



# THE CHURCH AS AN ORGANISATION

## PREAMBLE

This literature is not meant for those that like to skim through scriptures but for those that dig deep into the Bible. For you to truly benefit from this discuss you must be ready and prepared to read, study and meditate on EVERY ONE of the scriptural verses contained therein. It is not for you to assume it but to read it yourself wherever they pop up. This literature is not a novel or just another good informational read but a digging deep kind of thing. If you do not generally like opening up the Bible to see what is written in it as listed this discuss will not benefit you maximally, please be advised. **Acts 17:10-12.**

## INTRODUCTION

Many have said that the church of today has become worldly while the world has become churchous. A mix, blend or synergy has been established between the two which ought not to be so. Why? Because we are meant not to touch the unclean thing, meant to separate ourselves from amongst them (Be ye separate) rather the church is but a mirror/reflection of the world, coated with a film of spirituality as a camouflage/cover.

Until you know and are able to differentiate between "the church as an organization" (CAO) and "the Church as the Body of Christ" within "the System" that we all find ourselves in and know which one you belong to, you might never truly fulfill your God given purpose in the Kingdom of God as He wants you to. Why? Because you will be so entangled and encumbered always by the requirements of the System due to your ignorance. You will be working zealously with a form of knowledge but without understanding thereof (example, Paul when he was Saul working for the Synagogue system, having knowledge of the laws of Moses but not the spiritual understanding of the laws of God- **Gal 1:13,14; Acts 26:4-12**). As it were, the Synagogue of

old has metamorphosized into the church of today- **Acts 6:7; 15:5**. By now many that are truly heaven-bound in the System would have been experiencing such struggles therein.

The church is more of an incorporated entity of trustees, an organization with a constitution run like any other firm recognized by the laws of the land or country. Like any other worldly firm it is registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) being more earthly in nature than heavenly and have to conform to their dictates therein. It is meant to be a non-profit making organization, but that is really far from the reality. And that is why many are venturing into it in their numbers today. It is more of a business venture, that is a money spinner without much manual labour or undue stress needed. It is a business that leverages on other peoples money. There is buying and selling of souls going on within the church organisation for monetary purposes **Mtt. 21: 12,13; Rev. 18:12,13**.

It is being run like a business entity with all the administrative, financial, social, corporate, advertising, managerial structures in place to run it profitably rather than charitably. If a parish or branch is not making profit then it either needs to be closed down or the pastor replaced with one that can make/generate adequate returns on investment (ROI). The spiritual aspect and qualification is watered down drastically in every aspect and department/structure/organ of the body. The church is not welfare-oriented or truly charitable in practice but in theory.

The church today is politically motivated by reason of having respect of persons. There is politics in every sphere, favoritism, Nepotism, corruption, camps etc. Just like any other worldly firm today, the church keeps on rebranding religiously in order to meet with the changing times and in order to fit and remain relevant to the world as per to be recognized by them as a force to be reckoned with in worldly affairs. The church struggles to be accepted by the world, being more entangled thereof by their venturing and accepting ecumenical moves, gay rights, One World agenda and UN peace movements, worldly business and financial trainings, etc.

The church is a political bloc that is always wooed and won to the side of politicians during and after elections even as the political situation demands. The church is an important player in the political scene of the nations having been entangled therein and having their highly regarded members as power players in the politics of the day. They encourage their members to enter into the politics of the world, while seemingly discouraging same from practicing the same politics within their fold, though this is but a façade because religious politics abound within as it were. The church leaders are used by politicians for advert purposes (both on camera and off camera) to churn out their agenda and keep the people docile and in check in order to accomplish their political over tunes, maneuvers and gains. A partnership is established with the political leaders of our times by the church, though under a cover, just as the religious leaders of old had with the Romans. That romance eventually translated into the early church transforming to become the Roman Catholic church from whence the Protestants and Pentecostals took root from. This Orthodox root was not completely severed/uprooted and till today the root is still speaking in the church system as found among Protestants, Pentecostal and Evangelicals.

## **THE CHURCH VERSUS THE BODY OF CHRIST**

The church on the surface as we have it today is not the true Body of Christ (BOC) that the Lord is expecting to meet, not having spot or wrinkle. **Eph. 5:27**. But deep within the firm called church, you will find persons that make up and belong to the true Body of Christ proper in heaven's reckoning, but not as visibly recognized by men. The BOC is spiritual in nature as it were

(**I Cor. 12:13; Eph. 2:18**). She is made up of men of genuine, living faith and is found within the physical church. The physical church is more religious in nature than any other thing, made up of fearful, falsely religious men.

The church as obtains today is more of a religious institution or organization, rather than the true Body of Christ birthed by the divine sacrifice of Jesus Christ. The church breeds' religious leaders, while the BOC produces spiritual leaders as it were. The former is run more or less as a profit-making/oriented firm just like any secular business. They try to use all the tactics of the secular firm and coat it with a film of spirituality then apply it to the running of the church as it were.

The church and the world both have the same slogan but worded differently – “the wheel upon which the gospel is run or preached is money” or “the vehicle that carries the gospel is money” or “the wheel that drives the vehicle of the gospel is money”. Same as the world, “Money is the principal thing” for the world. The church has said it cannot do without money (because the gospel cannot be spread without it) even as the wolves of the world cannot do without it also. That money answereth all things **Eccl. 10:19** (all things that are carnal anyway-**Acts 8:20**). And that is why the church focuses so much on tithe paying, seed faith, first fruits, prosperity and the likes in their messages today. Some have even taken it to the extent of making tithe paying the pre-requisite for entering heaven or being known as Born again contrary to **Mtt 23:23, Jn 3:3,5**. A carnal offering and sacrifice has been, subtly, elevated to be the means by which one enters a spiritual place. It might as well serve like the gate fee for entering heaven as they have subtly made it out to be.

One wonders who taught the church that maxim- “the vehicle that carries the gospel of Christ is money”, for definitely it was not Christ our Master, unless it is the vehicle of the “another gospel”. The time is coming when those that have not the mark of the beast will not have access to money to either buy or sell, then what will happen to the money-dependent church?- **Rev 13:17**. Christ never taught us that maxim nor did he show us such as an example, for us to follow, rather he taught the opposite. For example when he sent out the Twelve to preach the Kingdom of God, he said unto them “Take nothing for your journey, neither staves, nor scrip, neither bread, neither money; neither have two coats apiece. **Lk. 9:2,3**.

Also, similar instructions did he give to the Seventy whom he sent to preach the gospel, he commanded them thus “Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves. Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes.... For the labourer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house (begging for money to run the gospel business or cajoling people)- **Lk. 10:3-7**.

**Mtt. 6:24** “No man can serve two masters: .... Ye cannot serve God and mammon”.

Prosperity preachers have to be careful before they end up inadvertently serving mammon in the guise of serving God in their churches. And raising up men as kings and priests that are said to reign and dominate over the affairs of this evil and adulterous world, while being entangled therein with the princes of this world that control merchandising on the earth- **Lk 4:5-7; Rev. 18:3,11-19**.

They end up in their churches, esteeming highly before men those things which are abomination in the sight of God – **Lk. 16:15**.

This is not to be in the Body of Christ. The church today is not original but a copycat (follow-follow), a shadow and imitator of the world. The systems of the world are reflected in the church under the cloak of spirituality. The world continually sets the standard for the church to struggle to emulate and coat with films of religiosity. **Lk. 16:8**

There is rivalry and competition amongst the various denominations called church, each wanting to have a competitive edge over the other. This plays out even within their fold, members are involved in unhealthy competition struggling for positions and striving against each other even in the so called "Kingdom" work. Why? Because they are not working as unto the Lord, but as unto men. They are men pleasers rather than God pleasers. Evangelism is no longer for the purpose of winning souls to Christ or to the Body of Christ, but for winning members to their own fold. It is more of campaigning/canvassing for members to increase their flock and numbers than for any other thing, because you have to at the end of the day render account to the organization on how you have increased membership for them. Evangelism is more or less poaching other church organization's members for your own, because virtually all those that you are reaching out to belong to one church or the other so you have to market your own church brand more than that of others in order to win them over.

The firm called church is denominational, local to a nation or nationality in which it is incorporated though it tries to be seen as international for some, but generally it is local whereas the Body of Christ is universal and not founded on the basis of denominations but strictly on the truth. Why? Because the BOC's constitution is spiritual, transcending nationality, creed, race and gender – the Word of God is forever settled in heaven and endureth to all generations. **Mtt. 24:1-2; Ps 119:89**

The scenario of the BOC and the church today is such as was typified in the time of the early church movement versus the synagogue system cum law custodians (that is the Pharisees, scribes, chief priests, high priests, Jewish rulers, etc)- **Mtt. 23:1-3**.

There were those that secretly believed in Christ's teachings but because they feared men and the threat of being excommunicated from the organization called the Synagogue, they did not show forth their faith in Christ openly. Therefore such men see error and defend it as the truth and uphold error instead of truth, persecuting those that hold unto the truth. **Jn. 12:42,43** same is happening today within our churches.

The church as an organisation (CAO) produces religious leaders, while the BOC breeds spiritual leaders. The former holds unto the traditions, commandments of men and the dogma of their respective missions more than they do of the commandment/doctrine of Christ. **Mk. 7:1-13**

The fear of man is a snare that leadeth unto destruction. **Prov 29:25**

**Lk. 12:4,5; Mtt. 22:16; Jn 3:1,2**. The time also is coming when the Temple of God will be measured then shall the distinction be made clear between the firm called church and the true Body of Christ that is within- **II Tim. 2:19**, and until that time the church as a firm system shall not be upturned.

**I Pet. 4:17,18** "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God";



The Body of Christ and the church (as an organization) can be likened unto Wheat and Tares. They must coexist together on the same ground until the harvest time, during which the sieving/separation will take place. Ignorantly, many see the Tares as only those that are in the world, not knowing that the Tares are right there within them as members of the church as an org.—

**Mtt. 13:24-30.** True Unbelievers are easily detectable, but unbelieving Believers are not. The latter are they that constitute the Tares as it were. They are look alikes, counterfeiters, copycats, imitators, wolves in sheep clothing, hirelings, etc.

## WHAT DID THE MASTER SAY?

The question is what actually happened? How did all this transformation from the true church to what we have today begin?

Christ our Lord told us way ahead of time concerning the intertwining of the Church as an organization and the BOC, when he preached severally concerning the Kingdom of God. But these as it were still remain encoded and a mystery to so many even till today. For example from

**Lk. 13:18-21**

**Vr. 18** Unto what is the kingdom of God like? And whereunto shall I resemble it?

**Vr 19** It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and it grew and waxed a great tree; and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it.

The great tree is the church as an org, a multitude, which grew from the grain of mustard seed that symbolizes the BOC, while “the fowls of the air” that lodged in its branches symbolizes the devourers welcomed within them and operating stealthily. (**Mtt. 13:4**)

**Vr. 20** And again he said, whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God?

**Vr. 21** It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.

The three measures of meal symbolizes the BOC, while the hidden leaven was introduced to bloat the meal, thereby giving a falsehood of growth representing the church as an org (**Mtt 16:6**)

**Mtt 13:24** The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field:

**Vr. 25** But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

**Vr. 26** But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

In the church as an organisation, you have the wheat and tares coexisting; the BOC are the good seed that bring forth wheat and the tares are the children of the wicked one, the CAO

**Lk. 17:37** Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together.

**Mtt. 25:1** Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

**Vr. 2** And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

The five wise virgins constitute members of the BOC, while the five foolish virgins represent members of the church as an org, they are all found within the same fold but of different membership even as heaven knows, not as the undiscerning religious leaders therein determines. **II Tim. 2:19**

In the church as an org, there are sheep that make up the BOC and there are wolves in sheep clothing therein also; sheep and goats; wheat and tares constituting the congregation, but the harvest is fast approaching when the distinction shall be made between them.

## THE INFILTRATION

The Body of Christ is the true Church which is in Christ, not that which is in man or based on a human founder. The Church of God was purchased by the blood of Jesus Christ, unlike the church of men as we have it today purchased by men's money, wisdom, secession, cunningness and seductions. **Acts 20:28,33; I Pet. 1:18-19**

The true Church had been infiltrated long time ago from within by false brethren, who ended up holding positions of trust and authority, but doing the bidding of Satan knowingly or unknowingly to them in order to produce the church as we have it today (**II Cor. 11:13-15**). The church is run today by modern day Pharisees, Scribes, chief rulers, Herodians, etc. They have been around since even before the days of Christ on the earth and are very much around till today.

Our Lord Jesus specifically warned his disciples concerning them (**Mtt. 16:11,12; Mtt7:15; Mk 8:15**) and the Apostles also warned the converts that they made, (**Acts 20:28-31; Acts 6:7; Acts 15:1-6**) though the seed had already been planted within their fold even then (**Gal. 2:4,5; II Pet. 2:1-3; Jude 4**) and they battled with them relentlessly, but after the demise of the original Apostles, these group, mainly of the sect of the Pharisees that believed, truly manifested themselves and took over, exerting their overbearing influence and infiltration antics upon the church leadership as it were, producing what we still have today as the church. They infiltrated with their doctrines, tradition of the elders and personnel as well. They knowing fully well that it is the doctrine that produces the persons introduced damnable dogmas as church foundations – **Mtt. 12:33; Mtt. 13:25**. This they knew very well and perfected, for example, there was a transition from the Doctrine of Christ to the Apostles Creed, then after the demise of the original Apostles, the Nicene Creed came in then and subsequently the Trinity doctrine – “the leaven of the Pharisees” at work.

**Gal. 1:6-12**- another gospel had been introduced subtly with its own doctrine- a perversion of the doctrine of Christ. (**Jn 17:2-3; I Jn 5:20; II Cor. 11:3,4**)

**Vr. 10**- This another gospel tries to persuade men, seek to please men, preach the gospel after or in accordance to the will and wisdom of men. why? **Vr. 11**. Their doctrine is based, mainly, on deductions and inferences of scriptures by men not by strict adherence to the instructions of Christ. For example, neither our Master Jesus Christ nor his Apostles ever gave us definitively as a doctrine nor taught us as a parable, the doctrine of Trinity, rather it was inferred/compiled by the religious leaders of those days comprising of Roman Catholic Bishops and other Orthodox church leaders that gathered under an ecumenical council having the heathen Roman Emperor Constantine I as the convener- First Council of Nicaea, 325 AD.

The discerning reader should be able to distinguish between the confession of faith in a Trinity that equates the three(3) distinct divine personalities and the confession of faith in the Unity of God the Father, the heavenly Son, and the Holy Spirit- there is a difference between the two confessions. **I Cor. 8:6; Jn. 17:3**

Unfortunately, many in the church have a surface/shallow understanding of the very tenets of the doctrine of the Trinity talk less of its origin, conceptualization and introduction by the religious church leaders of that age/century.

By 380 AD the romance between the church and the Roman Empire was consummated and the Church became the official state religion of the Empire. Before then, the leadership structure of the church subtly changed from having originally, the Apostles and a council as the supreme body for dealing with doctrinal matters, with no one person as the head but Christ alone, to having the powerful Bishop of Rome taking over as the Pope and head of all other Bishops and the entire church as it were, because of his political connections with the Roman Emperor, whose patronage he enjoyed. From “all ye are brethren” as ordained by Christ to “spiritual head” as inferred by men **Mtt. 23:1-12**. Till today this error in leadership structure is still been operated by the church as an organisation - president founders, G.O.s, G.S., spiritual heads/fathers, etc.. Christ did not ordain for a single individual (like Peter) to be the sole authority on doctrinal issues rather a group of brethren. Why? In order to checkmate the pride of life in such an individual, unfortunately that is not the case today. What we have are men that assume supreme authority over others answering bogus titles like, His Eminence, His Grace, His Excellency, Arch Bishop, Supreme head etc... **Mk. 9:35; Lk. 22:24-26**

## THE TRANSFORMED SYNAGOGUE

The church as an org, has all the trappings of being the Synagogue of old transformed- same leaders, same antics, same system, but now employing a mixture doctrine. The Old Testament look alike church is called The Synagogue. The church is run according to the dictates of a mixture of the Law of Moses and grace resulting in erroneous deductions, while the Body of Christ is a New Testament Church that operates strictly by the dictates of grace and truth that came by Christ Jesus. We were meant to have been delivered from the law and the letter to operate in the Spirit, but yet the church as an org holds on tenaciously to the law and is still entangled therein.

**Rom. 7:6.**

The Disciples of Christ separated from the Synagogue, congregating on their own to form the Church that is based strictly on the teachings of Christ and as Christ had already commissioned them to do and were called Christians on the basis of that. The Synagogue teachings were based strictly on the O.T., the Law and the Prophets of old, the traditions of the fathers and the customs of the elders. The church as an organisation today is based on a mixture of the Old and New Testament ordinance which is as error.

Similarly, you will notice that the ministers of the church as an org are more or less ministers of the old testament, of the letter than they are of the new testament, the Spirit. Their teachings, prayers, understandings, revelations, examples, mentors, etc is a testimony to that fact. But true ministers of the BOC are able ministers of the New Testament, not of the letter but of the Spirit – **II Cor. 3:6**. They are ministers of Christ and hold unto him strictly as their mentor, Master, example, role model and nobody else. You cannot serve two masters at the same time. Christ is the mediator of the new testament by which he redeemed us from the curse that was under the Law of the old testament – **Heb. 9:15**. You cannot be truly born again, as a new man of the New Testament and yet be operating as the old man of the Old Testament – this is an error that obtains today. Why? For you to understand the old you must be thoroughly grounded in the new (**II Tim. 2:15; Mtt. 13:52**), for it is only in Christ that the covering veil upon the understanding of the Old Testament when it is read is lifted/taken away –

**II Cor. 3:14.** Unfortunately, “the new man” of today has been made by the church as an org to crave and earnestly desire to be the Elijahs and Elishas of our time rather than their disciplining them to conform to the image of Christ. They are shallow in the teachings of Christ, but vast in the teachings of the prophets of old and the psalmist. The former is ordained to life while the latter unto death. Men are made to pursue the latter by the ministers of the church as an organisation because of the carnal appeal it presents rather than the former which requires your having the Spirit and walking therein to understand and operate in it. Majority run from being spiritual and prefer to remain carnal.

## THE ANOTHER GOSPEL

**Matt. 23:15-** “Woe unto you, scribes... ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte and when he is made, ye make him two fold more the child of hell than yourself.”

The church spends millions in organizing soul-winning programs but when the souls are won (rather gathered into their folds) they become less philanthropic on spending to retain/sustain the souls in order that they might begin to bear fruit; though the fruits that such bear today are nothing to write home about. Why? because the foundation laid for them from the very beginning is faulty.

The gospel that is preached or presented to the Unbeliever today is doctored/reframed/redrafted as a derivative cum abridged version of the gospel, deduced as an extract of **Rom. 10:9,10** as stated by Paul, rather than the original complete package injunction of the Great Commission that Christ gave us in - **Mtt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:14-18; Lk. 24:45-49-** compare and contrast between the two, whether they be the same instruction. We saw the very first preaching of the latter by the apostles after their Pentecost experience as a foundational example for us to follow and as detailed in their answer to the people on how to be saved-**Acts 2:37-39**. As a result, this another gospel being preached by the church are producing men that are said to be saved, tongue-speaking, born again “Christians” that are still in bondage requiring subsequent constant consultation with “anointed” men of God to deliver them from the altars/curses of their father's house that they are told is yet speaking against them or be attending special deliverance services monthly as it were until they are delivered somehow, of which they seem never to be delivered entirely. Why? Because of the another gospel that is being preached which is based on the wisdom of words being used to make the cross of Christ of none effect subtly.

The church does not seem to operate the divine process of salvation but an instantaneous concept of it and therein lies the error. The latter is meant to grow their numbers but actually it is the wide gate that opens the broad way that leads to destruction and many that be that go in therein- **Mtt. 7:13**.

That is why the gospel that the church presents today happen to be a “broadway” kind meant to catch as many as possible rather than the “narrow way” kind of gospel that our Master instituted- “Many are called but Few are chosen”.

It is a man crafted gospel that preaches and produces “Born Again” Christians without their receiving the Holy Ghost and power; Christians who are said to have been saved from sin, but who still carry the body of sin and have not received power over sin.

While Christ teaches us that it is by being baptized by water and by the Holy Ghost that one is born a second time- **Jn. 3:3-6**. It is when you have received the promised Holy Ghost and power in baptism that you can truly be said to be by faith Born Again, a son of God- **Jn. 1:12,13**; anything short of this, at best, is that you are still in the divine process, otherwise you are deceiving yourself- this the church as an org does not hold as true or the way, unfortunately. They present another gospel that subtly excludes the Holy Ghost baptism as a key for the new convert to know about and desire from the very start of the salvation journey-**Acts 19:1-7**.

And because of this fundamental error, what we have today is half-baked believers (not true Christians) that are easily tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine, prostituting from one church to the other, having itching ears, heaping upon themselves preachers that will tell them what they want to hear. They are meat for the enemy and being setup for a disastrous fall in this endtime period. This is a dangerous and disheartening trend that we find ourselves in, unfortunately orchestrated by the church as an org.

That is why many that are said to be “born again” members of the church are yet in need of deliverance and are yet being held down in satanic captivity. How can one be said to have been made free by Christ through the new birth of answering an altar call and yet still be in bondage thereafter? Something must be wrong, of which the church religious leaders have explained off as such a one needing to further consult with a powerful anointed deliverance minister to complete the work that Christ (**Jn. 8:32,36**) could not do at such new births? - religious platitudes as usually and nobody wonders how this is so.

## INDOCTRINATION AT WORK

The church “System” hands down this another gospel/doctrines through various channels of indoctrination called schools and colleges, theological and otherwise (bible college, ministry schools, etc). Thereby maintaining a standard, universal school of thought as per the doctrines and gospel meant to be preached by all. Through these media, the church institution has been able to maintain their own dictionary of religious words as they redefine common words and create theological terms making it all the more difficult for someone, especially the simple, to question their validity and possibly escape their powerful grasp of control.

The church is a religious institution that has been able to master the act of indoctrination controlling independent thoughts, inquiry and reasons of their adherents that are “simple” in understanding. The religious leaders of this institution assert authority over society as it were by interpreting and presenting religious truths (rather than spiritual truths) in an effort to convert as many as possible to their group, all the while subconsciously(or consciously) hoping they relieve their new adherents partially(or completely) of their reasoning faculties to question their authority. As a religious institution, the church has set up pompous ceremonies, erecting magnificent structures, certifying miracles, adopting grandiose titles and donning royal (or if better suited humble) attires to ensure they have a long and prosperous existence.

Majority of the members of the church are obscured by their religion and lack proper foundation of faith. How? Many are unable to reasonably counter opposing arguments to their beliefs by those outside their religious circles, instead they simply/vehemently reject any idea contrary to their belief and they run back to their “trusted” religious leaders to interpret spiritual truths for them. But unfortunately these so called “trusted” religious leaders have failed many, explaining/substituting spiritual truths with religious truths based on carnal deductions and inferences instead. Members are made to swallow these pills without question as an act of their

faith and are told that these are “mysteries” beyond their “simple” comprehension but given only to those that are “spiritually learned” to decode and understand. Many of these “simple” ones that are more inquisitive have gone to the religious theological schools in order to discover and unravel these mysteries to no avail. **Mtt. 23:13; Lk. 11:46,52.**

The gospel that the church today preaches is after men - religious truths mixed with spiritual truths resulting in a carnal mix, because they received it of men (handed down as traditions and customs of the elders), are taught it by men and not entirely by the revelation of Jesus Christ, but the Body of Christ is taught spiritual truths- by the inspiration and revelation of the Spirit of Christ himself and through very few men that truly have the Spirit of Truth operational in them. **Jn. 14:26; Lk. 12:12; I Jn. 2:27**

## **THE BLEMISHED CHURCH**

The church as an org, like any other worldly firm is now evolving to render corporate social responsibilities to its neighborhood in order to appear acceptable in the eyes of men. Why? Due to the age-long accusation against her both by the world and governments, that the church is not people-oriented or welfare inclined, but rather is given to collecting from the people continually, without commensurately giving back to meet the physical needs of the less privileged in her midst or in the society. The religious leaders are lords living in mansions, while their congregations are their tithe (tax) paying subjects from whom they enrich themselves.

The church as an organisation is more carnally inclined than spiritual: she is more concerned about building physical temples than spiritual ones, making a name for herself and establishing family dynasties. That is why many are run as family businesses with succession being handed down their family line and not as the Holy Ghost directs. Some succession is by seriously campaigned elections that generate bad blood and camps amongst they members thereafter, which lead to breakout splinter groups in most cases.

The church as an organisation is more interested in the 99 (many/self-righteous) sheep than in the 1 (few/repentant) sheep. They are ever ready to sacrifice the one sheep in order to keep the ninety. Why? Because the more their number the greater the finance and fame.

**Lk. 15:1-10, Jer. 7:11**- The church has become a “Den of robbers” **Matt. 21:12-14** House of prayers now made a den of thieves- **Isa. 56:7, Mk. 11:15-18; Jn. 2:13-17** – Making the Father's house a house of merchandise.

**II Pet. 2:1-3**- Making merchandise of men by/in church for gain, using lying words that cannot profit- **Jer. 7:8**

Today what we have as members of the church are so called “sons of God” that are powerless and still held down in one form of captivity or the other requiring deliverance. We have “Christians” that are meant to be signs and wonders themselves (**Isa. 8:18**), instead they are the very ones pursuing signs and wonders everywhere even as the heathen do; there is no difference between the Believer and Unbeliever in such pursuit.

Today's church is more in the SAYING business than in the DOING and it is the former that the people want to see, but God is interested in the latter and will judge according to it. They SAY to the people “it is more

blessed to give than to receive” **Acts 20:35** but in DOING they find it hard to give for the meeting of the welfare needs of the less privileged in their midst; for they are more interested in collecting/receiving from the very same people to build grandiose edifices, make name for themselves on earth, what an irony. Many no longer give cheerfully, but grudgingly, out of compulsion, being cajoled and threatened with going to hell. The frequency of such money requests weigh heavily on the congregation.

The church is occupied with all manner of so called “spiritual” activities, which are actually religious activities, that continue to keep men under the yoke of the traditions of men in form of denominational dogmas, old testament letter ministrations and teachings/doctrines that are based on deductions/inferences coated with spirituality rather than the divine spiritual truths that the Spirit teaches, that sets men free.

Like the Pharisees of old, the church goes all out to win a soul but after he is won, they make him worse a child of perdition than themselves (**Mtt. 23:15**) Why? By abandoning him to swim in the dangerous waters of sharks and wolves within and without. **Mtt. 10:16**

We say (the minority anyway) we have a burden for lost souls but we do not have the extra burden to nurture and follow them up in the pure Truth till they abide since a wrong foundation had been laid from the beginning. The Spirit of truth is mandatorily required for this work, which Spirit, the church did not introduce to the new convert as a requirement in the gospel/salvation package preached to them from the very start- the another gospel.

**Matt. 18:12-14** -The church and the authorities therein are more interested in the quantity of members than in the quality of members. That is why they keep on measuring productivity by the so called “number of souls won” and not in the number of souls that have godly sorrow and abide subsequently. “Souls won” are more of the “gathering together of souls” who demonstrate worldly sorrow rather than godly sorrow-II **Cor. 7:10**. God give rewards for the latter and not for the former.

You must begin and finish for you to win the prize. Begin well and finish well that is what is required- once saved not always saved- you must overcome and endure till the end. The so called “souls won” by the church are not in reality souls saved but “souls gathered” majorly.

This is an error in the church system that is widely over looked. And they continue to operate in such error believing that all will just turn out well anyhow at the end. This is self deception and very risky because it is on the faulty foundation that they have laid that those men continue to build and it becomes extremely hard to correct thereafter when the gigantic edifice has been erected in their mindset. The church is more concerned about making members for themselves rather than in making well bred disciples for Christ.

Unfortunately by reason of its laid foundation, the church produces half-baked, non Word-grounded, care-of-the-world driven, riches deceived/pursuing, captivity-held born again Believers; who are fear-driven, miracle-chasing, easily offended members who cannot withstand tribulations/persecutions as they arise against them (**Mtt. 13:21,22**) nor can they convincingly defend the faith which they profess- I **Pet. 3:15**. This they generally leave to their religious leaders to do because of their lack of personal study of the word of God and devotion to understanding scriptures by the Spirit tutelage. **2Tim. 3: 7**



Members of the church as an organisation, generally are not their brothers-keepers but rather “everyone for himself and Christ for us all” kind of people. Same way the org treats their ministers/pastors. Every one of them therefore tries to get as much as possible from “the Kingdom” purse for his family and himself before any other consideration. This is reflected in their actions, works, prayer points and way of living. Members are averse to carrying their cross daily to follow Jesus because their religious leaders have built comfort-zones for them to operate in by reason of their pattern of preaching- “me I no go suffer”.

They do not live as their brother's keepers but rather as their brother's watchers/accusers waiting for every and any opportunity to accuse, judge, condemn and ridicule them, instead of nurture, encourage, admonish, edify, and help them to grow together unto maturity. **Mtt. 7:3-5**

They prefer to pull down quicker than to build up. They are not ready to spend time and resources to build up but are ever ready to pull down. **Jer. 1:10; I Cor 3:3**

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Membership of the church is reckoned with or counted by reason of financial commitment, regular attendance to church services and identification with church activities rather than by any other thing/criteria that is spiritual. Contributions, tithe payment, attendance are the criteria for determining the membership of the organization called church not by your being baptized into the Body by one Spirit. **I Cor. 12:13**- for this is the means by which members of the Body of Christ (BOC) are truly identified and counted. Those that constitute members of the Body of Christ within this church as an organization are those that have been baptized into Christ and are sealed with the Holy Ghost of promise which is the seal of ownership of the Lord that is upon all those that are truly his. **Eph. 1:13,14; Rom. 8:9**

Members of the BOC are those that walk in the Spirit, but are mixed with the multitude found in the church, who walk according to the flesh. They former are perplexed as to the deplorable state of the church. Such are majorly confused as to what is actually happening within the church but cannot put a finger to it nor do they know what to do or which other way to turn. This write up is putting a finger to it for you, that ye be neither perplexed nor ignorant of what exactly is happening so that you would not remain entangled with the error till the end. Rather with understanding and wisdom ye might know how to walk circumspect, honestly and steadfastly in this times, holding unto the truth, identifying with those that do, irrespective of the falsehood, corruption that abounds and surrounds you in the church today, remaining unspotted by the world. Do not get carried away by the crowd/multitude and hype gospel of the church as an organisation of today.

The parable of the Wheat and Tares actually explains what is happening – **Mtt. 13:24-30**. The Lord has allowed it to be so till the end. That is why amongst the multitude that constitutes the church, the Lord knows those that are his; those that trust in him and call upon him out of a pure, sincere heart. **Nah. 1:7; II Tim2:19**.

Once again, those that constitute members of the Body of Christ in this organization called church, are those that are sealed with the Holy Ghost of promise which is the seal of ownership of the Lord that is upon all those that are truly his. **Eph. 1:13,14**

The church rewards all manner of negative vices/tendencies amongst their ministers with officious promotions/transfers, knowingly or unknowingly. These are strictly based on the “wisdom of men” articulated

standards/criteria for promotion, just like in the world/government ministries and not based on demonstrated Christian virtues; for example, church promotions are based on- length of service (that is the number of years put into the System), having favor before those in authority, nepotism, tribalism/ethnicity, educational qualification be it biblical or secular, fulfilling of church dogmatic steps (dogma), loyalty to the present ruling camp, frequency of attendance to church ceremonious services, etc. Less focus or emphasis is laid on the more important spiritual qualifications/criteria that have to do with personal spiritual virtues, character, the manifestation of the fruit of the Spirit, having the Holy Ghost, walking and living in the Spirit, living the life and examples of Christ, operation of the gifts of the Spirit meant to edify the body- **Acts 6:3-6**

The higher you climb in the ladder of leadership in the church the more you become a mere puppet/mouth-piece of the organization rather than an oracle of God.

Members of the church as an org are ready to go to lengths in defending their specific church dogmas and denominational doctrines rather than Christ doctrines or biblical teachings. They are more of disciples of their church GOs, founders, GS, presidents, Popes, etc than they are of Christ. This you can readily tell from their speech, mannerism, way of dressing, preaching, testimonies, etc. And because of this man-focused rather than Christ-focused upbringing, when their GOs falter, they also falter; when their GOs dies, the church divides and scatters into fractions. This ought not to be so. It is not the Man that makes or heads the church but Christ that does through the Spirit here on earth, but this is not so in the church as an org as is manifested whenever their founders die.

## **ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH**

The church as an org is not mindful of the kind of additions that they make, because they are more interested in the quantity of members that they make and not in the spiritual quality of members nor in adhering to divine, scriptural specifics for making additions to the BOC. Why? Because to the church quantity translates into glory, fame and financial gains and opportunity to open new branches rapidly and they end up sending out half-baked pastors to head them. For there is a continual competition among the various religious institutions called churches amongst themselves as per who is the greatest and fastest growing in terms of numerical, financial strength and parish spread.

How is the BOC meant to grow? **Mk. 4:26-29, Mtt. 13:23**. Growth therein is not by the arm of flesh (adverts, poaching, campaigning, corporate social responsibility, etc) as in the church as an org but by my Spirit, saith the Lord. **Acts 2:47**.

We have more of mixed multitude than of disciples or true believers in the church talk less of Apostles or Christians. The church does not care about that so far as the attendance is increasing and the tithes are rolling in. The church is not concerned about fruits that will abide rather any seeming fruit goes which eventually prove to be false. This is an error that is condoned— **Mtt. 3:10; Acts 2:43**- and fear came upon every soul.

**Verse 47**- And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. (**Rom. 8:29,30**)

Many that are added to the church today are not there really for the purpose of eternal salvation but for the canvassed transient deliverance from bedeviling situations plaguing them and a craze for miracles, signs and wonders wherever they can get it. People do not repent today because of the fear of God nor genuine love for

the crucified Christ but because of false promises of no suffering and prosperity being the cajoling another gospel that is preached to them from the beginning.

The addition and increase in the numbers experienced by churches today are not majorly as a result of the fear for /of God but rather because of the lust for worldly things that men want to acquire through using spiritual/religious means as a cover.

**Matt. 6:33,32-** Many in the church today are not seekers of the kingdom of God and its righteousness, but rather are seekers of the very same things that the Gentiles outside pursue. And unfortunately the “ministers of God” lead them in such paths in order to retain them in their numbers in their churches. A general census of the messages being preached in churches today do not center on things pertaining unto the kingdom of God nor on the end times, but on the kingdoms of this present world; how to make it in this world more than how to make it to heaven.

The church is not producing fruits that will abide. Why? Majorly because the rationale for ascertaining or declaring someone as truly Born Again from the start is faulty or the stage of the divine process of salvation at which one is said to be Born Again by the church is wrong. How? For the church, all you need to do to be declared Born Again is to answer an altar call and repeat after the preacher some wordings and the deed is done. But that is just the beginning of the divine process at which stage as of then is just your acknowledgment, confession and verbal repentance of your sins and at best your receiving forgiveness and remission of your sins by the blood of Jesus, but that is not where it ends for you to be declared a new creature- this stage is just the SAYING part(**Acts 2:38a; Rom. 10:13**), the DOING parts compulsorily have to follow (**Mtt. 3:8; Acts 2:38b,39;**

**Mk. 16:16,17**). If you merely call upon the Lord and have not yet received of the promised Holy Ghost in baptism meant for all those whose call upon the Lord is genuine and whom the Lord chooses and ordains, then the process is not yet complete. **Acts 8:1-24; Mtt. 7:21**

The church as an org is not geared towards making disciples for Christ rather at making denominational members/disciples for themselves.

## CONCLUSION

The Body of Christ within the church as an org need to identify themselves as they are found across the various churches and come together as much as can be possible. This is so that they can begin to work cohesively together towards enduring/surviving this end times prophesied events that are already upon us in holiness and righteousness; not being entangled with the world and present day church system. They need to remove focus from playing church and to the gallery in order to conform/please the world. The BOC has to establish a marked difference between it and the church as an org regardless of the persecutions, threats and attacks that would ensue thereafter.

The BOC has to adhere strictly to the teachings and commandments of Christ, even in the face of the teachings, deductions and doctrines of men found in the church as an org, which is age-long as it were. They have to take their stand and not be cowered into submission to errors perpetuated by the church religious leaders. Men

should stop hanging on their every word as truth rather than the words of Christ our only Master as contained in the Holy Bible.

The aggressive outward evangelism efforts by the church in this last days ought to be rather focused inwardly by the BOC members, because the tares, wolves, goats are within the church as an org and judgment shall begin from within the household of faith not from outside – **I Pet. 4:17; Mtt. 13:38-41**. We have to purge ourselves inside out and really determine who is who amongst us because the name of the Lord is constantly being reproached by church members and ministers in our midst. They do abominable things not even heard of among unbelievers. We have more members having knowledge of the letter rather than the understanding of the Spirit because of the way they were given birth to by the church as an org and brought up subsequently. The letter killeth but the Spirit giveth life- **II Cor. 3:6**. God is not mocked but the Lord knows those that are his – **II Tim. 2:19**.

Please note that the church as an org system is not going to change nor is it going to be pulled down until it subtly fuses with the world system for the endtime agenda of the Antichrist whose spirit is already at work within and true Believers are wondering what is really happening to the church, wonder no more.

The time has come for us to awake from sleep and let everyone that nameth the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.

He that hath ears to hear let him hear what the Spirit is saith unto the churches. **Rev. 3:22**

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