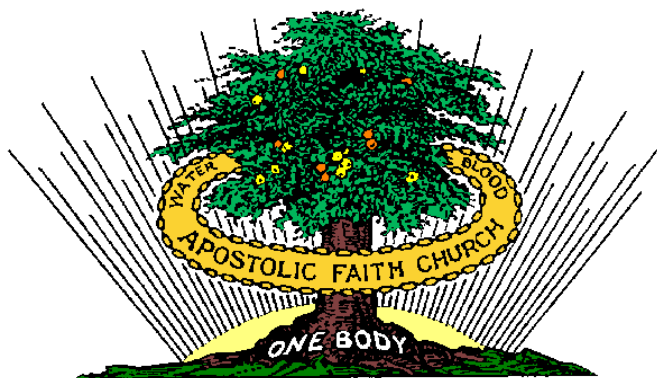


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It Is A New Day: Going On To Deeper Things

A day of progressive change is with us, yes, an Apostolic day and season. A season of transition! A people of God brought into the “Deep,” *for deep calleth unto deep... (Psalm 42:7)*. We are on the threshold of a spiritual avalanche. *Thou shall arise and have mercy upon Zion, for the time to favour her, yea the set time has come (Psalm 102:13)*.

Throughout the Bible, it is evident that men who interacted with God in sundry times were led through the Spoken Word. Among other things, the Spoken Word proved to be relevant to their current and future generations. We therefore see servants of God in scripture speaking and uttering that which inspired and enlightened man.

Through the Spoken Word, creation became a reality. Hebrews 11:3, “Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which appear”.

The mandate of the Apostolic Faith Church, with its headquarters at Winton in Bournemouth England, has for many years since the beginning been preserved and kept safe and in place through the guidance, correction and spiritual blessing of the ministry of the Spoken Word. The Apostolic Faith Church believes and teaches that the Word of God is given in the Voice gifts of the Holy Spirit with the highest form of the word coming through the office of the Apostle and Prophet.

During the time of celebrating and honouring the life of Pastor Duncan Lee, and the kind of gift he has been to the Church, the leadership he provided, and the epistle that he has been, we received the Spoken Word from our Mother, Prophetess Jean Lee, given during the fellowship held at her residence and subsequently shared with the Church on the media platform on the evening of Sunday 15th. The compound summary of the Spoken Word was that **“We are in the New Day... And must Go On to pursue the Deep things of God”**. This was the message from Mrs. Lee to the Church conveyed by the then DICO Rev. J. Sande. This Word bears witness and is in alignment with the Word that was given by our Founding Father Rev. William Oliver Hutchinson in 1922 when he said:

“It is now generally recognised that we are in a New Day; surely the day when the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in his wings. A great cry is rising from the inhabitants of the earth which God will answer by his Word (which is) Christ - coming in a new form, and we believe that the Kingdom truths brought forth in this plan of God, accompanied by the spirit of a new song, will meet the great need of humanity and satisfy those seeking after righteousness.”

This is how far the Lord has brought us in this precious faith captivated by the Apostolic Faith and vision. As we continue with this Apostolic mandate, we will do well to

ensure we are in tandem and alignment with the Lord's doing and workings, in the present time and in the days ahead as we go forward. For "We are in the New Day"; this proclamation prepares a path for our feet to tread in as we move forward. The book of Psalm 119:105 declares: "*Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a Light unto my path*". Thus this Word is the assurance that we will not be victims of darkness at any time going forward. We continue to walk in the LIGHT of the TRUTH as we continue being fully established according to His Word.

The New Day reminds us of who we are and what we have been called to do. The "New Day unto Deeper things" represents a season or dispensation in which God is prepared again to see His plans and purposes set forth and accomplished according to His will through those vessels, which have been prepared and made themselves available and committed to His instruction. It is therefore the responsibility of the saints in every generation to make sure they stand ready and remain steadfast and relevant to the equation, plan and purposes of God in their respective time and day. We thank God for the Apostolic mantle which the Lord has sustained from the beginning to this generation. Blessed be the great men of our precious faith who went ahead of us right from the beginning (1908). They did not consider the cost and refused to turn away from this great Apostolic calling and vision.

We who are of this sheepfold shall continue in the Apostolic faith and teaching until we all come into the Unity of the Faith and the Knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man' unto a measure of the Fullness of Christ (Ephesians 4:13). Lo and behold, our generation is custodian of the "Oracles and services of God", what a blessing and what a calling. Even as the Bible states in Ecclesiastes 1:9, "*...and there is nothing new under the earth*", we therefore must take heed to the Word to do it. The Bible records in history of how many missed their moment and time. They were carried away with pride, greed, personal ambitions and gratifications. They could not align and therefore they fell off the will and purpose of God. They made a shipwreck of their faith (1 Timothy 1:19). Where do you stand today?

To be continued...

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