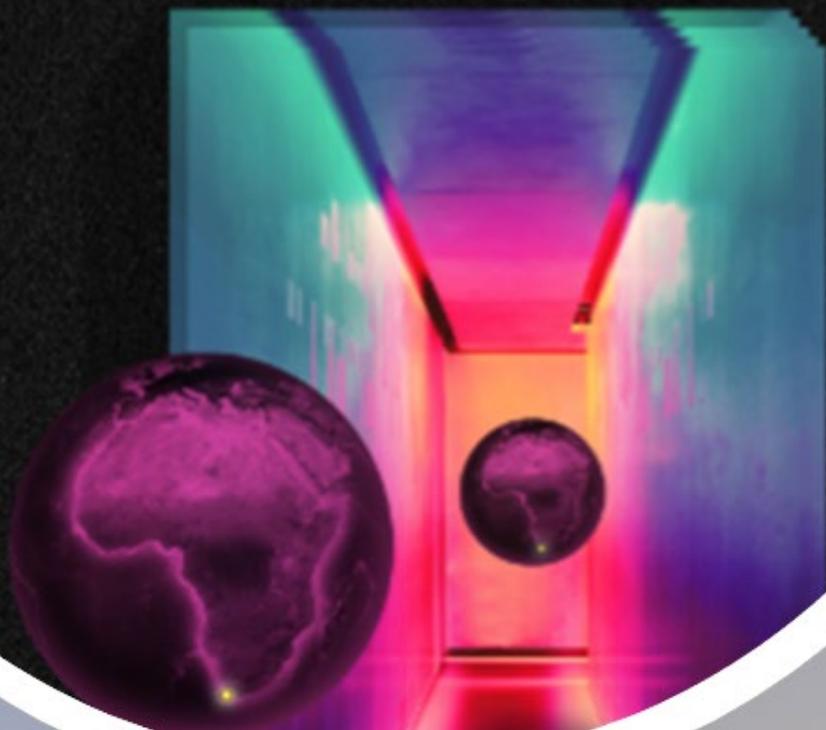


CHURCH 2060

THE
CHURCH
OF THE
FUTURE



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Vision of a time tunnel

I see a long time-tunnel / corridor. Many doors, all on the right, none on the left. Three lights on the roof, blue, left; white; centre, orange; right.

Interpretation

Warning that many opportunities /doors will be offered the CICT. The orange i.e. emotional or soulish temptations will be presented from the right (they seem right). They are temptations that offer the CICT to become 'significant or prominent'.





'IF' STAFF

- ▶ If Generation2020 is obedient, come to unity, to humilitley, leaders lay down their platforms, the promise of STAFP promises to change the spiritual climate of CT for generations. Firey Jesus will manifest and habitate.
 - ▶ CICT will become like Obed-Edom, like the Jerusalem of Africa. The fallen Tabernacle of David will be established with an open door and open heaven. Many will come to the Ark of the Presence.
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Look far back to look far forward

Excerpts from the Epistle to Diognetes, c. AD 130

"For the Christians are distinguished from other men **neither by country, nor language, nor the customs which they observe. ... and following the customs of the natives in respect to clothing, food, and the rest of their ordinary conduct, they display to us their wonderful and confessedly striking method of life.**

They dwell in their own countries, but simply as sojourners. As citizens, they share in all things with others and yet endure all things as if foreigners. **Every foreign land is to them as their native country, and every land of their birth as a land of strangers.** They marry, as do all others; they beget children; but they do not destroy their offspring. They have a common table, but not a common bed. **They are in the flesh, but they do not live after the flesh. They pass their days on earth, but they are citizens of heaven. "**



I Church is Spiritual, its a Kingdom Within

"We are simply to be a grain of wheat that falls into the ground and dies and brings forth a harvest. This is repeated again and again throughout the ages. It is a matter ever and forever heavenly; there is never the touch of earth about it."

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- A Church2060 of God's dream is a spiritual church reformed and renewed
- Take back to early church focus of Christ in you the hope of glory.
- Back to the inward, the spiritual. Away from the externals of religion. Externals such as denominational unity, religion, symbolic unity (VS spiritual unity).
- Kingdom of God exists in the spiritual realm.
- Jesus Christ (Messiah) or Jesus Barabbas (political activist) ?
- Render unto Caesar the things of Caesar ...
- Only a spiritual church, free from the external, carnal divisions, will see John-17-teness.

II

6 Wars of Identity

The outcome of these wars which will define Church2060

Wars determine the borders of inheritance.

(Gal 3:28, Col 3:11, John 1:17)



	6 Wars on Identity	Spiritual-Heavenly (Truest Identity) (internal and eternal)	Natural-Earthly (Functional Identity) (external and temporal)
1	Race	One - new 3 rd race	Gentile/ Jew
2	Sex	Irrelevant - like angels	Husbands/Wives
3	Class	Immaterial	Slave/ Free roles
4	Ritual/sacraments	Means nothing	Preferences
5	Culture	Kingdom Culture – kingdom is within	High culture/ low culture
6	Law-Grace (Conservative- Liberal)	John 1:17 – grace & truth	Carnal church deceived to extremes to left and right.

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Black is nothing.

White is nothing.

Coloured is nothing.

What matters is are you a New
Creation born again in Christ.



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Being rich is nothing.

Being poor is nothing.

What matters most is are you rich in the Lord.

If you can be free economically it is a good thing but it is *nothing* compared to being freed from sin and living luxuriously in the abundance of the life of Christ.

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Gender is nothing in the spirit
but it is something in the natural.
In Christ, we are co-equal, with
different earth roles.





BARBARIAN

SCYTHIAN



Native cultures of the of the earth nations are nothing.

Cultural identity is nothing. Nationality is nothing. Language is nothing. Ethnicity is nothing. 'English is my second language.'

The church adapts to whatever host nation it is allocated to live in.

Kingdom culture is what matters. The Holy Nations culture is what matters (1 Peter 2:9), it is the only culture that unites all people coming out of different tribes, nations, ethnic froups, uniting all in the one body in one umbrella culture which is divorced from earth cultures, whether those cultures/ nations are sophisticated or primitive, first world or third world.

We invade earth cultures with Jesus Kingdoms salt, yeast and light.



CIRCUMCISION

UNCIRCUMCISION



Religious rituals and doing sacraments differently are nothing.

They vary widely but they are not a basis for division. They are externals and there is freedom for a wide variety of expressions.

Head coverings, communion, circumcision, laying of hands, baptism in sand is ok if there is no water ...





Truth alone is nothing.
Grace alone is nothing.

Jesus is perfect grace and perfect truth embodied.
Not truth alone. Not right.
Not grace alone. Not left.
But grace *and* truth. Both and.

‘You shall be careful therefore to do as the LORD
your God has commanded you. You shall not turn
aside to the right hand or to the left.’
Deut 5:32

III

City Church Unity

- ▶ Spiritual unity can only come to the churches of the “New Creation Man”, when we do not at all regard the natural distinctions mentioned in Part II ... We should regard no one according to the flesh ... 2 Cor 5:17
- ▶ ‘Citywide church unity’ only comes when there is victory in the 6 Wars of Identity. Radical faith to believe a scandalous gospel that creates trans-specie change from sinner Adamic man to sons of God new race
- ▶ ‘Spiritual city church unity’ (VS symbolic church unity) – church being in harmony
- ▶ ‘Functional city church unity’ – church working in harmony

Christ is all.
Christ is I am.