

prophecy on the rumours of *WARS* that he said would consume the whole earth. *WAR* has become *invincible* to the extent that the *HORSEMAN* of the *RED HORSE* must now be bearing a *sword* that is *tainted* with a lot of *blood* and *coated* with *human fat*. The political military and economic polarization that has today formed power block across the earth seems to be the catalytic agent that is building up the *recipe* for *WARS* across the earth. Economically, *WARS* like those witnessed in Nigeria are literally arising from a welfare conflict between the *haves* and *havenots*. Same thing applies to D.R. Congo with its minerals. The *WARS* of this endtime have claimed an unprecedented number of deaths across the global population. These dreadful and frightening events would not be necessary at all if man would turn away from his evil ways of *WAR*, disobedience to God, false

christianity, false religion, vanity, greed, immorality and sexual sin, witchcraft, the gospel of prosperity without *holiness* and all agents that produce man's worsening state of *decay*. With a deep *heart-rending* repentance by mankind towards Jehovah His Creator, the effects of the blood-red second *HORSE* would have been *ameliorated*; except that now the nations of the earth have proven their unwillingness to repent and return to God. And the rider of the *RED HORSE* must continue riding on as he conquers more and more territories with his sword becoming more and more tainted with blood and human fat. This second *HORSEMAN* of the *APOCALYPSE* must ride *roughshod* to teach man a very painful yet necessary lesson about the consequences of the wounds of sin. However, the beauty of it all is that the *elect* of God need not be unduly *alarmed* or *frightened*

because their *holy* and *righteous* walk which pleases God, earns them divine protection from the mayhem. As this global *insanity* goes on with relentless *WARS*, the *elect* of the *LORD* however, will always be *protected* to the extent that the effects of the *RED HORSEMAN* will not be permitted to run its course in their lives. The very *elect* of God will be provided with a *place* of protection from this *tempest* events.

¹⁰Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth (Rev 3:10).

We can lay claim to these promises if we qualify as God's very *elect* in the holy ways of our christian walk. The very *elect* of the *LORD* surely do not suffer the consequences of the effects of the second *HORSEMAN* because

they are not taken in by the spiritual *deception* of the *FIRST HORSEMAN*. The 2006 Israeli-Hezbollah *WAR* was one of the most horrific *conflicts* that the planet has seen. In that *WAR*, there was tremendous collateral *damages* in which several high-rise apartment buildings were flattened, office buildings wiped out as the Hezbollah continued to tighten their *WAR stance*. Israel however, was fighting for her safety following non-stop cascades of Katyusha rockets that made life in the northern part of Israel a total *nightmare*. This affected towns such as Metulah and even up to Nahariyah. And because the Jewish state is *sandwiched* by a multitude of enemy nations, they were compelled to go into Lebanon to *demolish* the missile launching pads in order to *restore* calm in Northern Israel. The Iraq *WAR* too has gradually *mutated* into a ceaseless senseless *conflict* in which several nations are involved,

and their own internal *bloodletting* between the Sunni and the Shi'ites groups. The amount of *blood* that has been *shed* in Iraq is what clearly paints the *portrait* of the presence of the second *APOCALYPTIC HORSEMAN* on the *RED HORSE*. The Afghanistan *WAR* too now threatens to *buildup* as a well-fledged *conflict* on its own merit, whose end may not be in the horizon as of now. The Taliban against the rest of the world and the Taliban against the Pakistani government, has really *fulfilled* this *prophecy* of the release of the *HORSEMAN* of the *RED HORSE*. All these *WARS* and *conflicts* around the globe do *emphasize* one thing; that the *HORSEMAN* of the *RED HORSE* was truly given *power* to take away *peace* from the earth and *cause* men to *slay* each other (Revelation 6:2-3).

The Black Horse of the Apocalypse

The Most Dreadful August 19th, 2008 Visitation



Prophecy Of Global Economic Crisis

THE MIGHTY AUGUST 19TH 2008 VISION OF THE BLACK HORSE

On the 19th day of August 2008, the *LORD* God Almighty spoke with me regarding one of the most historic *milestone* events that was about to befall the four ends of the planet earth. On that day, I saw the night visions of

the *LORD* GOD ALMIGHTY, and the vision I saw consisted of the most traumatic incidences that were about to ensue across the whole world. In this particular *unusual* vision of the *LORD*, I saw heaven standing open and a myriad of *distressing* events that were about to befall the earth, unfolding right before my eyes. At first glance, the *LORD* started showing me the tremendous glory

that surrounds His throne in heaven, and how that glory *bestows* the signature *authority* of God Almighty in heaven. The manner in which the glory descended from heaven and colonized the obscurity and darkness that had consummated in the sky, gave a symbolic overtone of things to be. The darkness that had about the skies prior to the onset of the *LORD*'s glory figuratively symbolises

the great spiritual darkness of sin that was long foretold as coming over the earth. Such darkness, the bible enumerates as that which would establish sin unto the four ends of the earth, even in the church. Colossal sin and evil has long been forecasted in the books of 2 Timothy chapter 3 verses 1 through 6, and Daniel chapter 12 verse 1. However, in this vision, when the glory descended and began to change the total appearance of darkness over the earth into a brilliant countenance of *lumination*; then that marked the *novel* presentation of how the latter glory of God would deliver mankind from the sinful darkness of this last hour. The scripture in the book of Joel chapter 2 verses 28 through 32, vividly expound on the *authoritative mark* of the endtime glory and how it would *obliterate* sin. This is absolutely consistent with the role of the Holy Spirit in preparing the glorious *sinless* church right before the wedding of the Lamb (*rapture*). Nonetheless, it was during this process as I continued to *marvel* at the splendour of the heavenly *glory of majesty*, that all of a sudden the Holy Spirit lifted me and I found myself standing right in front of the throne of God Almighty in heaven. The glory that surrounded the throne of God Almighty was so remarkable that it *conferred* even a much bigger authority it *beheld*. It was at this juncture that all of a sudden came forth an incredible and most stunning living being from the depths of the *LORD*'s glory.

Extreme Fear

It was at this very instant in the vision, that the Holy Spirit immediately made

me very aware of the severe *sternness* and *gravity* of appearing before God Almighty's throne in heaven. What particularly jolted me with intense shock, was the fact that this most serious living creature that came forth from the throne of God, was slowly but most steadily *advancing* towards me. At that point in time, I hadn't yet began to perceive that the underlying intention of why this living creature pressed-on-forward towards me, was for purposes of *identification*. The *LORD* God Almighty had at that moment wanted me to clearly be enlightened of the features that marked this particular living being from His mighty throne. Jehovah our God did this in order to enhance my understanding within this vision, of the *cadre* of events that were about to unfold on the earth. The *LORD* also deliberately intended that I attain a complete comprehension of the specific place in the prophetic timeline that these impending events would take. That can now clearly be revealed as being most important in bringing a time mark towards *rapture*, in order that the church may prepare in due course. However, what stands out most is the fact that at this very juncture in this most extraordinary vision, is the *baleful* fear that suddenly consumed me with an *acute* fright. It is the *steadfastness* and the unblinking of the eyes of this advancing living creature from the throne of God, that especially *perplexed* me in *egregiousness*, *trembling*, and *utmost* fear before God. If this alone were anything to go by, then surely appearing before the throne of God, will have to be the most *severe* and *dreadful* moment man will ever live to encounter. It is no wonder that the scripture dwells quite a bit on the importance of

believers working out their salvation in *fear and trembling* (Philippians 2:12). Notwithstanding, in this vision, the more this living creature from the throne of God continued to progress towards me, the more I became totally gripped with such a *stupendous* level of understanding of what it entails to be in the awesome presence of the LORD, and the fear therein. The moment of reality however, did not dawn until this living being finally came face-to-face with me at a *proximate* distance of about three metres from my location. It is important to understand that the three metre distance described here, is a direct translation of the events as they occurred in the vision, into our earthly physical realm. It hence may not necessarily instruct on the actually spiritual proximity with which I came close to the living creature from the throne of God Almighty. The most *titanic jiffy and flash yet*, appeared almost in complete *tandem* with this face-to-face encounter that ensued in this *phenomenal* vision of the LORD. Today, I can clearly have the privilege to reveal that the most awakening experience in this vision, ultimately emerged out of observing the glory of the LORD that *abound* the face of this living creature. The sobering clarity of his glorious eyes and the extreme *gravity* of the *glare* from the awe that his face presented, are the dual that particularly threw me aback. It was this intense *sobriety* and seriousness of the *stare* from this living being that clearly reflected on the enormity of the perfect *austerity* in God's *holiness*. By this, I was greatly appraised to the fact that in front of the throne of God is the most dreadful location one can find himself at. And gradually, I became *enlightened* and seriously *validated* on what it will mean for the church at *rapture*. It is common knowledge today that the church that *raptures*, will have to be given the privilege of presenting herself before the white throne of God. It is at this most *revered* white throne JUDGMENT of God, when the church will appear before the LORD, that all her ways will be weighed. Everything and anything that *raptured* believers ever did on the earth, said with their tongues, schemed in their hearts and contemplated to do will be accounted for right before this *fearful* throne of God. The word itself pronounces that it is a dreadful thing to fall in the hands of the living God (Hebrews 10:31).

Face like Man

A monumental conversation with the LORD that grants in such a *prodigious* magnitude, always most obviously must have much to do with the eternity of mankind. The startling moment of revelation though, came from the identity of this living being that God Almighty released from His

throne towards me, in this vision. It is as though the LORD released this mighty living being to engage with me in that vision, and in such a manner that would underscore his identity. In this way, Jehovah intended that I would be able to perceive the profile of *progression* along God's own *prophetic timeline*. Indeed in this vision, I was able to quickly identify the face like man on this living creature from God's own throne. It is this recognition of the face like man on the living creature, that particularly shook me with utmost *shudder*. Without unveiling the finest details, the face like man I saw was the most *solemn* face one can ever live to encounter. It was *lucidly* obvious to me in this vision, that the frowned face, with its characteristic wrinkling of the brow, definitely spoke it all. The message that the face like man *proffered* was then most serious as the *grimace* expressed. Apart from the seriousness that the face like man *inferred* in this vision, there is also the underlying missive of *displeasure* that kept coming through as I continued to engage this living creature from the throne of God. I quickly understood that any word of prophecy that this visitation was going to subsequently convey, would most certainly have to entail a significant level of *omniousness*.

Black Horse

Remarkably, after the LORD was certain that I had fully grasped the face of this living creature from heaven, then he caused the creature to turn around and head back to the glory. However, the return of this living creature back towards the glory of the LORD, would then become the most defining moment in the vision. A series of sequential events then quickly began to unfold from around the throne of God, even as this living creature walked back to the glory. It then became this time that rolled-out what has since become the biggest prophecy yet to visit the earth, in our time. As the creature with the human face went back towards the throne of God, I was able to see him release the BLACK HORSE from heaven. As did the creature, so did the BLACK HORSE come out of the glory of God. The BLACK HORSE seem to have been given a similar message as was the creature with the face like man. This I can now reveal because when the BLACK HORSE together with his rider were set free, the BLACK HORSE equally began to advance towards me. Upon reaching very close to me in this vision, the BLACK HORSE greatly surprised me as he spotted a very long mane. Standing right before me with his rider in place, this BLACK HORSE from heaven immediately and most unexpectedly began to dramatically stretch out his flowing mane. What emerged out most vividly is that the rider of the BLACK HORSE had also been instructed

from the throne of God to present to me with clarity, his identity. While the black colour of his coat may have been the most important *feature* of his identity, I must say here now, that the mane that this BLACK HORSE spotted actually became the *cradle* of his identity. As if to crown it all, in a grand breathtaking scene, the BLACK HORSE began to stretch out his long glorious white mane, then letting it fall back and converge on his neck. The mane I saw on the BLACK HORSE, was stunningly pure white and gloriously glowing with the *blessedness* of the LORD. Here I was now, standing right before the BLACK HORSE whose mane is pure glorious white. The *neighing* of the HORSE could still be heard from afar in a manner suggesting that he is ready to be *liberated*. What followed then was even more stunning. The living creature with the face like man eventually *extricated* this most sturdy BLACK HORSE, with his rider readily saddled. I then saw the rider of the BLACK HORSE head for the earth, and once he arrived, he went across the four corners of the earth. But, before heading to the earth, the rider took this BLACK HORSE of the APOCALYPSE, all around heaven, and then set-off for the earth. Upon hitting the earth, I saw this HORSEMAN of the APOCALYPSE criss-crossing the entire earth, and greatly impacting the nations of the earth and their kings, in a very heavy way. Immediately following the release of the BLACK HORSE, I saw horrific suffering engulf the nations of the earth. The suffering that the rider of this BLACK HORSE unleashed upon the world was so immense as it was historic. It was after that, that the Voice of the LORD asked me to look towards my right, and at that time I was able to see right above the skies in the clouds. It is then that instantaneously, I saw the Son of Man Coming for the church, in His most glorious splendour.

Revelation

It is accurately *lucid* that on every occasion when the LORD God speaks, that conversation is *primarily* intended for the church of Christ. In that way, because the church was *eloquently* baptized as the *salt* of the earth, such a message spoken to her would have to affect all the nations of the earth. Only then, can the will of God Almighty *infiltrate* and be realized across the nations of the earth. Having said so, it now emerges *unambiguous* that the rider of the BLACK HORSE of the APOCALYPSE effectively *adduces* a new twist into the pains that the four HORSEMEN unleash on mankind. The unmatched eminence of the biblical word of God in every conversation from Jehovah, offers an opportune and novel *platform* through which to *decipher* any message that has descended from the LORD. With no

exception therefore, the message arising from this *phenomenal* August 19th 2008 vision, can only come from the bible. Moreover, in His most sacred reference to the BLACK HORSE, the Holy Spirit celebrates the global impact of this HORSEMAN in the book of Revelation chapter 6 verses 5 to 6:

⁵"When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" I looked, and there before me was a BLACK HORSE! Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. ⁶Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, "A quart of wheat for a day's wages, and three quarts of barley for a day's wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine!" (Rev 6:5-6).

Face Like Man: Who is this Creature

In the holy bible, the book of Revelation has stood out as not only the most intriguing, but also the most fascinating scripture of this hour. In Revelation chapters 1 through 3, it clearly becomes apparent that the Holy Spirit is involved in preparing the church through *repentance*. It is for that reason that the bible makes reference to churches such as the one in *Sardis*, in which the Holy Spirit refers to the spiritual beauty of those believers who do not *soil* their white garments.

⁴"Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy (Rev 3:4).

The context in which the Holy Spirit uses the word *worthy* strictly refers to the *holiness* of the LORD in the church. Similarly, in the same book of Revelation chapter 3 verse 11, the Holy Spirit cautions the church on the need to hold on to the *original gospel* that they received at Calvary as it would be the most important benchmark at the coming of the LORD. By this, it is possible to *corroborate* the concern of the Holy Spirit regarding the *deception* of the last days, which was *incontrovertibly* forecasted as coming to reign, even inside the church. This kind of trend that is deliberately directed at purifying the church, continues on in these first three chapters of the most treasured book of Revelation. However, commencing from Revelation chapter 4, one quickly encounters a totally different spiritual unfolding. In Revelation chapter 4, the Holy Spirit *exhibits* the mighty and most dreadful throne of God Almighty in heaven. And at that throne, two main features stand out, namely; a) the twenty-four other thrones that surround the throne of God, b) and the four living creatures

around the mighty throne of Jehovah God. The twenty-four thrones around the mighty throne of God are occupied by the twenty-four elders around God's throne. Nevertheless, most central to the throne of God are the four living creatures within His glory. The Holy Spirit who is the *Only Expositor* of the bible, *congenitly* opens up the respective identities of these four living creatures around the throne of God. Based on their facial countenance, the first creature presents like a *lion*, while the second is like an *ox*, the third being like the face like *man*, and the fourth like an *eagle*.

⁷The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle (Rev 4:7).

From this scripture, it is *overtly* evident that in that August 19th 2008 vision, the unveiled creature with the face like man that emerges from the throne of God, is the third living creature. It is this third living creature around the throne of God that releases the BLACK HORSE. And that became the main reason as to why God the Father deliberately *orchestrated* an encounter between this third living creature and myself,



The mighty 2-million plus Repentance Gathering in Nakuru-Kenya at which the release of the BLACK HORSE and the prophecy on the impending global economic crisis and famine, was pronounced. The meeting took place on Saturday, August 23rd and Sunday, August 24th, 2008. This was exactly twenty-three days prior to the fulfilment of this prophecy. On September 15th 2008, Lehman Brothers filed for bankruptcy in an act that sent the financial markets tumbling across the globe.

prior to the release of the BLACK HORSE. The central objective of this spiritual encounter in this vision, was that it would greatly enable me to correctly identify the creature that releases the BLACK HORSE, as strictly being the third living being around the throne of God. The arrangement of the four living creatures around the throne of God is deliberate because it is intended to reveal much on their spiritual positioning within the prophetic timeline. Understanding the prophetic timeline is crucial towards the return of the *Messiah*. On the other hand, the book of Revelation chapter 5 unveils a scroll that is in the right hand of God the Father. He holds it in his right hand. This chapter 5 immensely celebrates the seven *seals* with which the scroll in God's hand, has been closed. And that is the reason why when Jesus Christ opened up His heart to the

church, and revealed to her the signs of his coming in Matthew chapter 24, the unveiling of that most important prophecy later became embedded in the book of Revelation. Consequently, it is of utmost significance for the church to be able to connect the spiritual dots between the complex elements at the throne of God Almighty, and the ultimate Coming of the *Messiah*. Of the seven seals that define the prophetic timeline, only the first four are most critical to the church of Christ. These first four seals are most significantly crucial to the church because they relay the prophetic timeline towards the return of the LORD in the *rapture*. Only the Lamb of God has the authority to unlock the seven seals that define the prophetic timeline of God. There is a corresponding relationship that interplays between the opening of the scroll and the four living creatures around the throne of God.



G8 Summit meeting in Italy

In fact, to the extent that when the Lamb unlocks the first of the seven seals of the scroll, it is specifically the first living creature (*like lion*) that appears and releases the WHITE HORSE. The opening of the second seal directly relates to the appearance of the second living creature (*like ox*) who in return releases the RED HORSE of *blood* and *war*. And in this particular August 19th 2008 vision, when the Lamb unlocked the third seal of the scroll, it is the third living creature (*face like man*) that unleashes the rider of the BLACK HORSE of the APOCALYPSE, across the globe. Albeit, what surely matters most, is to discern exactly what the manifestations of the release of this BLACK HORSE are, and most especially how they translate in the physical realm of man. Like all the other three HORSEMEN of the APOCALYPSE, the HORSEMAN who rides on the BLACK HORSE represents a significant prophecy that was directed to the church.

Historic August 2008 Prophecy

Following this monumental August 19th 2008 vision of things to befall the earth, I was immediately compelled to stand before over two million people in a little Rift Valley town of Kenya and prophesy. At this town called Nakuru, I proclaimed the coming of a devastating *global economic crisis* and a ravaging *famine* that would visit the four ends of the earth. In that prophecy that was handed down in a mammoth

gathering on that Saturday, August 23rd 2008, and Sunday August 24th 2008, I came across very clearly that the *anguish* of economic crisis and famine would now have to visit the world, because the LORD God had spoken. In that pronouncement, I extensively elaborated to the effect that because the word of God says that the rider of the BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE holds a weighing scale on his hands, then there would inevitably have to be a *global economic crisis* visiting the earth, especially now that the mouth of the LORD had spoken. The weighing scale that the scripture in Revelation chapter 6 verses 5 and 6 refer to in connection with the rider of the BLACK HORSE, is symbolically intended by the LORD to imply *buying* and *selling*. It is this *buying* and *selling* that fundamentally represents *trade* and *commerce*, in the global economy. The LORD used this weighing scale in the hand of the rider of the BLACK HORSE in this vision, to

represent the *calamity* that was about to befall the act of *buying* and *selling*, worldwide. But since *buying* and *selling* denote the economy and their global markets, then, the fact that the LORD in this vision placed it in the hands of the rider of the BLACK HORSE, could only have implied that the entire global economy had now been transferred into the hands of this rider of the BLACK HORSE. It then became possible to quickly understand that God was implying here that a 'BLACK DAY' was set to visit the global economies. To ascertain this, the scripture in Revelation chapter 6 verse 5, regarding the release of this BLACK HORSE, directly stipulates that the voice shouts from among the four living creatures with a stern command. In that command, the voice of the LORD firmly pronounces; 'a quart of wheat goes for a day's wages and three quarts of barley for the same *denarium*'. This is exactly what compelled me on that August 23rd-24th 2008 to equally proclaim a global famine that was looming over the earth. Therefore, the third HORSEMAN who rides the BLACK HORSE principally *epitomizes* a historic FAMINE, of ravaging proportions that has never visited the earth before.

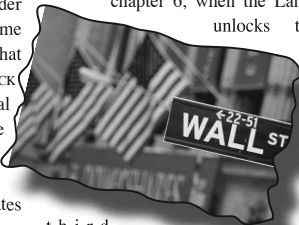
THE RAPID FULFILMENT

When the LORD spoke with me on that August 19th 2008 night, I was able to immediately perceive how *pensive* that message would *gravitate* on the life of the nations. Going by the scriptural definition within the

context of the greatest prophecy that Jesus ever gave to the church, one cannot fail to identify the role of Matthew chapter 24 verse 7 in this conversation;

'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places (Matt 24:7).

The LORD definitely *intimated* that there would be a severe *shortage* and *scarcity* of food. And because of the laws of supply and demand that govern *trade* and *commerce* of commodities in our markets, one will rapidly understand what that exactly means on the *price-tags*. As a matter of fact, it is the *scarcity* of food items, as driven by the short supply, that pushes the prices of food too high. Because food is a basic human necessity, anything that reduces on its availability, will most definitely always *spur-up* a great panic across the populations. It is exactly that kind of distress that culminates into a *hyper inflation* on the *price-tags* of food items to the point that it will be out of reach for most households. It is this failure to access the basic *nutrition* that translates into a severe global FAMINE pronounced in this monumental prophecy. This is the *inflation* and *famine* conditions that was foretold as coming to befall the earth right before *rapture*. As inscribed in the book of Revelation chapter 6, when the Lamb



unlocks the third seal thereby releasing the BLACK HORSE, 'a quart of wheat for a day's wages and three quarts of barley for a *denarium*...' basically point the church towards a severe malnutrition that would visit the earth. Put it in perspective of the ancient Hebrew definition, a *quart* of wheat essentially represents the amount of wheat supply that an average person would need for a day's *sustenance*. And it must be remembered here, that the key word is *sustenance*, which means merely for survival. And because barley is a foodstuff of relatively *lower nutritional* value, it was often used by the *poor* to mix with wheat in order to achieve a given minimum supply of nourishment. This kind of food shortage was meant to cause a hyper inflation of food prices. In this way, the Holy

Spirit was using barley to relay an important message to the church. That when the BLACK HORSE would be released, families would be both *undernourished* and *malnourished*. The *undernourishment* greatly takes away from the productivity of the labour force since they cannot afford their minimal daily energy requirements given the reduced quantities of food intake.



Likewise, the *malnourishment* predisposes the work force to disease and unhealthiness that greatly impedes, not only food production, but also the generalized economic productivity of manpower. This is what would normally cause a cascade of multiplier effects that would spiral the global economies to the south.

HOW THIS HISTORIC PROPHECY WAS RAPIDLY FULFILLED

At the time of the pronouncement of the release of the BLACK HORSE from the throne of God, nobody in that little village Kenyan town of Nakuru clearly perceived the gravity of what that August 23rd 2008 utterances would mean. Little did the 2-million strong gathering understand that even as the prophecy was being spoken to the four ends of the earth, it would indeed be the most humongous prophecy to ever shake the earth, in this present day. Similarly, the magnitude of the effects of the manifestation of its fulfilments were not fully conceived yet. But, to the greatest shock of all nations, it took barely a month and a half for that prophecy on the release of the BLACK HORSE to be accurately fulfilled to the letter, on October 2008.



While visiting the church in Toronto, Canada, it was a *m a z i n g l y* stunning to witness the *collapse* of all the global *financial markets* on that October 7th 2008. In so doing, the rider of the APOCALYPTIC BLACK HORSE caused the most horrendous

and devastating *global economic crisis* and *famine*. In what started as the collapse of one institution, one day the nations of the earth woke up to a severe crisis in which all the *financial markets* melted down. The greatest *distress* of this generation then ensued, causing Presidents and Heads of States from many nations to begin gathering in several capital cities, as they desperately attempted to salvage the collapsed financial markets. Finance Ministers from the G8, G20, and name it, have since then been holding series of crisis meetings in order to try and salvage the *global economy*. In the process, a GLOBAL RECESSION was officially announced across the earth. This has since then affected literally every nation ever created by JEHOVAH on the face of this earth. But the most important question then becomes how exactly this *global economic crunch* could take such a devastating effect across the four ends of the earth?

Cascade . . .

It would be totally imprudent to fail to mention that human civilization has been mainly built on economic progress and *prosperity* of this age. Over the centuries, economic growth and development has become the *epicentre* of all forms of human activity. For that reason, nations have been ranked squarely based on how they measure on the economic *barometer* that the World Bank and IMF have instituted. This has often caused countries to be grouped as *developed*, or *developing*. It is a ranking that has at times caused a lot of controversy because countries with greater economic progress have been classified as *first-world* while those with limited economic growth have always been catalogued as *third-world*. This is the main reason why the developed economies have in the recent past innovated more complex and *intertwined* financial markets that have *spurred* across the globe. As a result, a more reliable system has recently emerged in which financial markets have



maintained a comfortable stability over the years. High performance software and modelling of market progression, have in the recent past literally made it possible to predict stock markets performance, to the extent that people have literally

made colossal amounts of money by investing in stocks. Pension funds, and equities have been pumped into stock markets with a greater degree of returns. All these technologies have been geared towards *annulling* the risk factors in stock markets, while maximizing profit margins. It is within the backdrop of all this kind of technological sophistication, and the manipulation of the elements of market stability, that suddenly came the *global economic* crash.

LEHMAN BROTHERS COLLAPSES . . .

Exactly twenty-three days from the day when the prophecy on the release of the BLACK HORSE was pronounced, the LORD brought its record fulfilment to pass. It all began on that September 15th 2008, when one of the largest global investment banking institution called Lehman Brothers collapsed. It is a day that has now become known as the BLACK MONDAY because the events that transpired on that material day will forever live to be remembered on the earth. For a giant investment banking institution, that had been naturally very stable like the Lehman Brothers, to all of a sudden and from no where, with no forewarning; to abruptly come tumbling down and crash, this has still remained a complex puzzle for the experts to fit. When the directors of the Lehman Brothers woke up that morning and realized that the economic health of their institution had swiftly degenerated into *ruination* on that Monday, September 15th 2008, they quickly took a move that surprised everybody todate. On that material day, the Lehman Brothers declared *bankruptcy*. This unexpected filing of *bankruptcy* is what catalysed and brought to a head historic chaos on Wall Street. It is amazing how the *bankruptcy* of the Lehman Brothers caused a *ripple-effect* on credit markets across the globe and their subsequent melt-down. In the weeks that followed, a record number of the majority of credit markets FROZE around the world. This *alarm* caused the stock markets to plunge, across the globe.



The US government was immediately caused to take control of interests in other companies that began to all of a sudden *ail*, including the global insurance giant AIG. Other financial institutions that suddenly realized their rapid *degeneration* as a result of the Lehman Brother's *bankruptcy*,

quickly went into mergers as a last minute attempt. This caused financial giants like Wachovia and Merrill Lynch to merge themselves but unfortunately this merger itself wasn't sufficient to the extent that they were literally knocked out of existence. Many other financial institutions that attempted to merge, hastily crumbled and collapsed because of lack of liquidity. Realizing that this was likely to *obliterate* the financial markets, the US congress immediately approved a whopping US\$ 700 billion record rescue and bail-out plan for *ailing* Wall Street. This, they called a stimulus package meant to *resuscitate* a dying economy. In that program, the US Federal Reserve innovated a historic record array of schemes aimed at salvaging the credit markets, Wall



Street, and the entire economy. But unfortunately, as a result of that Lehman Brothers collapse, the global economy *precipitously* declined and headed south. Many analysts began to predict that this would be a *financial crisis* worse than the great depression of the 1930s. This was according to experts, meant to be a signalling of a nightmare of the possible end of CAPITALISM. The fear then became that this could as well be the sundowner to *free market* economics. The collapse of the Lehman Brothers on September 15th 2008 therefore became a *deeply traumatic* moment that marked the end of the *debit markets* as had conventionally been known. It literally exposed the deep flaws of the financial systems that man had spent all his life constructing. In other words, the deep flaws in human wisdom that lacks in the FEAR OF THE LORD. It also brought the evil excesses of the credit markets to book. Governments, the G20, and financial institutions were greatly shaken to their very core. It immediately emerged then that at the heart of this *global economic crisis* were more complex debt instruments that even bankers acknowledged that they could not unravel. They literally threw in the towel. It is obvious that the LORD had to intervene because of man's *wayward* behaviour that had now escalated out of proportion. At the height of the flourishing financial markets, people did not even see the need for God in their lives. The Wall Street for example had now even overstepped her moral line and gradually converted herself into a *quasi-casino* for offshore pensioners. How could

this fail to catch the attention of the LORD? *Rapacious* unrealistic and unscrupulous profits *exacerbated* the remuneration of individuals and companies to the extent that God did not feature in their lives anymore. As the global financial crisis unfolded further, it actually emerged that man was absolutely unable to monitor and contain the financial system, let alone forecasting their trends. Toxic debts have now emerged that threaten the very existence of the so called *sophisticated economies*. These types of toxic debts today threaten to not only paralyse but also to *AMPUTATE* the limbs of most of today's G7 richest nations. Hence, the collapse of the fourth largest investing banking institution, Lehman brothers, is what sent shock waves that *reverberated* all across the global financial markets. Citigroup also reported subprime related losses of historic levels. Bear Stern also collapsed in the process.

Leading mortgage lenders lost colossal amounts of money, thanks to their clients defaulting to remit mortgage. In a move that further sank the global credit markets, Bank of America lost US\$50 billion in a very short life span, while AIG crushed, hence requiring US\$80 Billion of rescue package. In a spate of a month leading banking institutions like HBOs, Royal Bank of Scotland, Washington Mutual,



Fortes, Wells Fargo, Hypo Real Estate, Lansebanki ALL COLLAPSED. Stock markets hit record lows, across the globe, and essentially wiping out all the gains earlier on made by man's civilization. To say that this was a replay of the *downing* of the TOWER OF BABEL, would be an understatement. The Rider of the BLACK HORSE, still went on to do more damage. The edge of investing banking came to an end as Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs renounced their status as investment banks; they swore never to do it any more. The *ingenuity* of man was literally reduced to its knees on a *begging stance*.

Catalyst

The bankruptcy of the investment banking giants, Lehman Brothers, was used by the rider of the BLACK HORSE as the catalyst that stirred up the global economic crisis. As the aftershocks *resonated* around the world, other stock markets apart from Wall Street also collapsed. Vulnerable banking houses fell and the international financial systems for sure did grind to a halt. Corporations slid into bankruptcy as job losses mounted to phenomenal historic highs. And eventually, *countries* across the world went into a global recession. That means that when the LORD released the rider of the APOCALYPTIC BLACK HORSE, no one was spared the effects of the crisis he ignited. Looking at the remnants of the devastation, many investors even committed suicide as *countries pondered* what they should have done differently. For the first time, many nations eventually left their economies into *free-fall* as a last minute ditch. The fulfilment of the August 19th 2008 prophecy on the BLACK HORSE, really tested the assumption and thinking of man; as what was previously granted



among the analysts to the point that they put it in this way regarding entire economies: It is healthy to keep ones mind as neutral as possible not knowing what to expect as days go by. The 'too big to fail' myth had now been tested and found to just be a fairy tale that should be wiped from many people's thoughts. The rider of the BLACK HORSE of the APOCALYPSE suddenly and most unexpectedly rendered useless mankind's security, and insurance to life. As one specialist put it, people learnt just how interconnected the global financial markets can really get without a

notice. For it to have been a divine intervention by the LORD, it had to wear the following mark: that if the so-called market experts would have had the ability to foresee the collapse of the Lehman Brothers, probably something could have been done. But, it was all far from human control as no one expected what happened on that BLACK MONDAY. The *resonance* of the collapse of the Lehman Brothers across the globe, appeared as a financial *fluster* that threatened to shatter the global capital order. This indeed shattered the global financial structures. The unforgettable message that is carried forward todate, even as the global financial markets continue to bite on, is one major lesson that mankind's complex financial systems which on the surface appear very stout and stable; are actually very awfully fragile. SURELY, IT WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE TO WRITE OFF THE EXISTENCE OF GOD ALMIGHTY WHILE LIVING ON GOD'S EARTH. The second lesson is that no amount of human effort is capable of stopping a crisis from snowballing into the economic disaster it has today become. It is now moving in the lines of the *great depression* especially with such heavy investments on WAR in Iraq, Afghanistan, Somali, Sri Lanka, etc. The third lesson that man has picked up from the effects of the rider of the BLACK HORSE, is that the law of capitalism that has *perpetuated* the existence of extreme greed and the clamour for materialism, and the self-reliance of mankind away from God, were on that day shattered worldover by this BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSEMAN. This today has thrown man to his rightful place as a dependant of God Almighty in heaven. What makes matters even worse, is that many global markets had relied on the Lehman Brothers for their day-to-day financing and running. And that a single act by the rider of the BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE, caused them to not be able to do business because he literally instantly *froze* their accounts. Similar *dislocations* played out across the globe in an unbelievable fashion,

as stock traders scratched their hair and their jaws dropped. And what becomes even most baffling is that at times it was not the real collapse that caused the meltdown, but, that all financial institutions across the globe became paralysed with a strange kind of FEAR. Companies that man had built with his own two hands and used to work together so well, with such a long history of great harmonious corporation, all of a sudden could not trust each other anymore. This further paralysed the global economy bringing it to its knees. The global financial system went into a state of dysfunction as it proved too fragile to handle the distress. This became an absolutely new phenomenon in the global market place especially because it has well established itself over the centuries. The rider of the BLACK HORSE ensured that doing business became too expensive and messy to sort out, as trillions of tax-payers dollars went down the drain in an attempt to resuscitate Wall Street. At this place, it is prudent to say that the deep pains of the global economic crisis are a necessary spiritual corrective that God Almighty had to levy on mankind because of his increased drifting away from the reliance of the Almighty; and his increased addiction of dependency on the global financial markets. It was surely intended by God Almighty to purge off the *rotteness* out of mankind's lifestyle of *godlessness*, and to return him to the reality that he actually is a created being whose God is JEHOVAH. Nowonder, it is today recorded that from the onset of the global economy collapse, many people have started returning to churches and even began

thronging them in their largest numbers. From the ill-considered, and the over-the-top encouragement for home ownership through lies of what one earns, etc, man's *fingerprint of sin* is all over this global financial crisis. God finally brought him to book. It came out very clearly that it is today in this post-modern world, a near impossibility to make man institute big spiritual changes in his personal life in the absence of a crisis of this magnitude. That is the reason God Almighty brought in the BLACK HORSE from his throne. One would today comfortably say that God Almighty of heaven released the BLACK HORSE in order to wind down the huge non-bank financial institutions like Lehman Brothers, and to close down complex bank holding companies in such an orderly fashion, *sequentially* to initiate major *spiritual reforms* in man's lifestyle. Through the effects of the rider of the BLACK HORSE, today's banks and financial institutions have been greatly humbled to a place where they now tread more *gingerly* for at least the rest of their lives, as they gradually acknowledge that man actually has

no control of the majority, if not all of life's instruments. But in this way, mankind at least seems to be headed to a revival of a new kind, as homeowners now turn homeless and begin to look for rental units, also as the employed have now turned jobless, as *health insurance* become something of the past. At least they can now depend on God Almighty for their health, healing, and to fend for their daily living. Surely the BLACK HORSE of the APOCALYPSE came to destroy man's economic prosperity to *perils* that now only mirror the collapsing of the TOWER OF BABEL (*PRIDE*).

The Backdrop of Deception

The four HORSEMEN of the APOCALYPSE punctuate major spiritual landmarks on the Clock of God Almighty. Their release has long been discussed in the bible by the Holy Spirit. Many christians have lived their lives and gone to *sleep* to the dust of the earth, without ever living to see the moment of the release of these HORSEMEN. It therefore serves a great privilege to this generation, that they would truly live to see the dispensation of the manifestations of these four HORSEMEN. It is a lavishing of love that no one can take for granted, except that all this was timed when the dawn of the clock of time was set by the Creator Himself. Most astonishingly though, is the manner of presentation of these HORSEMEN by the LORD, a sequence that seems to

frightening, these *pains* and *signs* that the BLACK HORSE releases upon mankind, are yet necessary endtime warnings and spiritual landmarks that are intended to be the '*magnetic compass*' for the church. Such a spiritual *magnetic compass*, if well followed can carefully and *accurately* navigate the church through the current spiritual *quagmire*, into



rapture. Since the first HORSEMAN (WHITE HORSE) exemplifies *spiritual deception*, while the second HORSEMAN (RED HORSE) brings *WAR*; then it is true to say that the *famine* brought by the BLACK HORSE, turn out to be absolutely most horrendous because it sets itself up against the backdrop of *deception* and *WAR*. Considering that the church is the LIGHT of the world and the supposed *opinion* leader for *redress* and *correction*, then, a fall by the church into *deception* can only *mirror* the same across the nations. It is the effects of the WHITE HORSEMAN's *deception* that has so much ramified *deception* from the church and hence across every fabric of today's society. One need not go very far to realize that the great *spiritual deception* in the church has even gotten itself freely into the market place, since the believers have already been *deceived*, and hence cannot even restrain *deception* in society. The current banking and market reforms that are being instituted across the entire globe on either side of the Atlantic, are a clear testimony of how much *spiritual deception* in the church has essentially *putrefied* society. The pyramid schemes initiated by Bernard Madoff in his *ponzi* programmes, ended up to be the largest

fraud to ever hit the Wall Street since her birth. Such fraudsters have only

emerged because of the failure of the church to give direction to the nations. It is ironical because even in the churches of today, there are on-going *mega-pyramid* schemes that have swindled lots of millions from poor innocent believers. In Kenyan churches for example, they have been labelled as *deci programmes* and because of the mega scandals and fraud that arose from them, a

big public outcry prompted a serious government investigation. Such *deception* as has been brought into the church by the rider of the WHITE HORSE can only make the global economic crisis worse. It confounds the effects of the BLACK HORSE making him spiritually more virulent.

FAMINE

Today's War & Black Horse

When Jesus himself gave the greatest prophecy of all time in the book of Matthew chapter 24, he mentioned the spiritual indicators that would *forerun* his return. It is absolutely *apparent* that in that central prophecy the LORD foretold of the coming of the beginning of *birthpains*, that would present, among other things, *earthquakes* and *famine*. He *unambiguously* said,

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places (Matt 24:7).

Notwithstanding in this prophecy, the only way to *unlock* the spiritual positioning of the effects of these *WARS* between nations, earthquakes and famines, would be by examining the revelation of the Holy Spirit concerning them in the book of revelation chapter 6. We have seen that when the Lamb of God opens the second *seal*, the second living creature that looks like an ox, sets free the RED HORSE. In this prophecy, the LORD Himself refers to the onset of *WARS* in which one nation would fight another. Ever since the release of the RED HORSE was pronounced, the earth has witnessed a horrendous form of bloodshed to the extent that the entire global population is almost becoming *numb* to *bloodletting*. The war in Iraq, the war Afghanistan, the war in Somali, the war in Democratic Republic of Congo, the post-election violence in Kenya, the Xenophobia bloodshed in South Africa, the North Korean nuclear crisis, the upcoming nuclear war to Iran, the bloodbath in Sri Lanka, and the list goes on and on. And we *indubitably* see that the effects of *WAR* have caused large sections of populations to migrate from their homelands hence being rendered *refugees* in foreign lands. The global refugee situation has now exploded to the surface upto the point at which the UN, the EU and

the US, today hold joint conferences to discuss the global refugee crisis and human migration. This can only mean that instead of these people settling and getting involved in agricultural food production, large numbers of otherwise able people are rendered refugees and dependent on food handouts, either from the World Food Programmes (WFP), or the native host nations. This in itself acts as a trigger to escalate the *FAMINE* that has been unleashed by the HORSEMEN of the BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE. The fact that adults and young men engage in active *WAR* as we can today see in Somali, Sri Lanka, Democratic Republic of Congo, and other nations; can only aggravate the effects of the rider of this BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE. In such *WARS*, able people are forced to exchange their hand equipment, from the *hoe* to the *gun*. That can only mean that agricultural food production, harvesting, and processing, which are processes that largely require stability and sedentary human order; these processes are literally grounded to a complete halt because of the



lack of peace.

Therefore, through the *WARS* that Jesus foretold in Matthew chapter 24 verse 7, people would be removed from active farming hence reducing food production. However, what is even most astonishing about this dispensation of the BLACK HORSE, is that Jesus literally referred to the onset of *FAMINES* and not a single *FAMINE*. This *connotes* many *FAMINES* that would punctuate the surface of the earth. Many times God Almighty employs adversity in order to bring mankind back to his will. Among adversities JEHOVAH has used, *WAR* has featured very prominently as a means of inducing *FAMINES*. In those *FAMINES*, God Almighty intended to remove Israel from her fatal comfort and cause them to turn to Him. And because God does not change, the same would have to afflict this post-modern world too, as it did Israel;

"I the LORD do not change. So you, O descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed (Mal 3:6).

God Almighty always intended that great famines be employed to prove the corruption in the church and the land. And that is the reason that now in this dispensation of the last hour, greater *WAR*-induced *FAMINE* has finally befallen the earth. We can remember too well the great *FAMINE* that engulfed Judah following the *besiege* of the land by the Assyrian army. Even in the greatest of this



indicate that they are following each other in *rapid succession*. We have seen that the first HORSEMAN is even more *incredulous* in turning very large numbers of believers into an *illusory* kind of christianity that as a matter of fact, lacks in *holiness* and *righteousness*. It gets even more spiritually *devastating* at this last hour, to factor in the false eastern religions that seem to disguise as new age therapy, yoga therapy, massage therapy, etc. These kinds of hidden therapies have practically encroached into the church and effectively gotten mixed with the lifestyle of today's christians. This can only *infer* that today's church must continue looking much more to Jesus, the Revelator, as the head, in order to clearly unlock for her the secrets about this third HORSEMAN, and his implications thereof. Though



ravaging global FAMINE, God will for sure protect his *elect* that have chosen the path of *holiness* and *righteousness*.

³⁰ The poorest of the poor will find pasture, and the needy will lay down in safety. But your root I will destroy by famine; and I will slay your survivors (Isa 14:30).

The effects of WAR that the rider of the RED HORSE brings onto the earth, can only help to further confound the great devastation of FAMINE that the APOCALYPTIC BLACK HORSE imposes on the earth. And because *cyclical* and *repetitive* FAMINES are caused by disrupted human settlements, WARS have hence today become a main contributor of *hunger* and *FAMINE* in several places across the globe. It is amazing that the advent of the release of the APOCALYPTIC BLACK HORSE is now causing the world to look at WARS differently. In fact, one would courageously say that the WARS that plague the earth today are in essence a disguised form of *FAMINE* which is covered with a veil of evil. That is the reason the whole world faces eminent starvation due to dwindling food supplies and increased food prices.

A Record One Billion Hungry

It is suffice to say, that pictures of bloated bellies of African children are today common scenes in the global news networks. Even skeletal people are currently being exhibited across the global news channels. It is no doubt that ever since the fulfilment of the August 23rd-24th 2008 prophecy of the BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE, and the corresponding *collapse* of most global economies, the quality of human life on earth has deteriorated. On September 22nd 2009, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UN-FAO) revealed an alarming statistic on the state of *human welfare* across the earth. In that report, the UN-FAO reports that in this year 2009, a record 1 billion people are going to be registered as *hungry* and *severely malnourished*. Such *malnourishment* the report says, will result into reduced productivity as the undernourished people succumb to severe *disease infections*. If there was any place at which to clearly envisage the real multiplier effects of the BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE, then it would be here. This is because the devastating effects of *hunger*, *malnourishment*, and *disease* can only help to further *diminish* the economic productivity of the already dwindling human workforce. For that matter, the ultimate repercussion is a multiplier effect whose bottomline is *global economic downturn* and *FAMINE*. To make matter worse, WARS that have now become a common scene across the globe, have left a trail of lessons to learn. The 1994 genocide in Rwanda for example, affected northern Rwanda which is, as a matter of fact, considered the

bread basket of Rwanda. If the nation of Rwanda were a classroom in which the world should sit and learn from the effects of WAR, then surely it could be summarized as 'WAR', is in essence a *disguised famine*. We see that whereas WARS can be stopped by *peace treaties*, FAMINES that follow them tend to be more widescale and uncontrollably deadly. The other example at which today we can see the real effects of WAR, is Kenya. In what began as a simple disputed December 2007 election results, it all mutated into a whole widescale post-election violence and *inter-ethnic* WAR. Whereas one could easily say that the Kenyan post-election violence consumed the entire country, it becomes more accurate though, to pinpoint that it indeed mostly affected the Rift-Valley. But unfortunately it is this mostly affected Rift-Valley that has always been the *bread basket* of Kenya. With most of the farming community finally displaced into the Internally Displaced People (IDP) camps, agricultural food production was literally brought to a complete halt. And as a result of that WAR, Kenya is today one of the countries most ravaged by *hunger* and *FAMINE*. Tragic tales of WAR-induced FAMINES of this nature are today repeating themselves across the earth and the situation is getting even worse. Nobody can forget the horrendous *FAMINE* that has visited Haiti, with its consequent social unrest and upheaval in that nation. Not only have the WARS *impeded* food production, but also it has led to massive starvation of mankind when it affects the distribution of food from areas of *surplus* in production to areas of *deficit* and *scarcity*. As the rider of the BLACK HORSE continues to race up and down the earth, crisscrossing one nation after the other. Evidence has it that this problem of food distribution from *surplus* to *scarcity* is going to become the most complicated. The WAR in Somali that has now birthed out pirates in the high seas, is one case in time that helps to explain just how critical the problem of food distribution is going to become in this last hour before *rapture*. In fact, the escalation of the problem in food distribution, is what ultimately fulfils the prophecy when the voice from among the four living creatures said "A quart of wheat for a days wages and three quarts of barley for a denarium". That is because the failure to distribute food from areas of *plenty* to *scarcity*, has escalated food prices in deficit areas and trigger a hyper inflation to the extent that a day's wages will now only have to purchase one single *quart* worth of wheat. It is *astounding* that FAMINES in these last days mostly affect younger people than older ones. The UN-FAO now estimates that in Eastern Africa alone, over 3 million people are starving. Of the 23 million, 13 million are children. Jesus Christ foretold these predictions, when he delivered the *Olivet prophecy*. A *FAMINE* like never seen before, today now looms across the world. This time around even the

first world will be eaten up by food shortage. While in the third world, this *FAMINE* has already increased the number of people barely clinging to life by scavenging through garbage heaps and strewn *rubbles* for the next meal. This great *FAMINE* is now spreading to virtually every corner of the planet earth and especially Asia is worst hit.

Quart of Wheat

In that Matthew chapter 24 *Olivet prophecy*, Jesus most *assiduously* conferred to his disciples that; 'there would be earthquakes and famines in various places', as the beginning of birth pangs dawn. This essentially denoted that when the advent of his return would draw nigh, there would not only be the onset of many *FAMINES* in different places, but also several *repeating cycles* of devastating *FAMINES* across the earth. Moreover, a *fastidious* appraisal of this central Mt. of Olives prophecy, beautifully unveils a greater insight into what exactly the LORD meant, when he referred to 'various places'. In a practical sense, the LORD Jesus was actually referring to such *FAMINES* occurring in many places with an increasing frequency across the whole world. And rightfully said, the LORD was already forewarning then, that many nations would be severely affected by this food shortage, and yet not all places would be afflicted. That was the main reason as to why



Kenya 2009 DROUGHT

in his language he employed the catch phrase 'in various places'. At this particular place, the *Olivet*



Kenya 2009 famine

prophecy basically *construed* that there would be areas of food *scarcity* and areas of food *surplus* (*plenty*). In principal, this would then greatly *exacerbate* the effects of the BLACK HORSE since it practically *entails* the onset of repetitive occurrences of *FAMINES* and in *different places* in this most crucial dispensation. The LORD clearly *expounded* on this *FAMINE* prophecy to the extent that the *FAMINES* he referred to, would rapidly accelerate across the globe,

right before His most awaited return in the *rapture*. This absolutely presupposes the sudden explosion of *hideous famine* conditions and its corresponding *ghastly hyper inflation* on food prices, within the designated areas of *scarcity*. The irony though is that while all this is supposed to be happening across the globe, the LORD highlighted that there would be, on the contrary, certain patched areas in which a nomalcy would prevail with an excessive food *surplus*.

Poverty . . .

Stunningly enough, when the Lamb broke open the third *seal*, the rider of the BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE was released and ferociously *charged* towards the earth with such an *impunity* that greatly *foretold* of the *grievous* damage he was just about to inflict. What even most defined the *gruesome* stature of his *derring-do* mission, is none other than the dramatic events that suddenly unfolded in heaven at the time of his release. It all began with the voice of God Almighty emerging from among the four living creatures and *strictly assigning* this ruthless rider of the BLACK HORSE to *exorbitantly* re-price the cost of the most basic of food items on earth. In that *monologue*, JEHOVAH God gave a stern charge to this third HORSEMAN to ensure that one *quart of wheat* goes for an entire day's wage, while three *quarts of barley* be priced for a day's wage. This is what greatly *forewarned* of the huge food

calamity that was just about to befall the unsuspecting households, world over. Because of the extended nature of the household in the *Hebrew* setting, a normal unit was often inhabited by an average of twelve

people. When the man, as the head of the household, always went out to labour, he brought home sufficient



foodstuffs to feed the entire family. And since a *quart* basically defines a single unit of measurement of cereal that approximates nothing more than two pints, then one can only imagine the level of *distress* that this *pitiless* rider of the BLACK HORSE was commanded to reign on today's *gullible* households. God was instructing this third HORSEMAN of the APOCALYPSE to literally stir-up a very acute shortage of cereals across the earth. The world the way

we know it, operates in such a way that anything *adverse* touching on food security as appertains to cereals, would most certainly yield an agonizing *anguish*, because it basically threatens the livelihood of entire households. In other words, the level of *malnourishment* that the rider of this BLACK HORSE was authorized to reign-in on man, would have to be historic. This is because a *quart* of wheat can only sustain one person's meal a day. It is for which reason, estimates place the price-tags for food items in this BLACK HORSE distress, as being *twelve-fold* the norm. A price designation of this *calibre* in any economy, definitely yields a *dire* state of *hyper inflation*, in which everything goes *haywire*. The resulting utter social *upheaval* therein, notwithstanding.

Mixing barley...

Operating within the backdrop of the first two HORSEMEN of *deception*, and WAR respectively, this third HORSEMAN of the APOCALYPSE essentially defines a new spectrum of human misery and suffering. At the time of his release, the rider of the BLACK HORSE is bestowed with enough authority, power, and the tools with which to *vanquish* mankind in his ordained task. Going by the current WARS that have today plagued nations, this rider of the BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE finds himself released in an environment in which food production is already compromised by the effects of WAR. And yet, the *callousness* of man's heart following the great sell-out to the WHITE HORSE of *deception*, can only aggravate the situation as traders dishonestly exaggerate the food *scarcity*. Under these circumstances of dire strait, it is hence not uncommon to find that the poor families are the ones hardest hit by the economic realities. In the ancient Hebrew order, the only way in which poor households *extricated* from horrendous food scarcity, was by *capitalizing* on the cheaper barley. How much more then will households be *distressed* to settle for the less nutritional commodities in this most horrific dispensation of the BLACK HORSE. The reason for which at the release of the BLACK HORSE, the LORD commands three *quarts* of barley for a day's wages, is because that cereal is of lower nutritional value than wheat. Among the Israelites, whenever a food scarcity *manifested* in the land, the poor households would take a *quart* of wheat and mix with three *quarts* or more of the lesser nutritional barley, in order to increase the food quantity. That was the way in which the less *privileged* in the society provided for their households. And one can only imagine how much that is going to replay itself at a much higher *amplitude* during this current global economic *crisis* and *FAMINE*. In rural Africa today, the situation has already gone out of hand, to the point that large numbers of people have starved to death, ever since the

release of this *hardhearted* rider of the BLACK HORSE of the APOCALYPSE. For those households that are still surviving in the most *famine-hit* rural Africa, the food scarcity has intensified to the point that people are now eating wild berries. The *confounding* effects of adversity with which the rider of the BLACK HORSE subdues man, is what is most humbling. In this dispensation, this third HORSEMAN of the APOCALYPSE has indeed exploited *DROUGHT* to the point that, not only men have died, but also together with their animals. The situation has gotten very bad that as the animals die from thirst, mankind is left with no source of livelihood at all. In those *famine-stricken* neighbourhoods, for any household to even strive for a quart of cereals, it has become a *nightmare*. This is because the rider of the BLACK HORSE of the APOCALYPSE has literally hiked the price of maize, millet, sorghum and rice to the point that they have *soared* through the roof. And that can only mean that it is out of reach for the majority of these poor households. In these kinds of circumstances, it becomes a great *privilege* for a household to even afford quantities of the low-nutritional sorghum. What used to be the tradition at *scarcity*, as people mixed small amounts of maize with relatively larger quantities of sorghum, has since faded away as families remain bare-handed, having lost all their *crop* and *livestock*. Many households have been humiliated by the rider of this massive BLACK HORSE of the APOCALYPSE, to the extent that many affected people today sit awaiting for either a *miracle*, or their *death*. And because of this phenomenal level of abhorable *distress*, brought about by the rider of the BLACK HORSE, most households today cannot even afford their daily normal *basal* nutritional requirements. It is a sad situation that has now greatly reduced the quality of today's workforce and hence *impeded* economic productivity *per capita*, and especially in the third world countries.

Oil and Wine

Just when one thought that the release of the third APOCALYPTIC HORSEMAN would have followed the normal *sequence* of events as did that of his two predecessors, then suddenly came the most dreadful voice of God Almighty desperately yelling for man's safety. The loud cry and great clamour that unexpectedly *rocked* the LORD's throne, pleading for the *safeguarding* of man's wellbeing, is what would particularly *astonish* to the *verge* of *fecklessness*. The *stringent* directive that the rider of this BLACK HORSE of the APOCALYPSE was given, greatly underscored the eminent danger of *depletion* that looms in this dispensation. That instruction read in part:

... and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine (Rev 6:6).
 In that most important prophecy that Jesus gave to the church while seated on the Mt. of Olives, he referred to the appearance of a scathing FAMINE that would occur in 'various places'. The LORD used this phrase to *intimate* that whereas the majority of the nations would experience the unforgiving *scourge* of endtime *famine*, there would be *pockets* of plenty. It is vividly clear that in the more humble *famine-stricken* regions of the earth, there would be a *scramble* for survival as households barely make it with the day's wages. Among these poor and heavily *starved* neighbourhoods, the preoccupation of the *breadwinner* would be to secure some little wheat and barley that their loved ones may not be wiped out by *famine*. It is the reason God Almighty loudly exclaimed to the rider of the BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE saying, 'a measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny...' It is incredible that upon passing this rigorous command onto the third HORSEMAN of the APOCALYPSE, God Almighty turned around and instructed him to safeguard the *oil* and the *wine*. In biblical context, while the poor *craved* for basic *sustenance* through wheat and barley, the wealthy always lavished themselves in *oil* and *wine*. Therefore, the *oil* and *wine* mentioned here in the book of Revelation chapter 6 verse 6, distinctly symbolizes areas of food *plenty*. It is the reason why the LORD Jesus in that Mt. of Olives prophecy, *deftly* presented that there would be famines in *various places*, *entailing* not all places.

Cheese and Oil

In order to clearly comprehend the instruction of the LORD onto the church at this most critical hour regarding the command to 'NOT HURT' the *oil* and the *wine*, it is prudent that Christians understand the underlying basis within which the LORD made reference. Among the Israelites, it was common practice for the Hebrew people to live in structured communities. The wealthier often built their houses on the *hilltops* from where they had a panoramic view of the entire landscape as did they enjoyed an exclusive *separation*. The refuse arising from their daily living was normally trashed into the valleys that *demarkated* the affluent hills. And it goes without saying that the majority poor always dwelt within the mountain valleys. Likewise, there was a clear distinction between the feeding habits of the rich and the poor. The poor heavily relied on the *pita* bread that was carefully baked by placing *yeasted* dough on a hot-curved stone, as the main component. The rich however, mainly depended on a selection of carefully assorted rich *cheese* that was delicately processed to their taste. *Cheese* was considered an upscale *entree* into anyone's menu at that time because of

the inherent *scarcities* of the moment. Additionally, it was customary for the *well-to-do* to maintain sufficient stocks of the most *treasured* olive oil. No meal was complete without the presence of a top selection of wine being served at the table. Such wine had to come from well established vineyards whose quality records had been well-tested over time. And hence, the main meal among the *well-off* included the central *course* which was largely constituted of *cheese* that had been well *soaked* in fine *olive oil* for a considerable amount of time. The process of soaking the cheese in the *olive oil*, had to strike a delicate threshold at which the *cheese* was fully and optimally *drenched* with the *oil*. At table though, as the *cheese* was scooped from the *oil* onto the platters, it carried with itself a significant amount of fine *olive oil*. At a glance, was a characteristic picture of the *olive oil* surrounding the *cheese* on the plate. But, it is the manner at which the *cheese* was eaten, that spoke about their affluent class. The freshly baked hot *pita* bread would be served at the table

to this third HORSEMAN, to *not hurt* the *oil* and the *wine*, in the process of executing his *valiant* mission. In other words, God Almighty gave the translation of the *Olivet prophecy* in Matthew chapter 24 verse 7. JEHOVAH was essentially hinting that as the dispensation of the third HORSEMAN on the BLACK HORSE takes full hold of the four ends of the earth, there would be places of extreme food *scarcity*, while some other regions would enjoy *plenty* and a *surplus* of food stocks. The *oil* and the *wine* assume the role of areas of *plenty* while the *quart* of wheat and three *quarts* of barley for a day's wages designated areas of extreme food *scarcity* and galloping *inflation*. The most significant question then becomes, who are these that JEHOVAH God so jealously *protects* at the height of the most humongous FAMINE and ravaging *starvation* in the history of mankind? Answering this question is what holds the key to the entry of the church into the *wedding feast* of the Lamb of God. In the spiritual sense, when God Almighty refers to *olive oil* in the bible, He strictly

land— not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD. ¹²Men will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of the LORD, but they will not find it (Amos 8:11-12).
 The LORD forewarned that this endtime spiritual *hunger* for the word would be so intense because the word of God will have become very *rare* and *hidden* to man. And like it is in the physical, those who will fail to access the TRUE LIVING BREAD (word of God), would spiritually die and perish due to starvation. And all this would be orchestrated by a tremendous *spiritual DROUGHT* in which areas of scarcity would experience extreme *thirst* for the life-giving *living waters* of the Holy Spirit. Visions would be rare in those *hunger-stricken* spiritual regions, to the extent that the church would be both *desolate* and *lost*. On the other hand, God Almighty promised that there would be areas of extreme spiritual *plenty* in which a magnificent most powerful *endtime revival* would be throbbing.

In such areas of *plenty*, there would neither be *thirst* nor *hunger* because the fresh TRUE LIVING BREAD (word of God) from heaven would cover their tables as the latter *anointing* of the Holy Spirit *flows* in the church. Christians that would find themselves in these areas of perpetual spiritual *plenty* are the ones that constitute God's own *elect*. The LORD comes out with such a stunning *cry* and *yell* to this third APOCALYPTIC HORSEMAN, for the *safeguarding* and *protection* of His own *elect* who dwell in the land of spiritual *oil* and *wine*. In other words, when the rider of the BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE ferociously charges towards the earth with such an unquenchable *impunity*; God Almighty steps out and orders him to ensure that He 'HURTS NOT' those Christians who have received the Holy

Spirit. These are the believers that live in the land of *endtime revival* of the Holy Ghost. God Almighty also ensures that His *elect* do not starve both physically when the material FAMINE inflicts the earth with food *scarcity*, and spiritually when *apostasy* of the last days befalls the church (2 Tim 3). It is absolutely incredible to witness the happenings in the church today, against this fulfilled prophecy of the release of the BLACK HORSE. The church of Christ today has been split into two bodies; with one part experiencing the most horrific spiritual *DROUGHT* in her entire history, while the other is *over-indulging* in the excesses of a phenomenal outpour of the *latter oil* and *wine*. Such a mighty *endtime anointing* of the Holy Spirit was long predicted and promised in the book of Joel chapter 2 verse 28 to 32;

²⁸And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters



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under a bread cloth that ensured it was preserved hot. Eating the *cheese* involved breaking a piece of the *pita* bread, and using it to scoop a piece of *cheese*, but, it always carried with it a significant amount of *oil* that equally soaked the *pita* bread to softness. Any meats that were served at that table would be, but side dishes. In this way therefore, the wealthy always had *cheese* and *wine* at the table. It became a symbol of *plenty* in that society.

Not hurting it...

Symbolically then, when the LORD God Almighty released the third HORSEMAN of the APOCALYPSE across the four ends of the earth, He essentially *smit* the earth with such a historic FAMINE. The scarcity that this FAMINE would birth out, had to be that of monumental proportions as food prices sky-rocketed *twelve-fold*. However, JEHOVAH on the other hand, *expressively* gave strict instructions

and always *betokens* the flow of the *anointing* of the Holy Spirit. And the *wine* constantly symbolizes the *strength* of the *power* of the anointing of the Holy Spirit. It then emerges very clearly that when God Almighty instructed the rider of the BLACK HORSE to safeguard and *not hurt* the *oil* and the *wine* at this last hour prior to *rapture*, he implicitly referred to those Christians that have received the *latter* and most promised *anointing* of the Holy Spirit. The LORD had earlier on forewarned in the scripture, that in the last days prior to the return of the Messiah, there would be two kinds of zones across the earth. God Almighty hinted on the fact that the earth would live to see areas of great spiritual *hunger* and FAMINE at which people would be running around not for physical *bread* and *water*, but in search of the *true word* of God.

¹¹"The days are coming," declares the Sovereign LORD, "when I will send a famine through the

shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: ²⁹And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. ³⁰And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. ³¹The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come. ³²And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

The dual impact of the released APOCALYPTIC BLACK HORSE and its rider has manifested across the globe in both the physical and spiritual realms. By carrying a pair of scales in his hand, it is as though God Almighty took the entire global economy and placed it right in the hands of this rider of this BLACK HORSE. The physical evidence of this HORSE across the earth has yielded such a horrific global economic downturn and famine. But now even more fascinating is the spiritual impact of this roaming third HORSEMAN of the BLACK HORSE. As this BLACK HORSE races across the globe, from one nation to another, his rider takes the spiritual actions of man and weighs them on the scale thereby unleashing horrific spiritual FAMINE for those found wanting in their act. However, by the nature of God's own instruction to this HORSEMAN, when he encounters the revival church of the Holy Spirit, he safeguards their integrity for the LORD. Therefore, in their scriptural use, the oil and the wine reflect that there will be pockets of plenty in the midst of the most horrendous FAMINE in the church. Christ's reference to FAMINES in various places suggested that there would be other places that would be practically spared of this horrendous FAMINE and would hence sustain plenty of spiritual food and eternal life. Any christian that would find themselves in these places of spiritual plenty, will definitely enter the wedding of the Lamb. This is because the endtime revival that the LORD describes as oil and wine to be preserved, practically connote the church in which the latter anointing is operational. As described by the Prophet Ezekiel, the life-giving Spirit of the LORD that visits the church in this final dispensation, is expected to grow in its strength from one step to the next, till the Holy Spirit achieves the complete spirit-filled church that is the stature of Christ.

¹Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar. ²Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side. ³And

when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the waters were to the ankles. ⁴Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters were to the knees. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters were to the loins. ⁵Afterward he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over. ⁶And he said unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen this? Then he brought me, and caused me to return to the brink of the river (Eze 47:1-6).

Safeguarding oil

The spirit-filled church of Christ of this hour, will have practically crucified her flesh and hence separated from the world. The evidence of this separation can only be reflected in the most important fruit of the Holy Spirit; the fear of the LORD. Even Jesus himself signified that at the end even as the rapture draws nigh, the church would split into two. One part of his body would be constituted by the foolish virgins, while the other made up of the wise and most prudent church. The wise church enters into the wedding feast of the Lamb because she is seen carrying a jar of oil which figuratively stands for the latter anointing of the Holy Spirit. As the midnight hour draws nearer, the church that is represented by the foolish virgins is expected to undergo such a severe DROUGHT, famine and acute shortage of the oil, to the extent that she goes around begging for just a little bit to keep her LAMP on. But the wise virgins totally dwell and delve in such a spiritual plenty at which their lives literally thrive in the midst of the most horrific scarcity on earth, and when God the Father instructed the rider of the BLACK HORSE to safeguard those living in the land of oil and wine, it is this that he intended. JEHOVAH EL SHEDDAI determined that the oil of the wise church be safeguarded from plunder by the imprudent church. The LORD himself knew that the unwise church who has from the beginning lacked the fear of the LORD, would try to rush and squander the most precious oil of the wise church, in a plundering spree. Unfortunately for the foolish church, it is God the Father that designates those to live in spiritual plenty, strictly based on his age-old criterion of holiness, humbleness of heart, and the fear of the LORD. The divine protection by God Himself, from widescale plunder, is what causes the wise virgins to refuse to comply with the scheme request of the imprudent church, for a little share. The revival church of this hour should therefore be very watchful and take careful custody of their bounteous spiritual supply in the midst of this acute FAMINE.

¹Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their LAMPS, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. ²And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

³They that were foolish took their LAMPS, and took no oil with them: ⁴But the wise took oil in their vessels with their LAMPS. ⁵While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. ⁶And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. ⁷Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their LAMPS. ⁸And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our LAMPS are gone out. ⁹But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. ¹⁰And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, LORD, LORD, open to us. ¹²But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not. ¹³Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh (Matthew 25:1-13).

The church to which Jehovah assigned such a terrible scarcity of a quart of wheat for a day's wages, and three quarts of barley for a day's wages, is a church that is in sin. She falls in sin because she is deficient in understanding the treasure of the covenant that exists between her and the Holy God of Israel. And because she fails to shun evil, she surely remains in darkness for a long time, in the absence of understanding (Job 28:28). On the grounds that she lacked the fear of the LORD, the imprudent church continues in sin having been totally deceived by the rider of the first APOCALYPTIC HORSEMAN that rides the WHITE HORSE. It is the deception arising from the rider of the WHITE HORSE that causes falsehood to consume this church, hence dis sever her from the spiritual provision of God Almighty. That is how she ends up into such a monumental spiritual hunger of her lifetime. But, to make matters worse, it is the recurrent propagation of that illusory that seduces her away from true worship, and fellowship with the Holy Spirit. As though to crown her fatal falsity a notch higher, JEHOVAH Gad even allows the imprudent church to go out looking out for oil to buy. This, she does in an attempt to address her spiritual scarcity of FAMINE as brought upon her by the rider of the BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE. Truly, it takes a preposterous level of insufficiency in the fear of the LORD to generate the purchasing the Holy Spirit of JEHOVAH. The fear of the LORD, surely impels all wisdom, including that for entry into the kingdom of God. Hence, when the voice from among the four living creatures, cried out 'DO NO HURT' it essentially conveyed an extremely very serious message of caution to the church of Christ. The LORD brought about this forewarning in such a manner that lauds and centralizes the role of the Holy Spirit in rapture. Caution was conveyed to the church that carries the anointing of the Holy Spirit to the most unequivocal terms because without the Holy Spirit, the church is surely desolate. Also most importantly is the fact that the church that safeguards and does not lose her

Holy Spirit anointing is the only one that makes it into the wedding of the Lamb of God. This is especially so because the bodies of the christians are the Temple of the Holy Spirit in which he dwells here on earth, and a failure to jealously guard the Holy Spirit that the church has freely received from the Father, can only imply spiritual death.

¹⁹What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own (1 Cor 6:19)?

That is the reason that absolute darkness of hades befalls the earth after the church has been taken up in the rapture. Taking the church in the rapture implies taking the dwelling in which the Holy Spirit has been living. And since the church is the LIGHT of the world, then it can only mean that after the rapture, there will be no more glowing of the LIGHT of the world, the LIGHT that is the fruit of the Spirit. When a church operates in such extreme scarcity as a quart of wheat for a day's wages, and three quarts of barley for a day's wages, and yet lacking the oil and the wine, how then does she expect to enter into the spiritual kingdom of God? Most churches today are unfortunately caught up in this quart of wheat for a day's wages, a situation that has caused them to face extreme spiritual starvation, hunger and famine. And in their failure to genuinely seek the face of God as a lasting remedy, it is so sad that today's spiritually starved churches have resulted to a hyped-up fallaciousness in which they are selling and buying oil from one another. It is the Holy Spirit who dwells in the holy christians, that emits the LIGHT of the word (Matt 5:13-14). For as long as the Holy Spirit lives inside the holy christians who walk in the fear of the LORD, the person of the antichrist and his horrific deception will always be held back. But when the church that houses the Holy Spirit in their bodies, is raptured then no one will be left to subdue and restrain the antichrist, hence he will unleash the full course of tribulation on the earth. Given that Jesus overcame death and the hades, it now makes perfect sense as to why in that July 29th 2009 vision at which the LORD showed me the rider of the PALE HORSE coming to the earth, pitch darkness was following him very close. We know today that the rider of the PALE HORSE is named death and hades follows him close by. Therefore, the only way that death can overtake the earth as hades collects the victims, is when the Holy Spirit that carries the Spirit of Christ has been lifted up into heaven. And the only time when the Holy Spirit, who is the Spirit of grace, will be taken away is at rapture when the church which is his Temple and dwelling will have been snatched away;

⁷For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he

is taken out of the way (2 Thess 2:7).

The fall of the last days is the most tragic in the entire history of the church of Christ. This is because it causes a great scarcity of the word of God to the level that the church experiences a severe desolation that can only be described as a dearth. But such a dearth of the anointing of the Holy Spirit does not merely surface into the church without notice. Even in the biblical times, many defilements and sin first encroached into the church gradually before the grand fall. It is therefore the steady paucity and loss of the revival that should always act as an indicator of a looming spiritual desolation. And yet, the oil and the wine that the LORD celebrates as he sets free the rider of the BLACK HORSE, typically enacts the latter revival of the Holy Ghost in which multitudes will return to Jesus and be restored in the endtime harvest. It is true that today many believers are running helter-skelter from church to church in search for greener pastures. It has become common practice to observe christians visiting a new church every Sunday as they look for where the true word is being preached without the contamination of money and prosperity. A great thirst of a unique nature reigns in their hearts creating such a hollow void that they will always long to be satiated with the TRUE BREAD (Holy Word). And by the way, nothing else can quench that thirst except a true worship in which people lift up their hands and worship the LORD without stopping, followed by a genuine preaching of the word regarding salvation, the Blood, the Cross, righteousness, holiness, repentance, the kingdom of God, and the coming of the Messiah. There is indeed a tremendous spiritual FAMINE of the word and its revelation, cutting across to the entire globe. Preachers too have today expressed a huge spiritual hunger with such an enormous longing to be restored, and be spiritually renewed because it has finally dawned on them that as they now preach anything under the sun, it is an abomination before the LORD. An abomination by virtue of the fact that they are the teachers of the law and hence lead many people into eternal damnation. This dispensation has truly witnessed the most abhorable fall within the priesthood to the extent that pastors have even produced dog tag's engraved with the LORD's prayer. This level of repugnancy gets worse a notch lower by the fact that it is the so-called christians who will purchase those blasphemous dog tags. And this has been aired openly on global christian television. The church of Christ has not bothered to safeguard the anointing of the Holy Spirit even when she is well-too familiar with the fact that in these last days there is an extreme spiritual hunger and FAMINE, worldover. The latter anointing of this hour is most



imperative to safeguard because it directly leads into *rapture*. When one observes the way today's christians are living a casual lifestyle of compromise with the world, one has no choice but to wonder whether they truly perceive the meaning of what it takes to be the holy *habitation* of the Holy Spirit. It calls for a complete *separation* from the defilement of this world. Whereas there are lots of people who claim to be born again, the truth though, is that the genuine church of Christ is as a matter of fact constituted by only the Holy Spirit-filled christians.

God's Elect

The way in which the prophecy on the coming of the BLACK HORSE was rapidly fulfilled definitely reveals a greater sense of urgency that right now prevails at the throne of God. Predicted on the August 23rd 2008 following the mighty vision of August 19th the same year then expressly fulfilled in a record breaking time of twenty-three days, this most important APOCALYPTIC event portrays a prophetic acceleration that is occurring in the spiritual realm. This unusual *quicken* appears to have taken hold of the prophetic *timeline* of God regarding the advent of Christ the Messiah. Considering that the release of this third HORSEMAN is triggered by the breaking of the third and most important *seal*, then a clear depiction emerges on the speedy zero *countdown* to *rapture*. It then becomes *plausible* that the gravity of the release of this APOCALYPTIC HORSEMAN is as a matter of fact in his eminence as a last call on the church. The placing of a pair of *scales* in the hands of this *merciless* rider of the BLACK HORSE, literally defined the most critical threshold at which God Almighty *withdrew* his enduring *protection* over the global economies. It is God's ultimate removal of his divine protective *shield* over the market place that sent the most giant economies tumbling down in a historic *freefall* of our time. It also became the most sobering awakening on mankind to the effect that it had actually all along been Jehovah's *preserve* to *protect* the global economy. If there was a moment on earth at which mankind comprehended how *caring* and *compassionate* JEHOVAH has been over man's welfare, then this was it. It also became the greatest moment of intellectual disarmament when human wisdom acknowledged defeat. Whereas the market forces may have been *fluctuating* up and down within a given dynamic equilibrium in order to *uphold* man's prosperity, on that *fateful* day the earth woke to the realization that truly there must have been a higher *being* in market sustenance. Owing to man's *rebellious* and *sinful* lifestyle that had well hinged itself on financial and monetary prosperity, God Almighty of heaven abandoned the marketplace, and *precisely* handed

over the global economy into the hands of this reckless rider of the BLACK HORSE. The global financial markets then surely landed in the hands of this wild BLACK HORSE that literally took it on a roller-coaster nightmare. It literally turned into a horrific 'ECONOMIC HOLOCAUST' of all time, when all the stock markets were wiped out of the face of the earth. The pair of *scales* that the rider of this BLACK HORSE fronts in his hands, strongly suggests that in this wave of visitation across the earth, God was not only going to *shake* the global economies of man, but even much more. He was also intent in weighing the *righteous* deeds of mankind in such a way that only those whose deeds were *worthy* enough to tip the balance, would be spared the horrendous agony. It must be remembered that as scripture says, that only those in Sardis, who are *worthy*, having not *soiled* their white garments, will walk with the Lamb on that day. The *worthy* entails the holy *elect* of God. Listening to the strict orders with which God was instructing the *rider* of this BLACK HORSE at the time of his release, its obvious that he would look for the *oil-worthy* and the *wine-worthiness*, of men, in order to safeguard them from the *implacable* calamity. When christians receive the Holy Spirit, he gradually *infills* them to the extent that they become *worthy*, because he principally *converts* them into mere *vessels* whose only importance is the *treasured* content contained therein. And such a Holy Spirit-filled believer then becomes the *oil-worthy* church through whom the sacred anointing *oil* of the Holy Spirit can now luminously flow. It is the protection of these *oil-worthy* elect that God Almighty greatly deliberated on, at the release of this feral HORSEMAN. The *oil-worthy* church is a often that *prudent* church who lives in the absolute *fear* of the LORD in these last days right prior to *rapture*. She is biblically symbolised by the five *wise virgins* who were *spirit-filled* and hence *spirit-transformed*. A *spirit-transformed* believer is one in whom *victory* over the *flesh* has been fully realized, since the actions of the sinful desires of the flesh have now been *determinedly* obliterated in such people. A church of that order normally becomes fully conformed to the heavenly realm through the holy works of the Holy Spirit, whose radiant LIGHT she brilliantly emits. This is regardless of the gross darkness hour that dawns this dispensation. Even as the pitch spiritual darkness of today continues to colonize the ends of the earth, such *oil-worthy* christians will often depend on the *wine-strength* of the anointing to overcome the challenge of the hour. It is amazing that the economic downturn has taken several dimensions including the worldwide record *unemployment* that has now humbled families to a near *hopelessness*, and the *FAMINE* that is humiliating human civilization of this age. An economic '*avalanche*' of this rank has surely never visited the

earth before, given the tremendous leap in information technology and financial management of the day. It is fearful to even envisage that this classic meltdown is only going to deepen further with time. Nowonder, following the UN General Assembly and Security Council Meetings of September 2009, the G20 Summit that convened in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, for the first time in the history of their existence, agreed to patch-up and work together with the G8 in order to stem the global recession. It has now become the preoccupation of all nations, hence the concerted effort. But even as they do this, it is incredible to witness the worldliness and the subsequent lack of godliness with which they are going about this. Little have they known that there is a HORSEMAN who is currently seated on the most terrible BLACK HORSE, and pacing with the economies in his hands, across the four ends of the earth. This global anguish over food, water, housing, employment, financial market, loss of pension funds, and their related rates of suicides and divorces, is absolutely consistent with the forecast that foresaw the greatest distress ever, visiting the nations right before *rapture*. Be that as it may, the LORD promises that in the midst of that quagmire, *his people*, anyone whose name would be found written in the book, would be delivered (Daniel 12:1). Those whose names will be found written in the book, are God's own *elect* church about whom he proclaimed such a massive *armour* of *safeguard* as he preserves the *oil* and *wine*, during the release of the third HORSEMAN. It is this church that finally enters into the most honoured and anticipated wedding of the Lamb. But who exactly are these that God Almighty may be so fond of as to be able to call '*his people*'. The Holy Spirit who is the ultimate revelator, has gone on biblical record to celebrate the *peculiarity* of these *elect*. It is today all common biblical truth that the church whom the LORD honours as '*his people*', is a remarkably well *refined* and *purified* group of christians.

⁷⁴Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, Against the Man who is My Companion," Says the LORD of hosts. " Strike the Shepherd, And the sheep will be scattered; Then I will turn My hand against the little ones.

⁸And it shall come to pass in all the land," Says the LORD, " That two-thirds in it shall be cut off and die, But one-third shall be left in it: ⁹ I will bring the one-third through the fire, Will refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. And they will call on My name, And I will answer them. I will say, 'This is My people'; And each one will say, 'The LORD is my God.'" (Zechariah 13:7-9).

Consequently, God's people are his own *elect* church that has earned her place before the LORD in *humility*. The one and only way through which today's church can merit the LORD's favour of *protection*, is when she *obeys* the command that Jesus laid before mankind. The most *cogent*

command Jesus ever placed before man, is that whoever desired to follow him, should pick up his cross and do so in an act of *humility*. God's *favour* is hence earned by any church that pays the price of total *separation* from the world. Though unpopular in human terms, it is this novel act of *separation* that gives the Holy Spirit an opportunity to *refine* such christians with the fire of God that burns away the spiritual chaff.

¹¹ 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.

¹² 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." (Matt 3:11-12).

Gold is a symbol of *purification* that the LORD uses to express his utmost desire to *separate* man from *defilement* in order to achieve man's true and *original* worth as at creation (Genesis 1:26). Evidently then, God's elect whose *oil* and *wine* the third HORSEMAN is commanded to 'NOT DAMAGE', are those christians who have chosen the narrow path that leads to the kingdom of God (Matthew 7:13-14). This *highway of holiness* that the righteous church towns, is *tapered* because it is meant to cut off all the excesses of this world. In Zechariah 13:7-9, God Almighty describes that *elect* church as the one-third that has still to be further reduced by the *refining* fire of the Holy Spirit. It is a *remnant* church that is heavily fortified from today's global economic downturn. Daniel's accurate depiction of an anguish *...as has not happened since the beginning of nations until then...*, meant exactly such a humongous distress that would have to require God's divine intervention for anyone to survive it. It is such a *nose-dive* that has today virtually affected every nation and everyone on the earth. Albeit, what will count most in the midst of all this on-going *pangs*, is the spiritual message that it is intended to relay towards the coming of the MESSIAH. It is often very easy for people to be caught up in the pains, and forget the true *gist* of the matter. The truth is that the release of the third HORSEMAN with his painful manifestations is meant to be a last and final call to the church that she may wake up from the *slumber* of worldliness, and prepare for *rapture*.

THE WEDDING WINE AT CANA

In the beginning

The *weak* human form cannot overcome the relentless challenges of the *world* on its own, thereby

explicitly *proclaiming* man's total dependency on the Holy Spirit. God's original *plan* for the church, intended *prosperity* that spiritually embraces her most *prized* heavenly *heredity*. When Adam *squandered* the *affluence* that God had *bestowed* in paradise, it became the biggest *icon* yet that *prosperity* was going to *disturb*. This *candidly* pointed towards the fact that down-the-line *prosperity* was going to become the biggest source of *disobedience* that would eventually *mutate* into man's greatest *obstacle* for entry into heaven. As Adam *plundered* God's *treasured* prosperity for personal *selfish* ends, he immediately lost heavenly connection and *tragically* came *face-to-face* with the flaming *sword* of God. The *sword* that descended down from heaven, at the garden of Eden, signifies the *judgment* of God against sin. The symbolic *butcher-style* back and forth *brandishing* of the *sword* to emit flaming flashes, *impeccably* demonstrated God's greatest *displeasure* with the *embezzlement* that man had suddenly engaged in. And as a matter of fact, this *sword* that was now coming to *butcher* mankind and the land, to a greater degree *allusioned* that the cup of God's *wrath* was overflowing. On the grounds that man fell to sin, he inevitably got caught up in that most terrible *verdict* of the LORD, that integrated *death* and *pain* into man's lifestyle. This just underlines how much God Almighty hates the *fraud* of *misappropriation* that had now *impinged* man's existence. Interestingly, the first sin that man fell to, is that of *squandering* God's blessing of *prosperity* for man's personal earthly gain. It is this very prosperity-induced *insubordination* that today threatens to keep the church eternally away from *rapture*. The *severity* of the sin of *noncompliance* was on that day well *verified* when God Almighty brought in the most *revered* Cherubim of his throne, to tackle defiant mankind.

²⁴ After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side [a] of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life (Genesis 3:24).

Death and *pain* then unfortunately *befell* in a manner that surely *befit* man's *disloyalty* to God, thereby pronouncing the need for correction right from the onset. The *thistles* and *thorns* that God eminently proclaimed upon the earth, certainly forewarned of the *pains* man was going to incur from that moment on. Restoring the church back to her most esteemed spiritual *appanage*, will hence most certainly entail the *dignified amelioration* of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the house. A lot is right now at *stake* in the house of the LORD, especially given that she has *veered* into the last stretch of her *home-run* towards *rapture*. Consequently, any spiritual *refurbishing* that may occur in the church, between now and *rapture*, must only come from

the most *pledged* latter outpour (Joel 2:28-34). Even in the advent of that *vouched* visitation of the Holy Spirit, only *ardent* Christians though, will appreciate the *oil* and the *wine* the rider of the BLACK HORSE was instructed to *preserve* and its *import* on endtime revival. This is squarely because the last revival *transcends* beyond the physical realm as it focuses on the souls of the *devout* holy saints. Only the spiritually *enlightened* though, will be able to catch a glimpse of the *enormity* of the endtime revival and how it would polish the *souls* to *radiance* unto the LORD. Emerging from heaven without the slightest of *warnings*, the *stout*, *sturdy* and *swift* BLACK HORSE truly touched down on earth well aware of the spiritual condition of mankind. The *perceptible* split in the church was absolutely prominent in his mind, based on the *directive* he had obtained from God's throne (Rev 6:5-6). Such a *rift* though, had been *schemed* by his predecessor WHITE HORSE whose *callous* rider had openly vowed to conquer the church into *perils*, through a most potent form of *deception* of this age. Moreover, the rider of the BLACK HORSE was aware that the WHITE HORSEMAN had emerged victorious by finally *provoking* the current *controversy* between the LORD and church. And for God to have *vowed* that because of that *deception*, two men would be working in the field, and he would only *rapture* one, the conquest by the WHITE HORSEMAN must have been *monumental*. Likewise, the LORD *promised* that due to the *falsehood* and the extreme *fraudulence* of mankind, two women would be grinding at a mill, and only one would be *raptured*. Correspondingly, the rider of the BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE was also instructed to bring famine on one section of the populace, while protecting the other that symbolize the *oil* and the *wine*; in an act that could only *escalate* the *split* in the church. We know that when God Almighty proclaims '*oil*', He always refers to the flow of the anointing of the Holy Spirit. And yet, in the same token when JEHOVAH mentions '*wine*', He literally means the *strength* of that anointing.

Miracle of wine

We are reminded here of the *inaugural* exploit at the *commencement* of the *indomitable* ministry of our LORD Jesus. The *induction* of this *titanic* ministry of our LORD Jesus on earth, has always hit a *spectacular reminiscence* with that *momentous* instance when he was invited to the *wedding* feast at Cana of Galilee. But *regrettably* for the hosts of that *wedding*, the *wine* that was being served to entertain the invited guests, suddenly ran out at the peak of the *merriment*. A *morose* kind of *distress* abruptly emerged *rending* people's hearts apart at a time that ought to

have been entirely *jubilatory*. This acute *scarcity* of *wine* instigated a very *distressing* scenario in the midst of this *celebration*, in which now the *gala* had to come to a complete halt on the grounds that the *wine* was over. In ancient Palestine, it was the role of the hosting family to *endow* the *feast* with all the required elements including, *wine* as the principal drink of the day. In those days, the variety of drinks were limited to mostly water and *wine*. Hence, *wine* played a very *central* part in entertaining guests at a celebration. And the *scarcity* of *wine* at a feast was not taken lightly at all, but rather considered a very serious *offence* in that society. Often times, the social *ranking* of the *household's* *standing* in that *era* was in essence gauged by their capability to *advance* a *lucrative* hospitality to the invited guests. Therefore, falling short of offering an *apt* hospitality to the invited guests was *deemed* a *grievous* offence in that *civilization*. That is the reason why at the time of planning, every hosting family became well aware that the *provision* of adequate superior *wine* was the

significant amount of *time* and *afford* sending out *invitation cards* to the greater society. As a result of the *buzz* of action that went on around the village and its *precincts*, the time of sending out *invitation cards* became the most *sensitive* in that *countdown*. Most *delicate* because every member of the society was in great expectation, while anxiously looking forward to receiving a *formal invitation* to that most anticipated *wedding*. Such desire to be invited to the *wedding* cut across the entire society encompassing the Israelite and alien immigrant communities alike. Nonetheless, this was hyped up by the increased activity of *wedding preparations*, as was *conspicuously* observable by all. To make matter worse, the more *reknown* the host family was, the greater the number of guests who were *attracted* to the *wedding events* even as they unfolded. Among the most crucial *endeavours*, the preparation of the *wedding gown* turned out to be the most *delicately* approached considering that such a *raiment* had to match the full *distinction* of the D-day. As was often expected, the *finer* and more *costly*

a *wedding* whose *arrangement* was unfortunately characterized by *mediocrity*, *insignificance*, *non-impactiveness*, *carelessness*, *effortlessness*, *inconspicuousness*, often naturally attracted the least attention let alone the audience that became uninterested. The invited guests to such a *wedding* often enjoyed an ample privilege of escape saying: "*sorry, I am fully engaged with my family and cannot make it to your wedding.*" Carelessly *mobilized zero impact* on the society, to the extent that their importance *failed* the burden of proof, to outweigh the daily activities that people engaged in. That meant there was not a reason significant enough for attendance.

Today's Church: Cana showcase

During his *heroic* ministry on earth, there is no any one single task that Jesus did not approach in a *doughty* manner however formidable it may have been. That Jesus of Nazareth performed all aspects of his ministry to reflect on his *apt* mission of preparing the church for *rapture*, ought to be apparent to all mankind today. It then *means* that literally *everything* Jesus ministered, be it in the synagogue, private, or public setting, he essentially *implied* it in the most principal *spiritual* context. What today's spiritually *barren* church needs to concede, is that her all-out *cumbersome* human effort has resulted into such an *unparalleled defeat* of all time. It is the physical *worship* that today's church has engaged in, which has ultimately *conferred* upon her this greatest *desolation* ever. In *showcasing* the *wedding* at Cana, one would not fail to vividly *recognize* that it was not until the hosts acknowledged their inherent *inability* to entertain guests, did Jesus finally step in to *salvage* the *ugly* situation. Likewise in today's church, a *horrid* kind of *desolation* has raised its *ugly head* in the house, to the extent that she is no longer even able to *entertain her invited guests* anymore. The bottom-line truth is that the church was raised as the mirror image of Christ Jesus on the earth, but she has not lived upto it. And that being the case for which the bible proclaims God's creation of man as falling in the order of his own image and likeness (Genesis 1:26). Walking in that lofty spiritual lineage can only demand that the church pay *host* to all the nations and peoples of the earth. This is primarily purposed to bring the nations into the full knowledge of the Jesus of Nazareth. As God's emblem of *hosts* on the earth therefore, the church must actively engage in genuine acts of service to the nations, as a *host* would in a *wedding*. Appallingly today though, even as the church has *invited* people to receive Jesus, such *evangelism* has now posed a real challenge onto the *integrity* of today's christianity itself. This is because the first *wine* that was poured during

pentecost, has now run out at such a time when the *guests* are as a matter of fact already *seated* in the *house* of the LORD. Like did the *scarcity* of *wine* induce a social embarrassment of *grotesque* proportions, so has the absence of the Holy Spirit brought such a *foul* spiritual *embarrassment* in the present-day church. And it will only come from an open *recognition* and *acceptance* of *defeat* that the Holy Spirit will finally visit the house for *revival*. Such a public *acknowledgment* of the TRUTH is what *annuls* all the *human pride* that has for a long time blocked the church from reaching her *pledged* endtime revival prior to *rapture*. Essentially this would mark a most humble *step* of genuine *repentance* from *sin*. Nowonder the bible affirms that in her *weakness*, the church would find *strength*. The church's strength is for all practical purposes God Almighty Himself.

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart (Jeremiah 29:13).

Today's church preparing for wedding

Going by the lesson learnt at Cana, the church today ought to have emulated that sample of life. This is because in Cana, we see that a state of revival manifests in hosts families as they prepared for the *wedding*, to the extent that the entire society longed to be partaker of that event. But the church today, has not experienced that revival that can cause the *heathen* to even notice that a *wedding* is about befall the house. In Cana, we saw the most famous the *wedding party* were, the greater the prewedding activities were, and the more everyone in the society longed to attend and be part of that *wedding*. And yet today in the church, we see that as matter of fact, she is preparing to wed the Son of Jehovah, which automatically makes her a *royal bride*. But then, how come the *wedding preparations* have not *consummated* across the four ends of the earth? To the extent that the entire society of the human race is going about her normal life routines unchanged, can only imply that the *wedding preparations* which the present church has engaged in, have not been *significant* enough to catch the *attention* of the world. It may also mean that the church is actually even not *preparing* for the *wedding*. This is because the *kingdom* to which the church is supposed to *prepare* to wed into, is very *popular* and *reknown* worldlover. Jesus, the Perfect Groom, is known worldlover as the Son of the King. And hence, how can the *preparations* for his *wedding* fail to catch the *attention* of the entire human race that he *delivered* and *redeemed* on the cross? This can only mean that, either the church is preparing very *sloppily* for this *wedding* or she is not even *preparing* at all. We also saw at Cana, that during



The sea of Galilee

greatest *barometer* through which the society would *gauge* their worth. This was owing to the fact that the invited guests often had to *forfeit* their daily *vocations* at home and *trek* from far *afield* in order to *grace* a function of that nature.

The village . . .

Kfar Cana is a tiny village situated west of the sea of Galilee in a prime location that overlooks the historic *Knneret* water body. We can vividly recall that it is on this very Sea of Galilee that Jesus walked, thereby *defying* the physical forces of gravity, in the greatest sign and wonder ever. Today Cana esteems herself of a mix Israeli Arab and Hebrew population composed of mainly hard-working farmers. Most fascinating though in this village, were the events that *symbolized* the *wedding preparations* and how pre-wedding arrangements went a long way in *influencing* the success of that *august* day. During *wedding planning*, the host family always ran the show and hence became the public *opinion leader*. It was due to the intensive *buzz* of activity that *consumed* the host family as they rushed to obtain the *wedding gown*, *foods*, *drinks* and *decorations*. They also spent

the *wedding robe* was, the more time it inevitably took to be *adorned*. However, the preparation of such a highly treasured *cloth* did not escape the attention of the entire village and its *precincts*. It became even more captivating when the *decoration* of the *wedding dress* turned into the talk of the society. Such was the occasion whenever such costly *decorations* were used to *adorn* the *gown* for the event. This is basically because; the finer the preparations for the *wedding gown*, the more it became an *impressive* item of public *spectacle* and *discussion*. Like it is today, so it was then when a mere glance at the *splendour* of the *wedding invitation notes*, one obtained a quick synthesis of the *cadre* of that upcoming event. In that way the more *famous* the *wedding hosts* were in the society, the more *fabulous* the *wedding invitation notes* appealed. At that time, it was common practice for the *lofty* in society to even *engrave* invitation cards with gold just to underscore the *exquisite elegance* of the *wedding event* to come. In that context, the more *glamorous* *wedding preparations* at Cana were, and especially coupled with the great *splendour* of the *gown*; the more the general public intensely *desired* to attend On the contrary though,

the *wedding preparations* the tremendous *adornments* and *beautification* of the wedding gown, and how *costly* it was together with who was *preparing* it, became a public *debate* during the *preparations* of the *wedding*. And people greatly talked at the *market places* and at the *wells*, about the great wedding gown that was being *prepared* by the host family for the anticipated *wedding*. Women *debated* left and right about how *costly* and *beautiful* the wedding gown by the host family was. How about for the church now that she is *preparing* for this *royal* wedding? How come there is no ongoing *conversation* going on in the *market places* and at the *wells* where people fetch drinking water today, about her wedding gown? How come there is no *public talk*? How come there are no television talk show hosts *discussing* her *wedding*? We know that the fine linen, bright and clean, that the church ought to be preparing for the wedding of the Lamb, is the wedding gown (Rev 19:7-8). Then that can only mean that the nations, the market place, the *well* from where people fetch drinking water, at all these places, people ought to be *discussing* and *debating* about how *costly* her (church) wedding gown is? The nations ought to be *discussing* and *engaging* one another on how *enthusiastic* she is. They ought to be saying to themselves "Look, yesterday I saw her, and she cannot even eat or sleep because she cannot wait for the day of the wedding. She is so excited except thinking about things about the wedding." They ought to be saying "Look, she is so *consumed* and totally *taken up* by the wedding *preparations* because she cannot wait to enter into the King's household on that day of her *wedding*." How come this *conversation* is not *animating* across the nations of the earth, within the *heathen* and the other *religions*. That can only mean that today's church has not taken her ample *time* to *prepare* a glorious *attention-catching* and *breathhtaking* wedding gown. Cana was better than her. And the LORD is *wondering* that, if the *wedding rings* are here now, then where is the wedding gown, fine linen, bright and clean, that you will *prepare* for me. The LORD is saying that "Look, I died for all mankind in the *public place* and on the *hill* and the news of my *crucifixion* reached all the *ends* of the earth to date. Then why are you *hiding* the day of my wedding? Why aren't you *telling* them that I am coming?" Which means that if the church were truly *preparing* as a *royal bride*, the story of her wedding *preparations* and especially the *beautification* and *adoration* of her wedding gown, ought to have *saturated* all the *media* outlets globally right now. And implies that the *righteousness* of her walk in this present hour ought to have been the *LIGHT* of the world now. It should have been the talk of the nations today. They ought to have said "Look how *holy* she is walking, and look at how *righteous* her ways are, because she is preparing for the *wedding*?" They ought to have

admired the revival that is *consuming* her at this hour; the *outpour* of the Holy Spirit, the *healing* of the *cripples*, the opening of *blind* eyes, opening of *deaf* ears, healing of the *mute*, healing of *HIV/AIDS* cases in her midsts. All these endtime revival *wedding-preparatory* events, ought to have been the talk of the nations? But look, today she has actually even become *unfaithful* to the pre-wedding *covenant* that she had with her *groom*, on that table of *last supper*. But the sad part of it though, is that her *unfaithfulness* to her *groom* to be (Jesus), have become so *apparent* that even the *heathen* and the other *religions* are now talking about her fall to *sin*. They are *discussing* her most abhorrent *unfaithfulness* to her *groom* to be. How can they then long to partake of such a wedding? Given that the new *wine* Jesus revealed at Cana owed its *superiority* to the former principally based on the fact that it had no part in the fermentation of yeast; then it is all *plausible* that the bible directs the church to keep the *festival* going afar from *yeast* (1 Cor 5:8). Sadly, the



spiritual old *yeast* that has today *marooned* the church into a *murky* form of despair, is the same *hindrance* that has as a matter of fact yielded such an enormous *wickedness* and *malice* in her worship. This has prompted the christians to discard *sincerely* and *truth* in their lifestyle. Well, since Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, then it can only befit that anyone who rejects the *TRUTH* surely *abandons* Jesus. Today's church experiences this ugly *desolation* as a price being paid for rejecting the Jesus of Nazareth in all her practices. The endtime outpour of the Holy Spirit that parallels the integrity of the new wine at Cana, will not *realize* in today's church until believers ultimately *surrender* unto God's will. The people at Cana often took offence whenever they were invited into a wedding feast that had been *haphazardly* mobilized. This was mainly owing to their great busy-ness in *fending* for their lives, and any *detraction* from their livelihood routine demanded a sound reason. In today's post-modern world too, there are a variable of factors in inter-play to the extent that fending for a livelihood has become a *chore*. Most of the heathen are in these days moving towards the new age eastern religions, to solicit for comfort from a myriad of factors that negatively impact their lives on a daily basis. It is for which reason that yoga-related religions have become popular among the youth as a means of remission of pain. This in itself presents an enormous challenge to christian

evangelism because one would have to have a reason sound enough to detract them from their normal routines in their *cultic* engagements. And because of the scarcity of the *wine* of the feast in the church, many of these previously yoga-inclined persons have taken a serious offence when they receive Jesus only to find a *desolate* church. History has gone full circle and replayed itself from Cana into the church, except that the church has not yet gone the full course to request the LORD's intervention. The turn that the church has veered into in this hour will most definitely call for her concession of defeat and a blatant supplication for divine help, like did Cana. Otherwise, the mass backsliding that is witnessed today as the invited guests feel offended will have to continue until Jesus reveals the *new wine* into the House. But the honours is upon the church to humble herself and acknowledge her inherent *inabilities* in order to give way for Jesus to not only find *rock-worthy* stone jars, but also command that they be filled with

pure water. The symbolism with which the LORD Jesus exalted the *rock-curved* jars for the *upholding* of the *new wine*, becomes the true expression of his heart's desire to encounter worthy *vessels of honour* with which to renew his miracle in the church. This utterly explains the new *benchmark* for revival in today's church. The LORD's preference for those *rock-formed* stone jars to usher in a refreshing *new wine* was mainly driven by the fact that the *new wine* brings with itself such an enormous force and power of life-giving effervescence. *Upholding* the enormity of that power can be a challenge to feeble ill-formed unworthy vessels. We are reminded here of the context in which God Almighty parallels worthy to *holiness*. God demands for new vessels as a prerequisite for his replenishing visitation into the church's festival.

TODAY'S CHURCH needs Stonejars

The quality of the *wine* played a very significant barometer to the quality of the *wedding*. This *perception* persisted on in that village of Cana, to the extent that the finer the *wine* the happier, more joyous, more celebratory, more jubilatory and more felicitatory the wedding became. Such a wedding feast was hence ranked as successful in the eyes of the inhabitants of that part of Galilee. As a matter of fact, the intention for which it became *customary* to present the *best wine* first at any wedding feast, was mainly for purposes of *captivating* the hearts of the invited guests, that no one may walk-out on the function,

prematurely. Massive walk-outs were an insult on the host family, and often translated into a *pertinacious* sign of *disapproval* and *failure*. However, for a wedding that was well on course, and even approaching its climax, it was nonetheless socially most *embarrassing* for the host family to suddenly run out of *wine*. This *underlines* just how *vital* it was that sufficient wine be available especially that these wedding lasted even upto a record seven days plus. When a *household* hosted a wedding, the most *dreadful* aspect of that whole exercise was the *fear* of emerging a *failure*, since that would most definitely always not go down well with that unit. It was hence considered an *appalling* episode that closely borders on the *curse*, bearing in mind the *smear* of *unpleasant* stigma that would *calibrate* such a household. Unfortunately then, for such a people that had failed to put up a decent *wedding*, the stigma of resentment that emerged thereafter, would literally *percolate* down the fabric of the entire society. This is precisely why when the *wine* abruptly ran out at the Cana *nuptial*, an acute *distress* consumed the hosts to the extent that they eventually *surrendered* to defeat, thereby seeking the otherwise atypical *divine intervention*. It is absolutely obvious that for the hosts of the *wedding* to have sought the help of the LORD Jesus, their human capabilities must have practically *succumbed* to the challenge. To publicly *concede* to defeat in their human *efforts*, that became the biggest mark of *humility* that earned the village of Cana a miraculous remedy that Jesus *proffered* upon her life. It then *transpired* that this was to become the *novel* occasion for Jesus to perform the first *miracle* of his ministry on *earth*. This the LORD did by *instructing* that water be poured into the six *stonejars* that stood in the vicinity. We cannot *delve* much on the symbolism accorded by the *rock* from which the *stonejars* were *curved*, but privilege ourselves with the knowledge that only the *Super Potter* must have wielded the power to *mould* them. Nevertheless, what can be elaborately well exploited, is the fact that those *stonejars* made of rock, suddenly became the *iconical* spiritual identity of the *new vessels* which the church requires today in order to uphold the *latter wine*. The LORD Jesus then converted pure water into the *best wine* ever made in the entire history of heaven and earth;

water"; so they filled them to the brim. "Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, "and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."¹¹This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

Just like the *latter wine* that tasted much better and stronger at the Cana wedding, so will it be with the *wine* of this endtime hour in the church. The first *wine* at that Cana wedding had tasted *inferior* to the latter, because it was a *wine* essentially made out of the *fermentation* of yeast. It is the *fermentation* of yeast that caused the first *wine* to taste in the particular profile it did. However, when the LORD Jesus miraculously converted the water into *wine*, that *latter wine* tasted much better by being stronger, newer, more effervesce, more exciting and tastier than the former. This is on account of the fact that the *latter wine* that came directly from heaven was practically devoid of any *yeast-driven* *fermentation* processes. As God the Father sent Jesus to perform this *miracle* in the eyes of the Hebrew people at Cana, it was all going to be obvious to the church that principal to it is the *symbolism* it bears on the *wedding* of the Lamb. Since *JEHOVAH* God never dwells on matters *flesh*, it is all apparent that the *wedding* at Cana bore a greater *spiritual* implication into the lives of today's church. At this *wedding*, Jesus relayed a purely *prophetic* message that was purposed for directing the church towards the latter visitation of the Holy Spirit that would occur prior to his return. The LORD *eloquently* foretold that this form of *latter* anointing would *highlight* in the days prior to the *wedding* of the Lamb, except that this time around with a much greater *power* and *authority*. At the *liberation* of this third *HORSEMAN* of the *APCALYPSE*, the exclamation; 'AND DO NO HARM TO THE WINE...', principally *designated* the *strength* of the *latter* anointing that needed preservation. This second *outpour* was designed to *function* at a plane over and above that at pentecost, as the *rapture* drew nigh. The Holy Spirit was *assuring* to visit the church with awesome *power*. However, the *rationale* for which the LORD wanted that *prodigious* anointing to be preserved, was because it offers the only *prospect* for the church to enter into the kingdom of God. Yet it is the process of *protecting* this *proficient* endtime anointing that in essence connotes the *separation* of the *elect* spirit-filled church from the world. It

¹On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ²When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ³"Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied, "My time has not yet come." ⁴His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁵Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁶Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with

seems here then, that God Almighty is *egregiously* concerned about the dangers of the world *contaminating* his latter most *treasured* glory in the church. It all boils down to the integrity of the christians in the endtime revival church, that JEHOVAH was jealously *clamouring* to *shield* as he release of the BLACK HORSE. God granted so much authority to the rider of this BLACK HORSE, to cause *devastation* upon the life of mankind, to the extent that even the spiritual life of the church would be *compromised*. A *concession* of this kind would normally arise from christians being caught up in doing anything to sustain their comfort during this *atrocious* FAMINE. Such defiling *conciliation* in christian character will most definitely involve *lying*, *absconding from worship*, and even partaking of the *degradation of immorality*. This is what *appraises* the value of the *miracle* Jesus performed at Cana, when he literally centralized the *treasure* of the latter *wine* (anointing). Nonetheless, the gravity expressed by God Almighty at the moment of release of the BLACK HORSE was greatly telling of the past *abuse*. It can only *accentuate* that previously there was an *anointing* that had been *misappropriated*. And now God Almighty was not keen to observe the believers *relinquish* their ordained *responsibility* over the final outpour, and only hope for the church, *desecrated* once more. Owing to the most awful *economic distress* that this BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE brings to the earth, JEHOVAH knew that the majority of the church would be forced to live below the *benchmark* expectation of *holiness*. And that is why the LORD had earlier on *forewarned* of the last days saying that christians would be converted into lovers of money, lovers of pleasure, having a form of godliness that lacks the power of the Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 3:1-5). The LORD knew it too well that a compromised and false kind of christian lifestyle would cause his Holy Spirit to expressly *egress* the believers. A divine intervention would then have to be put in place to salvage revival in the last days. The standard of the LORD on the church is the one only timeless benchmark of *holiness* in christian walk. Being very much aware that he has to faithfully *respect* His holy word, God Almighty cried out in great concern over the latter anointing of the new wine, and *preservation* thereof. This became the *landmark* emphasis on the true standard for spiritual *endurance* with which christians who are recipients of the latter anointing in the church, should live. It is supposed to be regardless of the height of this most *historic* economic *pangs* that we see today. The word affirms that with *without holiness*, surely no one will see the LORD (Hebrews 12:14). The last minute rush to *safeguard* the oil and the *wine* of this dispensation, directly *corroborates* the amount

of task *apportioned* to the latter anointing of the Holy Spirit. The endtime outpour of the Holy Ghost is solely charged with the duty of both *purifying* and *reviving* the church to complete radiance, for *rapture*. Right now, the church of Christ wears an incredibly dreary *facade* of the sin that has addictively plagued the life of believers today. Only a *repentance* revival that *purifies* the church away from her current *yearn* for earthly prosperity, can honestly return her back to the LORD in absolute *holiness*. This would have to entail an unwavering *effervescence of commitment* that can only come from the latter *wine* of the Holy Spirit. That is the true inscription of a *legitimate* zeal for serving the LORD in these last days. Today, there is a *brutal* spiritual *hunger* and *FAMINE* *prowl*ing in the church of Christ, worldover. To the extent that items are now being *merchandised* publicly on global christian television, believers have now finally put up for sale, the *blood* of Jesus, at market prices. Surely, when the LORD said that there would be *FAMINES* in 'various places', it went farther than the physical realm, but also more significantly *spiritual hunger*. Nowonder, God Almighty expresses a lot of zealousness over the *oil* and *wine* as he *liberates* the third HORSEMAN of the APOCALYPSE. It is this *oil* and *wine* that today offers the church, the smallest remnant glimpse of hope for entry into the wedding of the Lamb;

¹³"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes. New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills. ¹⁴"I will bring back my exiled people Israel; they will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit (Amos 9:13-14).

That in itself *alludes* that only a Holy Ghost inspired *repentance restoration* can turn things around in the church, however bad they may seem at the moment. While on the global scale the rider of the BLACK HORSE may have caused the stock markets to tumble, on the household level, this has translated into people losing their jobs, homes, money in the stocks, pension funds, and even most of their earthly treasures like gold savings. It is these adverse effects of the BLACK HORSE that have consequently translated into homelessness and *FAMINE* among people who were previously self sufficient. Nonetheless, on the flip side of things, this has also presented a novel opportunity for *spiritual revival* across the nations. Especially now that most people have ultimately *succumbed* to recognising that only Jesus remains their *unchanging* source of help, be it jobs, health, and joy. It is for this *cause* that God planned for the Holy Spirit to visit the church at this last hour in order to bless her

with the *wisdom* of God. The *wisdom* of God has today become very *rare* in the church across the globe. And yet it will only take the *wisdom* of God to *recognize* the great spiritual *revival* that is concealed within the on-going economic *hardship*. The Holy Spirit has today been charged with the enormous capacity to *reveal* the person of Christ, more and more until she attains the full stature of the Christ. For that matter, the more the believers are in-filled by the Holy Spirit, the closer they are drawn to the Person of Christ. This is particularly very critical at this moment because the heart of the church has most recently been stolen away by pastors preaching the *false gospel of prosperity and wealth transfer*. Contrary to *drawing* the christians closer to Christ the Saviour, this *defiling* gospel of *prosperity* has as a matter of fact *wafted* christians away from the LORD. However, the *epitome* of it all is that the more the church continues getting in-filled by the Spirit of the LORD, the more she will voluntarily *comply* with God's *righteous* requirements. As the Holy Spirit avails more *wisdom* to the church, she will in turn be drawn more and more into the *fear* of the LORD (Job 28:28; Proverbs 1:7). The *fruit of the fear* of the LORD in the church will in these last days manifest as *obedience* to the righteous word of God. At her *inception*, the church of Christ was long promised a mighty visitation of the Holy Spirit that would *dissuade* her from the *world* and bring her back to *obeying* the LORD. And that was purposed to be the brilliant *archetype* of the mature bride of Christ at *rapture*. Therefore, the *pains* that today's *global recession* has afflicted households with, is largely as a result of man's *disobedience* to God, and his overdue return to *holiness*. As a matter of fact, man's *noncompliance* to the word is the main reason God Almighty sends him the HORSEMAN of the APOCALYPTIC BLACK HORSE. This *pitiless* third HORSEMAN of the APOCALYPSE comes *wielding a scale* in his hands and *weighs* the acts of man to see their worth. Those whose act can tip the scale and balance up with a combined *oil* and *wine* standard, he spares them of the agony. However *cruel* and *remorseless* today's economic realities may present in the on-going recession, God Almighty has still *pledged to shield* those christians who *obediently* adhere to his holy word. As it was in the garden of Eden, it has *resurfaced* again very *unmistakably* that the biggest *showdown* of this *last hour*, is not going to be that for bread and water, but a *spiritual battle* for the control of the *hearts* of men. And yet even truly so, the only thing that Jesus ever died for on the *cross* and *scored* such a *landmark* victory, is that very contested *heart* of man. And likewise, the only *entity* the adversary constantly pursues, ever since he was violently *hurled* from heaven, is the void tender

unsuspecting heart of man. The adversary cannot contest the victory that Jesus achieved over the *heart* of man on the cross at Calvary, hence he hunts for *void* hearts. This stands out as a *lesson* especially among the believers to ensure that their *hearts* are continually *in-filled* with the Holy Spirit to avoid any uncalled for *challenges*. As so goes the saying, an idle mind is the devil's workshop, and so is the reality that an empty heart often becomes the devils target for habitation.

⁴³When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. ⁴⁴Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. ⁴⁵Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

As the *world* with its sinful desires attempts to *waft* the empty *hearts* of christians away from the truth, the Holy Spirit then comes in very handy in a timely fashion, to in-fill their *hearts*, while gradually *revealing* more and more of the Person of Christ. If there was any *impetus* for the shepherds of this age to teach on the *in-filling* of the Holy Spirit, then this is it. More so, because of the corrupting influences of today's post-modern world into the church of Christ. It is this reality of more of Christ and the price he paid on the Cross to purchase men, that finally consumes man to totally surrendering his *heart* to Jesus, and completely shunning evil. That, according to the bible, is understanding; And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the LORD, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding (Job 28:28). This is basically the way in which the latter anointing of the Holy Spirit brings about the endtime revival across the nations, as more and more *submit* their lives to Jesus of Nazareth.

¹The man brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water coming out from under the threshold of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east). The water was coming down from under the south side of the temple, south of the altar. ²He then brought me out through the north gate and led me around the outside to the outer gate facing east, and the water was flowing from the south side. ³As the man went eastward with a measuring line in his hand, he measured off a thousand cubits and then led me through water that was ankle-deep. ⁴He measured off another thousand cubits and led me through water that was knee-deep. He measured off another thousand and led me through water that was up to the waist. ⁵He measured off another thousand, but now it was a river that I could not cross, because the water had risen and was deep enough to swim in—a river that no one could cross. ⁶He asked me, "Son of man, do you see this?" Then he led me back to

the bank of the river (Ezekiel 47:1-6).

All this genuinely reflects on the raging battle that goes on between the *flesh* and the *spirit*. Consequently, as the latter outpour of the Holy Spirit strengthens the spiritual lives of christians, their spiritual beings will eventually defeat the *flesh*. The Spirit of the LORD does this by gradually *weaning* the hearts of the believers more and more away from the sinful desires of the flesh. This sinful desires of the flesh are essentially the earthly prosperity which have in the recent past exalted themselves in the hearts of man, over and above Christ. The scripture in 1 Corinthians chapter 15 verses 50 through 56 could never have been more real than it does now, on the need to kill the *flesh*. It really doesn't matter whichever way one may look at it, but the ultimate objective for which God sent the rider of the BLACK HORSE, is apparent. The LORD sent him to destroy the sinful desires of the flesh that the spiritual lives of the christians may be given a chance to grow and thrive again. The church that will be *raptured* has to grow to the full height (*teleos*) and maturity of Christ Jesus. And yet, the pressures that this post-modern world subjects the christians to, is what has largely accounted for the perpetual *sin* and spiritual *infancy* (*dwarfism*) in the church. Therefore their removal out of the way, can only imply spiritual growth towards the *holiness* of Christ Jesus in the church. The mature church *strides* in tandem with the *righteousness* of the LORD. It is this walk in the *righteousness* of the LORD that essentially completes the prophecy at creation when God made man in his own *image* and *likeness* (Gen 1:26). All this is in reference to the *ridding-off* of what is prone to *decay* from the life of man. Today, it is so unfortunate that many christians live their lives in total spiritual *decay* without weighing the consequences thereof, of such a casual relationship with Jesus. The greatest challenge of this age will hence continue to be that of getting the shepherds to own up their sin of compromise, and come out eloquently to the sheep on the fact that the *perishable* will never inherit the *imperishable*, neither will the *mortal* inherit the *immortality*. The Spirit of the LORD has been duly delegated to convert the church from her *perishable* apostate form, to the glorious *imperishable, oil* and *wine*, that enters the wedding of the Lamb.

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Jesus himself spoke about the necessity of this *oil* for the church to keep her LAMP burning towards *rapture*. The LORD compared the *perfect, mature, righteous* and *holy* church that is worth *rapture*, to the five wise virgins that carried *oil* in their jars and used it to

fuel the LAMPS of their salvation. The Holy Spirit is the oil for this hour in the church, in order to emit the fruit of the Spirit. That LIGHT is the LIGHT of Christ. By emitting the LIGHT of Christ, many who are distressed in the anguish of today, will inevitably admire the tranquillity of the spirit-filled christians. That is the way in which the heathen would become convicted in surrendering their lives to Jesus. That JEHOVAH is the God of LIGHT, who hates darkness, is obvious. No wonder in the interior of the Temple of the LORD, God commanded the priesthood to always use clear oil made out of pressed olives, to tend the LAMP continuously from evening when the darkness sets in till morning when the daylight arrives. That can only emphasize that JEHOVAH our God desires to see the church of Christ continuously TENDING HER LAMP OF SALVATION using the anointed oil of the Holy Spirit.

¹The LORD said to Moses, ²Command the Israelites to bring you clear oil of pressed olives for the LIGHT so that the LAMPS may be kept burning continually. ³Outside the curtain of the Testimony in the Tent of Meeting, Aaron is to tend the LAMPS before the LORD from evening till morning, continually. This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come. ⁴The LAMPS on the pure gold Lampstand before the LORD must be tended continually (Lev 24:1-4).

When Spirit-filled christians shine the LIGHT of the Holy Spirit in their walk, they essentially fulfil the calling to become the LIGHT of the world. And hence attract many people to Jesus. This is what was intended as the endtime revival in the church. However desolate the church may be today, He that wrought so hard for Israel in her greatest hour of anguish, is capable of converting today's desolation into a flourishing revival of the endtime.

¹till the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, and the desert becomes a fertile field, and the fertile field seems like a forest (Isaiah 32:15).

The spiritual beauty of it all, is that the rapture church is accorded a divine protection from God Almighty. In the midst of this global economic distress, the third HORSEMAN of the APOCALYPSE is instructed to protect the spirit-filled elect of the LORD from plunder. That means that we are in a state of spiritual battle and plundering is a real threat. Of course the adversary would love to pillage especially from the tranquil elect. God's protection in these days of the BLACK HORSE, is very real, both in the physical and spiritual phases. A case in time is Israel whose economic protection the LORD has today guaranteed as an OASIS of refreshment within a hush economic desert.

While many global leaders are today in panic with series of crisis meetings aimed at resolving the current global recession, the State of Israel has remained recession-proof and virtually unaffected. On the contrary, the Israeli economy has experienced a phenomenal growth of even greater strides this year, as the Israeli shekelim has yet again appreciated in value against other currencies. For that to happen in the backdrop of such a harsh global financial meltdown, it must have been JEHOVAH that has protected his people. This kind of miracle can only come about as a result of the direct intervention of the God of Israel. So it is with the church that treads along the narrow path of obedience and righteousness. God Almighty who is the architect of the current freeze in the credit markets, is able to protect his own elect with unmeasurable provision. Given that the agenda of the endtime revival was purely designed to benefit this dispensation in the prophetic timeline towards rapture, then it is credible to catalogue it as that pledged greatest resurgence of reformation in today's church. Fueled and driven by the Holy Spirit of JEHOVAH, then it is conceivably deducible that the momentum of such a spiritual renovation was indeed targeted at the purification and perfecting of the bride of Christ. This is the reason God sent the rider of the BLACK HORSE on that August 19th 2008, to demolish the human prosperity infrastructure that has otherwise today ramfied the entire framework of the church, and overshadowed the LIGHT of Christ that she ought to emit. It is these brands of perishable highways of earthly prosperity that the adversary has maximally exploited to keep the church's LAMP from emitting LIGHT and hence, off the novel highway of holiness, and yet faithfully delivering her into the decay of darkness. In the absence of such overshadowing putrification of prosperity, the church will inevitably have no choice, but regain her spiritual LUMINATION and eventually be able to emit greater LIGHT that focuses her into the imperishable realm. Earnest pursuit for eternity is what ultimately prompts honest christians to thirst for more and more of the Holy Ghost pour out to refuel their LAMPS (1 Cor 15:50-56). In declaring his unconditional love for the church, the LORD himself tendered his unwarranted guarantee that those who would go out to seek him with all their hearts, would find His LIGHT to rekindle the LAMPS for their salvation. That is the motive for which the HORSEMAN on the BLACK HORSE was hurled onto the earth, to ravage the instruments of prosperity in the church's lifestyle; in order to accord the LORD the ample occasion of re-igniting the spiritual LAMPS of the church for this for this spell. It is this that separates out the endtime LUMINOUS revival church, thereof disconnecting her from

the contaminating darkness of this world, while ultimately transforming her into an honourable Holy Ghost-filled LIGHT of the world. These are the christian elect that the voice of the LORD from among the four living creatures cried out without vogueish, in a commanding tone: 'DO NO HARM TO THE OIL AND THE WINE . . .'. The oil that the LORD jealously clamours to shield, essentially epitomizes the massive flow of the anointing of the Holy Spirit that is intended to keep the LAMPS of the elect burning as the wedding of the Lamb draws near. It greatly denotes on the wisdom of God with which the rapture-ready elect live while exuding the LIGHT of the fear of the LORD, prior to rapture. Only the spiritually wise elect whose souls have been lit up as the LIGHT of the world will fully appreciate the eternal consequences of a life lived in the absolute fear of the LORD. The most captivating attribute of the endtime revival church arises from the fact that the Trinity of God Almighty becomes particularly very fond of her because she continues to LUMINATE the LIGHT of Christ in this dark world. In a nutshell then, the price that believers are hence required to pay in order to be moulded into the stonejar vessels of this day, is as a matter of fact, a greatly paying reward of God's eternal love, yet in disguise. It is the compensation that christians will receive for observing a separated life (2 Cor 6:14-18). While the LORD Jesus may have hinted on this elect as being symbolized by the five wise virgins of the allegory, God the Father on the other hand proclaims a mightier divine protection around the oil that keeps their LAMPS burning, amid the current anguish (Matt 25:1-13). For the LORD God to have decreed such a mighty safety surrounding the holy elect as he released the APOCALYPTIC BLACK HORSE, indicates that the most critical edge in these last days, is going to boil down to the protection of the anointing oil of the Holy Spirit within the lives of the christians. Furthermore, the way in which the voice of the LORD yelled out to the rider of the BLACK HORSE saying, 'AND DO NOT DAMAGE THE OIL AND THE WINE . . .', can only insinuate an eminent risk of a disastrous plunder on the oil that keep of the church burning today. That is the emphasis on the danger that looms over the latter anointing of the Holy Spirit in these last days. The threat of such desecration becomes vividly real, especially that it could distort the very image of the LIGHT emitted by the elect causing it to be sooty in this delicate endtime revival. The divinely sheltered oil of the anointing upon God's elect therefore,

must be composed of those under the privilege of walking in that biblically well-celebrated wisdom of the LORD THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT BRINGS INTO THE CHURCH. Such a rare aspect of christian lifestyle can only materialize in one having received the oil from on high. That oil brings wisdom that has the aptitude and aggregate competence to spiritually re-direct today's church back from the perishable decay of darkness that has now demarcates her miserable life. This re-rearing from sin to the holiness of the LORD, is the repentance that the oil of the Holy Spirit is capable of provoking in the act of strict veering of value systems of the believers, from the things of this world, to the eternal kingdom of God. In which case then, the devastation of today's economic civilization by this third HORSEMAN, leaves the elect holy christians virtually untouched and indifferent anyhow.

The rubric of it all is the appalling state of perpetual spiritual darkness that has now dogged the church's countenance. This apostasy has today well established in the church, even to the extent that believers are now reduced to a mere despondent batch that cares less of emitting the LIGHT of Christ.

They are not gravely impacted by the economic collapse and woes of today because their value systems have already been withdrawn from mere earthly prosperity and re-launched into the deep of the heavnities. And this re-launching of value away from the carnal world into the heavenly realm as a matter fact simulates their spiritual propensity to effectively evangelize the holy JESUS OF NAZARETH. They that bear this stonejar trait, then become the true vessels of endtime revival because even in their fishing for men, they indeed launch their nets into the deep of the sea. This command on how to evangelize the glorious gospel, Jesus gave to the church as a lasting charge:

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." (Luke 5:4).

Because the elect church walks in LIGHT of holiness, she always enjoy the complete separation from this defiling dark world. And hence such a church with LIGHT has the authority to evangelize Jesus because she walks the LIGHT of salvation and the heathens can see her righteousness and follow suit. Attachment to a covetous relationship with the excesses of this dark world, is what has hampered the revival of souls in the church, and consequently removed the LIGHT with which she was ordained as the ambassador of Christ. Because of this, darkness has raised an ugly head of sinful desires of the flesh in the house. This has become the perpetual spiritual darkness in the lives of today's christians. It never ceases to amaze that the scripture proclaiming 'seek

ye first the kingdom of God and all his righteousness . . .', was aimed as shining the fine linen bright and clean in the church but today the shining of that LIGHT has been virtually dismissed in the churches. And yet the same scripture is aptly fulfilled in the lives of the elect holy and God-fearing believers, to the extent that they might shine the LIGHT of God in this dark world. Despite the elect getting entirely consumed by the pursuit of the kingdom of God in a righteous living, the LORD is always faithful enough to protect and provide plentifully for a meek church of this kind, and especially in the midst of this greatest global economic anguish. The reason God Almighty emphasizes on safeguarding the oil and the wine of the latter anointing in this dispensation of the BLACK HORSE, is principally because only the anointing of the Holy Spirit has the mandate to separate the church from the dark deeds of this world. In that context, just as did the Holy Spirit lead Jesus to the cross, he is likewise willing to navigate today's church to a place whereby she would be able to pick up her cross and follow the LORD, in the crucifixion of her sinful desires. Such separation from the flesh (world) is absolutely imperative if the present-day church is to regain her LIGHT and heavenly focus for access into the wedding feast of the Lamb. Only the unwavering holiness of God that is resident in the blood of Jesus, is eternally imperishable as the LIGHT of righteousness that overtakes the sinful mortal body which christians wear today.

Our Heavenly Dwelling

¹Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. ²Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, ³because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. ⁴For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. ⁶Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the LORD. ⁷We live by faith, not by sight. ⁸We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the LORD. ⁹So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad (2 Cor 5:1-10).

The final repercussion of all this

meltdown is that God Almighty has finally shaken down man from his futile and dark *earthly* dwelling, so that he may now seek to *clothe* himself with a more *permanent* and *stable* heavenly dwelling of the LIGHT of Christ. Such a heavenly LIGHT is only present in the *blood* of Jesus, and purify the church from sexual sin, immorality, love of money, covetousness, homosexuality, witchcraft and all vices. For that reason, by letting out from heaven, the BLACK HORSE of the APOCALYPSE, God Almighty is essentially *unnerving* the church from her prolonged *slumber* in darkness into an *awakening* of this last hour in preparation or the new day of LIGHT (*rapture*) (Matthew 13:24-30). Correspondingly, JEHOVAH is today *enlightening* the church that her earthly *insurance* that she has most treasured over the centuries, in large homes, big cars, and fat bank reserves, are all but merely very empty and highly *susceptible* temporary *perishables*. For the first time in a very long time, mankind has now been completely compelled to think beyond the perishable dark *realm* of materialism. It is this spiritual restructuring that has now begun to centralize the role of Jesus in the lives of many millions of people, who would have otherwise never ever have given the LORD even the slightest of a *wink*.

APOSTASY TODAY

The modern-day church of this era has majorly been founded on the preaching of a *prosperity* gospel, that has to the greater extent contributed to her *apostate* condition. And what most of the present-day christians have not well understood, is that spiritually the current *apostasy* in the church, as a matter of fact amounts to a house that has literally *renounced* her *allegiance* to the LORD. Over the greater part of her existence, today's modern church has practically engaged in the teaching of a false form of christianity that promotes the careless living and compromise with world. Faulting the word in this way is what has largely established *apostasy* and the blatant practising of *lawlessness* in the House of the LORD. While God Almighty may have openly expressed his intention that mankind prosper here on earth, nevertheless was such *prosperity* intended to focus the heart of the church entirely into the *perishable* realm. By God's *design*, the original *blueprint* of the creation of man meant every blessing of *prosperity* to draw mankind closer and closer to God Almighty. However, it is now emerging more and more that to a greater extent the *conception* of this novel *blueprint* still remains for the most part, *concealed* to the present-day christians. For this reason, the

grave spiritual *misconception* that is presently being fronted by the popular gospel of *prosperity* has consequently wiped the church to a state of near extinction. In this condition of the house, Pastors can now openly confess living for self, as the christians convert to a more casual relationship with the LORD. Theological head knowledge charted by Pastors has gradually and most systematically overtaken the greatest promise God ever released to the church, the promise of the Holy Spirit as ultimate Counsellor. Post-modern christianity in its finest machinations, and especially through its false gospel of '*sow-a-seed to get your miracle*', has surely proved itself seriously wanting of *holiness* to the degree that the church has now been largely reduced into business premises whose purpose is to entertain the local folk. And that is the reason it is common practice to observe preachers acting comical even on such matters serious, as the cross and the blood. Yet the church in her normal spiritual senses knows it too well that, that was never the original intention for which Jesus was sent to the Cross to pay such a horrific heart-wrenching price of redemption. Due to its inherent inadequacies, the gospel of *prosperity* has virtually failed to rebuke the sin that has today intruded into the church, and instead opted to entertain *worldliness* and *spiritual decay* among christians. Such spiritual *decomposition* has most recently presented as rampant *ungodliness* in the church, whereby manifesting excessive *perversion*, love of *money*, sexual *immorality*, *homosexuality*, *lesbianism*, even among the pastors. This *ilk* of *lawlessness* in the house of the LORD, is what has negatively impacted the *central* calling of the church to evangelize the Jesus of Nazareth. A *derisory* fall of this *genre* has also *brushed* her in bad LIGHT to the extent that today's christians now bear a repulsive image that the heathen would neither long to bear, nor desire to associate with. The *rubric* of it all is the *appalling* state of perpetual spiritual *infancy* that has now *dogged* her countenance. This *apostasy* has today well established in the church, even to the extent that believers are now reduced to a mere *despondent* batch that cares less of the word. It is *unfortunate* that this contemptible *plummet* has gone on virtually undetected for a very long time, and even more so this late in the day. The failure to *intuit* this seemingly obvious but very *sneaky* fall in the church, is what has majorly contributed to

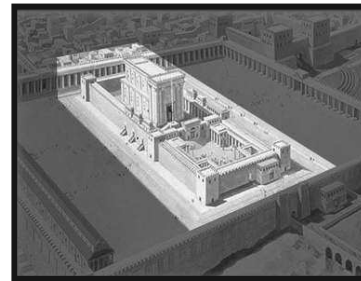
the loss of *sensibility* to sin among christians. It is a *numbness* that has raised the church's threshold to sin, hence *lulling* her to eternal *damnation*, in a form of *spiritual gangrene*. Sadly, it is so disheartening to realise that the real definition of *gangrene* is as a matter of fact the local death and decay of the body as a result of lack of blood in that area. It can be said of the church today, that she surely lacks the blood of Jesus in the body. If she doesn't *repent* urgently this *gangrene* could as well kill her. The raising of the threshold to sin and evil simply means that christians gradually become *accustomed* to not only observing *sin* in the church, but also accommodating it in their personal lives. This is the *careless living* of compromise with the world, that has apparently not factored in the *fear* of the LORD and his holy reputation. Spiritual *numbness* of this *sort* is what has exactly *besmirched* worship to the extent that today christians no longer view their *lifestyles* as the *true worship* that Jesus taught on the cross. If there was any take-home lesson that Jesus *emblematically* left on the cross, it was the crucifixion of the flesh. In that most *exuberant* greatest disposition of love towards the church, as the LORD gave his life on the cross, he also *unveiled* to her the biggest *secret* to a successful christian lifestyle. And that *secret* literally lay in the complete *obliteration* of the sinful *desires* of the *flesh* in order to be born-again. This is one particular aspect of christian salvation that the larger majority of present-day christians have least understood. Contrary to the *sad* association of material possession with success, a true successful christian *lifestyle* involves the shunning of sin and walking in absolute *holiness* for entry into the kingdom of God. The failure by the Pastors to *augment* their teachings with this novel *cradle* of the gospel (the cross), is what has now turned church services into a great *dishonour* of our time, hence reducing it into mere *pascal* rituals of human traditions, other than a true worship in the spirit and in the truth. It is surprising though, that a form of *faithlessness* has gradually encroached into the holy pulpit, with the shepherds *veritably* lacking the *conviction* to believe for divine provision from the LORD. This lack of *assurance* that is currently *proliferating* among Pastors to the effect that God may not be able to miraculously provide for them in this day and age, is what has unfortunately hatched out a stinging wave of *virulent* false teachers of the word. This clique has today mutated into a bunch of Pastors who can outrightly *lie* publicly, in order to *loot* offerings and the so-called '*seed*' money

from the faithful. They are the false prophets of the day. The priesthood today can openly *deceive* and *feast* on the *sins* of the saints in order to earn their so-called decent *living*.

They feed on the sins of my people and relish their wickedness (Hosea 4:8).

Promised in the beginning as one of the key *landmarks* of the last days, it is nevertheless most painful to live to see this *apostasy* play itself to full course in our time. This level of *officious worldliness*, with its *sully*ng *post-modernism*, right at the centre of the church, is what has finally provoked God Almighty to releasing the horrific *pangs* of rider of the BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE. Though, a necessary step within the prophetic timeline to *rapture*, this third HORSEMAN is intended to shake mankind from his more *earthly inclination*, back to a heavenly *proclivity*. The LORD intended that the subsequent global economic crisis unleashed by this HORSEMAN is what is meant to *reprove* this *apostate* church back to the *echelon* of her *holiness*. By collapsing and melting down all the structures of prosperity that had *beclouded* the christian *vision*, the LORD Almighty purposed that the release of the BLACK HORSE purge the hearts of the saints off *materialism* back to spiritual *purity*. Such structures of prosperity that had lodged themselves inside the hearts of the christians, include aspects like accumulation of financial stock reserves, idolizing of homes and cars, priding in what they do and have.

(Isaiah 40:1-5). *Righteousness* is the *fine linen* with which today's christians ought to clothe their hearts with, in order to enter into this most awaited *wedding feast* of the Lamb (Rev 19:6-9; Heb 12:14; 2 Cor 5:1-5). By virtue of the global FAMEAN that this APOCALYPTIC HORSEMAN discharges, an astonishingly parallel corresponding ravaging spiritual *hunger* has pervaded the church of Christ worldover. This has especially built-up into a humongous spiritual *scarcity* for the essential gifts of the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ. And that is the reason today's christians can be heard *faking tongues*, and false prophets heard *counterfeiting* the holy voice of God, while regular preachers can be seen *faking miracles*, etc. There surely is a huge clamour for the Holy Spirit to visit the house at this hour of great need. The visitation of the Holy Spirit is the only intervention that would finally release the much-needed *wisdom* of God into the current *apostate* church. All God-loving christians will today agree that if the global economic *crunch* is what it takes to *return* the church back to God, then it is a good thing, and so be it. The advantage of the current economic shake-up can only accrue onto the lives of the christians, in as far as it reprioritizes the quest for eternity in their hearts. Considering the increased *worldliness* that demarcates christian lifestyle today, there is surely no greater awakening that best describes the actions of the man of the BLACK HORSE, than this scripture;



When Corruption entered this Temple on Mt. Moriah, God thoroughly judged it.

¹⁵Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever (1 John 2:15-17).

CASE FOR ISRAEL: WHY GOD SENDS THIRD HORSEMAN

Man's disobedience against the will of God Almighty, has always been his greatest undoing. From immemorial, God Almighty, the Creator of man, has been holy, and remains holy todate. This is the reason as to why mankind needs to know that for any meaningful *covenant* to transpire between himself and Jehovah, man has to live according to the ordained holy word of God. For example, when God spoke to Israel he expressed a lot of desire that the house of Jacob may maintain a lasting *covenant* with Him

Thereupon, just as JEHOVAH promised to deliver Israel from the catastrophic consequences of sin, so has He pledged that he would hear the repentance and deliver the church from this distress and anguish brought in by the pangs of this APOCALYPTIC BLACK HORSE (Daniel 12:1).

in order to be blessed in the land she was to occupy. By living *righteous* and avoiding *false religions*, Israel would have *plenty of rainfall*, good weather and fertile soil. This was intended by the LORD, to yield a good *harvest* in the land that she was to possess. There is no better place at which to see the generosity of God towards mankind than in the book of Deuteronomy chapter 28 and the book of Leviticus chapter 26. In these scriptures, the God of Israel promised a mighty blessing upon Israel if only Israel would obey JEHOVAH. And this *obedience* would entail keeping all of the LORD's commands including observing a holy *Sabbath*. On the contrary, these same scriptures also disposition the *curse* of a gut-wrenching episode of disasters that would befall Israel if she did not comply and obey JEHOVAH. Central among the calamities the LORD promised is that the Israelites would *cannibalize* their own *children* in an ultimate curse of *FAMINE*, if they did not obey his commandments and keep his sacred decrees.

1 "Do not make idols or set up an image or a sacred stone for yourselves, and do not place a carved stone in your land to bow down before it. I am the LORD your God. 2" "Observe my Sabbaths and have reverence for my sanctuary. I am the LORD. 3" "If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, 4 I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees of the field their fruit. 5 Your threshing will continue until grape harvest and the grape harvest will continue until planting, and you will eat all the food you want and live in safety in your land. 6" "I will grant peace in the land, and you will lie down and no one will make you afraid. I will remove savage beasts from the land, and the sword will not pass through your country. 7 You will pursue your enemies, and they will fall by the sword before you. 8 Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall by the sword before you. 9" "I will look on you with favour and make you fruitful and increase your numbers, and I will keep my covenant with you (Lev 26:1-9).

The reason for which the LORD released this third HORSEMAN of the BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE, is because the LORD intended to highlight a critical punctuation on the prophetic timeline towards *rapture*. Because of the *hideous* consequences that this HORSEMAN brings on the earth, we see very clearly that God Almighty sent him because of man's *rebellion* and *disobedience* that has today unfortunately consumed the entire earth. The pangs that this third HORSEMAN of the APOCALYPSE brings upon the lifestyle of rebellious man, is indeed the greatest act of love that can ever descend from the throne of God. This is because it acts as an awakening for the nations to return to Jehovah before they miss *rapture*. Thereupon, just as JEHOVAH promised to deliver Israel from the

catastrophic consequences of sin, so has He *pledged* that he would hear the *repentance* and deliver the church from this *distress* and *anguish* brought in by this APOCALYPTIC BLACK HORSE (Daniel 12:1). In that event, only those that will *repent* at this last hour, will be nourished both spiritually and physically, in the midst of this historic *FAMINE* of *food* and the *word*. Not even *FAMINES* or *earthquakes* will separate those *elect* who choose to live in *holiness* from the LORD.

38 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? (Rom 8:35).

Even the current horrific global economic crisis and *FAMINE* will surely not separate the *elect* from the LORD, because they bear the Holy Spirit of the LORD who causes them to have wisdom. The *wisdom* of the LORD makes the *elect* have a *contrite* spirit and *humble* heart. So then, God has now allowed mankind to pass through these severe traumatic *global economic crisis*, *unemployment*, *loss of homes*, *famine*, etc in order to disconnect man's heart from the things of the world. Nowonder, in the midst of all this *anxiety* of global economic *meltdown*, the *righteous* man, woman and child will have enough power and authority to even *mock* the mere thought of *FAMINE*; in these last days when the BLACK HORSE of the APOCALYPSE has been released to crash the global economic civilization of the world.

22 You will laugh at destruction and famine, and need not fear the beasts of the earth (Job 5:22).

Correspondingly, the age-old spiritual notion that, '*sin doesn't bring happiness*', once more stands out clearer even in this post-modern world, right unto the end of the age. By *instigating* the BLACK HORSE and its rider to *lurk* across the globe at this very critical threshold before *rapture*, God Almighty must have purposed to now *purify* the church from the excessive *worldliness* that has today encroached upto the deepest *interiors* of worship. The *whimsical* notion that when one becomes born-again, they are rendered *trial-proof*, is totally *out-witted* by this defiling *encroachment* of darkness right into the interiors of the house of the Lord. That *judgment* always returns a people back to the LORD is an argument no one can *gainsay*. This is what particularly compelled Jesus to give a doomsday-style prophecy to the church on the Mt of Olives. The LORD himself emphatically warned the church to *beware* of the fact that in these last days there would

be great trial that directly hinge on the ushering of *darkness* right at the *pulpit*. By warning "*watch out that no one deceives you . . .*" the LORD Jesus implied the lulling of his own servants at this hour (Matthew 24).

TREASURES IN HEAVEN

The *subprime mortgage* crisis that rocked the global housing industry worldover, has today led to such a widescale *loss of homes* by households, to a point where it now stands out on its own merit, as a *monumental* shaking of our lifetime. Many families have in the recent past lost their homes owing to the fact that they can no longer *sustain* the monthly mortgage *remittance* to the lenders.

It is a situation that has reduced millions of families in the developed economies to utter *hopelessness*, to the extent that they now confess to having nothing to *write home* about. Albeit, what is most important is that man learns out of this *daunting* experience. By setting off the BLACK HORSE from heaven to *trigger* such a *welfare calamity*, the Holy Spirit has just reasserted to the church that her *home* is actually not here on *earth*, but as a matter of fact in heaven where Jesus went to prepare (John 14:1-3; 2 Cor 5:1-10). In this way, the LORD is vigorously employing the Holy Spirit to effectively *shake* believers into *detachment* from the *wealth* of the world, in order that they may resort to *storing* up for themselves *treasures* in heaven instead. This seemingly painful act is truly for the believer's own good that she may be able to make it into *rapture*. It is only under the *splendour* of God's heavenly glory that destruction cannot befall man's *treasure*. And going by this, an indestructible *treasure* is by all accounts an *everlasting treasure*. And similarly, a heavenly storable *affluence* is definitely a *possession* of *everlasting* spiritual *value*. God then is today *re-emphasizing* to the church on the need to *re-evaluate* her walk and *anchor* once more, on that noble biblical foundation; a principle that requires her to focus *upwards* and store up for herself *treasures* in heaven. God has finally *evoled* this last minute *stirring* in the body of Christ because by his own set standards, things had gotten so bad that the House of the LORD had now fully settled for the preaching of a very *worldly gospel*. This has in effect brought with it the *corruption* of money-preaching, witchcraft, sexual sin, immorality, lust, homosexuality, lesbianism, lies

plus the falsehood that accompanies it. The church has lately been very *sick* thereby requiring a *spiritual surgery* that can *chop-off* these rogue *malignancies* that have now virtually grown her away from the control of the central authority of Jesus as the head. Most notably though, is that all these spiritual *severing* tools of the Holy Spirit appear to have been directly *targeted* at the false prophets and false apostles that peddle this *false gospel* of *prosperity* which has essentially simulated ancient *BAALISM*. It is no wonder that today there is no deliverance in the house of the LORD. It is this incorporation of *BAALISM* in worship that has today barred the Holy Spirit from visiting the church of Christ. To the extent that the church has finally returned to *Egypt* for her *deliverance*, greatly *bespeaks* of just how far drifted from the LORD, she has gone. The LORD is the Rock, Creator and Saviour of the church, and it serves catastrophe to disregard him:

15 Jeshurun grew fat and kicked; filled with food, he became heavy and sleek. He abandoned the God who made him and rejected the Rock his Saviour. 16 They made him jealous with their foreign gods and angered him with their detestable idols (Deuteronomy 32: 15-16).

Looking at today's church of Christ, one cannot fail to spot the striking *semblance* that she presents in parallel with *Jeshurun*. The church too has actually *fattened* up with the excessive *self-indulgence* in the *corruption* of this sinful world. Without a severe *shake-up*, there is no way such a contaminated church will have made her way into the most holy *wedding* of the Lamb of God. For this reason, the LORD has today loved the church so much as to *let loose* the BLACK APOCALYPTIC HORSE and trigger his rider to unleashing the current global economic *distress*. It is a humbling household *anguish* as has not happened since the creation of nations until today (Daniel 12:1). Ironically, as *agonizing* as this economic interlude of *distress* may seem, it actually opens up such a blessing unto the church because it literally *highlights* the greatest need to depend on God Almighty; and also denotes the spiritual *landmark* of all ages. The church ought to have eagerly been in great *anticipation* for the coming of this mighty *milestone* of *rapture*. And for those *devout* holy christians who will be *blessed* enough to partake of the *rapture*, they will sincerely have successfully *attained* the greatest historic *fete* of their entire lifetime. *Devotion* becomes very critical here because it in essence defines the *sustainability* of the spiritual *gains* of *repentance*. Today, the majority of christians have

repented from sin and yet *miserably* returned right back to *wallowing* in the *Egyptian* mud (Heb 6:4-6; Heb 10:26-31; 2 Peter 2:19-22).

Ripening For Antichrist

The humbling crash of the financial markets and the *resultant* onset of its horrendous global *recession* have in essence pushed human suffering to an all time high. Households have been *thrusted* to the *brink* of survival. This agony of *pangs* has been even greatly *worsened* by the fact that there now seems to be no apparent *dividing-line* between the *haves* and the *have-nots*. Both today appear to be eating from the same plate of *sorrows*. For those that owned *colossal* stocks of *lucrative* value, this economic *avalanche* has literally *obliterated* their earthly *treasures* to the extent that it has become the greatest *nightmare* of their lifetime. In one single 24-hour cycle, they *helplessly* watched as the value of their *most-treasured* stocks get *wiped-out* to such *dismal* readings, that even *suicides* have been reported. As *disturbing* as this experience may seem to individual

As disturbing as this experience may seem to individual households, it has equally even acted more *pitilessly* by virtually *mauling* the accumulated *reserves* of the largest corporations and economic *powerhouses*, known to man. This is essentially what has made history by re-writing the age-old classical law of free markets and *Keynes* economics, especially given that the *intiquity* of the '*too big to fall*' law has been publicly exposed as wanting in the market place. In this day and age of the BLACK HORSE, no corporation of economy, however large can claim to *shock absorb* the ripples that resonated from this heartless prowling BLACK HORSE. The continued sustenance of this kind of *depressing* scenario within the global marketplace can only help to make human life *deteriorate* even further down the pits of economic *doldrums*. Let alone the perpetual *fear* that continue to grip households on a daily basis as they observe the erratic behaviour of the financial markets, this economic meltdown has already as a matter of fact had its full share in unleashing such *wanton* suffering upon the lives of families, across the entire globe. It is this economic *holocaust* that will obviously now brew the *unwelcome* storm of economic *rage* and social *upheaval* across the largest cities on this earth, as labour unions take up placards and head to the street in protests. This kind of monetary *disaster* is what will unfortunately *hatch out* a calamity on mankind, especially that families will no longer be able to place bread on

the table, owing to the *lurid roller-coaster* that their lives have now become. Notwithstanding, there will emerge an *unprecedented* level of cruelty and *tension* for failure to maintain a roof over one's head, given the current rate at which mortgage lenders are now mercilessly *repossessing* homes. Many households will have to say bye-bye to health care services, and other welfare benefits given the impunity of powerbrokers, and bankruptcies that today glare their feeble economies. Multitudes of national economies will require an infusion of financial life to sustain a little breath. But, the question is 'with such a horrendous downturn of its own record, where will that *'financial drip'* come from? The US government for example, is now into a scary trillions upon trillions of dollars in debt owed to the Chinese. The failure of governments to stand up to their *pledges* to alleviate the suffering of the citizenry is what will now act as a huge *spark plug* that will literally send the entire global population with flames of rage into every corner of the streets demanding their rights. Coupled with the already on-going *despiriting* gloom of *famine*, the *melancholy* of

the *DROUGHTS* and the *El Ninos* that are currently peeping within the forecast horizons, is what will this time around, practically just push the human race to the edge. And that will be the *gravest* moment at which mankind will finally throw up his hands in total surrender as he accepts his *fate* into the unknown. Nature will no longer act kindly towards mankind because of the instruction coming from this third *HORSEMAN* of the *APOCALYPSE*. It will become the greatest despair that has ever visited man. With the energy crisis preparing itself for another miserable *bout* on man, at this one, the food prices will literally have to fly through the roof because of the increased cost of food production. This one in particular will erase any *dwindling* hope that could have *remnantly* survived on. At this unveiling, no man will be able to stand before another and talk about *capitalism* any more. That can only mean that the amount of acreage under crop production will even shrink further as the energy crisis acts rough and the weather vagaries unleash their *wrath* on the soil. The quantities of harvest in the national granaries will diminish to *depletion*. A state of this nature will inevitably

spur-up *animosity* and *desperation* to the place that there will arise a need to arrest the ugly scenario. Such a need will call for one central authoritative personality to take full charge to the welfare of people that they may have food and water as they re-plug themselves back to life. This will mark the quick *ripening* of the earth for the onset of the *dominion* of the antichrist. Many nations will now be compelled to seek his help and authority to take charge of things in their livelihoods, including resetting the global clock again and asserting its rules of commerce thereof. But that will only happen after the church has been taken up in *rapture*. This foregoing narrative clearly *alludes* that the current manifestation of the impact of the rider of the *BLACK HORSE*, directly bears on the spiritual clock of God to the extent that time is out. There is an urgent need to prepare because all the distress that man observes today are just but the prelude to the true birth *pangs* that will consummate the reign of the antichrist. In the book of 2 Thessalonians chapter 2 verses 6 through 8, the *LORD* says;

"and now you know what is holding him back so that he may be revealed at the proper time. For the secret power of lawlessness is

already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the *LORD* Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendour of his coming."

Due to the collapse of the major pillars of the global economy, there will quickly arise a greater need for world leaders to agree with one who will seemingly *wield* authority as he *promises* peace with Israel. The world will long for this personality to take charge of things in the *energy sector*, *global security*, and provide enough resources, financial or otherwise, to bail them out of the collapsed financial markets. This will inevitably have to be the antichrist. Therefore the *BLACK HORSE* that the *LORD* released on that August 19th, 2008, has hence began the process of essentially ripening the entire earth for the coming and rise to power of the antichrist. However, it becomes so fearful to even envisage that today's ripening earth serves an even greater spiritual value in signalling that the *rapture* is around the corner. For the antichrist to rise to power and take authority to unleash his *wanton* evil, the precious *elect* of the *LORD* will for sure have been taken up into the safety of *rapture*.

Being covered by the *blood* of the perfect *passover* Lamb of God will be absolute caveat for any christian in that nick of time. The release of the *BLACK HORSE* with his merciless rider has truly become the message of Preparing the Way in the hearts of man for the coming of Christ Jesus, the Messiah. Nowonder this *HORSEMAN* is demolishing mountains of *prosperity* that had clogged man's heart and raises the vallies of *corruption* that had eaten into the *highway of holiness*, as he clears the rough and the rugged places for the coming of the King (Isaiah 40:1-3) In that coming the *LORD* arrives like a thief and takes the holy elect who will have been preserved in the *oil* and *wine* of their salvation. And this becomes the message that the rider of the *BLACK HORSE* is balancing on the *scales* that he holds in his hands, as he traverses back and forth the terrains of this aging planet earth. Without any ambiguity this message cautions *economic prudence* as it is today more profitable to invest into the heavenly spiritual realm, than it is in the physical economy of the world.

THE BLACK HORSE & Global Drought

Grim, gaunt and loathsome, like the fateful *trinary* of *WAR*, *famine* and *pestilence*, have decreed *untimely* deaths for the *hosts* of the earth in this endtime generation. A *veritable* trio of evil, the three are as one *scourge*, at times equal in their *devastating* power and their sinister *universality*. A biblical survey shows that these three *WAR*, *pestilence* and *famine* have always been related, sometimes one and sometimes another being the cause, and the other two the effect. Where one of the trios has occurred the others, sometimes singly, but usually together, have followed. The primary cause of *famine* almost *invariable* has been the failure of food crops. And yet this failure has often resulted from a variety of causes, but most importantly long-continued *DROUGHT*, with its *blasting* hot winds

notwithstanding. A biblical *prologue* reveals that *DROUGHT-induced* famines usually last many years long six to ten years would be considered quite normal and the death toll is often huge. Whereas each of them stood out with such a *virulent* wickedness of their own order, the *enormity* of this *BLACK HORSE-induced* endtime *DROUGHT-related* famine definitely *trivializes* these ten *famines* that are recorded in the bible. In all, one of them, a ten-year long *famine* which drove Naomi and her husband out of the land of Judah into the country of the Moabites. Two other biblical *famines* are noteworthy as *preludes* to the *depravity* to which hunger brought mankind to his *knees*. In fact for today's church to get a little glimpse of where this endtime *DROUGHT-caused* famine will take mankind, we should first be able



to model the *trajectory* paths that previous biblical famines have followed. Though now *triflized* by this humongous *dearth* of the day,

but the first authentic biblical record of *cannibalism* was as a matter of fact a result of *famine* that is found in the sacred *recital* of the siege of Samaria

by Ben-Hadad, King of Aram. It tells about how a woman was asked to give her son to be eaten and the other would give her own the next day. The following day after the first one had been eaten by the people the other hid her son.

Famine in Besieged Samaria

²⁶ As the king of Israel was passing by on the wall, a woman cried to him, "Help me, my *LORD* the king!" ²⁷ The king replied, "If the *LORD* does not help you, where can I get help for you? From the threshing floor? From the winepress?" ²⁸ Then he asked her, "What's the matter?" She answered, "This woman said to me, 'Give up your son so we may eat him today, and tomorrow we'll eat my son.' ²⁹ So we cooked my son and ate him. The next day I said to her, 'Give up your son so we may eat him,' but she had hidden him."

This *scourge* of *starvation* extended across the entire land. And if this is that *trivially* insignificant in the face of today's humongous onset of the current *dearth*, then how much more should this generation expect from the ensuing *scarcity* of *famine*. It is true that during biblical *famines* the rich and the poor suffered on equal terms, and that is what made people resort to a revolting *cannibalism*. Human flesh, which was sold in the open markets was obtained in