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Jeremiah 1:4-19

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## CHURCH LEADERS AND BELIEVERS IN KENYA:

Today in Kenya everyone knows in their heart this Nation is in trouble. Everyone knows something must be done to stop the lying, cheating, stealing, drunkenness; to stop the hatred, violence and murder that is tearing this Country apart.

Pastor and Priest knows in their heart that this Country cannot continue with its people filled with sin without coming under the judgment of Almighty God. It is time today to quit the hypocrisy in the Church, in the Christian community, in the Religious Community, in the Political community and repent before God through Jesus Christ who God manifested Himself through on earth, and who will judge everyone of us for our eternal destiny.

Because of the seriousness of the time we live in; because if there is not a true repentance from our heart and a change of heart resulting in a change in society ; because if people do not turn to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior we all know that the fruits of our unrighteousness, our rebellion against the only God; Jesus Christ our Lord, will result in terrible consequences for all of us.

Pastor and Priest are making a symbolic gesture of unity; a symbolic gesture of repentance but unless they themselves repent of their own sins with a determination not to follow their selfishness but from now on to deny themselves and follow the will of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior than none of these outward actions will accomplish anything. It will be another hypocritical performance bringing on the wrath of a Holy God which despises lies and deception.

You are witnessing in Kenya today a lot of Praying against the Spiritual Powers of Darkness; the evil spirits that some have made pledges to. Leaders here today are trying to break the powers of the evil one that influences people. If the ones Praying are Holy; in a right relationship with Jesus Christ; not a rebel who knowingly disobeys the teachings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, than the Prayers offered to God through the lips of a true Christian not a religious hypocrite in the garments of Christianity, will have power to resist principalities and powers of darkness. Than this person will have power with the Lord to do battle and Pray in the Spirit and fight the evil spirits that are attacking this nation.

But Prayers alone against these evil spirits will not stop their influence. People here symbolically representing another tribe and repenting of the sins they have committed against each other will not stop the judgments of a Holy God. Yes, leaders here today are trying to make a spiritual declaration of repentance, but the only victory resulting in the blessings of God being poured out upon this nation is if the people themselves truly repent and turn to Jesus Christ. This repentance if sincere will result in real faith which is not just a desire to follow God, a wish to follow God but determination to quit rebelling against the teachings of Christ; to quit intentionally sinning and be truly born again. Realizing that you are wrong is not repentance; being sorry alone for disobeying God is not repentance; desiring to follow Christ is not Christianity; going to Church is not serving God. Hell will be full of demons, people and Church leaders who went to Church; felt guilty over their sins; desired to follow Jesus Christ and quit sinning but yet had a stronger desire to continue to be a rebel and keep lying, cheating stealing and committing adultery and fornication. Regretting that one is a sinner is not repentance! True repentance involves true faith. Not faith in yourself, your Church or your nation but faith in Jesus Christ. In the teachings of Christ which results in a change of heart and fruits of righteousness.

When a person truly repents and truly has faith than that person has truly accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into their heart. Righteousness is doing the will of God wherein selfishness is unrighteousness in disobeying God and doing our own desires and will. When we truly have repented we have made a determined decision with our mind to change from our selfishness and follow Righteousness; God's ways and will. True repentance always involves a hatred of sin and a change of desires. It involves a love of God and forsaking of sin. Yes, the devil will still tempt us with our old selfish desires but now our mind has been changed toward obeying God and hating sin; our heart now has the Holy Spirit living within.

This results in a change of desires. We no longer desire to lie, cheat, steal, commit adultery. We no longer desire to hurt one another. We no longer want our way over Gods. We are truly repentant and have been born again.

The life of faith in Jesus Christ is not a once forever decision. It is a daily decision. We are daily tempted by the devil to disobey God as Jesus was and we can daily live by faith and determine to follow Gods will not our own.

The Bible warns when Christians in a Nation fail to be the salt to preserve it, the country comes under the Judgment of God to do the work that the Church should have done. That is to get the attention of the lost toward the reality of Jesus Christ and prepare the believers to meet Him. The Church in Kenya has failed to do this. Most Pastors and Christian businessmen have failed to do this. Instead of Preaching an uncompromising truth of Jesus Christ and what it means to follow Him, they have twisted the message for personal fulfillment.

As false leaders were proclaiming a message of false hope during Jeremiah's time so are leaders proclaiming a false hope today. They are preaching a message out of the greed of their own hearts. This same type of person will run and escape when things get too tough whether they be a foreigner or citizen of Kenya. Whether they be an American, Canadian, Newzealand, local born citizen or resident, when persecution comes or threatens they begin to make their plans for escape as some have already done. It is one thing if God tells us to go, it is another thing if we leave when God is wanting one to stay with the flock. Only a person preaching and living in the truth of the Word can hear and obey the Lord.

If God is going to forgive our nation and stop the problems we are facing all around us, there must be true repentance. Pastors and Priest must repent of their personal sins. Their Churches and denominations are not their first priority, it must be Jesus Christ. Some people are so proud to say I am a Protestant; a Catholic; a Pentecostal. They should instead say I am a Christian. Many of our churches and denominations have mixed within them the teaching and philosophies of men and demons instead of the true teachings of Jesus Christ.

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, church Leaders and politicians, the only hope for this nation is Jesus Christ. WE MUST REPENT OF OUR HYPOCRISY and become true followers of Jesus Christ. We must submit our lives; our will; our actions, choices and desires over to the Lord. We must truly be born again living not for ourselves but for the King of Kings; the Lord of Lords; the President of all Presidents, His Excellency Jesus Christ.

If there is not a Revival; a genuine repentance of sin then the prophecy concerning Kenya will all come to pass. A spirit of rebellion followed by Violence will continue. A spirit of drought followed by famine will continue. A spirit of Islam followed by Riots. There will be fighting even family against family. You will be persecuted by another Religious Group. The Nation will lose its religious freedom. And the nation will not fully recover until Jesus returns.

Read Jeremiah 14: 11- 16, Ezekiel 13:1- 10, Ezekiel 14:13-20, Ezekiel 22:1-31, Nahum 3: 19, Jeremiah 30: 12- 15

Some people like to quote Daniel that he stood in the gap which is true so did Jeremiah, Isaiah, Ezekiel, John the Baptist, Noah and many others but the Judgments fell anyway. The population was destroyed in Noah's time but Noah and his family were saved by obeying God. The Nation of Israel was taken into slavery. Daniel himself went into slavery being taken to Babylon. Even though they all stood in the gap unless the people themselves repented as the people of Ninevah did the nation fell. God honored Daniel and he became a Leader in Babylon but Isreal was in slavery. Standing in the Gap means more than Praying. These men did more than just pray. They sounded the alarm. They warned the people in the nation they must repent or suffer the consequences of their continued disobedience. They prayed, fasted, preached and the Holy Spirit convicted but if the people of the nation did not themselves repent judgment fell anyway. Moses stood in the Gap but the people died in the wilderness never receiving the promises of God because of their continued sins.

People, we must continue to stand in the gap and pray, fast, warn people to repent and if they ignore us judgment will fall but God will honor the believers who are righteous. God be with you.

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