

# MESSAGE: Come Back Church!

*(King's Counsel on 8-5-2017)*

## **Clarification**

Two separate questions were asked during our session which were not originally related. They are included here in one single prophetic message because they are similar, but more importantly, because the messages we received cover a similar theme – they are linked.

**Question #1:** Why is it that all the churches seem to be going in the same direction. They are all in the same box and they just can't move out. Why can't they get out of that? What's going on? <sup>1</sup>

## **Message #1**

Go, go, go. Everybody seems to be 'on the go'. That's the 'flavour' of the way they operate. There is no desire to rest, to come into my presence and allow me to do the organising, to set things out like setting a table and saying "This is what I'd like done. This is the way it ought to be". After all, am I not Almighty God? Am I the one who you are worshipping and serving?

Look to yourselves, analyse yourselves. Just ask yourself a simple question: "Why am I doing this? Why can't I change?" Why not ask the question: "Why don't I ask, 'what does God want [me] to do'?" From that will come an understanding and courage to step out and make changes, because I desire freedom and liberty amongst my people.

Diversity and differences and all sorts of things that bring harmony, but also things that bring diversity and the beauty of difference. I'm not looking for everyone to come on track and do the same thing. I'm wanting to see people flow with me, because I am creative and I will allow each person and each group find their own niche. This is the way I operate, this is my desire, and it's all found in me.

**Question #2:** Lord, you've advised us that the Church is not on track with you.<sup>2</sup> You desire us all to go back to our first love, and if we can't, you'll have to bring discipline into our lives to draw us into that arena. What is it that you would like us to know, as well, about the path that we're travelling?

## **Message #2**

My people are heading in one direction, and I want you to go this way, but you are heading the other way. For so long you have put me in a box, and you do the same old thing because you think this is how I work. But you know, that you know, that you know, that there's something missing but you keep doing it because you are so busy. You ask, but you don't want to hear. You want, but you don't really want to receive what I have for you. And so, now you are heading one way, and I want my people to go this way. And what is my way?

You have gone so far off track, that the only way I can help you is, I want you to go back to your first love. Do you remember the day when you gave your life to me? That first love, you have forgotten, because over the years you have followed what the world has shown you. You try to put the world into my word and do what you think is right so that you can get an approval from people. But you're not close to me. My Spirit is not able to get close to you, to tell you.

'First love' is so important because that is the beginning of everything – the walk in the Spirit, the walk of faith, the walk of the impossible. But you have departed, and you have used all your gifts and everything that I have given you to make things happen for you. And even that you're not happy with, but only you know that you're not happy. But other people think that you're doing a great job.

It's like a 'rat race'. You keep pushing yourself along, faster and faster and faster. But one day, you might 'fall off the cliff' and I have to stop you. I want you to go back to your first love. Again, intimacy is where I want you to begin. First love: how you loved me and how you allowed me to love you. But now you

<sup>1</sup> – This is a paraphrase of the message asked

<sup>2</sup> – Revelation released verbally to CCOP by one of the people in this counsel session

look back at that time, it's very hazy, you're not clear any more. You think you know love, but you don't know. You think you know how to worship me, but you only sing songs. You think that you know what I want you to hear, and you call that revelation, but it's not. It's what you want to tell my people, because that's what you want, but that's not what I want.

My Spirit never has a way in your church. You quench my Spirit. Your prayer is no longer hearing what I say, but what you want to appease people.

The 'fear of the Lord' – what do you know about the fear of God? People get so wrong about the fear of God. They think that I'm a mean God. But my word says that the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. And if you go back to your first love, I will show you the path that I have designed for you to walk in.

I say this with great love for you, because I know where you're heading. I know what is ahead of you. Destruction is ahead if you're not walking with me. I can take 'the horse to water', but he won't drink until I put salt in its mouth. Do you want me to do that? Do you want me to discipline you? This is not because I don't love you, but because I love you and I don't want you to self-destruct. So if you don't come back, I don't have any other choice except doing what I have to do.

Everything begins from within, from your spirit and my Spirit together as one. But what you do is you bring the world from the outside in, and that's why things are not going right. You can't hear me, your ears are dull to my voice. You can't see, because what you want to see is what you want to see happen, not what I want. I want you to have the answer: My answers for the world.

The time is now, so I call you back into intimacy with me. Go back to your first love. Be still. Don't get yourselves so busy. Be still, and let my Spirit speak to you. **BUT**, only if you desire to hear my voice, and only if you are hungry for me, truly hungry for me. Then you can hear me, because I always speak. I always want to speak to you. If you say you can't hear me, it's not because I don't speak, but because you have your own agenda.

You know, you always have the poor with you, but I want you to come and minister to me. You'll always have the lost around you, but you cannot reap this harvest until you know your Master, your Father, your King, your Saviour. Come back. This is the time. Now is the time. Don't wait any longer. Come back and love me like a child, with a childlike faith – innocent, pure, exuberant. Don't hold back, because I know deep, deep, down inside each one of you there's a desire to see the world transformed. But I can't use you unless you come back to your first love. Then I will ignite what I have put inside you, and you will see that the impossible will become possibilities for you. You will see it happen.<sup>3</sup>

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3 – Some simple grammatical editing was done on this message to produce text that is in a more readable form