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# ARE WE IN THE LAST GENERATION?



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# Introduction

## The Last Generation

### No one knows the day of rapture

Mat 24:34-36 *Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. **But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.***

Our Lord was adamant that no one will know the day or hour of rapture, though He gave a detailed account of Endtime events. However, He told us to read and understand the book of Daniel for a better understanding of Endtime prophecies and events.

Mat 24:15 *"Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand),*

### Revelation in the last days

Dan 12:4, 9-10 *"But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end, many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."... Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, "My lord, what shall be the end of these things?" And he said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end."*

These two thousand years, God has sealed up the Endtime mysteries but will only reveal it in the last days or last generation. No wonder that after our Lord Jesus' resurrection, He told His disciples not to worry about the endtime events for the mysteries were sealed until the last days.

Acts 1:7-8 *And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

However, **all Christians must continue to live godly lives and keep His words and commission just like the Apostles of old**, until we are sure that we are living in the last days, when He will reveal the understanding of Endtime prophecies.

Our Lord Jesus Christ also assured us that the last generation will be able to witness:

1. **Mat 24:4-5** – False Christ, etc.
2. **Mat 24:6-9** – World War 3,
3. **Mat 24:10-14** – Period of Tribulation (Persecutions and Martyrdoms of Christians, Gospel preached to all, rebuilding of temple of God, etc.,
4. **Mat 24:15-28** – Great Tribulation,
5. **Mat 24:29-31** – Great Heavenly Blackout and rapture.

We pray that this Last Generation (LG) series will reveal the spiritual conditions of Endtime Christians, Judgments of God, Preparation of the bride of the Lamb, etc.

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Mat 24:32-35 *“Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors! Assuredly, I say to you, **this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.** Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.”*

In order to understand this parable, our Lord told us that we must first understand the parables of the fig tree.

Jer 29:13 *And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.*

### **What are parables?**

Mat 13:10-11 *And the disciples came and said to Him, “Why do You speak to them in parables?” He answered and said to them, “Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.”*

The secrets of God and the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are hidden in the parables. Our Lord revealed them to His disciples then, and He will also reveal them to us if we diligently seek for them.

Mat 13:34-35 *All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: “I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world.”*

### **What are the mysteries hidden in the parable of the fig tree?**

Mat 21:19 *And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, “Let no fruit grow on you ever again.” Immediately the fig tree withered away.*

Read also Mat 21:20,21; Mark 11:12-14, 20-22 where our Lord told His disciples to have faith in God.

### **This fig tree was without any fruit but with leaves only.**

John 15:4 *“Abide in Me, and I in you. As the*

*branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.”*

In order to bear much fruit, we must abide in Him i.e. walking by faith (in Jesus and His words) and not by sight.

Gal 2:20 *I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

John 15:2 *“Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”*

God will cut Christians off (remove or kill them) if they do not bear fruit of the Holy Spirit or repentance.

Mat 3:8 *“Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance.”*

He will deal with Christians as individuals, just as He had dealt with Israel as a nation in the OT. Whenever Israel (His people) walked in disobedience, idolatry and abominations which are acts of unbelief in God, He allowed the enemies to conquer them. In the end, God allowed the Babylonians to ransack Jerusalem and left Israel desolate.

When Israel (fig tree) walked in unbelief (leaves only and without any fruit), God allowed the enemies to conquer them (cut off).

From these scriptures, we understand that:

**Fig tree – represents nation of Israel**

**Bearing much fruit – faith in God**

**Leaves without fruit – unbelief**

# LG02 Are we the Last Generation?

## 'Last Generation'

Mat 24:32-34 *"Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors! Assuredly, I say to you, **this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.**"*

**Fig tree** - the nation of Israel  
**Its branch tender** - Israel still a young nation (rebirth in 1948)

From the parables of the fig tree, we see that our Lord Jesus cursed the fig tree when it only had leaves and without any fruit. Only those who abide in Him can bear fruit. Thus,

**put forth leaves** - shows signs of Unbelief  
**summer is harvest time** - the end time harvest of souls or Rapture.

So when we see Israel, while still a young nation, shows signs of Unbelief in Yahweh or OT, then we know that the last generation has begun.

In 1948, the British gave Israel the wilderness and deserts to form the new nation. In 1967, God finally gave all the land (including West Bank and Jerusalem) to Israel in the six-day war.

But on 13th Sept 1993, President Clinton pressured President Rabin of Israel to sign the Peace Treaty in the White House. The conditions of the Peace Treaty required Israel

- to immediately cede Jericho and Gaza strip to the Palestinians.
- to cede the West Bank in stages
- to negotiate Jerusalem at a later date.

Jericho was the first (Alpha) place in the Promised land where God handed it to Israel by bringing down the high and strong walls after the trumpets and their shouts. For Israel to give Jericho away is unthinkable. This is outright denying the existence of Yahweh and the OT as God's word. This is great Unbelief, an abomination.

The Gaza Strip was the land of the Philistines (giants) and it was the last (Omega) place conquered. God help the lad David to kill the giant Goliath with a sling and a smooth pebble. To give Gaza Strip away is unbelief - outright denying this miracle, Yahweh, the OT and the existence of Kings David. Strangely enough they still wear the star of David. This is hypocrisy in the highest level.

The above two miracles were well known and the greatest since the days of Moses and yet Israel does not believe them.

God gave the Promised land to Israel as their eternal inheritance and **to give away any part of the West Bank is outright unbelief, disobedience, and an abomination to the Lord.** Jerusalem is the Holy City of the Lord God Almighty and therefore it is not negotiable.

Luke 21:29-30 *Then He spoke to them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near."*

All members of UN including US, UK, Europe etc. (filled with unbelief - all trees budding) commended and approved this abominable Peace Treaty.

I believe this PLO-Israel Peace Treaty in 1993 fulfilled the great Unbelief of Israel as prophesied in Mat 24:32-34, and started **the Last Generation.**

Mat 1:17 *So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations, **from David until the captivity in Babylon are fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ are fourteen generations.***

So one generation from Abraham to Christ averages 47.6 years (2,000 years/42 generations)

And one generation from King David to Christ averages 35.7 years (1,000 years/28 generations)

If 1 generation is 36 years, then Rapture will likely be on or before 2029AD the end of the last generation, (but if 1 generation is 40 years then it will be 2033AD).

# LG03 Mysteries in The Parables

## 'Last Generation'

Mat 13:10-11,13 *And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?" He answered and said to them, because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given... Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand."*

It was God's will that all Jesus' disciples must understand truth or the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven hidden in the parables. Until then, our Lord had to explain each parable to them.

Mark 4:33-34 *And with many such parables He spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it. But without a parable He did not speak to them. And when they were alone, He explained all things to His disciples.*

Mat 21:45 *Now when the chief priests and Pharisees heard His parables, they perceived that He was speaking of them. (Read Mat 21:33-46)*

Our Lord Jesus ensured that all hearers understand their sins they were committing, though they may not understand the hidden mysteries. Similarly, whenever we read the bible, and if His words, teachings or parables convict us, thank God that He is leading us into His truth once we repent.

John 6:66-67 *From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?"*

Thousands followed Jesus for they saw His many miracles (thousands fed, blind could see, dead resurrected, walking on water, etc.). But when His teachings were difficult to accept, many of His disciples left Him except for the few faithful disciples.

John 6:68-69 *But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also **we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**"*

John 16:25-27 *"These things I have spoken to you in figurative language (teachings, parables, words, etc.); but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God."*

Finally, after about 3 years, our Lord found that His disciples loved Him for they had obeyed His words resulting to them understanding the mysteries hidden in His words, teachings and parables.

John 16:29-30 *His disciples said to Him, "See, now You are speaking plainly, and using no figure of speech! Now we are sure that You know all things, and have no need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that You came forth from God."*

It was music to His ears to hear His disciples saying these words. His subsequent sufferings and crucifixion were pure joy for He had accomplished His most difficult task of transforming His disciples.

John 16:31-32 *Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me."*

Brethren, what great joy it will bring to God, when we too can know the truth by understanding the hidden mysteries of the Kingdom of heaven within His words, teachings and parables.

# LG04 Understanding the Parables

## 'Last Generation'

The Sermon on the Mount was the beginning of our Lord's ministry in preparing His disciples. Since the Holy Spirit is the Author of the bible, we must let scriptures explain scriptures and you will be amazed how His words, parables, teachings, etc. reveal His truth.

## Parable of Laying Treasures

Mat 6:19-23 *"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore your eye be single, your whole body shall be full of light. But if your eye be evil, your whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you be darkness, how great is that darkness!"*

So when we set our hearts to please Him, we will keep His words, will and commandments.

1 John 3:22 *And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.*

**Therefore, if your eye be single** – staying focus to pleasing Him alone; then we will be able to understand His will and the riches of His eternal kingdom, and we will be full of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, and the joy when doing all types of righteous and merciful works.

Mat 19:21 *Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven, and come, follow Me."*

(Read also Mark 10:21, Luke 12:33; 18:22)

**But if your eye is evil** – love of this world and the things therein, selfish, covetous; then we will be in complete darkness - without any understanding of His words and will.

1 Tim 6:10 *For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.*

***'If therefore the light that is in you be darkness, how great is that darkness!'***

When the Holy Spirit (light becomes darkness) leaves a Christian, he has lost his salvation, and will display bad fruits -anger, murmurs, divisive, lies, deceptions, merciless, sinful behaviours, etc. His wicked schemes to deceive and cheat other Christians (great darkness) will be worse than those of the heathens. These will be the 'wolves in sheepskin' in churches.

2 Pet 2:20-21 *For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.*

## Parable of the Beautiful Pearl

Matthew 13:45-46 *"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it."*

This merchant found **the beautiful pearl which is entrance to the Kingdom of God** and immediately he sold all he had and gave it to the poor so that he will be able to enter the Kingdom of God.

Rev 21:21-22 ***The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass. But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.***

Luke 18:22-25 *So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."*

# LG05 Opening of the First Seal

## 'Last Generation'

Rev 6:1-2 *Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see." And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.*

### Rider is on a white horse

This rider is empowered (on horse) to perform righteous (white) work.

Rev 19:14-15a *And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword...*

Our Lord Jesus and His heavenly armies were clothed in white linen.

**Warning** – no mention of this rider wearing white garment.

### Rider shoots darts with the bow

Eph 6:16-17 *above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;*

Christians are to take up the shield of faith to quench the fiery darts (distorted doctrines and heresies) of the wicked one, whose agents are false teachers, false prophets and Antichrists. Christians too must use the word of God as the sword of the Spirit to overcome the deceptions and wicked schemes of Satan.

**Warning** – this rider is definitely an agent of Satan (shooting darts to destroy our faith).

### A crown was given to him

He is elected by the people to be the head of state (king, president, etc.).

### He went forth conquering

He is so convincing and powerful that all fear and submit to him.

On 13 Sept 1993, US President Clinton with unanimous approval from all UN members pressured Israeli Prime Minister Rabin to sign

the PLO-Israel Peace Treaty by trading the Promised Land for peace with the following conditions:

#### 1. to immediately cede Jericho

– walls of Jericho came tumbling down without Israel lifting a finger.

#### 2. to immediately cede Gaza strip

– David killed the giant Goliath from Gaza with a smooth round stone from the brook.

#### 3. to cede West Bank in stages

– God gave the Promised Land to Israel as their eternal inheritance.

**4. to negotiate for Jerusalem** to be shared with others at a later date.

– Jerusalem is the Holy City of the Lord God Almighty

### Giving away Jericho, Gaza strip and West Bank is outright unbelief in Yahweh and the OT.

This is possibly the greatest abomination committed by Israel, for which Prime Minister Rabin was killed two years later.

### and to conquer

Even up to today, Jews and Christians have forgotten that the promised land – Israel, is the eternal inheritance of the Israelites. The present day descendants of Israel still abide by this treaty.

Repent brethren for approving this abominable Peace Treaty, which reveals our faithlessness in God and in His word.

I believe that the First Seal was opened in 1993 when President Clinton brokered the signing of the abominable PLO-Israel Peace Treaty, which started the Last Generation that will see the coming of the Lord in the cloud for His saints at rapture.

Brethren, if President Clinton can so easily deceive Christians in praising, supporting, commending and glorifying the PLO-Israel Peace Treaty, which is an abomination to the Lord, then in the last days, how easy it will be for the Antichrist to deceive Christians including the so-called elects, if they are still without prior knowledge nor understanding of the Endtime Prophecies and Signs.

## 'Last Generation'

Rev 6:3-4 *When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see." Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.*

**Fiery red horse** – much bloodshed

**Take peace from earth** – unrests, rebellions, riots, wars, skirmishes.

**People killing one another** – civil wars caused by racial, religious, tribal and political unrests.

**A great sword** – thousands will be killed in a very short period.

In the late 80's, there were more than 100 civil wars, skirmishes and unrests worldwide. In 1991, after US, EU and coalition conquered Iraq, many Muslims demonstrated to show their dissatisfaction and some went to the extent of terrorism killing many innocent souls. In early 1990's, some unrests and uprisings developed into serious civil wars, and those with tens of thousands massacred were found in Rwanda, Chechnya, Ethiopia, Bosnia, Burundi, Somalia, etc. The UN (esp. US) was tasked with the difficult mandate to bring peace to all these warring nations.

In 1993, US President Clinton succeeded in bringing the Jews and Palestinians to sign the abominable PLO-Israel Peace Treaty, fulfilling the prophecy of the opening the First Seal. On 6 April 1994, after the plane of the President of Burundi was shot down, all hell broke loose. The great sword with one stroke killed almost one million souls within a short period of three months.

**Wikipedia:** The Rwandan Genocide was a genocidal mass slaughter of Tutsi and moderate Hutu in Rwanda by members of the Hutu majority. During the approximate 100-day period from April 7 to mid-July 1994, an estimated 500,000 – 1,000,000 Rwandans were killed, constituting as much as 70% of the Tutsi and 20% of Rwanda's total population.

I sincerely believe that the opening of the Second Seal was fulfilled by the Rwanda Genocide in 1994.

This Rwandan Genocide was not recorded in Mat 24 because the end time signs taught by our Lord Jesus in Mat 24 concern mainly the temple of God, Jerusalem and Israel.

From these three endtime prophecies, you can see clearly that it was not really that difficult for God to describe future events. The way God puts them really amazes me. Brethren, spend as much time as possible reading the Bible. Ensure that scriptures interpret scriptures and you will understand the riches of His knowledge in the Bible.

Then you will be able to understand the endtime signs and prophecies. When the Spirit of truth enlightens your understanding and leads you into the truth, brethren you will be filled with His joy. This revelation will keep you anchored in His truth and love. Read Rev 6:5-6 concerning the Third Seal and see if you have any understanding. It was fulfilled in 1997/8.

Mat 3:11-12 *"I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."*

Brethren, we need our Lord Jesus to baptize us not only with the Holy Spirit so that we can know the truth, but also with fire so that the Holy fire of God can burn away all the sins, lusts, pride, bad habits, lies, deceptions, all abominable practices and wicked schemes so that He will be able to lead us to holiness just as 'He is Holy'.

# LG07      Opening the Third Seal

## **'Last Generation'**

Rev 6:5-6 *When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."*

**Black horse** – complete darkness, this will be during the time of great confusion worldwide.

**A pair of balance** – suggests fairness or unfairness, partiality, injustice, imbalance.

**A denarius for a quart of wheat**

**A denarius for three quarts of barley**

A denarius was a day's pay then

A day's pay to one is so low that it is insufficient to feed the family but on the contrary, it could be excessive (great imbalance in income). This will also be the time when money has lost its value and is trading at a portion its original value. A day's pay which was plentiful but overnight it is worth only a quart of wheat (great depreciation of money). At the same time, we will begin to see the great disparity of income between the rich and the poor nations.

**Hurt not the oil** (Israel)

**and wine** (Christians are the new wine).

During this financial crisis, almost all countries will be affected but Israel (oil) and Christian nations or the West (wine) will not be affected.

**This 3rd Seal again did not affect the temple, Jerusalem nor Israel and therefore our Lord did not mention it in Matthew 24.**

In mid 1990, there was great confusion when IT experts predicted the fear of the Y2K bug, that if computers were non-Y2K compliant, this may send out wrong signals to possibly set off nuclear arsenals hence destroying this world. Billions of dollars were spent by government agencies and big companies trying to prevent the Y2K bug from destroying their plants, operations, factories, etc.

This caused great confusions, fears, hopelessness, worries among the people. At the same time, many Christians were expecting the Lord to come back by the end of the millennium and this gave the non-believers greater insecurities and fears resulting in many accepting His saving grace.

In 1997, the stock market collapsed but within a few days; Israel, Christian nations and a few other nations recovered. South America, Africa and Asia were badly hit. This was later called the Asian Financial Crisis of 1997.

All these affected nations suffered great financial setbacks, but the West prospered causing the rich to be richer. Since then the imbalance of income has become wider and wider with the poor still earning US\$2–3/day but the rich have grown from multi-millionaires in 1997 to billionaires in 2007 and are now multi-billionaires. This gap of imbalance of individual income is getting greater and greater and nothing can arrest it.

How great is His wisdom especially the way God described this Third Seal – during the darkest period on earth with threats of world destructions by Y2K bugs, then came the Asian Financial Crisis causing currency depreciation to many but blessings to Israel and Christian nations.

I believe the Third Seal was opened in 1997 during the Asian Financial Crisis hitting especially the third world countries but blessing the Christian nations to help others so that they will glorify the Father, but unfortunately this was not so. Since Y2K, Christians have become very covetous and worldly resulting in the gap between the income of the rich and the poor to widen greatly.

## 'Last Generation'

Mal 4:5-6 *"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before **the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord**. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."*

Before the great and dreadful day of the Lord for the Jews, Elijah must come first to bring them back to repentance and righteous living.

Luke 1:17 *"He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."*

John the Baptist was Elijah, confirmed by our Lord Jesus.

Mat 17:12 *"But I say to you that Elijah has come already, and they did not know him but did to him whatever they wished. Likewise, the Son of Man is also about to suffer at their hands."*

Mat 27:24-25 *When Pilate saw that he could not prevail at all, but rather that a tumult was rising, he took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, "I am innocent of the blood of this just Person. You see to it." And all the people answered and said, "His blood be on us and on our children."*

All the Jews especially the priesthood knew that Jesus Christ was the fulfillment of prophecies for they had heard and seen with their own eyes from the birth of John the Baptist, birth of Jesus till His crucifixion, yet they refused to accept God's will. They even condemned themselves and their descendants to the greatest sin of killing the Son of God who came to be their Saviour. No sacrifice can cleanse this sin except the blood of Jesus.

Mark 15:37-38 *And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last. Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.*

Immediately after the death of Jesus, God departed from the temple by tearing open the veil. The killing of Jesus was the great

and dreadful day of the Lord for the Jews as prophesied by Malachi. Without Yahweh as their God, the Jews were no longer His people.

Lev 26:14, 31-33 *'But if you do not obey Me, and do not observe all these commandments,...I will lay your cities waste and bring your sanctuaries to desolation, and I will not smell the fragrance of your sweet aromas. I will bring the land to desolation, and your enemies who dwell in it shall be astonished at it. I will scatter you among the nations and draw out a sword after you; your land shall be desolated and your cities wasted.'*

Because of their disobedience, in 70 AD God allowed General Titus to conquer Jerusalem and completely destroyed the Second Temple to prevent any further sacrifices which God abhorred. Without Yahweh as their God and without a temple to offer sacrifices for sins and feasts; Judaism is over.

In 131 AD, God allowed Hadrian to forbid the Jews from entering Jerusalem; His Holy city.

In July 19, 362 AD, Emperor Julius (the Apostate) ordered the Jews to rebuild the temple of God. It was recorded that the day after they started clearing the debris of the former temple, there was a great earthquake. Many continued the rebuilding but God stopped them by killing Emperor Julius the following year and replacing him with a Christian emperor.

Brethren, our Lord had completed His salvation work on the cross. As such, do not be another Emperor Julius by bringing back Judaism (sacrifices, feasts, Jewish cultures).

**Note** - the physical body of every Christian is the temple of God and before Rapture God will not dwell in any other temple of God.

1 Cor 3:16-17 *Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.*

## 'Last Generation'

Ezek 15:6-8 *Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: 'Like the wood of the vine among the trees of the forest, which I have given to the fire for fuel, so I will give up the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and I will set My face against them. **They will go out from one fire, but another fire shall devour them.** Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I set My face against them. Thus, I will make the land desolate, because they have persisted in unfaithfulness,' says the Lord GOD."*

The crucifixion of Jesus was the great and dreadful day of the Lord for the Jews, when they were no longer the people of God. At the death of Jesus, God tore the veil of the temple into two; ending the era of Judaism so that the physical body of every born again Christian becomes the temple of God. Because of this sin, God will destroy Jerusalem and Israel making them desolate. All Jews must flee to other nations to escape His wrath.

Though God abandoned them for the greatest abomination and sin ever committed, He did not immediately banish them nor destroy the temple of God, in order to allow Jesus' disciples to preach and convert the devout Jews who return to Jerusalem to observe the feasts. They came from the far corners of the earth.

Act 2:5-6 *And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.*

## Driving the Jews out of Israel

God used the heathens to fulfill His plan of Diaspora (dispersing the Jews to all corners of the earth to be a blessing to those nations) until God gathers them back to Israel and Jerusalem.

In 70 AD, Titus destroyed the temple of God to end animal sacrifices (Judaism) and also Jerusalem to disperse the Jews. According to Josephus, a million Jews were killed with 97K enslaved. Many fled to countries in the Mediterranean.

In 134 AD, Hadrian killed over 580K Jews (many more died of starvation) at the Bar Kokhba revolt. Hadrian changed Judea to Syria Palestine and banned Jews from circumcision to wipe out Judaism. Jews were barred from entering Jerusalem.

When Constantine became a Christian, He loved the Lord by getting Jerome to compile the holy scriptures (all written in Greek) together and translate them into Latin. The Greek Septuagint and the Latin Vulgate are foundations for all Bible translations. Unfortunately, the Catholic church added 9 books

It is the He persecuted the Jews and barred them from entering Jerusalem.

During the Crusades, many Jews in Jerusalem were killed by Christian soldiers thus fulfilling His word and by 1500 AD there were only about 5K Jews left in Israel.

## A Blessing to all Nations

Gen 22:18 *"In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."*

All the Jews who fled to other nations were happy and successful and were blessings to all those nations. They became highly respectable citizens because of their special gifts of talent, wisdom and knowledge just like Daniel, Joseph and many others.

Jer 42:11-12 *Do not be afraid of the king of Babylon, of whom you are afraid; do not be afraid of him,' says the Lord, 'for I am with you, to save you and deliver you from his hand. And I will show you mercy, that he may have mercy on you and cause you to return to your own land.'*

Even though the Jews cursed themselves by shedding the innocent blood of Jesus, He is faithful to His word that though they are no longer His people but when they obey His words, they will still be blessings to the nations.

# LG10 Pogroms or Anti-Semitism

## 'Last Generation'

Amos 9:14-15 *"I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. I will plant them in their land, and no longer shall they be pulled up from the land I have given them," Says the Lord your God."*

So, after the Diasporas, if the Jews are blessings to those nations, then they will have peace and prosperity. But if they were once again wicked, selfish, covetous (causing great misery with high interest rates in Europe) and opposed the Gospel (Crusades in Europe), then they will be displaced, killed and also suffer great losses until God called them back to form Israel.

On 13 July 1878, at the Treaty of Berlin, the only British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli with Hebrew lineage, secured the control of the middle East and Palestine on behalf of the dying Ottoman dynasty. Immediately, he allowed Jews to buy land in Palestine. This started the call of 'Aliyah' back to rebuild Zion, the nation of Israel. Palestine then was mainly desert and wasteland, desolated by God to give the land its sabbath with only 300K people.

Exo 23:29 *"I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the beasts of the field become too numerous for you."*

Two million Hebrews entered the Promised Land under Joshua, yet God did not give it to them in one year because the population was too low.

So, had more than two million Jews aliyah out of the tens of millions, then Israel would have been formed by 1900 for In the 1917 Balfour Declaration, the Jews were given Syria Palestina to form their new nation Israel. God again handed the promised land to the Jews on a platter but less than 20K aliyah by 1882 (what a shame!). So God could not allow that unbelieving generation of Jews to form the new nation of Israel.

Ezek 33:31 *"So they come to you as people do, they sit before you as My people, and they hear your words, but they do not do them; for with their mouth they show much love, but their hearts pursue their own gain."*

The Lord told us that the Jews want to seek His will, but they will not keep it for they are really faithless and stiff necked and are real hypocrites. The Jews were enjoying their lives in their new foster nations and refused to aliyah back to form Israel.

## Unbelief of the Jews

Immediately, after the Jews were allowed to buy land in 1878, God allowed pogroms in Czarist Russia from 1881–84 and again in 1903–06 with many Jews raped, murdered and land confiscated resulting to 2 million Jews from 1880 to 1914 migrated to UK and US, but only a few (less than 40K) aliyah to Palestine. Where is the love for their homeland? Hypocrites!

Similarly, God used many pogroms in the 1920s and 30s in Europe to force the Jews to aliyah to escape death but these Jews migrated to third countries.

Palestine	Jews	Non-Jews
1517 AD	5K	295K
1882 AD	24K	276K
1918 AD	60K	600K
1931 AD	174K	861K
1936 AD	384K	983K
1946 AD	543K	1,267K

God allowed all these pogroms killing millions of Jews otherwise the new nation of Israel could not be formed in 1948.

Similarly, Christians are so comfortable in this world that they refuse to prepare themselves to aliyah to their eternal home (heaven). It will be too late when World War 3 (pogrom) comes, destroying everything and killing a quarter of all mankind.

## 'Last Generation'

Mat 27:50-51 *And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split.*

During any earthquake, rocks and stones do not split open. This is a unique occurrence caused by God.

John 8:37-38,44 *"I know that you are Abraham's descendants, but you seek to kill Me, because My word has no place in you. I speak what I have seen with My Father, and you do what you have seen with your father.....You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it."*

So, after the Jews had killed our Lord Jesus, they are no longer the children of God but children of the devil just like the heathens.

Luke 3:7-8 *Then he said to the multitudes that came out to be baptized by him, "Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Therefore, bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones."*

Having killed Jesus, the Jews are not worthy descendants of Abraham to have any inheritance in the promised land. So, they were scattered to the four corners of the earth.

Gal 3:29 *And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

Luke 19:40 *But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."*

The crucifixion of our Lord Jesus was the greatest love of God for His creation. His followers were sorrowful. All mankind remained silent, so God split the rocks to praise Him. We thank God that all those who praise the love of God dying on the cross will become children of God.

After the veil in the temple was torn, God departed from the temple. When the devout Jews from other land came to Jerusalem

to keep the feast of Pentecost, they were converted to Christianity by the power of

His Holy Spirit and His amazing wisdom. On that day alone 3000 Jews believed Jesus and were baptized. Paul too was converted during this time. The persecution by the Jewish priesthood scattered Christians to evangelize the whole world.

Before the destruction of the temple of God, Paul and the other Apostles frequently returned to Jerusalem for the various feasts so that they could evangelize those devout Jews from foreign land, who would accept Jesus Christ as their Messiah in Acts 2. Brethren, our salvation is in Jesus Christ alone, the Son of the living God.

After the fall of Jerusalem and destruction of the temple by the Romans in 70 AD, all the Jews who had rejected Jesus were either killed or taken as slaves. Many escaped to neighbouring countries.

God uprooted the Jews from Jerusalem and Israel, scattering them to all corners of the earth. Many of them found the Lord Jesus in 'Diaspora' and they assimilated themselves into these new countries as their citizens. The late British PM Benjamin Disraeli, was an Anglican.

Gal 3:10 *For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them."*

# LG12 Hurt Not – Anti-Semitism

## **‘Last Generation’**

Rom 11:26-27 *And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: “The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins.”*

When salvation finally goes back to the Jews after the fullness of the Gentiles or rapture, only Jacob’s descendants who dwell in the land of Israel will be saved. That is the reason why God wants every Jew to ‘Aliyah’ – return to the nation of Israel (Zionism).

As soon as our Lord Jesus was killed by the Jews, God left the temple of God in Jerusalem by tearing apart the veil. Only the priesthood knew of this sacrilege but their pride and wickedness made them continue to deceive the Jews. In Acts, all devout Jews from afar came to Jerusalem to offer sacrifices for the feast of Pentecost (feast of Weeks). God miraculously saved them and 3,000 Jews repented and were baptized into the body of Christ. These preached the gospel in their synagogues to the Jews back home. Later on, Peter, Paul and other disciples preached in these synagogues converting many Jews to Christianity.

Disciples of Jesus continued to work in the temple areas to bring more devout Jews into His saving grace. In 70 AD, the temple in Jerusalem was burnt to the ground, thus reconfirming the abolishment of the priesthood, feasts, sacrifices and Judaism.

Eze 5:11-12 *‘Therefore, as I live,’ says the Lord God, ‘surely, because you have defiled My sanctuary with all your detestable things and with all your abominations, therefore I will also diminish you; My eye will not spare, nor will I have any pity. One-third of you shall die of the pestilence, and be consumed with famine in your midst; and one-third shall fall by the sword all around you; and I will scatter another third to all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them.’*

Diaspora is God’s plan for those unbelieving, rebellious, stiff-necked Jews to be scattered to synagogues in foreign land. There in despair, they finally heard and understand the gospel and many of them were saved.

Gal 3:26-28 *For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

A Jew is a disciple of Moses or Judaism, but a Christian is a disciple of Jesus. Therefore, Messianic Jews do not exist. Peter, John and Paul are all believers or Christians and not Messianic Jews.

In 1878, when God called them to rebirth the nation of Israel, these rebellious Jews rejected His call and only a handful went back; less than 20K out of 10 million Jews in 1900 AD. God caused pogroms in Europe starting from the 1880s in Russia. After millions were massacred by the Nazis in WW2, only then more Jews began to go back. By 1948 there were still only 0.5 million Jews against 1.2 million Arabs in Palestine.

Brethren, the Jews are blind and unsaved. They must repent of their sins and accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, otherwise they will be persecuted and killed with anti-Semitism becoming worst and worst. After World War 3, God will once again call the Israelites to ‘aliyah’ back to Israel. For their salvation at Rapture, God will make the Antichrist sign the 7 year Peace Treaty to require all Israelites to immigrate back to Israel with the excuse of rebuilding the temple of God (Antichrist) in Jerusalem.

## 'Last Generation'

Rom 11:20, 23 *Well said. Because of unbelief they were broken off, and you stand by faith. Do not be haughty, but fear... And they also, if they do not continue in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again.*

Because of unbelief, they crucified the Messiah, our Lord Jesus. The Jews were cut off as the people of God, for the religious leaders then were blinded with money and they were actually serving mammon and not God.

Luke 16:14-15 *Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, also heard all these things, and they derided Him. And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God."*

Rom 11:25-26 *For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;"*

So, Israel will be blinded until rapture when the period of grace for the Gentiles is over. They will not be able to appreciate the faithfulness of Yahweh nor His words and promises.

1. At Jesus' death, a great earthquake tore the temple veil signifying the departure of Yahweh from the temple – ending Judaism, feasts, sacrifices.
2. Devout Jews coming to Jerusalem for the feasts were saved and brought the gospel back.
3. The destruction of Jerusalem and temple forced the Israelites to 'Diaspora' for salvations in their new foreign homes.
4. British PM, a Christian of Jewish origin, Benjamin Disraeli, allowed all Jews to immigrate to Palestine (under British rule) the sign of God calling them to 'Aliyah' back.

5. God's faithful deliverance in 1948 from its surrounding powerful enemies to form new nation.

## The Kingdom of David

In 1967, God delivered Israel by fighting against the huge military powers of the surrounding Arab nations. After this six-day war, God handed the promised land to the Israelites so that they could rebuild the kingdom of Israel to its former glory like King David. But Israel feared the West and UN, and submitted to their demands. They rebelled against God by stopping Jerusalem, the Holy city of God from being its capital. With so many miracles, the Jews were just as faithless as those in the days of Moses.

Deu 1:29-33 *"Then I said to you, 'Do not be terrified, or afraid of them. 'The LORD your God, who goes before you, He will fight for you, according to all He did for you in Egypt before your eyes, and in the wilderness where you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a man carries his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place.' Yet, for all that, you did not believe the LORD your God, who went in the way before you to search out a place for you to pitch your tents, to show you the way you should go, in the fire by night and in the cloud by day."*

Brethren, since Israel rebelled against God, God made them wonder in the wilderness all these years. In 1993, they signed the PLO-Israel Peace Treaty and gave Gaza strip and part of West Bank away, approved sodomy, allowed gay parades, etc. Today, Israeli PM, cabinet members, religious leaders and Israelites are blind and hypocrites (not Jews) for they do not believe Moses nor Yahweh, otherwise they are already Christians.

John 5:46 *"For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me."*

# LG14 Blindness Rejecting Daniel

## 'Last Generation'

Dan 9:26 *"And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; and the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war desolations are determined.*

From the command of King Cyrus to rebuild the temple of God to the completion of wall of Jerusalem is  $7 \times 7 = 49$  years. From the command to the death of the Messiah is  $69 \times 7 = 483$  years. The Messiah's death is not for Himself but for all mankind as the sacrificial Lamb.

## Miraculous birth of John

Zacharias prophesied the imminent birth of the Messiah.

Luke 1:76 *"And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways."*

The Priesthood should be eagerly expecting the birth of the Messiah then.

## Jesus, the sacrificial Lamb of God

Luke 2:7 *And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.*

## The Son of God was born in humility

**1. In the animal shed** as the Lamb of God.

John 1:14 *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**2. In swaddling cloths** as the sacrificial Lamb – all newly born lambs meant for sacrifice are wrapped with swaddling cloths to prevent them from blemishes.

**3. Laid in the manger** as food and water for His sheep – the manger is used for holding feed and possibly water for feeding sheep and also other livestock.

John 6:48 *"I am the bread of life."*

Our Lord Jesus is the bread of life and the living water and for our spiritual food we only need to believe, read, understand and keep His words.

**4. Shepherds testified the Birth** of the Lamb of God

Luke 2:11-12 *"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: **You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.**"*

The shepherds were joyfully testifying the birth of the Messiah (Christ) as the Lamb of God just as it would be the birth of their lambs.

## Simeon and Prophetess Anna also testified Jesus as the Christ

**John the Baptist testified that Jesus was the Lamb of God** as prophesied in Isaiah 53.

John 1:29 *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! **The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!**"*

## Ministry of Jesus

His three and a half years ministry filled with exceptional signs and wonders, love, compassions, humility, convinced many Jews to accept Him as the Messiah, but they were persecuted by the blind Priesthood.

John 1:45 *Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him (Messiah) of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote — **Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.**"*

## Why Priesthood rejected Messiah?

Without Daniel's prophecies, Jews expected the Messiah to come as a Deliverer, annihilating the Romans, and then established His Millennium Rule in Jerusalem. Simply put, they could not accept Him as a Lamb of God nailed to the cross.

Luke 16:31 *"But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.' "*

Without Daniel, the Jewish leaders were deceived. They missed the chance of salvation by rejecting Jesus Christ as their Messiah.

# LG15 Can Jesus Delay His Return?

## 'Last Generation'

Mat 25:1-5 *"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. But while **the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept.**"*

Mat 24:48 *"But if that evil servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,'"*

In the last Millennium, Christians were expecting our Lord to come back by the end of the Millennium. As more signs were being fulfilled, the unlearned in endtime prophecies and events, being in darkness became more fearful of endtime events due to ignorance. They will not welcome endtime prophecies unless they surrender their lives to His will and plans. Following signs pointed to the possibility of our Lord coming back then:-

1993 PLO-Israel Peace Treaty – first Seal opened

1993 Latur great earthquake

1994 Los Angeles earthquake

**1994** Rwanda Genocide April – second Seal opened

More than 25 deadly civil wars then, with El Nino causing famines, fire, floods, starvation, etc.

**1997** Asian Financial Crisis – third Seal opened  
Fear of WW3 by Y2K bug setting off nuclear arsenals.

As the above unfold one by one, all those who are learned in endtime events rejoiced as the signs were fulfilled one at a time and in the right order. By mid-1998, we realized that rapture was unlikely for the following signs were still not fulfilled:

1. Fourth Seal or World War 3 with a quarter of mankind killed.

Rev 6:7-8 *When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed*

*with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.*

2. Temple of God must be rebuilt

2 Thess 2:3-4 *Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day (rapture) will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.*

3. Fifth Seal or great martyrdom

Mat 24:21,29-30 *"For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be...Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."*

The few wise and learned were comforted that even if Y2K bug be at its worst, all it could do was to start WW3 or fourth Seal. It would not blow up the earth and wipe out all mankind for many prophecies have not been fulfilled yet.

Unfortunately, the majority of Christians, who are unlearned, foolish and blind, kept expecting and fearing that rapture would be at the end of the Millennium (Y2K). So when our Lord Jesus did not turn up as they expected, they then thought that his coming was delayed.

Mat 24:36 *"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only."*

Since no one knows when Jesus is coming, then we cannot accuse Him of delaying His coming.

## 'Last Generation'

Mat 24:45-47 *"Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, **to give them food in due season?** Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods."*

The faithful and wise servant loves his Master and spends a lot of time reading the bible in order to understand Him. To know His likes, dislikes, habits, plans, character, desires, attributes, ways and will so that he can please Him in all his works, ways and belief.

Acts 17:11 *These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.*

Just like the Bereans, if only Christians today sincerely seek His face and truth by spending time reading the Bible instead of books or watching ungodly TV, then heresies and deceptions will not be so rampant in churches.

John 15:14-15 *"You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, **for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.**"*

God promised us that if we obey His commands then we will become His friends and He will teach and guide him into all truth and also the endtime mysteries. So, when the year 2000 had passed, His friends were not affected for they were only looking forward to the next sign the fourth Seal or World War 3.

2 Pet 1:2-12,16 *Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus*

*our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, **by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature,** having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. **For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.** For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, **for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.** For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth... For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.*

God promised us that we may be partakers of His divine nature if we observe carefully all His teachings. The entrance to His everlasting kingdom will be wide opened to His faithful and wise servants, who are obedient to His words and will. Memorize the whole chapter of 1 Pet 1 to help guide you into godliness.

Brethren, let's be His faithful and wise servants by equipping ourselves so that we can **give them food in due season** with His truth from the pure word of God.

# LG17 Y2K – The Enemies of God

## 'Last Generation'

Mat 13:24-28 *Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men slept, **his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. But when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, then the tares also appeared.** So the servants of the owner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?' He said to them, '**An enemy has done this.**' The servants said to him, 'Do you want us then to go and gather them up?'*

In the early 1960s, the West especially the US, was experiencing a period of prosperity after the wars in Vietnam and Korea. The US, the champion of the Christian faith, alone financed more than 80% of mission work worldwide but the emergence of human rights movement and the removal of Bible and cane from public schools began to erode the Christians' faith. Taking this opportunity, the devil silently crept into churches, deceiving Christians into believing in distorted truths, lies and heresies (sowing tares).

At the same time, the Charismatic movement was having their revival and the split with the conservative churches was irreparable.

2 Cor 11:13-15 ***For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore, it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.***

The accusations and hatred between them presented the opportunities for the devil and his agents to masquerade as His apostles while exploiting their pride. The devil taught them to blaspheme the Lord with these heresies:

## To Non-charismatics

1. Tongues are demonic
2. Miracles are over
3. Once saved always saved

## To Charismatics

1. Born again can be demonized or demon possessed
2. Prosperity gospel
3. Secret rapture (Jesus' Coming is imminent or anytime)

We thank God that in the 1990s, the fear of rapture by the end of the millennium made many Christians come back to the Bible. Bible study groups were rampant so that just before Y2K, there was much love, concern, helps compassion and respect for one another's work and ministries. For the first time, some churches offered financial support to our mission work. Though Malaysia suffered greatly during the Asian Financial Crisis in mid-1997, Christians gave sacrificially thus meeting the needs in mission fields and charitable homes. Christians can truly say that **Jesus had transformed me to love my neighbour instead of myself.** This was possibly the most fruitful period for Christianity since the days of the Acts of the Apostles.

2 Pet 3:3-5 *knowing this first: that **scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."** For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water.*

During this time, there were also some scoffers; worldly, covetous and depraved pastors and leaders, mocking those who believe in rapture, to prevent them from understanding endtime prophecies and events.

Brethren, let's continue the good fight against persecutions, lies, deceptions, heresies, distorted doctrines, and keep our faith in our Lord Jesus and His words and truth in the Bible.

# LG18 Y2K – Those Evil Servants

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Mat 24:48-51 *“But if that evil servant says in his heart, ‘My master is delaying his coming’ and begins to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards, the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not aware of, and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”*

When the expected rapture by those unlearned pastors and leaders was a non-event, the evil servants revealed their true covetous, carnal and worldly identities. From the beginning, they did not have faith in God but stayed godly because of rapture. So instead of leaving their services, they used their positions as Senior pastors and heads of ministries to enrich themselves with abnormally high and undisclosed incomes (salaries, allowances and gifts) that put the pay of the US President to shame. They behave as CEOs of big conglomerates, travelling, dining and living like billionaires, but their poor assistants (fellow pastors) normally powerless, have to live by faith. They will destroy any godly and faithful fellow pastor, who opposes their wicked, carnal and unrighteous ways with false testimonies, lies and deceptions.

Jude 1:17-19 *But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, how they told you that **there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.***

Immediately after Y2K, the unity among Christians and churches were once again divided, with big and rich churches working independently for selfish gains. These Senior pastors and church leaders, who are sensual and without the Spirit, began to build their own

personal empires. They operate as though the church is owned by their families. They are self-centered and only care for their own ministries. They hoard up tithes and offerings which are God’s money in properties, shares, bank deposits, etc. instead of feeding or supporting fellow pastors in mission fields and charitable homes. They treat pastors in mission fields and needy ministries as beggars and avoid them like lepers.

Mat 13:37-40 *He answered and said to them: “He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. Therefore, as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age.*

Y2K revealed the wheat (godly Christians) from the tares, who are actually doing the works of the devil by destroying the unity of His kingdom. It is so easy to recognize them for they are the rich televangelists and rich churches hoarding God’s money. They are rich and powerful and ready to destroy or curse anyone who opposes their selfishness and wickedness.

Can you see the similarity of these evil servants (depraved pastors, church leaders) and those covetous and wicked priesthood in Malachi Chapter 2, who distorted the truth in the Bible for financial and personal benefits?

Mal 2:1,7-8 *“And now, O priests, this commandment is for you... **For the lips of a priest should keep knowledge, and people should seek the law from his mouth; for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts. But you have departed from the way; you have caused many to stumble at the law. You have corrupted the covenant of Levi,”** says the Lord of hosts.*

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Mat 25:1-5 *"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. But while the **bridegroom was delayed**, they all slumbered and slept."*

A virgin is a Christian who gives up worldly pursuit to serve God full-time.

2 Cor 11:2 *For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.*

## Oil - Anointing, Holy Spirit

Oil is used for anointing and it represents the Holy Spirit.

At salvation, every born again Christian is given the Holy Spirit of redemption, who will empower him with spiritual gifts to encourage and help him to obey and keep His words and commandments.

## Extra Oil - Spirit of truth

John 14:15-17a *"If you love Me, keep My **commandments**. And I will pray the Father, and **He will give you another Helper**, that He may abide with you forever— **the Spirit of truth**,"*

When a Christians loves the Lord, he will keep His words and commandments. God will then give him another Helper (extra oil) - the Spirit of truth, so that with truth he will be free from sins and bondages and able to disciple others. John 8:31-32 *Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."*

## Y2K or Year 2000AD

Year 2000, was the end of the millennium. IT experts said that at midnight 2000AD, the Y2K computer bug may set off ICBM, rockets, nuclear bombs, etc. to annihilate the whole world. With so much sufferings caused by wars and conflicts, plagues and natural disasters, most Christians were convinced that the Lord's coming will likely be in Y2K.

## Delay in Coming at Y2K?

Our lord did not tell anyone when He would come, so He did not delay His coming. It was

men who assumed that He would come in the Year 2000AD. So when our Lord did not appear as men expected, they thought that He had delayed His coming.

So this parable of the ten virgins concerns full time workers in the last days.

## Foolish Virgins

The five foolish virgins represent full time workers in the last days. For fear of missing Rapture and for good rewards, many Christians gave up their jobs and pleasures to become full time workers.

Unfortunately, without the sincere love for Jesus, many of them did not love the Bible nor keep His commandments and words. These full time workers who were without the extra oil (Spirit of truth), are serving themselves (Prosperity gospel and keeping Mosaic Law) and not God for they are not doing His will. John 14:24 ***He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.***

## **But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept**

After Y2K, hardly anyone dared to preach endtime prophecies anymore (slumbered). These foolish virgins (endtime Christians in 2 Tim 3) lose faith in Jesus and His words and accept destructive heresies defiling them to be worldly again. Many are now covetous pastors and televangelists with some being gay bishops and pastors.

2 Tim 3:1-5 *But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!*

## Wise Virgins

The five wise virgins who kept His commandments are given the Spirit of truth (extra oil) to love one another as Jesus had loved us. They are worthy to be the sons of God and the bride of the Lamb.

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Mat 13:27-30a *“So the servants of the owner came and said to him, ‘Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? **How then does it have tares?’** He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The servants said to him, ‘Do you want us then to go and gather them up?’ But he said, **‘No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest.’”***

After Y2K, the field planted with wheat were filled with tares. How do the servants of God recognized these tares?

Gal 5:19-21 *Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that **those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.***

Suddenly after Y2K, the body of Christ were filled with covetous and sensual pastors and church leaders taking over the pulpits.

Mat 13:38 *“The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but **the tares are the sons of the wicked one.**”*

The wicked one attacks the church in 2 prongs:

1. By practicing abominable acts, such as sodomy, worldliness, etc.
2. By deceptions with distorted doctrines and heresies.

Rom 1:26-27, 32 *For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due....who,*

*knowing the righteous judgment of God, that **those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.***

In 2003, Bishop Gene Robinson openly confessed that he is a sodomite (gay), and sadly enough today most of the mainline and evangelical churches approved the practice of sodomy. Do they not realize that all those who approve or practice sodomy are destined to damnation? Even God’s appointed marriage between a man and a woman, is destroyed by the approval of same sex marriage in the US and some former Christian nations.

2 Pet 2:1-3 *But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.*

Covetous pastors, church leaders and televangelists were found to teach distorted truth to rob the congregations. However, these congregations sincerely believed them to be servants of God and gave willingly to God. These are the wheat (good seeds) or born again Christians though misled and deceived. These Christians opposed sodomy and many other abominable practices. For their sake, God did not remove these tares, whom many Christians honour as godly servants of God, fearing that their faith may be shaken or destroyed and thus lose their salvation.

Brethren, let us be sober and watchful. Let us be His faithful servants and watchmen by condemning the approval of heresies, worldliness and sodomy.

# LG21 Tares – Sin Leading to Death

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1 John 5:16 *If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin which does not lead to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not leading to death. **There is sin leading to death.** I do not say that he should pray about that.*

What is this sin leading to death that we are not allowed to pray to God for forgiveness?

Lev 20:13 *"If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination. **They shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them.**"*

Sodomy (homosexuality) is an abomination to the Lord and a sin leading to death. In the OT all sodomites must be put to death for they have defiled the land.

Lev 18:22, 29-30 *"**You shall not lie with a male as with a woman.** It is an abomination... For whoever commits any of these abominations, the persons who commit them shall be cut off from among their people. 'Therefore, you shall keep My ordinance, so that you do not commit any of these abominable customs which were committed before you, and that you do not defile yourselves by them: I am the Lord your God.' "*

In the OT, there are only a few sins that lead to death such as sodomy, idolatry, offering children as sacrifices and incest, etc. and all these sinners must be put to death.

## What about Christians?

1 Cor 5:1-6 *It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles— **that a man has his father's wife!** And you are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he **who has done this deed might be taken away from among you.** For I indeed, as absent in body but present in spirit, have already judged (as though I were present)*

*him who has so done this deed. **In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh,** that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. Your glorying is not good. **Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?***

Incest was committed in the Corinth church and the sinners (without repentance) was cast out of the church and delivered to Satan for the destruction of his flesh.

Rom 1:26-27,32 *For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. **For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due....** who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that **those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.***

Today's distorted truth or possibly heresy – **'Love the sinners but hate their sins'** in the case of sodomites has caused many unsuspecting and misled Christians representing churches to march in gay parades supporting homosexuality. This is definitely an abomination to the Lord.

## **Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?**

Brethren, if we obey the word of God, then all these sodomites who refuse to repent must be cast out from His church, otherwise this little leaven will deceive and destroy His church. This is so true, for the majority of churches in the US and the West are defiled by approving sodomy (an abomination and a sin leading to death), which is harassing Christians and Christianity today.

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Deu 16:16 *“Three times a year all your males shall appear before the Lord your God in the place which He chooses: at the **Feast of Unleavened Bread**, at the **Feast of Weeks**, and at the **Feast of Tabernacles**; and they shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed.*

**Note** - the destruction of the temple of God in Jerusalem in 70AD ended all Jewish feasts and Judaism for they no longer can appear before the Lord God Almighty.

All Israeli (Jewish) Christians are under the New Covenant of the blood of Jesus, which has made the Old Covenant obsolete, so they must not keep any Jewish feast.

Carnal, covetous and worldly Christians who refuse to keep the words of Jesus (which are of a higher level of love than the Law) resort to keeping the Law, which they claim is also God's words. Heb 8:13 *In that He says, "A new covenant," **He has made the first obsolete.** Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.*

## Fulfillments of Feasts

At the fulfillment of each feast, the blood of our Lord Jesus replaced the blood of the animals used thereby making the sacrifices of the devout Jews acceptable to God.

### 1. Feast of Unleavened Bread

After our Lord Jesus was crucified as the Passover Lamb, and being the Bread of life, He fulfilled the Feast of Unleavened Bread

### 2. Feast of Weeks

On the third day our Lord Jesus became the firstfruits of resurrection. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost and the subsequent harvest of three thousand souls fulfilled Feast of Weeks.

### 3. Feast of Tabernacles

Immediately after the resurrection of our Lord, He breathed the Holy Spirit into His Apostles and made their physical bodies to become tabernacles (temples) of God thus fulfilling the Feast of Tabernacles.

## Devout Jews saved at Pentecost

Act 2:5, 37, 41 *And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation*

*under heaven.... Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?".... Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.*

After the veil in the temple was torn, God departed from the temple. When the devout Jews from foreign lands came to keep the Feast of Pentecost, they were converted to Christianity by the power of the Holy Spirit and 3000 Jews believed Jesus and were baptized in Acts 2.

This fulfilled the words of our Lord Jesus that devout Jews who believe Moses will also believe and accept Jesus as their Messiah. These new Christians then took the gospel back to their synagogues in foreign lands to convert the Jews there.

## Paul's Evangelism at Feasts

Act 18:20-21 *When they asked him to stay a longer time with them, he did not consent, but took leave of them, saying, "I must by all means keep this coming feast in Jerusalem; but I will return again to you, God willing." And he sailed from Ephesus.*

Paul and the other Apostles frequently returned to Jerusalem for the various feasts so that they could evangelize and convert more devout Jews from foreign lands.

John 5:46-47 *"For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"*

Devout Jews who believed Moses will be saved for they will believe Jesus as the Christ, but the Jewish leaders were hypocrites who crucified their Messiah.

Similarly, the Jews in Israel today are blind hypocrites, atheists and agnostics, otherwise they are already Christians.

## Jews sent to Exile Again

After the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple of God, the Jews were once again scattered throughout the world. In their new foster countries, they could be saved in communities, churches and even some synagogues, where the gospel was shared.

# LG23 Y2K – Harvest of the Tares

## 'Last Generation'

Mat 13:27, 30 *So the servants of the owner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?'... Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn."*

Suddenly there appeared a lot of tares amongst the wheat, so there will be the harvest of the tares, which will be cast into hell before rapture.

Mat 13:38 *"The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one."*

So, the tares are the enemies of God or the Antichrists.

1 John 2:18-19 *Little children, it is the last hour; and as you were given word that the Antichrist would come, so when (now) a number of Antichrists have come to you; and by this we are certain that it is the last hour. They went out from us but they were not of us; if they had been of us they would still be with us: but they went out from us so that it might be made clear that they were not of us. (BBE)*

These Antichrists (went out from us) were pastors and church leaders. After they had lost their salvation, their abominable sins, behaviours, ways and works revealed their apostasies.

2 Cor 11:13-15 *For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore, it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.*

These Antichrists (just like Balaam deceiving the Israelites to commit sexual immorality and idolatry for profit), masquerade as anointed ministers of Jesus, will try to deceive Christians to commit abominations so that the righteous God will punish His own children. These

Antichrists are those who promote distorted doctrines and heresies such as:

1. **Sodomy** – Bishops Gene Robinson, Mary Glasspool and most of the Clergies in US and possibly the West, Pope Francis, President Obama, liberal Christians, etc.
2. **Blaspheme the Holy Spirit** by condemning the gifts or works of the Holy Spirit as demonic – sins of many anti-charismatics.
3. **Reducing the Bible to history** and not the word of God such (e.g Daniel).
4. **Prosperity gospel** – producing covetous pastors, church leaders, televangelists and others.
5. **Robbing God** – hoarding His money in the last days from His many ministries.
6. **Secret rapture** – so that Christians do not have to study or understand endtimes.
7. **Once saved always saved and many more.**

Rev 6:7-8 *When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.*

A quarter of mankind killed here will go to Hades or hell. I believe this fourth Seal will also be the soon coming World War 3, which God will use to harvest the tares for the fire in hell.

1 Pet 4:8-9,17 *And above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without grumbling... For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?*

# LG24 Is There a Secret Rapture?

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The doctrine of secret rapture propagates that the coming of the Lord is imminent. It has been taught in many churches and is made popular by movies such as 'A thief in the night', 'Vanished', making Christians to believe it in general.

They reasoned that since no one knows the day and hour of His Coming, then He can come at any time, even at this very moment, thus completely ignoring our Lord's endtime prophecies.

*2 Thess 2:1-3 Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,*

These verses clearly warn us that whoever, believes that rapture can occur before the man of sin (Antichrist) is revealed has already been deceived.

The teaching of secret rapture is deceptive and therefore, should be classified as heresy. Our Lord is righteous and He is always faithful to His words for He cannot sin nor lie. These events must be fulfilled before rapture:

### 1. Gospel preached to all people

*Mat 24:14 "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. "*

At this moment, majority of mankind has not heard the gospel including those in so called Christian nations. They may have heard of the name 'Jesus', but they have not heard the gospel of the message of the cross, His love and grace.

### 2. Rebuilding of Temple of God

*Mat 24:15 "Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by*

*Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand),"*

The temple of God must be rebuilt (holy place) for the Antichrist to manifest himself as god.

### 3. Antichrist proclaims himself God

*2 Thess 2:3-4 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.*

### 4. The Great Tribulation

*Mat 24:29-30 Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."*

Our Lord Jesus cannot come for His saints at rapture until the everlasting gospel has reached all, the temple of God rebuilt in Jerusalem, the appearance of the Antichrist, the Great tribulation, etc.

Brethren, this heresy of 'the secret rapture' was founded recently to wake and to frighten the congregations into tithing and to give generously to church programs. However, it discourages and deceives Christians from the understanding endtime prophecies and events. Many pastors are still using this deception of secret rapture to enrich themselves regardless of the consequences. Christians without the understanding of endtime prophecies will be deceived by the Antichrist in the last days.

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2 Thess 2:9-10 *The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*

The Antichrist can only deceive all those unbelieving who do not receive the love of His truth. But to the believing, no matter what happens, they will always thank the Father God for His love and care in bringing them to holiness and maturity through rewards, chastisement, testing and sufferings. It is crucial to recognize that blessing, sickness, accident, pain, suffering and poverty are all from God and they are for their good. Godly, knowledgeable and matured Christians will joyfully praise, thank and worship Him even when in pains, sufferings, hunger, persecutions and also when facing martyrdoms, thereby always glorifying His Holy Name.

Rom 8:28 *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*

## How God is Glorified

### 1. With good works

Rom 2:6-11 *Who "will render to each one according to his deeds": eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek; but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God.*

### 2. Light shine before men

Mat 5:16 *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."*

### 3. Reproach for His Name

1 Pet 4:14 *If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.*

### 4. Counted worthy

2 Thess 1:11-12 *Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

### 5. Suffered with Christ

Luke 24:25-26 *Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?"*

Rom 8:16-17 *The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.*

Can we let this year be the glorious and fruitful year? We will continue in doing good and righteous works so that men will see the light and love of Jesus in us and glorify the Father in heaven by becoming Christians.

## 'Last Generation'

Brethren, if we call the Almighty God, Abba Father, then we are truly His children (Rom 8:15-17).

1 John 4:4 *You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.*

God will empower His children to overcome the Devil and the world.

1 John 5:4 *For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.*

Job 1:9-10 *So Satan answered the Lord and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.*

If Job, a righteous man, was fully protected from the Devil, then how much more we are protected, who are His children, so that the Devil cannot even touch nor harm us.

Job 1:12 *And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person."*

When God allowed the Devil to have power over Job's belonging, he immediately destroyed Job's health, possessions, wealth and all his children. Just imagine what will happen to you if the Devil has power over you.

Job 2:6-7 *And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand, but spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.*

Similarly, the Devil cannot hurt our businesses, possessions and properties nor harm our physical bodies without God's approval.

2 Chron 7:13-14 *When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

It is a shame and a great mistake to glorify the Devil by blaming him for all our miseries. Actually, he has no power over us, when it is God, Who is chastising or purifying us.

Jude 1:8-10 *Likewise also **these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries.** Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" **But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves.***

When we glorify the devil, we are actually blaming him for things he did not do. God is extremely unhappy that His rebellious children have brought against the devil reviling accusations. God call them 'rebellious, dreamers, revilers, brute beasts, despisers of authority.

Brethren, let's honour God and give Him all the respect and glory, for He alone controls our lives.

2 Pet 2:10-12 *and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed. **They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries, whereas angels, who are greater in power and might, do not bring a reviling accusation against them before the Lord.** But these, like natural brute beasts made to be caught and destroyed, **speak evil of the things they do not understand, and will utterly perish in their own corruption.***

# LG27 No One Knows the Day of Rapture?

## 'Last Generation'

Mark 13:32 *"But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father."*

No one knows when our Lord will come at rapture:

### 1. not even the angels.

Angels are messengers and this verse shows that the Lord will not deliver any message concerning the day and hour of rapture through angels.

### 2. nor the Son of man.

Since our Lord Jesus did not know the day and hour of rapture while He was on earth, then He could not have told or taught anyone about it.

John 14:26 *"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."*

The Holy Spirit too cannot reveal the day and hour of rapture to anyone, since our Lord did not tell it to anyone. Many are using the name of the Holy Spirit to justify their own desires, behaviours, lusts, greed, actions and prophesies.

Jer 23:21 *"I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied."*

All those who prophesy the day and hour of the coming of our Lord Jesus, are false and are not sent by God. Not only rapture, actually no one knows the beginning of WW3, the killing of a quarter of mankind, removal of Al Aqsa mosque, building of the temple of God, coming of the Antichrist among others.

Eze 13:8 *Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: "Because you have spoken nonsense and envisioned lies, therefore I am indeed against you," says the Lord GOD.*

Dan 12:8-9 *Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, "My lord, what shall be*

*the end of these things?" And he said, "Go your way, Daniel, for **the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.**"*

However, if we are living in the last days, the endtime mysteries will be revealed to all Christians who love Him who believe and obey His words and commandments.

John 16:13 *"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."*

When we are led into all truth by the Spirit of truth, then as each event according to the endtime signs taught by our Lord Jesus is being fulfilled one by one before our eyes, we will be rejoicing at His faithfulness to His words. Being filled with faith in Him and His words, we will not be caught unaware of the perilous times ahead: – the great persecutions and martyrdoms, false prophets and false christs, deceptions and lying wonders of the Antichrist, the great tribulation, etc. for the Spirit of truth will show us things to come.

James 4:4 *Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.*

World War 3 is just around the corner. Brethren, are you still seeking worldly success and hoarding your treasures on earth? Are you not worried that you may have made yourself an enemy of God when you love this world and the things there in? Are you not afraid that God may use the coming WW3 to judge you? Don't ever be like the stiff-necked Israelites who because of unbelief and disobedience were destroyed by the Babylonians.

God is love and He is merciful. Just repent sincerely from the sins of lies, worldliness, heresies, covetousness, etc. and He will hold us in His loving arms again, having forgiven us of all our sins.

## 'Last Generation'

**1993** – First Seal opened with the PLO-Israel Peace Treaty on Sept 13.

**1994** – Second Seal opened in April with the Rwandan Genocide. It was 7 months after First Seal.

**1997** – Third Seal opened with the Asian Financial Crisis in June. Just over 3 years after the second Seal.

**2025?** – Expect Fourth Seal to be opened soon with pestilences, World War 3 and hunger

## Fourth Seal – Period of Sorrows

Rev 6:7-8 *When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see". So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.*

World War 3 deploying weapons of mass destruction, pestilences of deadly plagues, great earthquakes and huge tsunamis and starvation will kill a quarter of all mankind. With today's weapons of mass destruction (WMD), the whole world can be destroyed within hours. Since three quarter of mankind will be left behind, it will likely be a limited nuclear war, and since many will be starved to death it will be quite a long war lasting possibly a few months. This will also be the time when many heathens will come to the Lord, for godly Christians with divine miraculous empowerment will feed and care for them.

**Note:** - Fourth Seal or World War 3 will likely last 6 months.

## Fifth Seal – Period of Tribulations

Rev 6:9 *When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.*

During this period, Christians will be persecuted and martyred for their faith in exposing the Antichrist, rejecting the abominable Temple of God and also the 'One World Religion' where our Lord Jesus Christ's divinity is denied (read Mat 24:9-28).

Dan 11:31 *"And forces shall be mustered by him (king of the North or Antichrist), and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily [sacrifices,] and place there the abomination of desolation.*

During WW3, the Antichrist will conquer Jerusalem (sanctuary fortress). After the war, he will head the newly formed 'One World Order'. Immediately he will remove the 'Al Aqsa mosque' (where it calls out to Muslims for their daily prayers) and the 'Dome on the Rock' on the Temple Mount to make way for the building of the abominable temple (Abomination of desolation).

Dan 12:11 *"And from the time that the daily [sacrifice] is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days."*

From the closing of the Al Aqsa mosque (daily sacrifice taken away) to the dedication of the temple of God (abomination of desolation set up) it will be 1,290 days.

Dan 12:12 *"Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days."*

From the closing of the Al Aqsa mosque to rapture (blessed hope) will be 1,335 days. So, from the dedication of the temple of God to rapture, it will be 1,335 – 1,290 = 45 days of great Tribulations.

## Wrath of Satan or Fifth Seal

Since the wrath of Satan is 42 months or 1,260 days (Rev 13:1-10), then the removal of the mosque will take 1,335 – 1,260 = 75 days, and the building of temple will be 1,290 – 75 = 1,215 days.

Removal of mosque	75 days
Building of temple	1,215 days
Great Tribulations	45 days

Rapture will occur immediately after the great Tribulations.

# LG29 When Will World War 3 Begin?

## 'Last Generation'

Dan 11:40 *At the time of the end the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm them, and pass through.*

**The king of the South** is Egypt and Israel.

Egypt is a Sunni Muslim nation but a secular state and will not tolerate extremism. The Islamic Brotherhood government was recently removed by the military. It has volunteers or army fighting alongside the Sunni rebels against Assad's Shia government, which rules over more than 70% Sunni majority in Syria.

**The king of the North** (the former Persian Empire) comprises of Iran, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon.

There are 6 groups fighting one another in this area:

- 1. The Shia**, which governs Iran, Iraq and Syria.
- 2. The Sunni**, which is the majority in Syria and are rebelling against the ruling party in both Syria and Iraq.
- 3. ISIS the Sunni extremists**, formed the Sunni Caliphate in Syria and Iraq and are fighting everyone.
- 4. The Kurds** are protecting their own land from ISIS and are rebelling against the ruling powers for independence.
- 5. The West** supports the Shia by disposing Saddam Hussein in Iraq, but in Syria they are supporting the rebelling Sunnis.

## Prelude to World War 3

Dan 11:29-30 *"At the appointed time he shall return and go toward the south; but it shall not be like the former or the latter. For ships from Chittim (Western nations) shall come against him; therefore, he shall be grieved, and return in rage against the holy covenant, and do damage. So he shall return and show regard for those who forsake the holy covenant."* (KJV)

As soon as Iran (king of the North) send their missiles and drones to attack Israel and its allies (king of the South), ships from the West (Chittim) stationed in the Arabian Sea or Persian Gulf will immediately send their fighter jets, bombers and missiles to destroy all Iran's military bases and nuclear and arsenal sites. This will be the prelude of World War 3.

Mat 24:6-7 *"And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.*

Since WW3 is imminent to fulfill the rumours of wars, and with natural disasters killing a quarter of mankind, the whole world will definitely be destroyed and made desolate. Without help, many will starve to death.

Rev 6:7-8 *When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.*

Brethren, WW3 will definitely reduce everyone to pauper, desperate and in great despair. Hurricane Harvey's destruction of Houston, Texas and Hurricane Irma's destruction of the Caribbean are just preludes of the disastrous effects of WW3. We thank God that He will use WW3 to protect and nourish His faithful servants that His name is glorified.

# LG30 What Must I Do Before WW3?

## 'Last Generation'

Luke 3:7-9 *Then he said to the multitudes that came out to be baptized by him, "Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Therefore, bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones. And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore, every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."*

For the first Advent of our Lord Jesus, John the Baptist was sent to prepare the way for people to repent because unrighteousness was rampant. Will we have the same problems with His second Advent?

## Perilous time in the last days

2 Pet 3:3-4 *knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."*

Before His second Advent scoffers, carnal scoffers, reject the word of God due to unbelief. They are pleasuring themselves here that they do not want Jesus to come. They distort the word of God with heresies and accept only blessings, prosperity and divine health while ignoring obedience, refinement and holiness.

2 Tim 3:1-5 *But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!*

- 1. Lover of oneself** – Care only for one's welfare, success, pleasure and happiness.
- 2. Lover of money** – One who find excuses to avoid helping the poor, the destitute, His ministries and charities.
- 3. Blasphemer** – One who uses His name or the Holy Spirit to lie, to prophesy and to deceive for personal gain.
- 4. Despiser of good** – One who runs down godly and biblical Christians to justify one's greed, position or heresy.

1 Cor 11:31 *For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.*

So, let us come before the Lord and judge ourselves against all those endtime sins with the pure word of God so that we can repent from our heresies, distorted truth and abominable practices. Let us also flee from all hypocrisies, greed, wickedness, carnality, worldliness, lying, jealousy, unforgiveness, hatred... (Rom 1:24-32)

Luke 3:10-11 *So the people asked him, saying, "What shall we do then?" He answered and said to them, "He who has two tunics, let him give to him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise."*

Hurricane Harvey's devastation of Houston, Texas and Hurricane Irma's destruction of the Caribbeans and South Florida are just preludes of a little of the horror of WW3. Millions would have died of starvation without any rescue and relief within 3 months. Coming WW3 will wipe out everything leaving all mankind in great despair. No help from anyone for everyone is affected. However, our Lord will empower faithful Christians to manifest His love, powers, healings and provision during this period of great distress. Brethren, if you are still not generous to the poor, the destitute, the needy and His many ministries, then He will judge you as goats in Mat 25:31-46 and you may not get His help and provision.

## 'Last Generation'

Mat 5:7 *"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."*

We will need His mercy in the coming World War 3, so we must be merciful now.

Luke 16:1-7 *He also said to His disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.' Then the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do? For my master is taking the stewardship away from me. I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg. I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.' So he called every one of his master's debtors to him, and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' And he said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' So he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' So he said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' "*

This is a fantastic parable from our Lord Jesus, which reveals to us how we should plan for our future. This steward/servant realized that he was found to be wasting his goods and was to be sacked.

Brethren, how many Christians have not wasted his goods by spending money on fabulous holidays? Luxurious homes instead of low cost houses? Expensive cars instead of cheap cars and vans? High hospital bills instead of trusting Him to heal and expensive health food? **We all need His mercy for all our wealth belongs to God.**

During retrenchment, many Christians would want to get more money from the master. Looking back, this steward was merciful to the poor and needy debtors and discounted their debts without the master's approval knowing that he will receive mercy when he becomes a pauper.

Luke 16:8 *"So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light."*

Surprisingly, the master commended the unjust steward (unbeliever) for being wise (shrewd) by showing mercy to the poor and needy. But Christians (sons of the light), who are given full permission by our Lord to give His money to feed, care and help the needy, instead, enrich themselves (and churches).

Mat 6:19-21 *"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Our Lord had instructed us to use up God's money (unrighteous mammon) and not to hoard it in banks, stocks, properties, etc., which are laying treasures on earth.

Luke 16:9 *"And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home."*

Brethren, our Lord's final advice is to use His money under our stewardship to win friends. Charity, generosity, kindness and compassion will win many souls to Christianity (friends). When we send His money to mission works and charitable homes, many will be saved. When we are no longer on earth (fail), all those saved will testify of their salvations to the Lord in heaven (everlasting home) because of the mercies and love shown to them. So **brethren, be merciful and God will be merciful to us during WW3.**

## 'Last Generation'

Luke 16:10-12 *"He who [is] faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in [what is] least is unjust also in much. Therefore, if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own?"*

Our Lord referred to earthly wealth and money as unrighteous mammon because it will always cause mankind and Christians to sin.

If we rearrange all those *which we are unfaithful/unjust* together, then this will read as follows;

If you have not been faithful to the least or unrighteous mammon or which is another man's....

Our Lord warned us that the least important gift/thing in our lives is money. It cannot help us to be holy nor overcome the deceptions of the devil but causes us to sin. Moreover, it belongs to Him (*which is another man's*).

1 Tim 6:10 *For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.*

We are only steward of the unrighteous mammon. He has blessed us and we must use it according to His will. That is to meet the needs of all His various ministries such as missions, charitable homes for children, the aged, the destitute and the needy. Please do not hoard it up in bank, stocks, properties, etc. otherwise you will be accused of stealing/robbing God or laying up treasures on earth.

Similarly, if you have been faithful to His unrighteous mammon, then God will give you the true riches (baptism of the Spirit of truth) which is your own.

John 14:15-17 *"If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever — the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you."*

When we love Him by keeping His commandments, then we are truly His faithful servants and He will baptize us with the Spirit of truth who will abide in us. He will then guide us into all truth to set us free from bondages and to overcome the deceptions of the devil. He will also tell/show us our future and teach us endtime prophecies.

John 16:13 *"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."*

Luke 11:13 *"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"*

When we ask our Lord for the baptism of the Holy Spirit instead of worldly blessings, prosperity, happiness, success, etc. He will baptize us with the spirit of truth if we love Him by keeping His words.

Mat 24:45-46 *"Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing."*

When our Lord has blessed us with money/wealth (unrighteous Mammon), as faithful servants, we must send them to feed and help our fellow brethren in the mission fields, charitable homes, etc. But when He has baptized with His Spirit of truth, we must teach our brethren the truth in order to help them to be set free from carnality and worldliness, and also the understanding of His words including endtime prophecies.

# LG33      Serve God – Not Mammon

## 'Last Generation'

Luke 16:13 *"No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."*

Once we understand and accept that God owns all the mammon under our care, and that we are only His stewards, then we do not have any more worries. When we love God and understand His will, then we will hate mammon for it has deceived us and has given many brethren sleepless nights, fears, worries, heartaches, pains, doubts in God's words and it has also caused them to commit all types of sin.

When we serve God, He becomes our Master and He alone decides the amount of Mammon to provide for each of us. We must be faithful in dispensing this mammon to the needs of His numerous ministries, thus making mammon the servant (and not the master) in financing all the ministries.

Luke 16:14 *Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, also heard all these things, and they derided Him.*

But covetous Christians, who steal and rob God of His mammon by keeping them as their own personal wealth will reject this truth and will then persecute all Bible believing Christians.

Luke 16:15 *And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God."*

Mammon is only a tool or a servant given by God to help serve His ministries, but unfortunately covetous Christians made it their master and lord and some even worship it as their god, thus making it an abomination in the sight of God.

James 5:1-5 *Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! **Your riches are corrupted, and your***

*garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have heaped up treasure in the last days. Indeed, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. You have lived on the earth in pleasure and luxury; you have fattened your hearts as in a day of slaughter.*

The word of God is clear, warning us not to heap up treasures in the last days. World War 3 will wipe out everything we have and this will eat into our flesh like fire. The richer we are, the more painful it will be. On top of that, multimillionaires will have to give an account of why they have hoarded unrighteous mammon from His ministries and good works. Just like the evil servants, they enrich only themselves.

Mat 24:48-51 *"But if that evil servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' and begins to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards, the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not aware of, and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."*

2 Tim 3:1-2 *But know this, **that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy.***

Unfortunately, in the last days unbelieving Christians, just like the Pharisees, will become lovers of money, unaware that they will be paupers during World War 3.

# LG34 Unrighteous Mammon

## 'Last Generation'

Luke 16:9 *"And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home."*

Brethren, we are commanded by our Lord Jesus Himself to use the unrighteous mammon in our possession to win souls (friends) so that they can be with us in heaven (everlasting home). God has made the unreached neighbours, charitable homes to be mission fields for us. Once we keep His words and give our money to these poor and needy, then we are laying treasures in heaven.

## Hard for rich to enter heaven

Mat 19:23-24 *Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."*

It looks like it is impossible for the rich to enter into the kingdom of God. Why?

## Characteristic of rich men

Luke 12:16-21 *"Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."*

From the above scriptures, our Lord described the rich to us. Nothing is enough and they keep on wanting more and more. The more they have, the more that they want.

It looks as though that once we have tasted wealth, we get addicted to it and we crave and lust after it.

1 Tim 6:9 *But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition.*

## Love of Money

1 Tim 6:10 *For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.*

Once a rich man is addicted to riches, just like a drug addict, he will use all means including lies, bribery, wickedness, deceptions to get more money resulting in all kinds of evil. Because of this greed, it sows bitterness, hatred, sorrows amongst the brethren.

## If you want to be perfect?

Mat 19:20-21 *The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, **sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.**"*

Our Lord knew that no matter how much the rich tries to keep His words it will not be satisfactory. He insisted that whoever wants to be perfect, he must give up all his wealth.

Luke 16:14-15 *Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, also heard all these things, and they derided Him. And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God."*

The Pharisees appeared to be godly yet they were lovers of money. So it is no big deal to see carnal, worldly and misled pastors and Christian leaders covetous and rich.

## 'Last Generation'

Eze 36:26-27 *"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them."*

In the OT, the Spirit of God or the Holy Spirit was given to the Jews for anointing, empowering, gifts, seal of salvation, etc. Even the empowering of the Holy Spirit was not good enough to help his people (Jews) repent and overcome their weaknesses and wickedness.

So in this new covenant, on top of the Holy Spirit for salvation and empowering, God will also give His people 'a new Spirit' so that we can walk in His statutes and keep His judgments to do them.

## The new Spirit will cause us

### 1. to walk in His statutes

John 5:19-20 *Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel."*

Whatever our Lord Jesus saw or heard from the Father, He will completely obey them, i.e His words, will, teachings, works, etc.

### 2. to keep His judgment

John 5:30 *"I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me."*

Our Lord Jesus judged according to His judgment. When we obey His will, our judgments will always be righteous, but if we follow our own will that is normally selfish, worldly and carnal, our judgments will be partial and unacceptable.

Rom 8:9-11 *But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the **Spirit of Christ**, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.*

Christ came in the flesh and suffered death at the cross. Having overcome death, the Spirit of Christ resurrected Him, so that all those with the Spirit of Christ will be able to overcome all trials, temptations, sufferings by the crucifixion of their flesh.

2 John 1:9 *Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.*

When we do the will of God, we will be able to boldly judge doctrines, sins, abominable practices, with His righteous judgments.

1 Cor 2:15 *But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one.*

Just like our Lord Jesus, all those baptized with the Spirit of Christ must be bold enough to judge and expose the wickedness, covetousness and lies of church leaders and the wrong doctrines and heresies of those so-called great men of God, which are destroying the faith of Christians.

Brethren, God gives us this 'New Spirit', the Spirit of Christ or the Spirit of truth to strengthen and help Christians, for this last generation is comparable to the wickedness of that of the deluge during Noah's time. Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. (Gen 6:5)

## 'Last Generation'

Eze 36:26-27 *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.*

God demonstrated this new heart of flesh consisting of love, mercy and compassion instead of the laws of the OT in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ while He was on earth.

John 3:17 *"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."*

Our Lord clearly told the Jews that He was not sent by God to condemn them but to save them through His love and mercy. Though the foundation of His throne is justice (judgment), yet before His face is mercy. Brethren, do not be arrogant but let's be humble before His face to obtain mercy.

Psalm 89:14 *Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; mercy and truth go before Your face.*

Two examples of His mercy triumphant over the laws:

### 1. Forgiving adulterous woman

John 8:10-11 *When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."*

The adulterous woman Mary Magdalene, was spared her life and she became His faithful disciple.

### 2. Healing of the Canaanite's daughter

Mat 15:24,28 *But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."... Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.*

By His grace, the Canaanite woman's daughter was healed.

### Grace through our Lord Jesus

John 1:14 *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, **full of grace and truth.***

The Word or Spirit of Christ was made flesh in the Person of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was full of:

**Grace** – love, compassion, mercy, forgiveness, kindness, generosity, etc.

**Truth** – wisdom, understanding, knowledge of God, power, faith, etc. and set free from worldliness, lusts, lies, wickedness, and abominable practices.

The gospel of Jesus is the greatest grace shown to men when the Word was made flesh. As a human, He suffered from the crown of thorns and the scourging for the healing of our infirmities. He was crucified as our sacrificial Lamb and on the third day He rose from the dead. He went back to the Father to be glorified. When we confess our sins because we believed and accept the gospel of Jesus then we are saved and the Holy Spirit is given to us as the seal of redemption.

And when we love our Lord Jesus by keeping His commandments, He will baptize us with the victorious Spirit of Christ (the Helper, the Spirit of truth) to help transform our evil hearts into new hearts filled with His grace.

Rom 8:9 *But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.*

Brethren, with the Spirit of Christ dwelling in us, we will be able to have His grace (new heart) to be kind, gracious, helpful, merciful to our brethren and to forgive, protect, support, provide, encourage and most of all to love one another as our Lord Jesus Christ had loved us and died for us.

# LG37 Sufferings in Purification

## 'Last Generation'

Mat 5:48 *"Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect."*

Our Lord Jesus Christ demands everyone of us to be perfect.

James 1:2-4 *My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.*

All Christians will have their faith tested until perfection.

Rom 2:10 *but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

During our trials, the peace of God will always be there comforting us.

1 Pet 4:12-13 *Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.*

Though these fiery trials are very painful (whipping, crown of thorns and crucifixion suffered by our Lord), we must rejoice (the joy of the Lord is our strength) for we are counted worthy to be partakers in His sufferings.

## Some of the trials:-

Mat 5:11-12 *"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."*

Mat 5:44 *"But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,"* (Put to practice Mat 5-7)

## Our Lord during His sufferings

1 Pet 2:21-24 *For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness — by whose stripes you were healed.*

## Paul during Sufferings

2 Cor 6:4-10 *But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fasting; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and [yet] not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.*

The sign that we have passed these fiery trials is rejoicing during our sufferings, for we accept to be partakers in His sufferings. This is the expression of our love for Him.

James 1:12 *Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.*

Brethren, our Lord will reward us in accordance to our obedience (works) to His words, *"For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works."* (Mat 16:27)

# LG38 Sufferings in Chastisement

## 'Last Generation'

2 Pet 2:20-21 *For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.*

Christians can lose their salvation if they go back to their old ways of worshipping idols, money (covetousness), their successes (pride), pleasures (lusts of their flesh). To prevent us from worldliness, disobedience and apostasy, He will cause calamities to make us suffer.

1 Pet 4:1-3 *Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries.*

## Curses for Disobedience

Deu 28:15-16, 22 *“But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you: Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the country.”. “The LORD will strike you with consumption, with fever, with inflammation, with severe burning fever, with the sword, with scorching, and with mildew; they shall pursue you until you perish.”*

In the OT, the Lord would send calamities upon the disobedient Israelites hoping that they will repent and not be condemned to eternal fire. On repentance, the Lord will forgive their sins and will be delighted to heal and bless them.

2 Chron 7:13-14 *When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

## Chastisement out of Love

Heb 12:5-6 *And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: “My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; For whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives.”*

Similarly, our Abba Father would not want to see us suffer eternal fire, for it will hurt Him tremendously. So whenever we sin, He has to chastise us to halt us on our tracks to damnation.

God will send calamities deadly diseases, bankruptcy, sickness, accident, problems, upon His rebellious children. In the OT, it was referred to as 'curses' but in the NT it is 'chastisement'.

Heb 12:10-11 *For they (natural fathers) indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.*

Just imagine we caning our own children; it really breaks our hearts, but for them to yield the peaceable fruit of righteousness, we have no other choice. Every time God chastises His sons, He too feels the great pain because He loves us.

## 'Last Generation'

Luke 21:34-36 *"But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."*

This warning from our Lord Jesus Christ that in the last days the great danger to Christians will be accepting worldliness, which will trap them along with non-believers; and they will definitely miss rapture.

1 John 2:15-17 *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world — the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life — is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.*

Whoever loves this world and the things there in, does not love the Father. These are carnal, worldly, proud and covetous Christians.

James 4:4 *Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.*

Whoever befriends this world loves this world and the things therein, has committed adultery. The bride of the Lamb who loves the world had made himself an enemy of God.

1 John 3:16-17 *By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?*

Our Lord has given us an example of true love by dying for us so that we do not have to suffer the fire of hell. We too ought to lay down our lives for our brethren. If anyone lacks mercy and compassion, then he really loves this world more than God.

Mat 16:24-26 *Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"*

We are only pilgrims in this world and then we have to leave this earth to our eternal destination. What a pity it will be to find ourselves so happy and successful in this world to be cast down into the everlasting fire.

Doctrines of God always lead us into truth, godliness and holiness, so that we can be conformed into His image and be with Him in His everlasting kingdom. But false doctrines, distorted truth and heresies will always lead to worldliness, carnality, death and destruction leading to eternal damnation.

Brethren, therefore, *since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you. (1 Pet 4:1-4)*

# LG40 Last Days – Perilous Times

## ‘Last Generation’

2 Thess 2:3 *Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition.*

How will Christians fall away in the last days?

2 Tim 3:1-5 *But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure **rather than lovers of God**, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!*

### rather than lovers of God

When Christians prefer or love worldly lusts and things rather than God then this is idolatry. Brethren, Christians in the last days are idolators in this evil last generation, which is just like that in the days of Noah.

Gen 6:5-6 *Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.*

We thank God that He reveals to us each and every one of our abominable practices and wickedness so that we can check our walk and love for Him whether in sincerity or in hypocrisy.

**1. Lovers of themselves** – today almost everyone care or boast of his own family and no longer care for His kingdom.

**2. Lovers of money** – not only are Christians lovers of money, the so-called men of God or the anointed televangelists, pastors and church leaders too are extremely covetous.

**3. Boasters** – there is no fear of God in them

**4. Proud** – pride led to the rebellion of Satan

**5. Blasphemers** – these will use His name (including the Holy Spirit) to lie in their testimonies, prophecies, for worldly pride, benefits, rewards and recognitions.

From the list of their ungodly behaviours and indulgences, it looks as though most endtime Christians are actually mockers, hypocrites or unbelievers (not born again and without the indwelling of the Holy Spirit).

Jude 1:17-19 *But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.*

### having a form of godliness

These misled endtime Christians have returned back to the old man, walking in the flesh and behaving worse than the heathens. These Christians though confess Jesus as Lord, pray, quote scriptures and testify of His goodness (having a form of godliness) but will not put themselves to trust Him for healing, deliverance, provisions, protection, nourishment, etc. (denying its power)..

Rom 8:13-14 *For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.*

Brethren, do not be conformed to the worldly and wicked ways of endtime Christians. Overcome your sinful and abominable practices, walks and beliefs by your obedience and faith in the word of God and the transformation power of the Holy Spirit.

James 1:27 *Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.*

# LG41 Last Days – False Teachers

## 'Last Generation'

2 Pet 2:1-3 *But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.*

In the olden days, false prophets and false teachers misled the Israelites to worship idols.

Eze 44:10-13 *“And the Levites who went far from Me, when Israel went astray, who strayed away from Me after their idols, they shall bear their iniquity. Yet they shall be ministers in My sanctuary, as gatekeepers of the house and ministers of the house; they shall slay the burnt offering and the sacrifice for the people, and they shall stand before them to minister to them. Because they ministered to them before their idols and caused the house of Israel to fall into iniquity, therefore I have raised My hand in an oath against them,” says the Lord God, “that they shall bear their iniquity. And they shall not come near Me to minister to Me as priest, nor come near any of My holy things, nor into the Most Holy Place; but they shall bear their shame and their abominations which they have committed.”*

These depraved priests, who led Israel to sin, were not allowed to enter the Holy Place to minister to God. However, they can still be gatekeepers, slew and offered animal sacrifices and ministered to the people.

Similarly, all pastors and church leaders who are misled in these last days cannot come before God nor minister to Him unless there is true repentance. Thus, they will not be able to receive direct revelation from Him. Without

truth and in darkness, they will teach all types of false doctrines and heresies. Their prayers, requests, petitions and sacrifices also will not be accepted by the Lord.

Proverbs 15:8 *The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, But the prayer of the upright is His delight.*

Eze 44:14 *“Nevertheless I will make them keep charge of the temple, for all its work, and for all that has to be done in it.”*

Because these depraved pastors, Christian leaders and televangelists are allowed to minister to man, we can see all types of lies, deceptions, heresies, worldly wisdom and showmanship on the pulpits. It won't be long because His judgment come upon these false and covetous teachers unless they repent.

Brethren, reject all false doctrines, distorted truth and heresies. Return to His words. Trust and obey the Lord and keep His words.

Eze 44:15-16 *“But the priests, the Levites, the sons of Zadok, who kept charge of My sanctuary when the children of Israel went astray from Me, they shall come near Me to minister to Me; and they shall stand before Me to offer to Me the fat and the blood,” says the Lord God. “They shall enter My sanctuary, and they shall come near My table to minister to Me, and they shall keep My charge.*

Zadok and his sons stayed faithful to God and they ministered to God in the holy place. Similarly, all pastors, church leaders and Christians who love God by keeping His words will have the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit dwelling in them.

John 14:23 *Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”*

## 'Last Generation'

James 5:1-6 ***Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have heaped up treasure in the last days. Indeed, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of Sabbath. You have lived on the earth in pleasure and luxury; you have fattened your hearts as in a day of slaughter. You have condemned, you have murdered the just; he does not resist you.***

In the last days, the economy will be bad resulting in low profits or even losses. However, some owners still want to make or maintain their profits by cutting the pay of staff and this is wickedness. The rich are richer but the poor are poorer and cannot even fend for themselves. But these rich and wicked will be judged with bankruptcy in the coming World War 3.

Deu 26:12 *"When you have finished laying aside all the tithe of your increase in the third year—the year of tithing—and have given it to the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, so that they may eat within your gates and be filled."*

In the olden days, the 11 tribes will tithe 10% of their income to support the Levites and feed the orphans, widows and strangers.

1 Cor 6:19-20 *Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.*

Our Lord Jesus had bought us with His life and today we and all our belongings including our families are His.

2 Cor 9:7 *So let each one gives as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.*

God wants to bless us all the time even with His money in our care. As Christians, we do not tithe but fulfill the tithes by giving more than 10% back to His various ministries with a cheerful heart.

Acts 4:33-35 *And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.*

In the New Testament church, the disciples; hundreds of them; sold everything they owned in order to evangelize the millions in both Judea and Samaria.

Today, with about 25% Christians in the world, we will need a lot of money to reach all mankind.

**Note:** - all our money is the Lord's and they are meant to be used for His work.

In these last days, all rich brethren should try to give 50% or more of their profits to His numerous ministries, and all low wage earners should give whatever are over their basic needs.

Mark Zuckerberg a Jew, the founder of Facebook, declared that he is giving 90% of his profit to charity and he is not even a Christian.

Brethren, take God's warning seriously for Christians, who heap up treasures in the last days are admonished or possibly cursed (weep and howl) by our Lord, for they are depriving God's ministries of the finance needed.

Brethren, before WW3 show your faithfulness as steward of His wealth by giving all your profits away so that you are not heaping up treasures on earth.

# LG43 Last Days – Mockers and Scoffers

## 'Last Generation'

2 Pet 3:3-5 **knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation." For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water,**

## Scoffers in the last days

These worldly and covetous Christians have been frolicking in their lusts for this world that endtime prophecies hurt their consciences. Some, especially the rich and powerful will scoff at endtime teachers because they had been hurt for being cheated into parting with their wealth out of fear of the impending rapture. They were misled by false prophecies and false alarms during these few decades.

**1. Y2K or Year 2000** was the year when most Christians believed the possibility of rapture. Unlearned and misled Christians gave generously to charity and missions with some selling all they had.

**2. false prophecies** – at every single tragedy caused by great earthquake, huge tsunami, volcanic eruption, hurricane or deadly disease, all those false prophets and endtime teachers would prophesy that rapture was imminent.

## 3. snare of the world

Luke 21:34-35 *"But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth."*

These rich and powerful Christians love this world and are trapped by the pleasures therein and these too are also endtime mockers.

## Mockers in the last days

Jude 1:14-19 *But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: how they told you that **there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.***

Brethren, God had spent much of His time (20% of NT) in endtime prophecies, yet we dare to ignore all His warnings and teachings. Repent of your ignorance in endtime prophecies and worldliness. Start reading the Bible and keep His words and God will reveal to you the truth of endtime mysteries so that you will be able to overcome the deceptions of the Antichrist.

Eph 2:1-6 *And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.*

Brethren, to avoid His wrath, we must no longer live according to the pleasures of this world nor as sons of disobedience. By keeping His words, we will be able to crucify our flesh and be led by the Spirit of God.

Gal 5:17 *For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.*

# LG44 Lazarus – Beloved of Jesus

## **'Last Generation'**

Mark 10:19-21a *"You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I kept from my youth." Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him,"*

God loved this young man for He is a just and righteous God and He will love whoever that keeps His commandments.

John 14:21 *"He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."*

John 14:15-17, 26 *"If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever — the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you... But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."*

Whoever loves our Lord Jesus will keep His commandments. Our Lord Jesus will baptize him with the Spirit of truth (a new Spirit), who will bring to memory His words, lead and guide him into all truth and also reveal the mysteries of endtime prophecies to him.

John 16:13 *However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."*

John 11:5 *Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.*

For our Lord Jesus to love Lazarus, he must had loved the Lord by keeping and obeying His words and commandments and this may be the reason for God to resurrect him to a new life (with the new Spirit) which He is sure will continue to glorify His name.

John 14:23-24 *"Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father who sent Me."*

John 11:44 *And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with grave clothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."*

Lazarus died signifying the crucifixion of the flesh. Then, he was resurrected to a new life signifying a new Spirit or the baptism of the Holy Spirit/Spirit of truth by our Lord. Lazarus means 'God is my help'.

Similarly, every born again Christian needs the help of God by trusting and obeying Him and keeping His words. Then, with the baptism of the Spirit of truth, the truth will set us free by crucifying the old man (flesh), who is carnal, wicked, covetous, worldly, rebellious, lustful, sinful. With the empowering of the Holy Spirit, we will be able to live a holy, joyful and powerful but humble transformed life that glorifies God.

John 12:10-11 *But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus.*

Likewise, depraved and powerful Christian leaders will persecute, revile and exclude faithful, godly, and Bible believing Christians who love the Lord.

James 1:12 *Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.*

# LG45 Lazarus – the Living Sacrifice

## 'Last Generation'

Luke 16:19-22 *"There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But **there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried.***

This parable holds the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. Lazarus means 'God is my help' and the Lazarus who was raised from the dead, loved God. This Lazarus, who also loved God, was highly rewarded to be in the bosom of Abraham just like godly Christians receiving the crown of life.

Mat 13:10-11, 35 *And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?" He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given... that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: "I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world."*

Just like the apostles, Lazarus must have given up everything to serve God thus depending on Him for all his needs, so God placed him in front of the rich man's house. He was full of sores, which were painful signs while serving God in various ministries as below:

**1. In missions** – he suffered by being a sheep amongst the wolves; just like Paul who was often in danger, suffering and persecution during his missions to both Jews and Gentiles.

2 Cor 11:26-27 *in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; in*

*weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fasting often, in cold and nakedness.*

**2. In old folk homes** – he has to care, clean, nurse and love the aged like his own parents. Some of these folks are senile, demanding and rebellious like children. Imagine your sufferings just taking care of your own sick parents.

**3. In the children's home** – he has to raise abused, poor, sickly, retarded and neglected kids as his own children. Imagine the pain and difficulties raising your own children.

And also, serving in charitable homes for the abused, deformed, mentally sick, addicts, retarded and immigrants.

Lazarus willingly offered himself to make the lives of destitutes more meaningful but in return, he had to suffer so much pain.

**4. In ministries** – as good shepherds we must bear the fruit of the Spirit, performing what Jesus Himself will do. With love, humility, patience and hope in teaching, admonishing, correcting and helping Christians (sheep) to live holy lives.

2 Cor 6:3-10 *We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But **in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fasting; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and [yet] well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.***

# LG46 Lazarus – Persecuted Servant

## **‘Last Generation’**

Luke 16:20-21 *“But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores.”*

To run missions and charitable homes requires a lot of finance, so God laid Lazarus (His beloved and faithful servant or ministries) at the gate of the rich man’s house, whom God had made a steward of His wealth. God used Lazarus in such sorrowful, painful, and miserable conditions to stir up the rich man’s compassion so that God can reward him as a faithful steward.

## **Who are the dogs?**

2 Pet 2:12,14, 21-22 *But these, like natural brute beasts made to be caught and destroyed, speak evil of the things they do not understand, and will utterly perish in their own corruption.... having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin, enticing unstable souls. They have a heart trained in covetous practices, and are accursed children... For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them. But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: “A dog returns to his own vomit,” and, “a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire.”*

The dog is a fallen Christian (just as the fallen angels), who had gone back to his old ways. These dogs know the word of God but not the truth. They are carnal and have become liars, hypocrites and are ‘wolves in sheepskins’.

Rev 22:15 *But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.*

## **moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores**

Jude 1:16 *These are grumblers, complainers,*

*walking according to their own lusts; and they mouth great swelling words, flattering people to gain advantage.*

These dogs will cause Lazarus to suffer more by their persecutions with lies, false accusations and condemnations thus preventing financial help from the rich man.

Mat 23:13 *“But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither go in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in.”*

## **A dog returns to his own vomit**

Today, these depraved pastors and church leaders are once again covetous and worldly and they make all types of plans (some appearing spiritual) to enrich themselves. They hoard up God’s money (tithes, love offerings, etc.) by laying treasures on earth in fix deposits, stocks, properties, etc. They have robbed God of His money by building their own empires. They prevent the church from giving to His various ministries, through lies, revelries, false testimonies and accusations. They have caused the rich men to look at Lazarus (God’s faithful servant and beloved of God representing His various ministries such as missions, charity, charitable homes, etc.), whom God had sent to bless them, to be a beggar and waiting to rob them of their money.

Phil 3:1-2 *Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. For me to write the same things to you is not tedious, but for you it is safe. Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation!*

Brethren, for your own salvation, beware of these hypocrites, wicked servants, Antichrists, wolves in sheep’s skin, false teachers, etc. (dogs) for they will surely lead you into damnation.

# LG47 Lazarus – Faithful Servant

## **'Last Generation'**

Luke 16:22-23 *So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.*

The final reward for Lazarus, the faithful servant of God is the bosom of Abraham, which is equivalent to the reward of crown for kings. For the merciless rich man it will be the fire of Hades. Our Lord taught us in great details of the signs of His coming up to rapture in Mat 24, and then how He will judge us according to our faithfulness by our works. Please read Mat 24:45-25:46 concerning His judgments.

## **Faithful servant feeds the sheep**

Mat 24:45-47 *"Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods."*

God's faithful servant cares and feeds His servants and sheep with physical food and truth from the word of God.

## **Faithful servant makes disciples**

Mat 25:20-23 *"So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' "He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over*

*a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' "*

God's faithful servant will always make disciples. By keeping His words, he will be able to love his brethren and even lay down his life for them. He will be able to teach them the truth and guide them to keep His words, so that just like him, the Lord will baptize them with the Holy Spirit or Spirit of truth.

John 14:15-16, 26 *"If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever — ... But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."*

## **Faithful servant filled with love**

Mat 25:37-40 *"Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' "*

God's faithful servant is filled with love, mercy and compassion: Feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the sick, and visit those in prison.

Luke 16:14-15 *Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, also heard all these things, and they derided Him. And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God."*

Depraved Christian leaders who love money will justify their greed with the Prosperity Gospel thus corrupting the sheep.

# LG48 Lazarus – Humble Servant

## ‘Last Generation’

Luke 16:27-28 *Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.’*

It is always during pains and sufferings, that a wicked person wakes up from his sinful lifestyle. Only then will he begin to understand the cause of his painful punishment, which will enable him to see the coming judgment upon all those living in similar abominable ways. This will cause him to break away from his own selfishness and begin to care for others.

1 Pet 4:1-2 *Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.*

So brethren, rejoice for suffering is used by God to correct us from our sinful ways so that we will be able to bear the fruit of righteousness.

God placed Lazarus right in front of the rich man’s house so that everyone, including his five brothers, can see his pitiful conditions.

Luke 16:29-31 *Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’”*

All devout Jews who truly keep the words of God (in Moses and the Prophets) will be saved. They will accept our Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour. The priesthood, scribes, Pharisees and religious leaders with the exceptions of Nicodemus and some others, were proud and

covetous and could not see the truth to be saved. All those devout Jews who faithfully came back to observe the feast were all saved.

Act 2:5, 37-41 ***And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven... Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?” Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.”*** Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

Mat 23:13-14 *“But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither go in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you devour widows’ houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. Therefore, you will receive greater condemnation.”*

The religious leaders were blinded by their pride and covetousness. So instead of receiving salvation, they wanted to kill our Lord Jesus and Lazarus because he was raised from the dead by our Lord Jesus.

John 12:9-11 *Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus’ sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus.*

## 'Last Generation'

Luke 16:20-21 *But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores.*

Lazarus is blessed because he made himself poor by denying himself of all worldly possessions, wisdom, abilities, qualifications, for the sake of his spiritual man so that he can follow our Lord Jesus Christ without distraction.

Mat 5:3 *"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

Luke 9:23 *Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."*

Just like Paul who was persecuted by fellow worldly Christian leaders, Lazarus faithfully carries his cross daily.

1 Cor 4:10-13 *We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. **We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now.***

Even Paul, a rich, powerful, feared and respected Pharisee before his conversion, was treated as the filth of the world and a beggar. How much more will Jesus' disciple, Lazarus be reviled, humiliated and put to shame by covetous pastors and carnal brethren.

Mat 5:11-12 *"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."*

Mat 10:41-42 *"He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward."*

Brethren, when you give to the poor and needy ministries, rejoice for He has given you a chance to be blessed. Also ensure that in your heart, you have given to His disciples and servants who are faithfully running His ministries and they are not beggars. Otherwise you may receive a beggar's reward and this may cause you to borrow money to relief your needs.

James 2:5-9 *Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? But you have dishonored the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you and drag you into the courts? Do they not blaspheme that noble name by which you are called? If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well! but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors.*

# LG50 Lazarus With True Riches

## 'Last Generation'

Luke 16:10 *"He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much."*

Luke 16:11 *"Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?"*

Luke 16:12 *"And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own?"*

If we arrange the unjust and unfaithful together, then we have: *He who is unfaithful to **what is least and the unrighteous mammon which belongs to God** (another man's) then He will also be unfaithful to 'much'. God will not give him true riches which is his.*

Unfaithful Christians who are hoarding unrighteous mammon instead of releasing the money to His ministries are actually serving mammon.

Luke 16:13-15 *"No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, also heard all these things, and they derided Him. And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For **what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God.**"*

Those days, many Jewish leaders were covetous and today most Christian leaders are covetous and they justify themselves with wrong doctrines, deceptions and heresies.

## Those who love Jesus

John 11:5 *Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.*

For our Lord Jesus to love Lazarus, he must have loved the Lord by keeping His word and commandments. So Lazarus has been faithfully distributing the unrighteous mammon that is money put under his care to the poor, needy, destitute, instead of hoarding it in bank, stocks

and properties.

John 14:21 *"He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."*

## The True Riches

Because Lazarus loved our Lord Jesus and had been faithfully distributing the unrighteous mammon which belongs to God, God will give Lazarus true riches which belongs to Lazarus

John 14:15 *"If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you."*

Because Lazarus loved Jesus, our Lord Jesus will give (baptize) him with another helper, the Holy Spirit (Spirit of truth). This Holy Spirit belongs to him and will abide in him forever. This is the true riches for the Spirit of truth dwelling within us:

1. **teach us all things;**
2. **remember Jesus words;**
3. **guide us into all truth;**
4. **understand endtime prophecies.**

John 14:26; 16:13 *"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you... However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."*

Luke 11:13 *"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"*

## 'Last Generation'

Mat 25:14-15 *"For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey."*

Our Lord recognized them as His servants so they are born again Christians with the Holy Spirit as their seals of redemption. As His servants, they must have been regularly helping and participating in church activities – bible study, prayer meetings, worship services, caring for the poor, visiting the sick in homes, hospitals, prisons. Because of their willingness to serve Him. God runs His various ministries, just like the craftsmen when building the temple of God.

Mat 7:24 *"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock"*

## First hurdle to Perfection

Mat 19:21 *Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."*

Before our Lord can baptize any of His servant including pastors, bishops, televangelists, Christian and cell leaders with the Holy Spirit or Spirit of Truth, he must first be found faithful to the unrighteous mammon which God will put under his stewardship so that the whole Body of Christ will receive their food in season. In the NT church, Christian sold all and gave them to the church. (Act 4:34-35)

Mat 25:26-30 *"But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. 'So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers,*

*and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Therefore, take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "*

Bank and interest are mentioned to prevent covetous pastors from taking them as their own spiritual gifts.

**Wicked:** – Our Lord found that His endtime pastors and servants are unfaithful to mammon for most of them are lovers of money and lovers of themselves (2 Tim 3:1-8). They have enriched the church, and themselves. This has caused His various ministries to be in great need. Christian charitable homes are badly hit for hardly any church supports them. Most of their financial support come from non-Christians. Temple-run charitable homes are more financially sound as non-Christian are trying to prepare their eternal future with sacrifices and good deeds.

**Lazy:** - these covetous pastors, church leaders and the rich would rather hoard the money than searching for the poor and the destitute in order to meet their immediate needs.

The stoppage of funds into His ministries by these wicked servants have caused many missions and charitable homes to close down.

**No wonder, all these wicked, lazy and unprofitable servants will be cast out.**

Mat 19:23-24 *Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again, I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."*

# LG52 Lazarus – Anointed Servant

## 'Last Generation'

John:3:34 *"For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure"*

Our Lord Jesus was given the full measure (7 Spirits of the Lord) of the Holy Spirit for His complete obedience to the Father.

Isa 11:2 *The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.*

## Born Again Christian

The Spirit of the Lord will dwell in every Christian as His seal of salvation. As he attends church, reads the Bible, etc. God will then give him the Spirit of wisdom to help him to become a 'doer of the word' for faith without works is dead (James 2:20-26).

Deu 15:7 *"If there is among you a poor man of your brethren, within any of the gates in your land which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart nor shut your hand from your poor brother,"*

We must be faithful with the money under our stewardship by giving to the poor, needy, destitute, missions.

## Ministries of Christ

Eph 4:7, 11 *But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift... And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers.*

The above teachers, pastor, evangelists, and so on are different from these appointed by God in 1 Cor 12:28.

## Servants with 2 Talents

Once a Christian loves God and keeps His words, then our Lord Jesus will baptize him with the Holy Spirit, and God will give him:-

**1. Spirit of Understanding** – he becomes **His anointed teacher** teaching only truth from His pure word.

**2. Spirit of counsel** – he will be able to use His words and truth to counsel, comfort and encourage his sheep as though our Lord Jesus, the wonderful Counsellor has just comforted them. He is **His anointed pastor**.

These anointed teachers and pastors will disciple, care, nourish, feed, love, comfort, His sheep with truth into His image. These good shepherds run His churches, home cells, charitable homes, Christian groups, ministries, to produce disciples of Jesus.

## Servants with 5 Talents

When God needs the gospel to reach unfriendly, hostile, difficult and dangerous areas, He will empower His good shepherds with additional anointing:

**3. Spirit of might** – he will be able to endure hardship, sufferings, pains, hunger, persecutions, imprisonments, etc. This is His anointed evangelist.

**4. Spirit of knowledge of the Lord** he understands God and His feelings – His hatred of sin, His disappointment when we reject His love, His pain seeing human suffering in hell, etc. This is His true prophet who knows His heartbeat, plan, will, movement, coming events, etc.

**5. Spirit of the fear of the Lord** he knows and understands God and the pains and sufferings seeing His children being deceived and being tormented by eternal fire. This is His apostle, who is fearful that he has not been working hard enough nor put enough effort to prevent all these wolves from destroying the faith of Christians with deceptions, false testimonies, heresies, wrong doctrines, demonic and earthly wisdom, worldliness, in today's churches.

Mat 25:21 *"His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'*

Those faithful to both the 2 and 5 talents received the same rewards.

# LG53 The Rich – Anointed Ministry

## 'Last Generation'

Rom 12:7-8 *or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.*

1 Tim 6:17-19 *Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.*

The rich brethren must:

**1. Not be haughty** – as long as he realizes that he is just a steward and his riches are from God to give to His poor, needy but faithful servants.

**2. Not to trust uncertain riches but in the living God** – if he is wise he will sell all and give alms and follow (or trusting) Him.

Mark 10:21 *Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me."*

**3. Rich in good works** so that all those around him will see Jesus in him, and become Christians or disciples of our Lord.

Mat 5:16 *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."*

**4. Ready to give** to the poor, needy, missions, charitable homes liberally.

1 John 3:17 *But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?*

**5. Willing to share** his wealth, blessings, joy and comfort with poor fellow brethren.

Mat 24:45-46 *"Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing.*

**6. Storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come.**

Luke 18:22 *So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."*

Only by his obedience to the word of God will the rich brethren be able to store up for himself treasures in heaven, and a strong foundation with the baptism of the Spirit of truth that will help him to overcome the sins, deceptions and temptations of this world.

Heb 11:24-26 *By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.*

**A merciful brethren looks for opportunities to give to the poor but the wicked looks for excuses to be merciless.**

**Beware of hoarding in the last days**

James 5:1-4 *Come now, [you] rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. **You have heaped up treasure in the last days.** Indeed, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of Sabbath.*

## 'Last Generation'

1 Tim 6:17 *Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.*

The great danger for successful rich man is the silent development of pride which accumulates slowly by continuous successes. Slowly and unconsciously, he will exclude God out of his successes thereby stealing His glory.

Dan 3:28-29 *Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God! Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation, or language which speaks anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made an ash heap; because there is no other God who can deliver like this."*

After God's deliverance of the three Israeli youths, King Nebuchadnezzar humbled himself before his subjects and proclaimed the faithfulness of the Almighty God.

Dan 4:11, 22, 25, 27 *The tree grew and became strong; Its height reached to the heavens, and it could be seen to the ends of all the earth.... it is you, O king, who have grown and become strong; for your greatness has grown and reaches to the heavens, and your dominion to the end of the earth.... They shall drive you from men, your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make you eat grass like oxen. They shall wet you with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over you, till you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses.... Therefore, O king, **let my advice be***

***acceptable to you; break off your sins by being righteous, and your iniquities by showing mercy to the poor. Perhaps there may be a lengthening of your prosperity."***

Though his mouth praised and thanked God, his heart slowly began to glorify his own abilities. To help him overcome pride, Prophet Daniel advised King Nebuchadnezzar to repent of his sins and iniquities by doing righteous works and by being merciful to the poor.

Brethren, this is good advice for every one of us, for **faith without works is dead.**

Dan 4:30-31 *The king spoke, saying, "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for the honor of my majesty?" While the word was still in the king's mouth, a voice fell from heaven: "King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: the kingdom has departed from you!"*

The pride of Nebuchadnezzar was revealed when he claimed his greatness by his own ability and God reduced him to be like a cow eating grass. Today, many of our rich brethren may be tempted to steal the glory from God. God will humble them by sending them into bankruptcy, jail terms for corruption, theft, money laundering, sexual crimes, loss of precious ones, removal from practice (lawyers, doctors)

1 Tim 6:3-4 *If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which accords with godliness, **he is proud, knowing nothing, but is obsessed with disputes and arguments over words, from which come envy, strife, reviling, evil suspicions.***

It is always wrong doctrines and heresies that destroy Christians' faith and love for God, causing them to stray and become proud, haughty, selfish, covetous, wicked, and worldly.

## 'Last Generation'

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God tells us clearly that money is uncertain riches and it cannot be trusted for it can bite us back.

James 4:3 *You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.*

Many times, when our prayers for riches are not answered, it is a sign for us to check ourselves. Do I need the money more than my neighbours? What will I do when I am richer? Many will not be happy when their neighbours are richer and they will seek all avenues to achieve success. Many will use the worldly method and wisdom of unrighteous means such as bribery, deception which God abhors.

The Holy Spirit within us will convict us of sins. If we plan to use sinful means, He will admonish us using His word, but He cannot go against our will to forcibly stop us from sinning. Successes from sinful means will slowly and silently erode our faith in God.

Mat 4:8-9 *Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."*

Beware brethren, since God will not condone any unrighteousness then any sinful success will definitely be from the Devil who wants to become our lord and master for he is the ruler of this world.

1 Tim 4:1-2 *Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of*

*demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,*

When sinful methods bring us success, it will slowly dull our conscience and slowly make us accept that there is nothing wrong with bribery since everyone is doing it. We justify ourselves for our sinful covetousness.

When our success is out of sinful means (bribery) and yet we dare to testify at the pulpit or to brethren that God has blessed us for the success then we are speaking lies in hypocrisy and without any conscience left.

Eze 28:5-7 *By your great wisdom in trade you have increased your riches, and your heart is lifted up because of your riches," "Therefore thus says the Lord God: "Because you have set your heart as the heart of a god, Behold, therefore, I will bring strangers against you, the most terrible of the nations; and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of your wisdom, and defile your splendor.*

Brethren, this is the greatest danger of all for there is no longer the fear of God in him. With his great successes, He is filled with pride and boasts of his great wisdom and abilities. In his heart he is god, and he is his own boss and does not consider himself as the servant of God, for he is god. He will consider the money as his own for he made it without the help of God, but he will not be able to enjoy it for long when God is against him. The simplest test for these rich and powerful, have you paid your tithes?

**Note:** - If Jews (without the Holy Spirit) could pay tithes, so how much more for Christians who are the temple of God (also the store house of God), give all to His ministries.

Brethren, if you have not given more than tithes as love offerings to God, then you may fall into the miserable category of those who have lost their salvation (departed from the faith).

# LG56 The Rich – Dangerous Dogs & Wolves

## ‘Last Generation’

Luke 16:21 *“desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores.”*

Who are these dogs and wolves attracted to the rich men or big and rich congregations?

## The Wolves

Mat 7:15 *“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.”*

Wolves are false prophets or apostates whose destinations is the lake of fire for they have deceived many to damnation. They are the so-called anointed of God and their distorted doctrines and heresies are accepted as new revelations. They still come in the name of Jesus and will curse and persecute whoever that exposes their deceptions.

Acts 20:29 *For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock.*

These are fallen televangelists and covetous pastors from rich mega churches. Some even indulged themselves into Satanic worship for demonic powers to deceive. Their false prophecies of healings and prosperity are seldom fulfilled. They are very rich and powerful with many thousands or millions of followers and earn the respect of many rich brethren.

## The Dogs

2 Pet 2:21-22 *For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them. But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: “A dog returns to his own vomit”, and, “a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire.”*

Dogs are disciples of the wolves. These are depraved pastors and Christian leaders who have forsaken the commandments of our Lord in forgiveness, godliness, mercy, love, humility,

gentleness, and have turned back to their old wicked ways. They reject truth and shy away from righteous and holy living.

Mat 7:6 *“Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.”*

## Wolves and Dogs

1 Pet 1:13-14 *Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; as obedient children, **not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance;***

2 Pet 2:20 ***For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning.***

These wolves and dogs will be more cunning and more wicked than the heathens for they know how to use the word of God (light) to mislead and deceive even the very elect. These are difficult days for our rich brethren with all these wolves and dogs around.

Mat 6:23 *But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. **If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!***

1 Tim 6:20-21 *O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge— by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith. Grace be with you. Amen.*

Mat 7:22-23 *Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’*

# LG57 The Rich – Trust the Living God

## 'Last Generation'

1 Tim 6:17 *Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.*

Besides the perilous time for Christians in the last days, there is the danger of not trusting God.

Mat 19:23-24 *Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again, I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."*

It is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven but if we put our trust in the living God, then everything is possible. Trusting God can only be possible if we humble ourselves and acknowledge that our possessions, successes, and all belong to Him. As good stewards, we must diligently look for missions, charitable homes, to give to and help so that our Lord can reap and harvest where He has not sown.

Mat 19:27-28 *Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore, what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel."*

God has placed Lazarus (those who follow His calling, mission, charitable homes) in front of every rich man's gate as blessings and possibly salvation.

1 Sam 2:8 *He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the beggar from the ash heap, to set them among princes and make them inherit the throne of glory. "For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and He has set the world upon them."*

Joseph was sold as a slave to Egypt. He suffered the wrath of Potiphar's wife (an officer of Pharaoh) and was wrongly imprisoned. With God's mercy and favour Pharaoh promoted him to become the prime minister of Egypt.

Similarly, Daniel was taken captive from Jerusalem. With God's mercy and favour, he was promoted to become King Nebuchadnezzar's advisor and prime minister.

Lam 3:22-23 *Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassion fails not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.*

1 Tim 6:10 *For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.*

Brethren, please acknowledge His love and mercy for you and obey God's word, commandments and teachings for the end is at hand. When World War 3 starts, all your wealth will just disappear and on top of that you will be judged for hoarding it. Be merciful and you will receive mercy.

James 2:13 *For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.*

Pro 3:5-7 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and depart from evil.*

When we put our trust in the Lord, we leave everything in His hands. We can then face the future with confidence, assurance, peace and joy knowing that He is walking in front of us and leading us. Fear God and you will depart from all evil.

Psalms 118:4-6 *Let those who fear the LORD now say, "His mercy endures forever." I called on the LORD in distress; The LORD answered me and set me in a broad place. The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?*

## 'Last Generation'

2 Peter 3:9 *The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*

The Fourth Seal was supposed to have been opened during the Arab uprising (nation against nation) in 2011, but until now World War 3 (kingdom against kingdom) has not started when a quarter of mankind will be killed.

Most experts expected Israel to attack Iran in 2011 after IAEA confirmation in UN on 8 Nov 2011 of Iran's intention with their nuclear bomb, thereby starting WW3. But on that very day, heavy snowfall blanketed Teheran and Iran (2 months early) making an attack impossible.

Rev 6:7-8 *When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a pale (green) horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.*

The Fourth Seal is God's judgment. All those killed in WW3 will be cast into Hades.

1 Pet 4:15-17 *But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let*

*him glorify God in this matter. For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?*

God will use WW3 to judge His house (Christians) first, where all those killed will be cast into Hades. But before then, God is longsuffering towards us for He wants us to repent of our wickedness and avoid damnation.

1 Peter 2:11-12 *Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.*

We are only pilgrims in this world but most Christians have forgotten this and love this world with all their heart. For the last decade or so, God allowed hurricanes, floods, droughts, fires, earthquakes, and tsunamis to make us suffer so that we will become wary of this world. However, majority Christians rejected these warnings and attributed them to worldly wisdom as global warming.

Jam 4:4-5 *Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?*

## 'Last Generation'

Rom 9:22-23 *What if God, wanting to show His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, and that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy, which He had prepared beforehand for glory,*

God endures longsuffering by withholding His wrath upon the wicked until those deserving mercies have repented. At the same time, He sees His sheep being deceived, persecuted, reviled, hated, excluded, by these so called godly Christian leaders (wolves and dogs).

Mat 13:27-29 *So the servants of the owner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Do you want us then to go and gather them up?' But he said, 'No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them.'*

Jude 1:4 *For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.*

These agents of the Devil are in His churches, and they are destroying the faith of His sheep by their heresies and distorted truth.

2 Tim 4:3-4 *For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according*

*to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.*

Surprisingly, Christians today love heresies for they are music to their ears. Brethren, do you know that this is hurting God because these brethren are headed towards Hades?

Jer 23:14 *I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness; they are all of them unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.*

God expects His servants (pastors and prophets) to guard us against these heresies but unfortunately, these servants too have fallen just like those false prophets of old.

2 Pet 2:9-10 *then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment, and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries.*

Your true repentance will please our Father in heaven, Who is the Almighty God and this will be your salvation from eternal damnation.

## 'Last Generation'

Mat 24:4-5 *And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many."*

### Christ means Anointed (Christos)

In the last days, many false christs, who will come in the name of our Lord Jesus will arise. Their false testimonies of anointing, miracles, healings, empowerment, etc. will deceive many Christians, who do not heed His warnings.

Jam 3:13-16 *Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.*

The demonic teachings of these false christs are based on worldly wisdom, which leads to envy and self-seeking.

Mat 6:24 *"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."*

These false christs love and serve money (mammon) and so, deep down in their hearts they hate and despise God. Beware of those rich pastors and televangelists.

Mat 15:8-9 *"These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."*

When worldly wisdom is accepted, all their worship will be in vain. So, without the help of the Holy Spirit, these false christs will then resort to lies, deceptions and wickedness.

Mark 13:21-23 *"Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or, 'Look, He is there!' do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand."*

Many of these false christs and false prophets can perform signs and wonders for they have become agents of the Devil with demonic powers. Read the temptations of Satan in Matthew chapter 4.

Brethren, do not be deceived by signs and wonders for the Devil and his agents too can perform them.

1 Cor 1:26-28 *For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are,*

Brethren, the word of God clearly states that the called (anointed of God) are hardly the rich, powerful, respected and well-known pastors and televangelists, but the poor, weak, despised and excluded servants of God, who trust God and His word.

Despite His numerous warnings, many of His sheep willingly flock to these false christs. This is painful to our Father, who loves us so much that He sent His only begotten Son Jesus, to be made flesh to suffer and die for us. Our Lord wants us to bring all those misled Christians back to Him.

Jam 5:20 *let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.*

## 'Last Generation'

Mat 24:11 *"Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many."*

Even with the numerous warnings from our Lord Jesus Christ, yet many Christians are still being deceived by these false prophets. This is painful to God seeing His children being misled and deceived and are destined to damnation.

Mat 7:15-16 *"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?"*

These false prophets appear as godly Christians in sheep's clothing, and only by their fruits we can distinguished them. What fruits?

Luke 7:24-28 *When the messengers of John had departed, He began to speak to the multitudes concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Indeed, those who are gorgeously appareled and live in luxury are in kings' courts. But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written: 'Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You.' For I say to you, among those born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."*

Our Lord Jesus told us that John the Baptist, the greatest amongst His prophets lived in the desert and lived on locusts and wild honey. Prophets or full-time workers must bear the fruit of a simple lifestyle and we cannot find one living in luxury as millionaires or the lifestyles of kings.

Mark 10:21-22 *Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go*

*your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.*

To become His disciples, as a full-time pastor or worker, we must sell all we have and give to the poor and only then can we take up our cross and follow Him. So, beware of those rich pastors, full time workers who live in luxuries for they are likely the false prophets.

Act 4:33-35 *And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.*

1 Tim 6:17 *Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.*

Please note that our rich Christian brethren can live in luxuries for they are businessmen living amongst kings and authorities. God has given these luxuries to them to enjoy but not to be abused nor wasted.

Brethren, do not envy the luxurious lifestyles of our rich and powerful brethren who are stewards of His abundant riches. We must uphold them before God for with such great wealth, their dangers are great and temptations are many. Their most common abomination is **Robbing God of His money.**

Mal 3:8 *"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' **In tithes and offerings.**"*

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## 'Last Generation'

Luke 7:28 *"For I say to you, among those born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."*

Why was John the Baptist the greatest prophet though he did not perform any sign?

John 10:41 *Then many came to Him and said, "John performed no sign, but all the things that John spoke about this Man were true."*

Miracles are the works of God and not of man. Note that the Devil too can perform miracles (Mat 4:1-10). So do not judge by signs and wonders alone, for many may be lies or demonic. In the last days, our Lord warned us to stay away from so-called miracle workers, who are false christs and false prophets.

Mat 3:13-14 *Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?"*

Though John was a highly respected prophet of God, he humbled himself by recognizing Jesus as greater than he, and that he should be baptized by Jesus.

Mat 3:15 *But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him.*

In real humility, John obeyed Jesus' suggestion in the presence of all those present.

John 3:26,30-31 *And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified—behold, He is baptizing, and all are coming to Him!".... He must increase, but I must decrease. He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all.*

Instead of getting jealous, John humbled himself by admitting that he is only a prophet, an earthly servant of God but magnified and glorified Jesus as the Almighty from above. In obedience, he accepted that his ministry was over and soon to be replaced by the ministry of Jesus.

Phil 2:3-4 *Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.*

Brethren, are we able to humble ourselves by esteeming others better than ourselves just like John the Baptist, the greatest prophet?

The Lord is grieved that the body of Christ is divided because of the pride in the doctrines of denominations and groups. There will only be unity if all are prepared to please Him and do away with their doctrines and humble themselves to His word (the Bible) as the sole authority.

## 'Last Generation'

Luke 7:28 *"For I say to you, among those born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."*

Why was John the Baptist the greatest prophet?

A prophet is one who speaks or proclaims the word of God, which normally warns of calamities and destruction unless there is real repentance.

Luke 3:7-8 *Then he said to the multitudes that came out to be baptized by him, "Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Therefore, bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones."*

Brethren, don't think that as children of God with a loving Father in heaven that we can continue sinning and get away with murder. Unless we bear fruits worthy of repentance, we will have to face His judgment. John warned the multitudes to repent of their sins and also taught them what true repentance is.

Luke 3:10-11 *So the people asked him, saying, "What shall we do then?" He answered and said to them, "He who has two tunics, let him give to him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise."*

Mercy is demanded from all of us. How then can we come before God in prayer when His throne is the mercy seat? At all cost, we must care for the poor for they are our blessings and possibly salvation.

Luke 3:12-13 *Then tax collectors also came to be baptized, and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Collect no more than what is appointed for you."*

We must be faithful to our jobs or vocation and must not exploit our positions for personal gain.

Luke 3:14 *Likewise the soldiers asked him, saying, "And what shall we do?" So he said to them, "Do not intimidate anyone or accuse falsely, and be content with your wages."*

Luke 3:18-19 *And with many other exhortations he preached to the people. But Herod the tetrarch, being rebuked by him concerning Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done,*

Because John admonished King Herod for his sin in marrying his brother's wife and also all his other evil deeds, he was beheaded. Similarly, our Lord admonished the scribes and Pharisees and was crucified. (Mat 23, Luke 11, etc.)

1 Cor 12:28 *And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.*

God is grieved that so-called apostles, prophets and teachers today, dare not admonish the sins and heresies of those rich and powerful pastors, televangelists and brethren in churches, workplaces, fellowships, for fear of repercussions.

Eph 5:3-7 *But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore, do not be partakers with them.*

Please realize that we must not condemn any brethren but to bring him back to be at peace with God and enjoy His joy and love again.

## 'Last Generation'

Luke 17:20-21 *Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."*

The moment we sincerely accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour, our sins are cleansed by His blood and the Holy Spirit then dwells in us as the seal of redemption. He offers Himself to be our King, thus establishing the kingdom of God within us. Immediately after our conversion, we remembered that like little children, we obeyed the pastor, whom we accepted as the spokesman of God. Burning up our idols, giving up alcohol, gambling, etc.

We loved to pray and worship Him regularly. We rejoiced reading the Bible and fellowshiping with brethren. We could not stop sharing His goodness and always avoided places and situations of temptations. We had complete faith in Him and never doubted the Bible as the word of God. That was the evidence of our first love for Him. We can safely say that Jesus Christ was indeed the King of our lives.

Rev 2:4-5 *Nevertheless I have this against you (Ephesian church), that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.*

Have we become like the Ephesian church where we have lost our first love for Him by doubting Him and the word of God?

Gal 4:14-16 *And my trial which was in my flesh you did not despise or reject, but you received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus. What then was the blessing you enjoyed? For I bear you witness that, if possible, you would*

*have plucked out your own eyes and given them to me. Have I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?*

Has the Devil been successful through false teachers using heresies, the corruption of this world and fear to deceive us into doubting His word and making us reject the truth?

Our Saviour Jesus Christ, Who is the Almighty God and also our loving Father, offers Himself to become our righteous King. It is plain stupidity to reject this precious offer of His.

When we love Him and put our complete faith in Him by obeying His word fully, then He will establish His Kingdom within us and once again we are King's kids. Then He will always abide in us and will never leave us (John 14:16-17; 15:4-8), and will manifest Himself to us (John 14:22).

Rom 8:15-16 *For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,*

Whenever we are in trials, pains, sufferings, crisis, worries, sorrows, His peace will fill our hearts to comfort us, His joy will be our strength to overcome this world and the temptations therein, and His love will enable us to carry our cross willingly for He is our loving Father.

Pro 3:5-7 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and depart from evil.*

Let's surrender our lives to Him by TRUSTING Him and OBEYING His word, teachings, commandments, for there is no other way, then Jesus Christ, indeed, will become our King, once we have this child-like faith in Him again.

## 'Last Generation'

Mark 15:2 *Then Pilate asked Him, saying, "Are You the King of the Jews?" He answered him and said, "It is as you say." (Luke 23:3; Mat 27:11; John 18:33-37)*

Our Lord confirmed that He came as the King of the Jews in all the four gospels. This shows the importance of Jesus being made King. Was He enthroned as a King during His lifetime on earth? No, except in mockery!

John 18:36 *Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."*

He declared that He did not come to be the king of Israel but the spiritual King of the Jews.

Mat 2:2 *saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."*

Our Lord made it very clear to all, including the wise men and gentiles from the East, that Jesus would come as the king of the Jews to fulfill the Old Testaments of Judaism, and also that Jesus, the Messiah of the Jews, was indeed the incarnate of Yahweh, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob, and not any other gods or idols.

Mat 15:24 *But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."*

Mat 10:5-6 *These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."*

Our Lord came to save the Jews only. So He instructed His disciples to preach only to the Jews and avoid the Gentiles. Thus, after His crucifixion and resurrection, only the Jews were saved.

Acts 4:29-31 *"Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your Holy Servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.*

After the disciples received the power of the Holy Spirit, they were fearless, boldly preaching to the Jews with signs and wonders. They were united and their faith were so great that they believed the Lord by giving up all they had and making His words as royal decree.

Luke 18:22 *So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."*

Act 4:32-33 *Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.*

After His resurrection, prophecies were fulfilled by His disciples, who exalted Jesus and enthroned Him as the 'King of the Jews' in the kingdom of God within them (physical bodies) by their obedience in His words, teachings and commandments as His Royal decrees.

Luke 17:20-21 *Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, **the kingdom of God is within you.**"*

## 'Last Generation'

John 10:16 *"And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd."*

We thank God that He sent Peter (Acts 10) to bring the Gentiles into the salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ and these two groups were made one by the Holy Spirit, making all believers Christians.

Rom 1:16 *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.*

John 18:37 *Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."*

As Christians, we must enthrone Jesus to be our King by obeying His word as His Royal decrees, so that He can impart truth to us.

John 8:31-32 *Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."*

When we abide in total obedience to His word, we will know the truth. And when we have truth which is the revelations of the mysteries and wisdom hidden in the word of God, we will be set free from addictions, lusts, fears, worries, bondages, lies, pride, deceptions and the love of money and the things of the world.

This is a precious promise of our Lord –  
**'Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice'**

Brethren, if we abide in His word, we will know the truth and we will have this privilege of hearing the gentle voice of our loving Father.

Meanwhile, covetous pastors who prophesy in His name and claimed that they always see and hear from the Lord are liars and deceivers. Do not fear them nor submit to their lies, distorted truth and heresies.

1 Tim 6:13-16 *I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.*

Brethren, when we keep His words, He is indeed our Lord and King. So, when He dwell within us, He can set up His kingdom within us so that He is truly the King of our lives and then we will be able to hear our loving Father's gentle voice.

John 14:23 *Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him."*

Rev 19:13-16 *He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called **The Word of God**. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS**.*

# LG67 Is Jesus Really Your King?

## 'Last Generation'

If we have obeyed His Royal decrees (the word of Jesus), then He is truly our King. Here is a short list of commands from our Lord Jesus.

In Mat 5, we must be salt of the earth, light of the world, fulfill the laws, do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not swear, do not resist an evil person, turn your other cheek, give to him who ask, and so on.

Mat 5:44 *"But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,"*

Mat 5:48 *"Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect."*

Mat 19:21 *Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."*

Have you obeyed His Royal decrees found in Mat 5?

Mat 6:15 *"But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."*

And also doing charitable deeds, praying and fasting in secret? Or are you serving mammon by hoarding up your treasures?

Mat 6:19-21 *"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Mat 6:24 *"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."*

Mat 6:25 *"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will*

*put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?"*

Are you fearful of what you eat and a health food enthusiast? Don't you realize that after God has created all the vegetables, fruits, and animals, they are good to be consumed by us?

Gen 9:1, 3 *So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.... Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs."*

Mat 7:13-14 *"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."*

Do you keep His words or choose whatever you like to keep?

Mat 7:26 *"But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand."*

Have you also obeyed His Royal decrees found in Mat 6-7? And what about the other scriptures, have you obeyed them?

Mat 10:37-39 *"He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it."*

Luke 14:33 *"So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple."*

Brethren, we need to spend at least an hour every morning just reading His word so that we will know Him and His decrees. Whenever possible, humble ourselves by bowing down and worshipping Him in our bedrooms to present ourselves before Him. In privacy we can pray, sing and praise Him while driving, walking, doing house work, etc.

# LG68 Last (Days) Church – Rich

## **'Last Generation'**

Rev 3:17 *Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'— and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked.*

This is a proud, divisive, selfish and covetous church, which has strayed from the body of Christ.

1 Cor 12:25-27 *that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.*

This church is merciless to the poor and needy brethren in the body of Christ. Being blinded by great wealth, it has lost its vision and has started to build its own empire.

Deu 8:17-18 *then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.' "And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.*

Jam 5:3 *Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have heaped up treasure in the last days.*

There should not be any rich church for all tithes and offerings must be used up to support His missions and poor churches, charitable homes. Hoarding up God's money is covetousness.

Mat 13:22 *Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful.*

Our Lord admonished this rich church, that it is indeed wretched and miserable and far from knowing the truth (blind and naked) and is indeed the endtime church.

2 Tim 3:1-2a,4b-5 *But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers,... lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!*

It has a form of godliness in evangelism, casting out demons, praying for the sick, etc. but covetous and merciless.

Mat 7:22-23 *Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'*

Brethren, let us enjoy His true riches for us while we are still on earth. Let us be rich to the Lord so that we will know the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

# LG69 Last (Days) Church – Lukewarm

## 'Last Generation'

Rev 3:14-16 *"And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth."*

God declared that He is a creator who is faithful, truthful and knows our deeds. He classified us into three spiritual characteristic profiles.

Mat 21:28-31 *"But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go, work today in my vineyard.' He answered and said, 'I will not,' but afterward he regretted it and went. Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said to Him, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you.*

The first son was quick to rebuff his father but came around and did as he was told. The second son was quick to pay lip service but did nothing.

### 1. Cold – like first son.

These are quiet Christians who cannot commit themselves to any ministry in the church because of other commitments. They are people whose work goes unnoticed, made sacrifices in secret, and whose good works have encouraged and help many brethren (Matt 6:1-18).

### 2. Hot - true disciples

Christians who are zealous, outspoken, expose heresies, obedient to His word, preachers of the gospel and commit to disciple making.

### 3. Lukewarm - the second son

Jesus used the second son as a metaphor to hypocritical chief priests and elders who were quick to acquiesce to God's commandments but did not commit to practising it. Their religious traditions were merely performances to covet for the praises of men. They were not

sincere and had sinful inner thoughts. So these lukewarm Christians are like the abominable Jewish hypocrites who crucified our Lord Jesus. Luke 16:14-15 *Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, also heard all these things, and they derided Him. And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God."*

## Serving God

Col 1:27-28 *To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.*

Serving God – the N.T. church gave up all, fearlessly preached the gospel, taught the truth and made disciples of Jesus.

## Serving Mammon

Luke 12:20-21 *"But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."*

Serving mammon – Christians who use worldly wisdom to run their businesses, lay up treasures on earth and are not rich toward God. Eph 5:11-12 *And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret.*

Mat 6:24 *"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."*

A lukewarm church compromises God's words with the demonic worldly wisdom. They use the wisdom of worldly successes to adulterate the wisdom of God, thereby producing countless types of heresies.

They justify their sins for hoarding His money in banks, stocks and properties as being good stewards, but in fact they rob God of His money meant for His missions, charities, and ministries.

# LG70 Last (Days) Church – Buy Gold

## **'Last Generation'**

Rev 3:18a *I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich;*

For this Laodicean church, our Father insisted that they must buy from Him. Have you ever seen a father telling his child to pay for the food he consumes at home? Brethren, can you see how much this endtime churches are hurting our Father, the Almighty God.

Act 8:20 *But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money!"*

So, when Simon, an ex-sorcerer wanted to purchase the gift of God, he was accursed.

Everything from God is free, such as salvation, spiritual gifts, anointing, peace, joy and love, forgiveness, helps, miracles, healings, and many more.

Luke 12:15 *And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses."*

Nowadays, many Christians and churches have coveted, stole or robbed God of His riches and wealth by hoarding them (investing in banks, shares, properties), which are against His command 'not to lay treasures on earth'. God realized that He has no say over it for it doesn't belong to Him anymore. So God insists on these churches using money to buy from Him treasures in heaven (refined gold).

Here, He is showing these miserable, wretched and wicked endtime Christians and churches the ways of repentance, so that He can reward them with great honours and be eternally rich in heaven. Oh! what a loving and merciful Father we have. Hallelujah.

Luke 12:19-21 *And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."*

Luke 12:33 *"Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys."*

To show our repentance and obedience, all we need to do is to sell everything except the basic needs that the church owns and send the proceeds to worldwide missions, poor churches, and Christian charitable homes, so that we are once again members of the body of Christ and then we will be rich and have treasures in heaven.

Mat 16:26 *"For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"*

## **Warnings to End-time Christians**

Jam 5:1-6 *Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have heaped up treasure in the last days. Indeed the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth.*

You have lived on the earth in pleasure and luxury; you have fattened your hearts as in a day of slaughter. You have condemned, you have murdered the just; he does not resist you.

God warned End-time Christians

1. not to heap up treasures on earth in the last days
2. to beware that labourers are fairly treated and they are not crying to the Lord for low and unfair salaries
3. not to waste God's money pleasuring themselves and living in luxury
4. to ensure that faithful and godly Christians (just) are respected, and are not persecuted, reviled and destroyed by false testimonies.

# LG71 Last (Days) Church – Buy White Garments

## 'Last Generation'

Rev 3:18b *I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed;*"

Rev 7:9 *After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,*

All those who can come before the throne of God in heaven are all clothed in white robes.

Rev 3:3-5a *"Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore, if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments,"*

1. We have to ensure that we hold fast to the truth in the word of God for heresies and sins will defile our garments.
2. We must be watchful and stay faithful to His word, so that when He calls us home or appears at rapture, His coming will not catch us unaware as a 'thief in the night'.

And only then, we will be worthy to be clothed in white robes.

John 8:31-32 *Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."*

To know the truth, we have to abide in His word like giving to the poor and needy – obtaining the truth.

Col 3:1,5-6 *If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ*

*is, sitting at the right hand of God. Therefore, put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience,*

## Other ways of being clothed in white robes:

1. Overcomer in Sardis church

Rev 3:4-5 *"You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels."*

2. To be a martyr for His word

Rev 6:9,11a *When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.... Then a white robe was given to each of them;*

3. Overcome the Great Tribulation

Rev 7:13-14 *Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."*

4. All those who follow Jesus

Rev 19:11-14 *Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.*

# LG72 Last (Days) Church – Eye Salve

## ‘Last Generation’

Rev 3:18 *“I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes **with eye salve, that you may see.**”*

Our Lord Jesus admonished the spiritual leaders who gave more honour to gold than the things of God. These are worldly and covetous Christians who serve mammon instead of God. They walk only by sight and not by faith. So brethren be free from the bondage of money and live by faith, which is more precious than gold.

Mat 23:16-17 *“Woe to you, blind guides, who say, ‘Whoever swears by the temple, it is nothing; but whoever swears by the gold of the temple, he is obliged to perform it.’ Fools and blind! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that sanctifies the gold?”*

1 Pet 1:6-7 *In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,*

2 Pet 1:5-7 *But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.*

Virtue is working out our belief or principle. If we believe that Jesus is our Provider then don't beg, and if Jesus is our Healer, then trust Him completely, and only then we can know the truth (knowledge of His word). After having the truth (been set free), we can have self-control (overcome our lusts and pride).

After having self-control, we will be able to endure great pains for righteousness sake. After having perseverance, we can be like our Lord (godliness) – full of mercy, forgiveness, compassion, etc.

After having godliness, we can truly love our brethren and after having this brotherly love, we will be able to love our enemies and only then is our love perfected.

2 Pet 1:8 *For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

2 Pet 1:9 *For he who lacks **these things** is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.*

**These things** found in 2 Pet 1:5-7 are the eye salve, which the rich and blind endtime churches must purchase with all the wealth they possessed. When we have this eye salve, we will be enlightened and have the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, otherwise we will be short sighted or blind.

**Note:** - ‘confessing old sins’ (i.e. sins before salvation) is heresy.

We thank our loving Father that He has freely given to each of us every good thing for our joy and benefit. He has also shown us the way to perfection and most importantly the entrance into the kingdom of Christ.

2 Pet 1:10-11 *Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

# LG73 Last (Days) Church – I Chasten

## **'Last Generation'**

Rev 3:19 **As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore, be zealous and repent.**"

Because God loves us, He will rebuke us for our own good and benefit.

*Psalm 39:11 When with rebukes You correct man for iniquity, You make his beauty melt away like a moth; surely every man is vapor. Selah.*

*Tit 2:11-15 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.*

*Heb 12:5-7 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the LORD loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives." If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten?*

Because He loves us, He will chastise us so that we produce peaceable fruit of righteousness and be partakers of His holiness.

*Heb 12:10-11 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless,*

*afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.*

Thank God for the present painful rejections, sicknesses, sufferings, persecutions, worries, problems, confusions, revilement, doubts, and uncertainties of the future as His refinements and chastisements. God's chastisements hurt Him more than they hurt us for He loves us very, very much. (When I caned my little son, he suffered physical pain for only minutes but the pain in my heart of hurting him stayed for days)

*2 Cor 4:6-11 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed — always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.*

Repent brethren from doubts and unbelief. Have faith in God and be zealous for 'nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus'. Our temporal sufferings are for our benefits and inheritance.

*Rom 8:16-18 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.*

# LG74 Last (Days) Church – Open the Door to Him

## ‘Last Generation’

Rev 3:17-20 *“Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’— and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked— I counsel you to... anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore, be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.”*

Our Lord is now standing in front of your door and can you hear His knocking? If you cannot, then you are still doubtful, confused, blind and busy in your unproductive works based on worldly wisdom just like the rebellious Levites.

Eze 44:10-14 *“And the Levites who went far from Me, when Israel went astray, who strayed away from Me after their idols, they shall bear their iniquity. Yet they shall be ministers in My sanctuary, as gatekeepers of the house and ministers of the house; they shall slay the burnt offering and the sacrifice for the people, and they shall stand before them to minister to them. Because they ministered to them before their idols and caused the house of Israel to fall into iniquity, therefore I have raised My hand in an oath against them,” says the Lord God, “that they shall bear their iniquity. And **they shall not come near Me to minister to Me as priest, nor come near any of My holy things, nor into the Most Holy Place;** but they shall bear their shame and their abominations which they have committed. Nevertheless, I will make them keep charge of the temple, for all its work, and for all that has to be done in it.”*

Pastors and fellow church leaders, unless there is true repentance, you will not be able to come before God and minister to Him. Without His presence, you will be in total darkness. In

these last days, those church and Christian leaders who are still serving mammon which is an idolatry, will resort to worldly wisdom. They will attract big followings whose itching ears love the plentiful blessings and grace while they are living in sinful lifestyles.

Eze 44:15-16, 23 *“But the priests, the Levites, the sons of Zadok, who kept charge of My sanctuary when the children of Israel went astray from Me, they shall come near Me to minister to Me; and they shall stand before Me to offer to Me the fat and the blood,” says the Lord God. “They shall enter My sanctuary, and they shall come near My table to minister to Me, and they shall keep My charge.”... “And they shall teach My people the difference between the holy and the unholy, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.”*

True and faithful servants, who obey and keep His word, commands, and teachings and only fear Him will be able to hear God’s voice. They will be able to impart His truth and life to His sheep. Unfortunately, many prefer lies, deceptions and heresies.

John 14:23 *Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”*

Our Father God wants to dine with us and re-establish the father and son’s relationship again, then, we can rest assured that His peace, joy, and love will always guide and comfort us. We need to repent of covetousness, worldliness, and from the distorted truth, heresies, and worldly wisdom and then start keeping His teachings and words.

Rev 3:20 *“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.”*

## **'Last Generation'**

Rev 3:20 *"If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me."*

The bible, both Old and New Testaments, is a covenant God made with us. So when we fulfill the 'if', then our faithful God will fulfil His part by granting us more grace. Heresies are usually doctrines where the 'if' is left out.

John 14:23a *Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word;..."*

We can sing, proclaim, declare and say that we love God. According to God, if we have not kept His word, we do not love Him.

John 14:24a *"He who does not love Me does not keep My words;..."*

John 15:14-16 ***"You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you."***

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The above is the favourite verse of preachers of prosperity gospel, positive confession, extra grace and other heresies. This promise is given only to Jesus' friends who have kept His commands.

John 16:23b-24 *"Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full."*

Similarly, just before our Lord's crucifixion, He reminded His disciples to keep his word, commandments, teaching, thus fulfilling their part of the contract, His part of the covenant of giving them whatever they ask in His name.

John 14:15-17, 26 ***"If you love Me, keep My***

***commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever — the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.... But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."***

Similarly, we cannot get the anointing of the Spirit of truth to enable us to understand His truth, will, prophecies, teachings, unless we keep His words.

John 16:13-14 *"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you."*

Brethren, if you have signed a contract and yet without fulfilling the contract of payments, you demand the delivery of the house, then your action is lawlessness and wickedness.

Similarly, all these blind, lawless and wicked Christians blaspheme God's name by demanding Him to keep His promise of blessing them when they have not kept their part of the contract of loving Him by keeping His word and commands.

Brethren, remember the **'ifs'**, which will guide you to Him or warn you of sufferings, or damnation. Please keep away from all these wrong doctrines and heresies. Keep His word and commandments, and then our loving Father will manifest in you His joy, peace and love. He will also remind you of your needs, the help, miracles, and healing that you have forgotten to ask Him. Amen.

# LG76 Last (Days) Church – The Overcomers

## **‘Last Generation’**

Rev 3:21 *“To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne”*

Whoever can overcome the sins committed by the Laodicean church, he can sit with our Lord on His throne to become a king. Just try to imagine how you can become a king in your own state or country. It is an impossible dream.

Only the royalties qualify to become the king and even among the royalties, only the eldest son or the most suitable candidate is made the king. We thank God our heavenly Father, for He has made us to be His sons in Christ Jesus so that we have this opportunity to be a king in the kingdom of heaven.

Psalm 89:14 *Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face.*

Brethren, only those who are completely righteous and just can sit on His throne. Also, he must be found to be full of mercy and truth. With the help of the Holy Spirit it will not be difficult, if only we are willing and also have the faith to see Him slowly transforming us into His image.

1 Cor 9:24 *Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it.*

In this world, we have to compete against one another causing strife, hatred, contention, jealousy, in order to receive the crown.

2 Tim 4:8 *Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.*

We thank God that we are not competing against one another to receive the crown but to encourage one another to hate the sins, snares and things of this world until we love His appearing.

Rev 17:14 *“These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.”*

We thank our Lord Jesus Christ the Lamb of God, that He is the King of kings and Lord of lords so that we can become one of His many kings or lords, who are the called, chosen, and faithful.

1 Cor 6:3 *Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life?*

Brethren, let us encourage one another to forsake worldly riches and reach out to the eternal reward of becoming His kings to help Him rule over all His subjects including angels. To God be the glory.

Rev 3:10-12a *“Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more.”*

All those who have kept His commands and have persevered, these too will receive the crowns to become kings. They will be found worthy and do not need further trials especially the great Tribulation.

Luke 21:34-36 *“But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”*

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Matthew 24:37 *"But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."*

God created mankind in His own image. God loves mankind and He came down to the garden of Eden to be with Adam and Eve every evening. But the devil deceived Adam and Eve and caused them to sin. God had to chase them out of the garden of Eden.

Gen 6:1-4 *And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them. That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.*

The devil is not contented with mankind just losing the glory of God. He used his fallen angels (nephilims means fallen ones) to marry the daughters of man thus producing new human hybrids. These human hybrids with modified human DNA are superhumans (mighty men of renown) and no longer the image of God. Thus God destroyed all of them in the deluge during Noah's time in order to preserve His human race.

Dan 12:4 *"But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."*

In these last days, knowledge has increased beyond recognition. Mankind has discovered the mysteries of God in Science, Engineering, Physics, Medicine, IT, DNA, etc. Mankind has used this knowledge to change the DNA of human. Man is now god and creates these new human hybrids, which are no longer the image of God.

**1. Designer's babies** – by editing or modifying the DNA, we can create a human with any type of colour for hair and eyes, the body

built, intelligence, etc. The modification of the genomes will change the DNA, resulting in the babies being a human hybrid.

**2. Hereditary diseases** – by removing the bad and replacing it with the right gene, all hereditary diseases can be eradicated. This removal or replacement part of the genomes will create a new DNA, which will produce a new type of human hybrid.

**3. Organs from animals** – diseased or damaged human organs can be replaced by organs harvested from rats or pigs by mixing human genes to the animals. These organs contain animal genomes and this will affect the existing human DNA to evolve into different genomes thus producing another type of human hybrid.

**4. Micro Biochip** – by adding a micro biochip into the human bodies to control our body systems by regulating the red and white corpuscles, levels of sugar, cholesterol, minerals, etc. and the destruction of unwanted cells, viruses, bacteria will destroy the set programs of DNA of each individual. So it won't be long before another type of DNA has to evolved by the human body to replace the existing ineffective DNA thus producing another type of human hybrid.

## Wickedness was Great

Gen 6:5-6 *Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.*

God sent the deluge to wipe out the entire human race (except for Noah's family) for they were also extremely wicked. Last days' men including Christians, are as wicked and depraved as those in the days of Noah and God will kill them during World War 3.

2 Tim 3:1-5 *But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money... disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving... lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!*

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Luke 17:28-29 *"Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but on **the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all.**"*

What were the deadly sins of Sodom and Gomorrah that cause God to annihilate them?

Gen 19:4-5 *Now before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both old and young, all the people from every quarter, surrounded the house. And they called to Lot and said to him, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that **we may know them carnally.**"*

The people of Sodom were sodomites or homosexuals. Sodomy is an abomination to the Lord and a sin that leads to death. It was an unpardonable sin in the OT.

Lev 20:13 *'If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them.'*

Today, the West who were former Christian nations have approved sodomy and anyone who does not accept sodomy is against human rights and will be charged. These two decades, gay parades worldwide publicly display their debased and shameful lust. Since the last decade, we even have gay and lesbian bishops, pastors and leaders publicly boasting of their depraved homosexuality. We are now living in a legalized gay community with same sex marriage just as in the days of Lot. **God will destroy the West** just like Sodom.

## Why single out Sodomy

Rom 1:24-27 *Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, **who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and***

***worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. For this reason, God gave them up to vile passions. For even **their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise, also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.*****

God purposely ensure that we can recognized all these depraved, wicked liars who suppress truth by making them to commit debased sodomy.

Rom 1:28-29 *And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers,..*

Because they are sodomites, they are always filled with **sexual immorality**, deceit, inventors of evil things, unmerciful.

Jude 1:7 *Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.*

They go after strange flesh like sodomy, bestiality, incest, and that was the very reason why God wanted all the Canaanites human hybrids killed.

Lev 18:22-24 *'You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination. Nor shall you mate with any animal, to defile yourself with it. Nor shall any woman stand before an animal to mate with it. It is perversion. **Do not defile yourselves with any of these things; for by all these the nations are defiled, which I am casting out before you.***

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Mat 18:4 *"Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."*

To be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven will require our humility in our complete obedience as little children to Him and His words, so that we can be transformed into His image. Let us look into the humility of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 2:7 *And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ the Son of God came in great humility as the sacrificial Lamb:-

### 1. Born in the animal shed as the Lamb of God.

John 1:14 *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**2. Covered in swaddling cloths as the sacrificial Lamb** – all newly born lambs meant for sacrifices are wrapped with swaddling cloths to prevent them from blemishes.

**3. Lay in the manger as food and water for His sheep** – the manger is used for holding the feed and possibly water for feeding the sheep and also other livestock.

John 6:48 *"I am the bread of life."*

Our Lord Jesus is the bread of life and the living water and for our spiritual food. We only need to believe, read, understand and keep His words.

### 4. Shepherds testified the Birth of the Lamb of God

Luke 2:11-12 *"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: **You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.**"*

The shepherds were joyfully testifying the birth of the Messiah (Christ) as the Lamb of God drawing parallels to the birth of their lambs.

Jam 4:6 *But **He gives more grace.** Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."*

No wonder our Lord Jesus had the extra grace because of His complete obedience to the Father. His three and a half years ministry filled with exceptional signs and wonders, love, compassions, and humility had convinced many Jews to accept Him as the Messiah.

Brethren, we too can get this extra grace from our Lord when we humble ourselves to obey His words and will.

Phil 2:8-9 *And being found in appearance as a man, **He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.** Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,*

John 13:14-15 *"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, **you also ought to wash one another's feet.** For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you."*

Jesus was born to be a servant in the stable. He served men all His life and even washed the feet of His disciples. Finally, He offered Himself as a faithful servant to men by dying on the cross bearing their sins.

Col 3:12-14 *Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.*

# LG80 Foundation of God's Plan

## 'Last Generation'

1 Sam 2:8 *He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the beggar from the ash heap, to set them among princes and **make them inherit the throne of glory.** "For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and He has set the world upon them."*

God makes the beggars and poor in this world to inherit the throne of glory, for they are rich in faith to love Him by fully trusting and obeying Him.

Jam 2:5 Listen, my beloved brethren: **Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom** which He promised to those who love Him?

## Our Lord Jesus was Poor

2 Cor 8:9 *For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though **He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.***

Our Lord gave up His Kingship in heaven to become a servant. He was born not in a house but the humblest amongst the animals in the stable. He grew up as a carpenter, as a simple folk. The Jewish Priesthood rejected Him as the One sent by God even with His numerous signs and wonders performed out of compassion for the affected. Instead, they condemned Him as Satanic and a false teacher. He entered Jerusalem on a mule which was an animal for women, children, and goods instead of a horse used by the rich and powerful. His unassuming entry signified great humility. He could not support Himself and His disciples but depended on women folks to supply their needs.

Luke 8:2-3 *and certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities – Mary called Magdalene, out of whom had come seven demons, and Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others who provided for Him from their substance.*

## His Disciples also gave up All

Mat 19:27-28 *Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, **we have left all and followed You.** Therefore, what shall we have?" So Jesus said*

*to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, **you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**"*

When His disciples gave up everything to follow Him in complete faith and trust, and 'walk by faith' in His provisions, then the highest possible heavenly rewards were given to them. That's why our Lord told the rich man to sell all and give to the poor for it is very hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:21, 23 *Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me"... Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "**How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God.**"*

## Blessings by the Poor

Luke 14:13-14 *"But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."*

Concerning the poor, we need to change our mindset that they are not beggars but are sent by the Lord to be our blessings. Feast with them as benefactors and friends as though we are feasting with the rich, powerful and kings.

Brethren, World War 3 is just around the corner, let the poor and needy be your blessings and possibly your salvation by feeding and loving them.

1 John 3:14 *We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death.*

So far, we have only covered up to the first three seals and the deceptions of false christs (Mat 24:3-4) with this 'Last Generation' LG-series. Read also the next series 'Book of Daniel' BD-series (fourth and fifth Seals) and 'Matthew 24' MA-series (up to 6th Seal or Rapture).