

The Church of Jesus Christ is a chosen generation, an eternal generation, which lives within an era generation.

I see two paths, lest Jesus returns. I personally find it impossible to separate the church past, present and future because I am within a chosen generation which is an eternal generation. This understanding shapes my outlook concerning the Church 2060.

### **The wrong path**

The term "Christian" is loosely and incorrectly been used in our present age which will continue to influence the church in the next 40 years. Anything or anyone that displays a cross, religious symbol or proclaims the name of Jesus and goes to church is considered Christian. This way of thinking has created a mindset that anything done and said in the Name of the Lord is the Lord, which is simply not true. The sensitivity and discernment in the Holy Spirit is neglected and everything that looks like church is accepted, except sects and cults that are clearly and blatantly in doctrinal error.

Throughout the ages the eternal true church has been manifesting the love and glory of our God and will so continue until the end of the age. Parallel to this is the false religious institutionalised church which is not of the chosen generation, but rather is based on religious human wisdom, religious compromise and religious corruption within its generation. These churches have the yeast of the Pharisee and Herod and will carry this DNA for the next 40 years and beyond.

Institutionalism should not be measured by how we gather or meet or even do things, but rather measured by the upholding of the religious stronghold within the mind and ultimately heart. Institutional religious DNA will reproduce after its own kind. Shepherds accepting this DNA will continue and its fruit will be recognisable by its absence of love and humility. As the days will grow more evil the religious bastion will succumb to greater compromise and corruption. I see the numbers dwindling from these institutions as some folk will seek life and truth and sadly some will dwell in individual wildernesses of pain and disillusionment with Christianity.

I see laws implemented and legislated in the next 40 years that will create a difficult environment and circumstances to freely live the Christ Life. This will be one of a number of factors that will motivate the religious institute to compromise the Truth.

There will be continued exposure of the false works by our Lord in the time that lies ahead to woo the folk to repentance, but the lack of humility and unwillingness to be delivered from the religious spirit and repentance will blind leaders and their followers, to that exposed as false and heresy by Jesus Christ.

### **The dimly viewed Path**

The Church in 40 years will be determined by the Chosen generation Church present who knows what we need to BE now, rather than what we must DO. The law that like will reproduce after its own kind, means that if the church BE who we are meant to Be, then we will reproduce after our own kind into the present continuous.

The Chosen generation Church now and in 40 years is and will be passionately in love with God, and demonstrates this with obedience and holy living 24/7. They are led by the Holy Spirit with each step and action, totally devout. This is the continued eternal generation of past, present and future. This is the generation which will still live the purity of Christ Jesus 40 years from now, which solely depends on the saints which live in the present future continuance.

We are not called to reproduce church but Jesus Christ by His Spirit. Jesus will build His Church.

The Chosen generation Church 40 years from now will look very different as they apply the heavenly wisdom and power to overcome the stifling legislation and onslaught from the religious corrupt bastions, who would label the faithful generation as heretics and rebels.

The Church of Jesus Christ will be made up of smaller militia type groups. This does not mean that there will not be larger gatherings, but at large will gather and operate with Holy Spirit guidance and agreement by God's appointed leaders who are recognised by authority and anointing. Two's and Three's will be the order of the day, and will be involved actively advancing the Kingdom of God in every sector of society.

Leadership will become intimate and deeply relational. Elders will be known and recognised by their love, fruit and obedience within and amongst the community, not their titles and position. Through relationship Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Teachers and Pastors would equip the Saints with intimate involvement in their lives, working and instructing the militia like groups of saints with Holy Spirit wisdom, counsel, knowledge, understanding, might, fear of the Lord and the Spirit of the Lord.

Love, Holiness, Simplicity of Christ, Ministry, Leadership, Discipleship and the Body will all be demonstrated through a love relationship with God and each other. All things in Christ will flow by the Holy Spirit through relationships within spheres of Saints who would actively live the Kingdom of God at any given address. Places of meeting will be found in every sector of society, daily constant, and fluid.

Once discipled by individual gifted called equippers the true obedient church will be a community that is apostolic, prophetic, evangelistic, teaching and pastoral as a community, filled with the love and power of Jesus, which will continue to demonstrate His glory into the generation 40 years from now.

In 40 years the format and way of life will change, but who we are present in obedience will continue unchanged as He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

As for the Church in Cape Town, I believe that it has a redemptive call to obey Christ in the detail of body life, which will produce holy fire and not profane fire to the nations. Depending on our response now will determine the intensity of the holy fire from here to the nations in 40 years.

May our God be glorified throughout this generation into the next and may His light shine brighter.

Two paths are before us choose Life.

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