REVELATION WISDOM MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

CONTENTION FOR FAITH AMIDST ENDTIMES APOSTASY

Part 1: Insightful Understanding of the RACE/ MARATHON

When you speak prophecies , you are just a vessel. The fact that GOD uses you , doesn't mean you are going to Heaven express.

The higher you go with GOD , the great the expectation since the standards are higher. Satan has his eyes on you .

Those of you with gifts , your surviving in these End times will depend on how much attachment you have in GOD.

- ✓ How much grip do you hold onto GOD?
- ✓ How much digging do you do and lock yourself into GOD?
- \checkmark Them that are first, shall be last.

GOD expects that we learn to maintain momentum. That's why in this walk of faith, we must maintain momentum.

- $\checkmark~$ We have people falling that we never expected.
- $\checkmark~$ Do not get too familiar with me and this Altar.
- ✓ Familiarity breeds contempt.

You cannot want to go back with GOD and be a violator of His laws. GOD's laws have been given to all of us.

- ✓ I fight battles with Finance
- ✓ I fight battles with sacrifices
- ✓ I fight spiritual warfare with offerings
- $\checkmark\,$ I contend with covenants by engaging this Altar

The fact that you are close to me, doesn't mean that :

- 1. You don't pay tithe
- 2. You don't make sacrifices

Fasting is a sacrifice, therefore it cannot be substituted for an offering.

I keep warning you , you cannot sing or preach or even prophesy with pride because there comes a day when you will fall.

Satan carries a file on people and presents his case to GOD on those that don't follow GOD's laws.

- 1. Disobedient
- 2. Law Breakers
- 3. Haters of people.
- 4. Gossipers
- 5. Altar breakers.

GOD sees the proud from afar , implying that you cannot draw near to Him.

- ✓ Time is very short! So there are messages that I will not delay in relaying.
- ✓ The higher you go with GOD , the greater must be your sacrifice.
- ✓ There is not a greater sacrifice than yourself.
- $\checkmark\,$ There are things that we forgo so as to walk with GOD.

We do not carry the presence of GOD cheaply. Every gift of the spirit has a demand that GOD has entrusted to every Ministry .

If you don't manage it well, sooner or later it will be taken away from you .

Hence the prophecy of Jesus - the first shall be last .

Matthew 20:16

¹⁶ So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.

Some people walk with GOD and become too familiar , so they stop paying the price.

They become silent and mute on certain requirements of the law.

The grace of GOD eases for us the law, so when you start slacking , you get weighed and a day will come when the oil of anointing will be taken away from you.

- 1. You will lose your garments.
- 2. You will lose your head covering.

Your name will be removed from the Book of Life if you fail and refuse to walk in the obedience of GOD's commandments.

Revelation 3:4-6

⁴ Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

⁵ He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

⁶ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

Holiness is not an exemption .Faith is not an exemption.

The Bible is a mystery and speaks of :

- 1. The past
- 2. The present
- 3. The future

You need the Spirit of GOD to understand the bible, that's why scholars will always get it wrong. The only part that scholars will find it right is the historical (archeological) part of the Word, but for the Eschatology (Prophetic) they will miss it.

History about Jesus is not a myth as it has been proven by scholars, but concerning the future that the Bible talks about, you will only understand it by the Spirit.

Revelation 3:5 Shows us that we are in the season that the Bible prophesied.

⁵ He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

Do you know that you can preach this word but end up in hell, not because the word of GOD doesn't work , but because you don't marry yourself to the Spirit of the letter.

If your spirit is not married to the Spirit of the Word, you can only preach heresy and eventually end up in Hell.

My encouragement even when I have people around me falling is that :

- 1. Your sin will not be counted upon my head.
- 2. I will still be rewarded because I preached the word to you.
- 3. I will preach to you the word yes, but I will not hold faith for you.

Faith is personal , therefore, hold onto faith .

We are the generation that is right in the middle of Apostasy. Some of us will face the hurdles that Daniel and John the Baptist faced.

We are in the Endtimes , therefore, be ready to face challenges like those who were persecuted by Saul .

Even those that appear as standing right will fall.

Matthew 24:24

²⁴ For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

One of the toughest calling is the calling on the office of a prophet.

In this office , we don't bargain and we don't desire that the flock we raise falls.

We preach to you with the hopes of you getting transformed and making it into Heaven as your ultimate goal. Therefore, let Jesus be seen in your life.

Christianity is not a religion - therefore, it's wrong to compare Christianity with other religions.

Christianity is a walk of faith and we subscribe to the principles of Jesus Christ son of the Living GOD.

Satan does not play local league! In these last days , he is playing Super league.

He is unleashing his deadliest weapons that are targeting the anointed and elect of GOD (the top cream)

- ✓ We have had mighty singers gone! with the waves of life.
- ✓ We have had mighty Evangelists gone! with the waves of life.
- ✓ Satan has a way of always finding a way into people's life.

In Job 1:6, GOD did not chase him, so if Satan can find himself in Heaven who are you to think he can't get you?

Jesus says "Watch and Pray"

1 Peter 5:8

⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

We must live by the standard GOD has set for our sake and the sake of those who look up to us.

When you are firm in your faith, it becomes an encouragement to others. Therefore:

- ✓ Let your life be a testimony !
- ✓ Let your garments be pure and not tainted by culture , by traditions , by the world etc.

The content in you matters:

When a witch mentions the name of Jesus , no demon will tremble , therefore it is not the name alone that scares demons .

The name of Jesus will only cause demons to tremble when you are Holy and subject to being fully built in faith in Christ Jesus.

Question : You the Elect , How do you live?

For you to make it to Heaven:

- 1. You must contend for your faith in the Lord Jesus .
- 2. You must be Holy without compromise.
- 3. Your name must remain intact in GOD as one who is born again.

If Jesus is to use you in the End times, It is the desire and will of GOD that the person he uses is qualified.

Why many Elect are falling

The aim of Satan is to make those at the top and that are standing well to fall so that others who look up to them are discouraged.

Question :Can Jesus count on you?

It's not about numbers! There are times when numbers don't matter, but rather what matters is the quality of your Christianity.

Question: What Quality of Christian are you?

Don't just say I am born again Christian and Jesus is Lord.

What kind of persons are attracted to this Altar?

This Altar doesn't attract everybody , instead, there is a breed of people that we attract .

If you are serious about Heaven , this is the Altar that you should embrace.

We are losing many people, not because GOD wants it , but because:

- 1. People find the demands to walk with GOD tough!
- 2. People find it hard to let go off their former man.
- 3. People find it hard to divorce themselves from the allures of the world.

As long as you have the old Adam nature creeping in , it will be hard for you to stay in this church; you will have to go back where your old nature is accommodated!

We feel bad when we invest in a people the word of GOD , sleep less and live our lives set apart then you end up cheaply falling!

That's why I always say, "I can curse you when you fall!"

Jesus cursed a people as illustrated in the scripture below:

Matthew 11:21

²¹ Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

We preach to you , then Satan nods over your life because he has a claim over you!

You must fight over your faith! When you start fighting for your faith, there are things you may lose

- ✓ Marriage
- ✓ Business
- ✓ Move houses
- ✓ Jobs

If the sustenance of your marriage is not GOD, then it will fall apart because GOD cannot sustain illegality !

- 1. How ready and prepared are you for these End times?
- 2. How much sacrifice are you paying?
- 3. How much are you willing to let go for Jesus sake?

When you come to serving GOD and choose the walk of holiness, Jesus Himself will not allow you to hang around Him, yet you are loaded with items that belong to Satan.

How many of us are following Jesus thinking he rubber stamps the wealth you stole?

I had to forgo a major beer supplying contract that would have earned me lots of money!

I lost everything , became bankrupt and it even appeared on the newspaper.

You cannot follow Jesus with items that Satan helped you acquire.

When you start contending for your faith, that's when your problems start.

Make full proof your Ministry.

2 Timothy 4:3-7

³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

⁴ And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

⁵ But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

⁶ For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

⁷ I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Our walk with GOD is not for convenience therefore upgrade your system

How many of us can still evangelize in the midst of many persecutions?

How many can still prove their Ministries in the End times?

- ✓ Paul kept his faith Christianity is not for cowards.
- ✓ The trials of our faith will take a higher dimension because we are in the End times.
- ✓ Problem is that those that started well are not ending well.

The prophecy of Apostle Paul is real in our time

Galatians 3:1-5

¹ O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

² This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

³ Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?

⁴ Have ye suffered so many things in vain? if it be yet in vain.

⁵ He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

Question for all of us:

Did we start in the spirit then we are perfecting our faith with the works of the flesh?

Do you know that turning away from sin is a sacrifice that pains so much?

If you will not fight for your faith you will be the one to lose having abandoned all the allures of life.

- ✓ Don't give up!
- ✓ Be willing to remain steadfast for Jesus!
- Remembering that there are things we abandoned, we can't again after a lot of persecutions go back to sin!
- ✓ Our salvation draws nigh!
- ✓ The return of Jesus is so close !
- ✓ Rapture is so near!
- ✓ Our lives show that we are aging!
- $\checkmark\,$ You will be a loser if you choose to backslide now .

Backsliding at this time is the most tragic thing that can happen to a believer.

Being restored back to faith might not be possible .

If I backslide and fall, there may not be a grace to recommit my life back to Jesus .

So what do I do?

- 1. I guard my faith .
- 2. I secure my walk in Jesus.

Hebrews 6:5-6

⁵ And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,

⁶ If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

Once you get born again don't backslide and don't pull back because you never know of tomorrow .

Some have never seen the cruel side of GOD.

GOD can be cruel such that He makes sure the sun burns you and not others.

The higher we go with GOD, there might not be another dimension of grace available if you fall.

That's why you must fight for your faith! Backwards never ! Sideways never! Focus on Jesus .

Hebrews 12:1-4

¹ Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

² Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

⁴Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.

The following cloud of witnesses are watching me as I preach:

- ✓ Moses
- ✓ Elijah
- ✓ Elisha
- 🗸 Isaiah
- ✓ Jeremiah
- ✓ Daniel
- ✓ Ezekiel
- ✓ Joel
- ✓ Micaiah
- ✓ Jonah
- ✓ Malachi
- ✓ Haggai
- ✓ Amos

Another cloud of witnesses watching me are Apostles because I operate in the office of an Apostle.

- ✓ Paul
- ✓ Peter
- ✓ St. John
- ✓ Jude
- ✓ James

Then there are angels of the LORD who are assigned because of the gifts and the Ministry I operate.

There are also a mighty witness which includes all that have seen me on preach including those on Youtube and Facebook.

Question : What if I backslide ,how many people will I go down with?

- Everybody when you come here , your neighbor sees you in white headscarf, what will your neighbor say when you backslide?
- ✓ What does Heaven say when you backslide?
- ✓ How do angels feel when you backslide?
- ✓ How does the Spirit of righteous men made perfect feel when you backslide?
- ✓ Do not take your salvation cheaply!
- ✓ Do not take your faith cheaply!

Every day in our walk of faith, there are giants of faith that you must slay!

- 1. There are demons we subdue!
- 2. There are spirits we subdue!
- 3. There are temptations we overcome!
- 4. There are warfares we overcome!
- 5. There are Giants we slay down!
- 6. There are lusts and temptations we overcome!

The fact that you got born again does not mean you are immune- your system remains the same.

As long as you are in the world, you will face trials.

The race we are in is a Marathon, Salvation is a marathon!

If you shall win this race, it demands that you be patient with trials that you face here on earth.

You will face trials and afflictions

You will be cursed, but GOD says "I will curse those that curse you, therefore, their curse is without cause as you are holding fast to your faith".

Curses will only affect you if you compromise , you therefore must be patient and run the race set before us.

At the end of it all, our bodies that we care for shall age and wrinkle. Some of us, you will get so old till you will finally desire to go home.

Question : Where is your home?

If Heaven is the home you want to go to , Did you keep your faith?

In this journey of faith, if you are tried and overcome your trials, tomorrow you may face more trials . Satan only departs for a season.

He did make a comeback and ensured that Jesus would be betrayed by Judas Iscariot, and that He Jesus would be persecuted and crucified.

Luke 4:13

¹³ And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.

A lot of us must fight for our faith , subdue the enemy , close the door that Satan uses over your life.

Ensure that every legality of sin in your life is totally dealt with .

When you are under pressure, what kind of sin overcomes you?

If you sleep with hate , anger in your heart, Satan will use it as a legal ground ; this is even worse if you are a highly anointed person / one with a high calling/ Ministry.

- ✓ Some of us are anointed, yet you hold bitterness!
- \checkmark You are higher with GOD , then you despise confessions, repentance and obedience .
- ✓ To Satan this causes you to be a big catch!

When you fast , Satan appears in person to stop you from fasting

What are you listening / entertaining?

When you want to read the bible he stops you.

When your spiritual investment is great, Satan will be attracted by questioning:

- 1. Who is this that has invested this amount of faith?
- 2. Who is this that is praying for 3 days nonstop?
- 3. Who is this that is praying in tongues for 1 hour?
- 4. Can we distract this person from praying?
- 5. Who is this exalted by Jesus ?
- 6. Can't we bring him down?

Armor Up

For you in this journey of Faith :

- 1. Guard yourself with a sword on your waist.
- 2. Put on shoes of fire.
- 3. Wear your helmet to quench fiery darts.
- 4. Wear a shirt that is bullet proof.
- 5. Use your sword to destroy the agenda of Satan!

At this time, your battling of faith, may necessitate that you cut off some people from your life and make no apology! Delete them , block them!

In my family, I have preached to them yet still they remain unsaved, I cannot force them, so I march forward with Jesus .

In closing :

Pressing Toward the Goal

Philippians 3:12-15

¹² Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

¹³ Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

¹⁴ I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

We are in a race , so if there is anything you don't know, ask the LORD. Be sure to defeat those things that come to discourage you.

Guard your faith for its the ticket to you getting your reward from the LORD in Heaven. In your faith ensure you are walking in Holiness , having salvation without flaws.

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Ending in Prayers