

GOD IS WORKING HIS PURPOSE OUT

"...For the LORD of hosts has purposed, and who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?:..."

- Is. 14:27.

An old, but thought-provoking song goes thus:

"...God is working His purpose out, as year succeeds to year.

God is working His purpose out, and the time is drawing nigh.

Nearer and nearer draws the time; a time that shall surely be.

When the earth shall be filled, with the glory of God; As the waters cover the sea. ..."

It is pertinent, at this time, to address the hearts of the Lord's people and especially those who have cut a covenant with him by sacrifice (Ps. 50:5) and who also await His glorious appearing (Rev. 1:7); that the LORD is very much in control of all that is going on around us, even as He works out His eternal purpose through divers unfolding events!

Though, at times, the *course* of the earth seems to be "changed" and as *it reels to and fro like a drunken man* (Is. 24:28). God's people must have peace within and be reassured He is very much in control of ALL THINGS.

GOD IS IN FULL CONTROL OF GLOBAL EVENTS, and He will steer them to the fulfillment of the purpose He purposed in Christ before the ages began.

As we hear of terrifying things and rumours of such; let our hearts be stable; even as we are in the center of His will!

GOD IS FULLY IN CONTROL OF THE EVENTS CURRENTLY GOING ON IN NIGERIA.

"...For the Kingdom is the LORD'S and He is the governor (the one who bears rule and has power and dominion) among the Nations. ..." (Psalm 22:28).

The LORD GOD will steer the ship of Nigeria (irrespective of the thought, plans and intents of the hearts of men) and cause His purpose for Nigeria and through Nigeria to be established even as we crown Him LORD of our Nation.

LET THE SAINTS OF GOD UTILIZE THE VANTAGE

WEAPON OF PRAYER, WITH FULL AUTHORITY; AND PROCLAIM THAT NIGERIA SHALL SAIL THROUGH 2007 SUCCESSFULLY!

Let us proclaim that all who seek to trouble the Land be cast into a DEAD SLEEP!

GOD IS IN FULL CONTROL OF THE EVENTS IN YOUR LIFE, as a covenant child.

"...My times are in your hand..." - Ps. 31:15

"...But He knoweth the way that I take..." - Job 23:10

MISSION NEWS

"...for (surely) the darkness shall cover the earth; and deep darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee..."

- Isaiah 60:3.

The Lord has been very faithful to His word, in upholding His work and laborers on the mission field. Nevertheless, the words and demand of our Lord Jesus Christ in Mathew 9:37 are still very relevant to the harvest work today:

"...The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His Harvet..."

The following are relevant information for us to keep pace with what is going on and so pray fervently according to the words of our Lord Jesus Christ in Mathew 9:38.

1. **TOGO:-** The brethren in Togo are arranging an International Conference in Lome, Togo for the month of August. The actual date is yet to be fixed. Brethren are expected from Nigeria and Ghana at the Conference.

It will cost N15,000 per person (taking off from Lagos and returning to Lagos) for those that desire to attend the Conference.

Those interested in attending should get across to Bro. Johnny Omodu of Ketu (Lagos) Fellowship on **08023117081** or **08055550255** for necessary details and arrangement regarding the trip.

COTE D'IVORE: Bros Hope, Charles & Richard returned from a ministry trip to Cote D'ivore in May 2006.

The brethren are fine and the work there is going on fine. They covet our prayers for a total end to the National Crisis, which has lasted for close to 5 years.

SIERRA LEONE: The work in Sierra Leone is progressing. The Lord has been faithful in keeping His word to protect His servants and to also accompany their words with signs following (Isaiah. 44:26)

Two brethren have been in Sierra Leone for intensive follow up work *at each time* since the February medical outreach and crusade.

The work in Sierra Leone is growing, with a Sunday worship at the mission house and House fellowship in four different places at various times during the week.

An outreach is being put in place to the Foura-bay College in Freetown, Sierra Leone for Nov. 30th – Dec 9th 2006.

Please pray along for this outreach and for the work in Sierra Leone in general.

WEBSITE: A website is in place for reaching out further with the Endtime Kingdom Message. The address is – www.kingdomword.net - Do patronize it; especially the Chat Room (Forum). Introduce others to the site also.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NORTHERN REGION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

A conference of brethren in the leadership of the Northern fellowships, cutting across 7 states and about 30 fellowships comes up as follows:

Date: June 22nd – 25th 2006

Venue: Federal Polytechnic Hall, Bauchi.

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

The National Youth Conference for the year 2006 comes up as follows:-

Date: July 26th – 30th 2006

Venue: NYSC Camp, Kubwa – Abuja

Conf. Fee:- N1,500 per person

(Covers accommodation and feeding)

Note:-

1. Youths are advised to travel in groups to the Conference; and chaperoned by their co-ordinators.
2. Youth co-ordinators at the various fellowships are advised to attend, so as to follow up on God's burden and emphasis for the youths.
3. Please, the youths should avoid traveling by night.
4. Youth groups at the various fellowships should separate periods of fasting and prayers towards the conference.
5. We desire to have the list of names of the youths (male and female) expected at the conference from each fellowship, latest **by July 4th 2006.**

This will assist our planning for the conference.

FUNDING THE WORK OF MISSIONS

The Lord has been faithful in ensuring the funding of the work of missions, within and without the country, through His children.

The Lord will surely improve the lots of His people this year and in the coming years.

PLEDGES:

It is to be re-emphasized that the purpose of taking pledges at the just concluded Calabar Conference was to awaken and encourage us to our responsibilities.

It was emphasized the pledges should be according to the word of the Lord in 2 Corinthians 9:7

"...So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver..."

The promise for those that invest in the matters of God's kingdom shall also abound for such:-

"...And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things; may abound to every good work..."

Let us remember that everyone has a part to play in reaching out with the kingdom message in any of, or preferably, a combination of these 3 aspects:

1. Participating **in Giving** towards missionary work.
2. Participating **in praying** towards missionary work
3. Being **available to go** on missionary work.

The Lord bless your hearts

SHALOM,

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