

An Urgent Letter :

To the Church of Jesus Christ in South Africa

(This Part follows Part 5 (b), posted last week.)

Part 5 (c) : Ignorance and defiant rebellion are bedfellows to temporal destruction for the believer.

This entire Letter to the RSA Church is not for idle chat or mild curiosity, but calls for action in repentant obedience and prayer unto God. By its very nature it is limited in exploring in greater depth the issues that beset the RSA Church, though all we need is Scripture to know something is seriously wrong.

Scripture reveals what it is, for Scripture is our full and final authority for all of life and conduct, (and is also the Divinely given historical record of the activity of God with man), from which we gain much understanding, if we know His Word intimately and obey Him wholeheartedly.

Part 1 was the Introduction to the Letter. It is an essential, foundation-laying Introduction and so I encourage you if you have not read the Introduction yet, or the Parts which follow it, to do so.

The issues raised here below, and in the Letter at large are given in broad brush strokes, and are not dealt with in fine detail, for that is beyond the scope of this Urgent Letter to the RSA Church : they are basically referred to (broad brush strokes) plus a bit, as I have been led. Broad brush strokes are not only a generalisation (although they apply to the greater number calling themselves Christian) but they reveal largely unrecognised underlying problems in and with the RSA Church. The intention is to raise the alarm and give enough information to be able to clearly identify specific spiritual problems that are in urgent need of attention, so you can get to prayer in repentance, and for revival of the RSA Church. Of course, not all the sin problems are addressed. There are many more. Look around you...just make sure what you see re sin is so reflected as such in the Bible. Look first to YOURSELF. Do not make any excuse for your sin. God has not given us that permission. Excuses only dig us deeper into the mess. Confess till the bag is completely empty....

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www.pechurchnet.co.za/media/letter-to-rsa-church.php.

I have sought to ensure there are no typo's in the Scripture references I have given, and if there are, I offer my profuse apologies.

Ignorance and defiant rebellion are bedfellows to temporal destruction for the believer.

Just as God does with individuals, families, congregations towns/cities, He does with nations/countries. God deals with the individual, Scripture is very clear on that. That God deals corporately with groups of believers---congregations/town/cities/nations is equally abundantly attested to in Scripture.)

Where in Scripture does it say we must blindly, unthinkingly obey a government that sanctions abortion on demand (murder of unborn babies) ? Or obey the government that practiced apartheid (treating others prejudicially/less than we are supposed to, because we are supposed to love our neighbour as we love ourselves), and the current government that still works racial prejudice in its laws : must it be allowed to do so without resistance to its ungodly, unjust and racist laws ? Do not be guilted into accepting unjust laws. Or the current government that has prostituted itself to global genocidal terrorists to fight against God by attacking Israel in the International Court, completely without any factual foundation ? Or the current government that is trying to slip a noose of control and suffocation around the neck of the Church through creating laws that are completely unnecessary and aimed at one purpose : must such be simply obeyed in this spiritual evil (we obey God, not man ??) ?

Where any government is anti God in its policies, law enactments etc, in those instances they must NOT be obeyed, even if it means the government turns on us.

Where is the **2 Chronicles 7 : 14**-type prayer to God calling on Him to help us for our enemy has over run us **because of our sin**, and we cannot help ourselves ?

We are simply reaping what we have sown.....

We have bought a great lie of satan : that the Church has no place in politics. **Romans 13** has been skilfully used by satan to nullify the Church with his deceit. In every instance where the governing authority is out of line with God's will, it **IS** the Churches responsibility and God given duty to confront them and call them out with exposure from the Word, to come back into line with the Word of God, as with anyone, and disobey them as and when necessary.

satans deceit that the Church stay out of politics and leave that field to the (mostly) godless humans and the demons behind them has prevailed and no matter what the government does is seemingly unacceptable to the RSA Church as long as “I / WE” are untroubled and can live our best, comfortable lives now. It is simply too much of an inconvenience to the larger part of the Churches faith in, and practice of, the “theology of comfort” : who cares the lost are going to a Christless eternity; who cares if prostitution is legalised, that the murder of unborn babies is state sanctioned.... The Church has thus left this playing field---politics--- almost in its entirety to the demonic realm also by voting for godless parties that support abortion, support the homosexual lobby, and are intent on doing near nothing about crime and corruption, just itching to get their fingers in the pot of money. It was politicians like William Wilberforce who worked tirelessly for the abolition of slavery over many years, and won.

And think about this : God has given the RSA Church a Godly, Christian political party. Do we trust Him ? “But they are imperfect!!” Yes, just like you. BUT GOD.....!!! Do you trust HIM ??? Are His ways not above our ways ? Is he not the Sovereign Creator, the Ruler of all creation ? The Ruler of the kings of the earth ? Is God suddenly powerless because He is faced with a Bible-believing politician and political party ? Seriously, take a long hard look at your attitude towards God. What faith and spiritual integrity do you really have ? Do you KNOW God ?

COWARDICE in the face of a *defeated* enemy is astonishing.

More ignorance.....and a neglect that is defiance against God

Refusal / failure to go boldly to the Throne of Grace to get help in our time of need is sheer spiritual idiocy, neglect and a dishonouring negation of all we say about faith in Christ which we are fond to trumpet, and we thereby dishonour God by **refusing to pray**. Neglect is a form of decision : you choose not to do, neglecting to do what you ought. We **DO** have a priestly calling to pray for the nation and Church. It is as clear as daylight in the middle of the day with no clouds about that the RSA Church is dishonouring God and His calling to us as His royal priesthood.

What priests do :

1 Peter 2 : 4, 5, 9, (-12)

⁴As you come to Him, the living Stone [Jesus Christ]—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to Him— ⁵you **also**, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house **to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.**

From the New Bible Dictionary IVP (1996; Marshall, Packer et al), under the heading “Priests and Levites; (d). Commission of the Church”, page 961 ;

“As Christ’s body (cf. **Ex 19:6**), the church is anointed to a priesthood in the world---a mediatorial service that declares the will of God to humankind and bears human needs before Gods throne in prayer.”[*** **Matthew 21 : 13**]. [cf. **John 17 : 16, 18** and **Matthew 28 :18--20**]. “This royal role not only entails obedience to Christ [cf. **Matthew 28 : 18—20**] [Who is] ‘the ruler of kings on the earth’ (**Rev 1 : 5**) but also participation in His rule over others: ‘and they [the Church] shall reign on earth’ (Revelation 5 : 10).”

*****Matthew 21 : 13** (and see **Is 56 : 7**, ‘for all the nations’---)“ but you have made it a den of robbers” (robbing God of your obedient priestly service for His glory) adds Jesus. Yes, Jesus. To you.....

What Peter states in **1 Peter 2 : 5 and 9** is this : that offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ is nothing less than plain, simple, willing, loving, humble, selfless obedience to Him, according to the Scriptures and Christ’s example, fulfilling our holy priesthood calling and obeying the command to make disciples of all the nations. What is your excuse for deliberately, negligently, defiantly disobeying Jesus ?

We have been saved out of the domain of darkness and brought into the Kingdom of the Son He loves. From hatred and rebellion against God, on profession of true faith in Christ, we are placed in the Kingdom of Christ, where obedience is the call for us. Obedience is everything: “Keeping Gods commands is what counts” per the apostle Paul. **Colossians 1 : 13, 14; 1 Corinthians 7 : 19(b); 1 Peter 1 : 2**. There is ABSOLUTELY NO WAY of getting around this.

Jesus stated that those who love Him will obey His commands. OK, RSA Church : that seems to leave a huge number of people going to church, claiming they believe Jesus Christ by faith, claiming in prayer and song and

statement that they love Him but actually NOT obeying to God, which means you/ they do not love Him and that stands as a denial of your so-called, professed faith in Him. A denial of faith....

Your whole life must change. Gods will IN you and THROUGH you must be your goal, so that you may come to know Him by personal experience---in you, captaining, marshalling your life to grow to be more like Jesus every day---and through you into the lives of those around you, by your obedience to God, that they may come to know, love, honour, serve and obey Him, and thus glorify His Holy Name. It does not happen UNLESS you obey God, and that is an act of will, deliberate obedience. It does not happen by chance.

I have repeated **Matthew 28 : 18—20** above several times on purpose. Remember this is a command to YOU, too, the RSA Church being made up of all its parts. All the parts of the RSA Church have this command of Christ directed to each one of us---and it forms one of the clearest expressions of what it means to be a royal priesthood of God in Christ. The fact that the greatest majority of professed believers do not witness by mouth nor deed, no tract is seen in the numerical decline of the RSA Church. Agreed, numbers at all costs is not the goal. But our obedience to God in Christ IS !! Where do YOU stand on this aspect ? OK, so let me ask you, then, how many people do you take the time and effort to witness to about Jesus and salvation in Him alone, a month ? A year ? Simply being deliberately DISobedient.

⁹ “But **you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession**, [so] **that [so that / that = purpose of GOD] you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light**. [This explains our priestly function in the main. The other part is to BE holy in all that we DO cf. **Matthew 28 : 18—20** and **1 Peter 1 : 15, 16**] ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Living Godly Lives in a Pagan Society

¹¹ “Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.” [cf. **Matthew 28 : 18—20**. Priests of God are to be very clearly different to the people around them, and obviously obedient to Christ. **1 Peter 1 : 2**---perhaps you did not know this is in the Bible ...??]

Romans 12 : 1, 2 : “A Living Sacrifice

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to **offer your bodies** [yourselves] **as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. [A sacrifice is dead. No will of its own. We are called to be LIVING sacrifices, alive to Christ to DO His will, but dead to self and sin and the world.]**

[**Only obedience is pleasing to God.** He does not reward sin, nor honour those who dishonour/disobey Him. Period. Essential to read **1 Samuel 2 : 30; Matthew 10 : 37 —39; Matthew 16 : 24, 25]**

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. [The pattern of this world is SELF, enmity towards God, pride, arrogance, lack of true love ...see **Galatians 5 : 17—21**. The pattern of God is Christ. His Holy Spirit lives in each true believer in Christ and the fruit of the Spirit / of Christ is absolute obedience to God and trust in Him, and the following character traits : love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness and self control. **Galatians 5 : 22—24.**]

Then (when we flee the pattern of the world and pursue the pattern of Christ, eg **Matthew 6 : 33; Romans 12 : 2** above) you will be able to test and prove what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Through obedience you come to know Christ personally more and more intimately and thus come to know His / the Fathers will, which you will delight more and more in doing.

Study the Word. Pray the Word. Obey the Word. Then you will **come to know by experience the Word of God**, Which and Who is Living, and you will become more like Jesus (more filled with the Spirit of God, recognised by the fruit of the Holy Spirit).]

1 John 2 : 15—17 ...”¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. **If anyone loves the world, love for the Father^[e] is not in them. ¹⁶ **For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.** ¹⁷ **The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.** [The world is the mindset, conduct and pattern of all that is antithetical to God. The world is ruled over by satan.]**

You reap what you sow !!!

We are receiving the consequences for the sin God held Edom guilty of in **Obadiah verses 6—15** (in particular, but all Obadiah). **Verse 15 : “ As you have done, it will be done to you;”...** re apartheid, the murder of babies and unforgiveness, sowing to the flesh, sexual impurity and sexual perversions in

the Church as well as refusing to share the Gospel of salvation in Christ Jesus with the lost !! **THAT is not love. It is hatred.** It is the reason Jesus was given as the sacrificial Lamb of God; it is the reason He has commanded us that as we go about our daily lives, to make disciples of all the nations. "As you have done, it will be done to you". Apart from the world being under satans dominion/rule is it any wonder why the lost, and government in RSA, are so aggro in hatred against the Church ? We are hardly doing anything to "go" and reach the lost with the Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ.

In the above connection see **Galatians 6 : 7, 8.** Let me paraphrase this for you : If you sow willingly to obedience from a true and living faith in Jesus Christ, God will honour you. If you sow to your own will, lusts, desires and ignore God and treat Him as hardly of any value to honour by ignoring/pervverting His will, ways, plans and purposes, you will reap destruction in this life if you are a true believer; worse if not saved. **Galatians was written to CHRISTIANS** by the apostle Paul.

So, RSA Church : what are we reaping in South Africa since 1994 ? Development ? Growing economy ? Well administered government departments ? SAA doing well ? Potholes in roads quickly and properly repaired ? Education reaching its goals of educating all children well ? Harmony in society ? No sewage pouring into our streets ? No water shortages from un-maintained water treatment plants, and no water leaks, pipe bursts ?

The education results that indicate that grade 4's are basically illiterate is a statement about the LACK of spiritual health, vitality and holiness, and righteous living of God's people, living and serving God as He desires, seeking to please Him and Him alone. Why ? SIN. Ongoing. Unrepented of. From many decades back (at least), to the present. **Amos 8 : 11, (12)** says : "The days are coming" declares the Sovereign LORD, " when I will send a famine through the land---not a famine of food or a thirst for water, **but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD.**" The RSA Church is as a body, deaf as a stone to the LORD.

The illiteracy of the children in primary school is a living parable of the illiteracy of the RSA Church in its neglect, and oft plain defiant refusal, to hear the Word of the LORD and OBEY Him.

Grade 4 Milestone: International studies like the Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS) show that 81% of Grade 4 pupils [in RSA schools] cannot read for comprehension in any language.

Older Learners: Up to 80% of Grade 5 learners have still not mastered basic reading skills, which affects all other school subjects. [\(AI summarised.\)](#)

The prosperity and peace of a nation depends on the relationship Gods people have with God, not with politicians. See **Leviticus 26; Deuteronomy 30 : 11—20; Deuteronomy 28; 1 and 2 Kings; Haggai; Ezekiel 36 : 16—38; Ezekiel 39 : 23, 24.**

Matthew 5 : 13 : SALT OF THE EARTH. REALLY ??

^{“13} “You are [true born again believer,] the salt of the earth. **But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.**”

First thing to note is this is not “theory”/ hypothetical, and that the salt Jesus referred to can lose its saltiness, and if it does it cannot be made salty again, and is good for nothing, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. RSA Church.....do you register this ?

Let me repeat this. PAY ATTENTION !!!

The first thing to note is that the salt can lose its saltiness, and if it does it cannot be made salty again, but **is good for nothing, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.**

God NEVER speaks in “theoreticals”. HE ALWAYS MEANS WHAT HE SAYS, AND SAYS WHAT HE MEANS **, otherwise the Bible is a very misleading Book, impossible to interpret. (** At times careful interpretation is required for there are some things that are hard to interpret and understand. But, that said, the greatest majority of the BIBLE is plain and clear to those who undertake basic discipline of preparing themselves for God’s service and for the holiness we are expected to reveal in Christ, by **studying the Word, praying the Word, obeying the Word** : such who do so will **personally experience the Word, Who is Christ, in great intensity.** See **John 14: 21, 23)**

See the parable of the sower : Matthew 13 : 1--23 this is not theory. It speaks to truth and reality. That is why God warns us through this parable. He shows His loving care and grace by doing so, not wanting any to perish, but all to enjoy eternal life. BEARING FRUIT OF REPENTANCE-SALVATION / FRUIT OF REGENERATION IS CRITICAL. We will not be perfect this side of heaven, but we must wholeheartedly serve, honour and obey the LORD. **John 14 : 15, 21, 23, 24.**

See **Matthew 3 : 5---10** (see **verses 6, 7, 8 and 10** especially) below :

1. **(6)** the people came to John for baptism **confessing their sins;**
2. **(7)** John confronted them, saying **“who warned you brood of Vipers”** –Pharisees and Sadducees (the religious leaders)—**“to flee the coming wrath”;**

3. (8) **"Produce fruit in keeping with repentance";** [Repentance and obedience MUST GO HAND IN HAND.]

4. (9) do not think your religious deeds can save you; [only faith in Jesus Christ can, by Gods grace and mercy, save you.]

5. (10) **"The axe is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."**
....and see below....

See the parable re the tree and its fruit : Matthew 7 : 15--23 this is not theory. It speaks to truth and reality. The lesson is clear. If you are not bearing the fruit of faith in Jesus Christ, which is the fruit of repentance and regeneration, which is the fruit of Holy Spirit which speaks to true regeneration (neo genesis) and growing holiness—all resulting in heartfelt obedience to the LORD, you may be in very great danger of not being saved.

Cut off and thrown away to be burned in the fire : John 15 : 1—2; 4; 6

This is not theory. It is real. Jesus has said so.

15 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. **²He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit**, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful..... **⁴Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.**

⁵"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. **⁶If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned."**

Seriously : can this be any clearer ? So many blithely believe (wrongly, but this is what they have been taught) that they are saved simply because they allowed a prayer to pass over their lips. This cannot be further from the truth !! They must at the same time be fully persuaded that Jesus is the Christ, even if they do not understand it in great depth. There MUST be some discernible change in the persons life who claims Jesus as LORD and Saviour. A change which brings him / her into opposition with the godless world. See Paul **1 Colossians 1 : 21—23; Galatians 5 : 16—24; 1 Corinthians 9 : 24—10 : 12.**

Many believe so wrongly that this is merely hypothetical. NO !! It is not hypothetical. God does not waste His time speaking hypothetically. He speaks truth. **Isaiah 45 : 19**

See **Matthew 28 : 18—20; Leviticus 26; Deuteronomy 10 : 12, 13** says : “¹² And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, **to walk in obedience to Him, to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,** ¹³ **and to observe the LORD’s commands and decrees** that I am giving you today *for your own good?*”

Deuteronomy 28; Galatians 6 : 7, 8.

Salt in the days of Jesus was far from the (nearly) “pure/refined salt” (sodium chloride) we have in containers today. Ancient salt was harvested from places like the Dead Sea and was impure, being mixed with other minerals and dirt. If the sodium chloride washed out over time---as it was susceptible to humid air, or rain --it lost its saltiness and what remained looked like salt but tasted bland and was useless to preserve food or give good flavour to it. **People then threw it out. It was discarded. It was useless for purpose. How many people sitting in the pews, even inhabiting pulpits, are useless to God’s Kingdom purpose ?**

Do you know, the godless in the world have a right to expect you and me to live to the higher standard we claim to aspire to. It is an inverse thing. They, on the one hand, hate God. On the other many are desperately seeking for some sign that God is real, and we are supposed to be that sign for them, individually and corporately. But we so horribly fail them, and they have this deep “knowing” that we are supposed to live by this higher standard, but we trash the grace of God in Christ, and dishonour God terribly by living like they do so often. So when we fail them they turn on us for this, too, and trample on the Church as we trample on the grace of God. A consequence of our sin.

2 Corinthians 13 : 5. The apostle Paul writes to Christians, the Corinthian Church :

“Examine yourselves to see if you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realise Christ Jesus is in you---**unless, of course, you fail the test.**”

Isaiah 59 : 1, 2 : “Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God, your sins have hidden His face from you, **so that He will not hear.**”

Read that again. ...”. But your iniquities have separated you from your God, your sins have hidden His face from you, **so that He will not hear.**”

If we would repent of our pride and rebellion against God, and truly surrender ourselves to Jesus Christ as LORD and Saviour, by faith in Christ and Him alone, then we will be saved, for God is gracious and merciful; and

THEN, as a result of true faith in Jesus humbly, selflessly, self sacrificially we set to work embracing and doing and expressing Gods will in every way that presents itself to us from His Word, we can then find ourselves useful to the Master, “salty for purpose”, of being holy in all we do.

If on the basis of Gods grace and your faith in Jesus, God takes you out of the dominion (slave rule) of satan over you, (which prevented you from honouring and obeying God and kept you in enmity/hatred against God and His Son, which kept you under Gods condemnation) and placed you in the Kingdom of His Son, Whom He loves, then that means ABSOLUTELY you must flee every known sin to pursue hard after God seeking to become like His Son Jesus Christ, and obedience is ABSOLUTELY expected by God to be forthcoming from you.

Calling His disciples "salt" is metonymy, a figure of speech, using the value and qualities of salt. Likening His disciples to salt, it shows they are intended to bring goodness to society, slow down moral decay in the world, and live lives of lasting value through OBEDIENCE to Christ (**1 Peter 1 : 2**); meaning **believers are called to positively influence society as Gods ambassadors, preserve moral goodness, and prevent spiritual decay just like salt adds flavor and stops food from decaying. THE CHRISTIAN** stands between the world and its own decaying under satans dominion. Do you realise this ?

Are you slowing the moral-spiritual decay of the Church (and thus our country) by your life in willing, prayerful, worshipful obedience to God through the DELIBERATE, ACTIVE SHARING of the Gospel of salvation, and your holy living, or are you indistinguishable from the decay ? Are you ACTIVELY SUPPORTING those who do share the Gospel, including by prayer ? Are you ACTIVELY DISCIPLINING new believers, teaching them to obey ALL Jesus has commanded you—and all who call on His Name—to obey ? Are you studying the Word of God carefully to see what YOU must change ?

Being the “salt of the earth” has never been about being an agreeable, “nice guy” person. Its call to you and me is Divine by origin and means for us, the RSA Church, that we are to be spiritually and morally incorruptible in a corrupt country/world. This WILL cause conflict with those, in the Church and out, who are corrupt, from pulpit to pew. Is your faith, as lived out by you, actually preserving anything ? Or is it fomenting the corruption, decay, and destruction of Church and country ?

So, if you individually, and we as the RSA Church, as “salt” have lost your/our saltiness and are thus as a Body are pretty well **useless to Christ...well,**

consider the state of our country today : the putrid, morally defiled, dissipating, incompetently and criminally ruled mess that it is, everything in decay and dissolution....this says something rather damning about the RSA Church. Clearly. We are not the salt we wrongly claim to be

So in conjunction **with Galatians 6 : 7, 8; Leviticus 26; Deuteronomy 28, *inter alia*, we have Matthew 5 : 13.**

Taking just these Scriptures together---and they are but a few of the many that give this indication--- there is a VERY CLEAR meaning we simply cannot avoid : the RSA Church is sowing to the flesh and reaping its own destruction AND the destruction of the country; it has lost its saltiness and has been thrown out **and the godless are trampling all over the RSA Church, from without and from within**, because it has become useless for Gods purpose as HIS ambassadors (barring a small number), because we are so selfishly comfort orientated and defiantly doing our own thing spiritually, some of which has little to do with correct interpretation and exegesis of the Bible. (OH YES !! we claim it is Biblical what we are doing, but it is often our idolatry from arrogance speaking). We have become defiled by our rampant sin and arrogance towards God (arrogance towards God is idolatry) and instead of preventing spiritual decay, we are fomenting it---well, just look at the mess the RSA Church itself is in; look at how bold, fearless the enemies of God are trampling on the Church, and the Church hardly raises a dozy whisper, and goes back to sleep. In fact it doesn't even wake up.

Romans 15 : 4 : “...written in the past” = OLD TESTAMENT. See Leviticus 26. Haggai. Isaiah. Jeremiah. Amos. Malachi etc etc..... Humbly take God's gracious warning....

1 Corinthians 10 : 1—12 : Also speaks of OLD TESTAMENT things recorded for our warning. God does not play games with false warnings !! Jesus was there in the desert with Israel and was not pleased with them and many tens of thousands were killed by Gods hand for unrepented-of, defiant, ongoing sin.

RSA Church : WAKE UP !!! Your smug self righteousness, hypocrisy, idolatry, arrogance against God, your apostacy, is exposing you because the Word of God IS our FULL AND FINAL AUTHORITY FOR ALL OF LIFE AND CONDUCT. PERIOD . Get rid of your spiritual candy floss diet. Grow up and stop being infantile. Our God wants us to have a robust faith, lived out robustly, in robust love and robust obedience. For He is robust God.

2 Chronicles 15 : 1—15 STUDY THIS !!! NOTE verses 2, 14-

15. And read chapter 16.....Asa here reflects the RSA Church

15 : 1---Note Azariah was under the power of Holy Spirit when he spoke as he did.

15 : 2---Azariah speaks to Asa, all Judah and all Jerusalem : i. **“The LORD is with you when you are with Him.”** [i.e. you obey Him in/through/by faith] ii. **“If you seek Him He will be found by you...”** iii. **“...BUT if you forsake Him He will forsake you.”**

15 : 3---**“For a long time Israel was without the true God, without a priest to teach and without the law.”** [This speaks to the dirth of accurate and forthright expounding of the Word of God in RSA Church for some time, a sickening candy floss spiritual diet being in its place to tickle ears.]

15 : 4---**“But in their distress they turned to the LORD, the God of Israel, and sought Him, and He was found by them.”** [Those who turn to God in repentance seeking Him before all things, He will be found by them.]

15 : 5, 6---**“In those days it was not safe to travel about, for all the inhabitants of the lands were in great turmoil.⁶ One nation was being crushed by another and one city by another, because God was troubling them with every kind of distress.”** NOTE THESE 2 VERSES !!!

[The footnote in my NIV Disciples Study Bible (1988) to **verse 6 above** reads : **“A people unfaithful to God face turbulence and distress. God works through international crises [or even just national crises] to [discipline and] teach His people their need for faithfulness”** [to Him]. [My emphasis. Insertions in square brackets mine. lwa.]

See **Leviticus 26; Haggai; Galatians 6 : 7, 8; Matthew 5 : 13, *inter alia*.**

RSA Church, we have not been careful to observe and diligently obey all Gods commands and decrees. We have not been faithful to God. Scripture, our full and final authority **for ALL of LIFE and CONDUCT** reveals this to us, so very clearly. Only the Biblically illiterate or Biblically obtuse will not see this. We want the cake, without the work of gathering the ingredients, mixing them and baking it according to the recipe. In fact we have demanded the cake be delivered and have decided how, when, where and with what we will eat it... NOW.

We are reaping what we have sowed and are sowing....Galatians 6 : 7, 8

“God is not mocked.”

Call on your cell groups, all different church groups, local churches in the area where you minister or live to join you in applying **2 Chronicles 7 : 14** weekly/bi-weekly/monthly in deep heartfelt personal repentance, and repentance on behalf of those who have gone before us in the faith for their contributions to the powerlessness of the RSA Church, and the seeking of God’s Presence for His glory sake and for our transformational revival; and go forth to honour and obey God in certain trust, for He has given us His infallible Word : **“It is written...”**.

2 Chronicles 7 : 14 sets out the Divine principles that God expects to be applied by those repenting from their disobedience towards Him, their disinterest in Him, idolatry by arrogance against Him and thereby, their apostacy. Dear Reader, THIS is where you start, and keep going.....

Share the link to the Urgent Letter to the RSA Church with family, friends, all across the country. Discuss this entire Letter in its different parts in your cell group / Bible study / whatever church groups you are in. Let GOD by His Spirit speak to you from His Word. Pray honestly, fervently for transformational revival in your congregation, suburb, town/city/province/nation, for when God reveals His Presence in manifest glory, no leg can stand, no voice can speak, but wail for our sin in repentance, on our faces, until, when He is done with us, when He has purified us from our sin(s) we stand revived and in exceeding rejoicing go forth to show our love for Him through prayer, obedience, love for others/the lost and selfless humble ministry unto Him, for HIS glory alone.

This Letter to the RSA Church is an urgent call for her to return to her LORD in humility, confession, and repentance unto obedience in measure not yet expressed in and through our lives before, to glorify His Holy Name, and for all our good, even the entire country.

Part 6 of this Letter to the RSA Church (**Theoretical Christianity vs Real Discipleship**) follows next week, God willing.

The previous Parts to this Urgent Letter to the RSA Church can be accessed at :

www.pechurchnet.co.za/media/letter-to-rsa-church.php.

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