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UPDATE

Dearest Friends,
 Who has sovereignty over you? In these times of trial with all that is out there in the social media it is easy for us, first of all, to get extremely confused and secondly, allow us to lose our focus on Him and place it on what is going on around us. If we are caught up with all the hype and confusion of the world then He does not have sovereignty over us. For some time now I have been talking about the end times being close. I know people down the centuries have been believing it will come in their time and am sure in 1918 when the Spanish flu infected 500 million people killing 10% of those who were infected the church was convinced of His imminent return. Why are we allowing main stream media to tell us what is going on when their focus is on just how bad a story is so that they can make money and notoriety off it and as I described in my last letter how low they will stoop to get that story. We have the best, most honest newscaster in the Holy Spirit and we need to get more in tune with Him instead of mere man who, in a lot of cases, is influenced by the devil who is the father of lies. It is time for the church to rise up. Revelation 3:16 predicts that the final church will be the Church of Laodicea which is neither hot nor cold but lukewarm, *"and I will spew them out of my mouth."*

In Kansas City the mayor requested a list of all church goers – for what reason – and the church crumpled and did it. Did he ask for a list of people who went shopping in Walmart or have gone to Panera for breakfast? In California church goers were told not to sing in church. Sorry but when the laws of the government disagree with the laws of God we need to stand up and obey God. We are commanded to Praise and Worship Him – it is a command and not an option. We need to open our mouths and praise and worship Him like never before. He is the Great Creator, the Lord of all, the Master of the Universe and by His Word who is Jesus were all things made including us and those who do not believe. If we must do it behind our masks then so be it but we need to do it, out loud and in unity. I am here at His pleasure and He keeps me in the palm of His hand. What a magnificent God we serve! If the world could come through the Spanish flu which was much worse than this, then we can come through this but where is our trust? Following on the heels of the virus has been the rebellion in this nation – the rioting – let us not call it peaceful protests. There have not been peaceful protests. If you want to see peaceful protests then watch Ghandi or Martin Luther King. Many rioters were church goers – who were they following when they destroyed the property of innocents – they were certainly not under the right sovereignty, not that of Jesus?

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"He shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified and meant for the master's use and prepared for every good work."

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I do not recall Him ever inciting people to steal and destroy. He said surrender unto Caesar..... Surrender unto the government that which is theirs but that does not include praise and worship which belongs to my God. We have surrendered our God given rights to praise Him.

Ecc 1:9 states; *"That which has been is what will be, That which is done is what will be done, And there is nothing new under the sun."* America, rioting is not new to you. Have we forgotten the early 60's with the liberal movement in the colleges and universities who were rioting against the Vietnam war and we had the group whose slogans was, "Ban the bomb and burn the bra?" Out of this came the Jesus Movement which spread from California across the United States and into Europe. It originated with the "hippie" movement who had grown tired of free love and drugs and began to find the answer in Jesus. There is no fulfilment in the world. Free love and drugs do not fulfil but they destroy. There is no fulfilment in money, those that have it can never have enough of it and everything they have has to be bigger and better. 1 Tim 6:10 says, *"For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."* It does not say money is evil. If it were not for money, we would not be able to operate for the Kingdom. Jesus had a full purse but He did not love it, Judas on the other hand was the keeper of the purse and betrayed his Master because of his love of it.

Stop watching news because it is easier than getting on our knees and asking the Holy Spirit to give us the truth. Aren't you just exhausted because of the confusion out there because of all the differing voices? Aren't you tired of men and women tearing at each other all the time? Just think what we could achieve if it were not for all of this. Our minds would be a lot clearer and we would not be wasting time watching news channels that run the same thing repeatedly. What a clever way for the devil to waste our time as Christians. I do not read too many "spiritual" books because many of them are man's opinion. Stop jumping from one preacher to another – one politician to another as whatever they say is their opinion or they say it because they want you in agreement with them. That does not mean to say that as Christians we should not have words of confirmation for what God is showing us. Last week the Lord was showing me that we need to get groups into agreement in prayer about removing the blinders from the eyes of man so that the Lord can reveal His truths. There were at least ten confirmations from all over the world and all used the words "blinders" or "unveiling."

Do not listen to "prophets" of doom and gloom. They have always been around and all they do is give the people of God no hope. Our hope is in Jesus who is the Commander in Chief of the armies of the Lord. We may lose a few battles along the way mainly because we tire of intercession and give up but there is no doubt that we win the war. I often joke that since the devil is the deceiver and the father of lies and has been since the garden of Eden, he has deceived himself into believing that he wins in the end. He is persistent, we must give him that! It is a shame that the church is not as persistent in their prayer lives.

The best way for us to defeat the devil daily is to ask God each morning when we get up to place someone in our path that we can witness to and lead into the glorious Kingdom of our Lord. The more we can rob hell the angrier the devil gets. Let us keep him defeated. I tell the students at the Bible School, "the only power the devil has in my life is the power I allow him to have." He was defeated at the Cross when the Son of Man trampled on his head. Why do we allow him to think that he still has power over us? When I lived in Harare, we had two Great Dane dogs who lived across the road from us. My children were small then and when we went for a walk each day dogs use to come barreling down their driveway barking their heads off. They looked formidable and it made walking past their house extremely unpleasant. One day I had had enough and as they approached, I turned towards them, stamped my foot, and yelled at them. They tucked their tails between their legs and ran back towards their house yelping all the way. They never came at us again. When I am under an attack, I always remember that experience. He must flee.

These are exciting times that we are living in. We can either run and hide or we can view each day as an adventure with the Holy Spirit. It all begins with knowing the Word and our prayer life. I believe this virus will have changed our world. We all desperately want things to return to normal but they are not going to so we need to find out what part we are to play. That does not mean hopping from place to place seeking a Word. That means falling on our faces in praise and worship and intercession to get a Word fresh and direct from the Throne Room of heaven. How He longs to speak with us, to hold a conversation with us, to give us direction. That is why we were created in the first place. To have a relationship and to be able to commune with Him. It is time for us to get back to that place of intimacy with the Lord.

ABOUT US

We, Alabaster Ministries

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In Malawi we have Oresti and Julie Yiannakis who are a wonderful support and without whom it would be extremely difficult for us to operate.

Our staff comprise of local Malawians, and volunteer staff in the USA and UK.

It is our belief that we should train the locals to one day be able to totally run every aspect of the ministry in their nation and to train the next generation to one day take over while we support and give advice where needed.

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This is an exciting ministry to be a part of and we so appreciate your support.

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PHOTOS:

We managed to do a distribution last week. It has been difficult with the restrictions due to the virus but the police allowed Francis and his team to gather the elderly and distributed maize and money. They also had an opportunity to hear the Word. Since I was there in late January, we have lost only three and that was due to old age and not the virus.



Francis handing out the equivalent of \$5



Powerful intercessor. He is 88 years old.

This is the elderly that just over a year ago could not walk. His legs were so wasted. We prayed for him and on our next trip he walked to get his goodie bag. He is still walking although with the aid of a cane.



AMAZON:

I do not know if you are aware but Amazon donates to nonprofit organizations. They have what they call Amazon Smile. With all the purchasing online since the virus it would really help if you were to sign up and purchase under Alabaster Ministries in Kansas City Missouri. They have now included Amazon Smile in their Amazon app. Here is how you do it: AmazonSmile customers can now support Alabaster Ministries Inc in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

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A couple of newsletters ago Pastor Shadreck wrote a report saying that their church was having real troubles because of a shortage of food. A lady was so touched by his report that she gave towards the purchase of maize. We were able to add to it and three churches in our area were given enough maize per family to help assist with the shortage. Our grateful thanks and blessings to those who are so faithful to support this work.



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