

CHAPTER No.16: ON EZEKIEL 33:1-9

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... This ministry is in conformity with several events and phenomena both natural and political. I do not speak about them so as not to nationalise too much what is global. Most of African countries have had their independence in 1960. And from the independences until year 2000 that makes forty years and we see a new wave of governors talking here about "re-foundation". Man was expecting a re-foundation according to his taste but another manner has been imposed to him and since year 2000 up to now we are almost witnessing a destruction of Africa with the view of re-founding it. In the same way, the church wanted an awakening but according to her taste. But God needs to judge and condemn falsehood first! You see?

Let's come back now to some important verses: Romans 10:13-14 and 1 Co.9:16. And this preaching is addressed directly to you who are here. Know that all we will do on this earth will perish here and will not come in remembrance before God. Only will actions that come into the line of Salvation remain until the eternity because it is the wedding garment according to Rev.19:7- 8. It is to that that we have been called. The expansion of the Gospel which is the glad tidings of midnight is not only a necessity but an obligation. The oil in reserve, it is in remembrance of all that. Cornelius received the Spirit like a reward for his fear of God and his immemorial alms. If you are really born anew, something must occur within you when you come into contact with the Truth like the Samaritan woman because there is a life, a stimulation that will be created. Yet the greatest sin in the desert is discovering water and hiding it from people. Spread this Message so that those for whom it is intended can receive it. We are not trying to turn crabs into fish or wild asses into lambs of God but we have the obligation to warn them without any exception. Even if they call that "judging", do it! Don't get distracted!

In the past, early Christians condemned fetish priests. Those who are children of God repented, burnt their fetishes and accepted the truth but the sons of darkness, the posterity of the serpent, said: "God says not to judge..." then, as early as the 16th century, the protestants condemned the catholic church. The sheep according to John 10 recognized the voice of their Master and got forth to have eternal Life but the sons of the devil, the same old demons said "God says not to judge..." Today, they are protestants and evangelicals who are using of that shield. You see? Demons do not die. No matter what they say, don't be distracted! They carry bibles like carapaces, they don't know anything about it. Whether they want to hear or not, preach that to them! They will go into hell but let them hear nevertheless. In Matth.7:1, it is said: "Judge not" but what did He say in John 7:24? And if you are thought to be violent, what does: offspring of vipers! Snakes on the grass! Whited coffins!" mean. Am I the first preacher on earth who names the adversaries of the Truth? It is them who do not have the right to judge but to us, God gave us power to judge them according to 1 Co.2:15 as well! Not only them but the fallen angels that are their holy spirits. Since Noah, the prophets, Jesus-Christ and the Apostles, if one can preach without judging then I do not know! It is God who has the right to judge and God gave me power and a written authority as well as you who believe this Message to judge them!

Let's read 2 Timothy 2:17. You see? We are living in a time of falsification and the wisdom of men has given a small apparatus to test banknotes. Some have means to recognize the true note from the forged one. For example at the glance or when touching, that is what is called the spiritual gifts. God has given this apparatus tester which is the Bible to check spirits, doctrines... How can somebody get angry against the cashier because the apparatus reveals that his note is a forged one? If the note is a true one then it must bear all the characteristics of a true note. If there is a line missing then it is a forged note, there is no approximation. That is what we do with their holy spirits. We are seeing more and more brochures of William Branham with people because that can't give life any more. It is the truth of some time. And they are making more and more converts. Why? Vultures, scavengers and crows are gathering over there, shouting and leaping, while eagles are at the midnight Cry. The Bible said in Rev.16:13-14 that they are spirits of frogs. The frog's eyes are on its head. They can see what God did in the past, what He will do in the future but not what He is doing: Moses said! Moses said! The Messiah will come but the Messiah is here! John Wesley, Luther said, Brother Branham said... "It is pitiful!

God allowed you to see the Truth so that you should be the echo of it! Romans 10:14 *"how shall they believe on him of whom they have not heard?"* Beware of the anxious care of the current century which is an enmity against Salvation. At the end of each age, the Spirit says: *"To him that overcomes, I will give! ..."* If we have overcome the sins of the flesh, false doctrines we must not lose sight of the anxious care of this century. Let's read Matth.13:2 and Matth.25:24-30, you see? It is true that you have received the Word of life but what are you going to do with it. So that one day before God's throne they may not say: I did not know at all that there was such a truth on the earth otherwise I would accept it! We must know that God is expecting a lot from us. Feel that in your hearts. Don't be influenced! If somebody claims to have the Holy Spirit and rejects the preaching that I am delivering, tell him as a warning that it is rather the spirit of divination that he has got, even if he speaks in tongues and raise the dead. Do not depart from them without your having said that to them. I do say: do not depart from them without your having said that to them. The time of intimidation is past. They carry bibles for nothing, they are bows without arrows. If you notice, in Jeremiah 26:7-11, they are the prophets and priests, who are supposed to know the Word, who think that the prophet Jeremiah deserves death while in verse 16, the people thinks the opposite. You see? They are the same. Don't be influenced by a reverend, or prophet. The Spirit and the Word are one. They do not receive this Word because it was not It that created them. They came into being like thorns and thistles. They are not a part of the Word that is why they do not receive It. Not all the birds are eagles and we are not asking them to become eagles. What preachings do you think the prophets of the Old Testament delivered and that cost their lives? And if we have the same Spirit, what will we do? You see? When I see baptists, branhamists and others saying: "We have the word" that reminds me a festivity of maggots. What an eagle

cannot eat, that is what vultures, raptors and scavengers call: *"We have the word, we are versed in the scriptures"*. Mercy for them! That is what the Moabites did with Balaam. This is why I told you not to go there.

Very well! Let's come back now to our subject; and I would like to take the example of Saint Martin de Tours, the messenger of the assembly of Pergamos. Aged 20, young soldier, after his baptism, he was given a leave at his request and did not return to his post any more because he had just met not a church but a man, the preacher Hilaire de Poitiers. When Hilaire died, the town of Tours demands Martin as the bishop. Here is what Rome answers: *"We cannot make a man of so insignificant an appearance, so badly dressed, so badly combed a bishop..."* To conclude that such a weak person is not very much worthy of so high a rank! [The Church of the Apostles and martyrs, Daniel Rops, page 243].

Actually, Rome has always seen dangerous enemies in such men that it did not train. But a fire that nothing will be able to extinguish was already burning in him. He did not lose heart. On foot or ass, from villages to villages, from countryside to countryside, tens of assemblies are born, miracles accompany him. The Church will recognize him a place equal to that of the Apostles. Bishops call him but he will not meet them until he dies in 397. More than 4000 parish churches are under his patronage, 485 boroughs and villages bear his name. It is to such a consecration that we must get. For Rome which was supposed to know the Word, he was an unworthy man but an angel of God however. You see? If I were with the assemblies of gods, I would be never what I am because I do not have the A level degree! You see? We prefer a man full of the Holy Spirit to a doctor of theology. And I have warned you against the faintest theology, it is of that that the Bible talks in Matthew 16:5-12. But we are witnessing a slow awakening due to the anxious care of this century. After all the examples in the Bible and the history of the Church, we cannot wait until an angel comes down and brings the commission to you. You do not do it because you do not want to do it. Do not tempt God! "If God had told me to do this I would have done it!" God did not tell Martin to resign. People thought that Hilaire was a heretic, he even had to go into exile for some time to save his life. And it was such a man who was the master of Martin. You see? Christians put marriage, children, work before the work of God. They try to know what they will become on the earth before thinking about the kingdom of heaven and if their entry into the heaven must impose them some sacrifices like the Apostles and the saints of the past, then they do not want it. They want it like a Christmas present. They want some Christianity according to the human pattern! I do not see it this way. Conferences, colloquium and seminaries are human-made things. Even he that does not have any ministry, man or woman as soon as he has received this Truth that the others do not have, must at any moment, in any circumstance and for the smallest occasion make it known because a constant fire burns in him. Even when you are walking, you preach in your heart, the Truth in you is like a pregnant woman, making you an inexhaustible source as Jesus said to the Samaritan woman. Each preaching that God sent on the earth was as a unique truth which needed to go to the ends of the earth: Luther with justification, Calvin with predestination, Wesley with sanctification, William Branham with the evening Light. And if you notice, when Jews kill a prophet and that the time of that prophet passes, they build a monument in his memory and recognize him. In the same way when Luther came, he was fought but when the time passed, all the world recognized him. It was the case of Calvin, Wesley and now for William Branham.

Receiving the Truth and holding it captive is foolishness for these virgins of Matthew 25 and how can God fill somebody with his Spirit if it is not to go and spread this Glad Tidings? In Acts 4, the Apostles and the disciples asked for a greater quantity of oil in order to light those who are in darkness and that was granted to them. Holding so great a Truth captive and letting people die is foolishness. That is why these virgins missed the rapture and had to pass through the tribulation. It is of that that Matthew 25:14-30 talks; the parable of the talents is the continuation of that of the ten virgins. It neither relates to the protestant and evangelical churches, missions and ministries, nor to the branhamists but to the ten virgins and what they will have done with the Truth that God is giving them. For having behaved wickedly by holding the Truth captive, they will be saved through the tribulation. According to Ezekiel 33:1-9, we must obligatorily spread this Truth "to warn the wicked of his way". All those churches are gearing towards the hell and you will wait until you are told to inform them? The Bible says: "that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand" but if you warn him and he remains in his church, "... and he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul." You see? Who are our house, our entourage, those districts, countrysides, villages, cities and countries and those churches waiting for? Each one of us shall give an account before God one day. If we have the Apostles for fathers, let's produce the works of the Apostles. The parable of the talents depends on what each one of us did with the Truth that he received. You see? If you set to work, the gifts will accompany.

Imagine a truck and somebody outside shouting: *"You passengers of this truck, know that this vehicle is not insured, its tires are worn out, the brake is damaged and the driver does not have a driving licence!"* That is our mission. You see? The prudent will try to check severely what he is saying before the truck moves one centimetre away while fools will retort to him: "Are you a policeman? You do not have the right to say that because you are not a policeman!" You see? The souls do not have the same price...

When we see Matthew 13:22, we can easily understand the reasons of that behaviour. The Spirit insists expressly so that he that has ears to hear, may hear. In the vision, there was an eclipse then... When a Message comes down, its light must illuminate all the earth and that is what the wise virgins had understood and that is why a greater portion of oil was granted to them. Why will one give much oil to a person who is not doing anything? What for? Be it in the Old Testament or the New Testament, it is to do something that God gives the Spirit or oil. Wise virgins or foolish virgins, it is henceforth that separation is taking place. You see? The foolish virgins are not only out but sitting here with their suite of cares on their head. Even when

a child of God works, his concern is not what he has been able to pile up in his bank account so far but what he has done for God in order to contribute to the expansion of the Word.

Saint Martin asked for that leave and he never returned to his post to serve his country. As soon as he started preaching in countrysides, there were no diseases or infirmities that resisted his prayer. Dead people resurrected... You see that? He did not accept any present, like Elisha and Naaman, as the Lord recommended it. We cannot accept a present from somebody because God performed a miracle in his life through us. And we cannot see ourselves spending sums if we had some to buy lands and build beautiful air-conditioned temples with wall-to-wall carpets while people are dying far from the Word. You see? Our efforts must be first for the Word. That was exactly the second part of the Word that descended upon clouds. The first part is already finished and we are finishing the last part. The first words were judgements and the second said to the Church to change her living ways. I was standing like this and I saw eastward some French words descending upon clouds. That is addressed to the elect and they will believe. They said: "*We have not seen the Angel and the Lamb but we ENTIRELY believe ...*" You see? The rapture is not for the hypocritical crows, frogs and vultures; nor for those who are ashamed of the Gospel. Even you, sisters, testify!

Let's come back to Ezekiel 33, in the same way that our apostolic fathers sounded the trumpet, thus is each one of us called to do. To be Christian, it is to realise the value of the souls that are perishing while they have the right to hear the Truth to save their souls. To be Christian, it is to feel the weight and compassion for souls. So, he that hath ears to hear let him hear!

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