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Introduction

Doing Christianity God's way means doing Christianity according to God's perspective and according to His original order. The Lord has already given us a prescription on how to do church or Christianity and the Lord does not expect us to be creative and come up with our man-made methods on how to do his work, there is already a system in place on how to do his work and there is already a template that the Lord has revealed or demonstrated through the apostles in the book of acts. We must follow what the apostles have modelled, which is doing Christianity God's way according to Colossians 2:8

Over the years Christianity has been distorted and there was a lot of compromise because of satanic infiltration through media, people wanting to be creative and use their perspective, and some leaders wanting to fit in so as not to offend their church members. A lot of this satanic infiltration came in the form of an Angel of light or Satan coming in the form of an Angel of light to deceive many. Another aspect that was attacked was the area of theological colleges where there was a lot of manipulation in Bible interpretation. I will go into more detail and explain this further in the book.

In this season the Lord is calling his church back to biblical order and he wants us to correct our definitions or to define his will biblically and not emotionally or even culturally. Holiness must be defined through the lenses of the Bible and not through man-made tradition. Prosperity should be defined through biblical order, furthermore, when it comes to Christian marriages, we must consider the order of scripture and not come up with our ideas. The word of the Lord in Proverbs 3: 5-6 says '*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him and he shall direct your path.'*

Relying on human intelligence alone is very dangerous, we should not use intelligence as the final authority on the interpretation of scripture, we have to trust in the Lord and allow the Holy Spirit to

open the scriptures to us. I want to also add that even making our theology the final authority is risky. Scripture is clear that you are not to lean only on your understanding because your understanding may mislead you.

I have shared this with many believers that even when it comes to choosing a life partner you should not rely on love and feelings only, God's voice is the final confirmation. You must allow the Holy Spirit to open your eyes and reveal God's absolute truth. Many servants of God have married wrongly, and many sisters in the Lord have married wrongly because they considered the financial status of the man or even the physical appearance of the man without allowing the Holy Spirit to show them the truth in God's heart. Indeed, looks can be deceiving.

Let us define the word modern. The title of this manual says Jesus's letter to the modern church. The word modern means *relating to the present or recent times as opposed to the remote past, a person who advocates hope or practices a departure from traditional styles or values*. Over the years we have adopted many ways of doing, we have neglected divine order to accommodate humanity and human weaknesses. God is ancient and He is the same yesterday today and forever.

We cannot expect that God would lower his standard and come to our level. Instead, we must humble ourselves and come up higher to His level, we must give up humanity to embrace his divinity and we have to stop making excuses and accept the kingdom tools that God has made available so that we can walk according to his definition of holiness.

The Lord has equipped us by giving us the Holy Spirit our helper, by giving us Jesus our Saviour and his name that's above every other name but He did not end there, He also gave us the fivefold ministry as a gift to the church for the equipping of the saints so that they may present us before God holy and perfect without stain or wrinkle. Colossians 1:28 says '*Whom we preach admonishing every*

man and teaching every man in all wisdom, so that we may present every man perfect in Christ (KJV).' So, what God is demanding, he has already ensured that we would be able to comply. He does not just demand holiness; He empowers us to live holy.

What is holiness?

In Greek, holiness is the word 'hagiamos' which means consecration, sanctification, holy, and set apart.

1 Peter 1:16 (amplified version*) 'because it is written you shall be holy [set apart] for I am holy*.' The King James version says '*Because it is written be holy for I am holy.'* Holiness is God's nature, he is set apart and he is perfect. His Spirit is called the Holy Spirit or the Spirit of holiness. The book of Romans chapter 12:1 says *'therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God to present your bodies, dedicating all of yourselves, set apart as a living sacrifice, holy and well-pleasing to God, which is your rational, logical and intelligent act of worship.'*

Notice that he says your bodies! To present your body as a living sacrifice, holy and well-pleasing to God. One of the biggest misconceptions is that holiness is only in the heart or that holiness is a state of the heart, and it ends there. It is said by many that holiness has nothing to do with what we put on our bodies and what we do with our bodies, just as long as your heart is right.

Many people quote the scripture about David saying God looks at the heart and not the outward appearance. The context of the scripture about David was different and it did not mean that the Lord does not consider outward appearance. Going back to the book of Romans 12, the Lord is very specific by saying to offer our bodies! Not just hearts, but bodies!

The book of 1 Corinthians chapter 6 verse 19 says *Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which you have of God, and ye are not your own?* and the amplified version says *do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is within you, whom you have received as a gift from God and that you are not your own property?*

Brothers and sisters, this simply means that when you get born again and you receive the Lord Jesus as your saviour and your Lord remember the term landlord - one who owns the land, one who owns the property. So, when you say that Jesus is your Lord you are saying he is your owner you are calling him your owner, the one who owns your spirit, the one who owns your soul, and the one who owns your body.

This means when you receive him as your Lord, you give up your rights and you give up ownership over your body and the Lord begins to take charge, he becomes your Lord or your owner. This therefore means it is now all about what he wants, and it is all about his preference. It is all about what he demands and what pleases him. It also means that your thoughts must meet the standard of God or be pleasing to God.

When it comes to your actions, they have to be determined by him. Scripture says *that the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord* therefore if the Lord is your owner that means he determines your steps. Psalm 37:23-24

When you were still in the world it was all about you, your preferences, your choices your desires your carnal desires but now that you belong to the Lord and you are owned by the Lord it's all about what he wants for you. This means there are places you can no longer go to, there are thoughts you can no longer entertain and there are fashions that you can no longer embrace because you are now owned by him. Even your dressing must be determined by him. Your associations, including the kind of business you do and everything that has to do with you, must be approved by the Lord.

Let's talk about dressing for a second...

Christian dressing

1 Corinthians chapter 10 verse 31 *says whether therefore you eat or drink or whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God*. The first question every Christian should ask themselves before putting on their clothing is: 'Is this to the glory of God? Does it please God? Does it magnify God, or does it glorify Satan?' Romans chapter 12 verse two clearly says '*do not be conformed to this world any longer with its superficial values and customs but be transformed and progressively changed as you mature spiritually by the renewing of your mind focusing on Godly values and ethical attitudes so that you may prove for yourselves what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect in his plan and purpose for you.'*

Notice that the book of Romans mentions that we must not conform, or we must not be conformed to this world. I will show you the book of James which also talks about the secular world, and this means even when it comes to our clothing or our dressing, it should not be by the values of the world it should not even be defined culturally but it must be biblical, and it must give God the glory.

Yes, there are good things and bad things in most cultures, but our final authority is the Scripture and not culture. In simple words the Lord is saying when it comes to your dressing do not look to the celebrities of your time, do not look to the fashion of your time or even the seductive circular fashion of your time, but consider my word and whatever you do let it bring glory unto the Lord, protecting your brothers and sisters in faith.

There is something that we need to understand as a generation, the fashion world has a spiritual significance and many fashion trends represent satanic kingdoms. In the natural, we may look at it as mere fashion and creativity but in the spiritual, there is an agenda that is behind it. Any fashion that promotes nakedness and any

fashion that promotes seduction is fashion that represents Satan and promotes sexual immorality.

We need fashion designers who are born-again and who embrace kingdom values, Christian values, and holiness. These are fashion designers who will design clothes that will bring glory to God and clothes that will not promote lust, seduction, or sexual immorality but clothes that will cover the body well and represent God well. If you are reading this manual and you are one of the fashion designers, the Lord is calling you. This is your word to arise and represent God well in the fashion world.

Some people may say the issue of dressing or clothing is minor and that we should be focusing on big issues and not waste time discussing clothing but listen, brothers and sisters, clothing is a big deal, and it is one of the biggest industries that have much influence and impact!

Clothes represent kingdoms. When the Lord speaks against wrong clothing, he is not just addressing the clothing itself, but he is also addressing the kingdom that it represents or the kingdom that it stands for. One who embraces that kind of dressing is also unconsciously or unaware that they are supporting the kingdom that their clothing belongs to. So, when the Lord tells you to stop entertaining certain dressing, he is not just rebuking it but he is rebuking a kingdom. It is a call to deliverance; it is a call to separation and it is a call to come out from among them and be separate, 2 Corinthians 6:17

Here are some Google statistics concerning the fashion industry: The revenue of the global apparel market was calculated to amount to 1.53 trillion U.S. dollars in 2022, a slight decrease from the previous year. How much money is the fashion industry really worth?

Fashion is a highly competitive industry currently worth over $1.7 trillion and is also growing at a rapid pace every year. This is one of the most influential industries and if the Church of Jesus is also colonised by it, then the church of Jesus will misrepresent God's Kingdom in the world or in whatever sphere of influence God is sending them to.

In 2 Corinthians chapter 6 verse 17 scripture says '*therefore come out from them and be separate, says the Lord touch no unclean thing and I will receive you*.' The King James version says '*wherefore come out from among them and be separate says the Lord and touch not the unclean thing and I will receive you.'*

The book of James chapter one 1 verse 27 says '*pure and unblemished religion as it is expressed in outward acts in the sight of our God and Father is this, to visit and look after the fatherless and the widows in their distress, and to keep oneself uncontaminated by the secular world.'* Notice it says to keep oneself uncontaminated by the secular world. The book of Romans 12 says we must not conform to the standards of this world. The book of 2 Corinthians says you must come out from among them and be separate.

According to scripture, the Lord wants us to come out from the influence of the world, he wants us to instead colonise the world for his glory. We are going to now look at a very specific instruction from the word of the Lord on how our dressing should be.

Brothers and sisters do not misunderstand me, this is not legalism as many may assume. This is a clear New Testament instruction on how the Lord wants us to dress. Even in the New Testament, there is still a part for us to play. We cannot assume that the Lord accepts everything and has lowered his standard of holiness.

The book of 1 Timothy chapter 2 verse 9 says '*Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves modestly and appropriately and*

discreetly in proper clothing, not with elaborately braided hair and gold and pearls or expensive clothes.'

Notice the word 'discreetly'. That word means carefully and prudently, especially to keep something confidential or to avoid embarrassment. Another definition of discreetly means in a way that is careful not to cause embarrassment or attract too much attention, especially by keeping something secret.

The Lord does not want the kind of clothing that will bring attention to ourselves. He does not want clothing that will cause people to focus on our beauty, to focus on our body structures, and to focus on the sensitive features of our body. But the Lord is saying dress in a way that will cover, dress in a way that will protect the features of your body that are reserved only for your husband or wife! Even though this is an instruction to women, it also applies to men.

Dress discreetly, dress appropriately, and dress modestly, The Lord says our dressing should not encourage pride and our dressing should not encourage self-praise or self-attention. Our dressing should not encourage lust, but we should dress up and cover up in a way that brings God the glory. Our dressing, brothers and sisters, should model humility.

The mind

The book of Romans, again chapter 12 verse 2 encourages the transformation of the mind and the renewing of our minds. One of the ways to protect our minds from being contaminated by the secular world is to avoid secular music and it is to avoid secular movies. To maintain the biblical standard of holiness, we must protect the gate of our eyes, the gate of our ears, and be careful about what we listen to. We also must be careful what we watch with our eyes.

Unfortunately a lot of the secular movies we watch, even though some of them may not have explicit sexual scenes, portray values that are not Godly. They have values that are meant to contaminate our minds and suffocate our spirits, causing us to think like Satan.

Every believer who is ready to walk with the Lord in complete holiness must avoid secular movies that are filled with worldly values, sexual content, sexual immorality, and lustful scenes. We also must avoid listening to secular music with lyrics that are cursing and lyrics that do not promote Godly values.

The word of the Lord says *this grace teaches us to deny ungodliness,* Titus 2:11-14 so the true grace of God does not encourage us to behave like the world but to come out from the world. It teaches us to deny ungodliness. So, yes when it comes to movies, when it comes to secular songs when it comes to going to clubs, when it comes to attending secular events that promote an ungodly agenda, we have to avoid all of them altogether.

Let us be reminded that we are in the world but not of the world. The enemy, Satan has infiltrated the different spheres of society, and he is pushing his agenda. Many of the values that we have now including our preferences in dressing have been influenced by the content that Lucifer has released through media but he has made the content so entertaining that we focused on the entertainment, not knowing that we are being destroyed in our minds, not knowing that we are losing our values, and not knowing that indeed we are being contaminated and defiled by the secular world. Remember that scripture says, '*come out from among them and be separate.'*

Secular music, R&B, and rap music altogether have become one of Satan's favourite and most effective tools to infiltrate the church with his satanic values, his mindset, and his satanic thoughts. Many Christians are bound because they profess to be children of God who walk in holiness, but their minds are full of lustful lyrics that were released from secular music inspired by the demonic.

This is why a lot of Christians find it hard to pray consistently and why many are finding it hard to live a sanctified life. It is because they have opened the gates to spirits through secular music instead of meditating on scripture according to Joshua 1:8. We have focused on how good the song sounds not knowing that the lyrics and the spirit behind the song infiltrate your spiritual life and dry up your spirituality.

The book of John chapter 10 verses 27 to 28 *says 'my sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.'* Those who are truly Jesus's sheep will hear this rebuke but those who are false believers will argue it and reject it because they only want to accept what pleases their preference, these are the kind of believers who have received Jesus to be their saviour but they have not yet received him is their Lord.

Many of the secular singers that we follow are not inspired by the Holy Spirit, they are inspired by demons. When you listen to their songs and memorise their lyrics, you are receiving from those demons, you are receiving the spirit behind the song, and you are being influenced by the spirit behind the song. You will eventually start to behave like the spirit behind the song and be contaminated.

Saints of the Lord there is a war that is going on against our minds, Satan wants us to think like him, He wants us to behave like him and to dress like him. Satan wants us to have his character. This is a call to alignment, this is a call to repentance, this is a call to true biblical holiness. The Lord wants us to correct this.

As we are still discussing Jesus's letter to the modern church, the Lord is going to be correcting a lot of things and a lot of errors in the body and restoring his order in the local church. There are many things that I am going to say that would be a shock to many because you do not normally hear them being preached in your local church. Many of those things are considered minor things and they are considered as things that do not matter, but to the Lord Jesus they matter. In the beginning, I said there is already a template and there

is already a structure that is in place for us that the Lord Jesus wants us to follow instead of creating our systems. So, the Lord is bringing us back to that structure and he is restoring us to that order. It may seem insignificant, but if it pleases the Lord we must comply.

What the Lord wants to correct.

Jesus's order in the local church is another thing that seems insignificant but has a great impact. We have become intelligent in our generation and have become the kind of believers who are so deep that we now neglect the smallest things. We now neglect the things that seem insignificant because we are focused on the big things, yet we do not realise that by doing so, we are hurting the Lord Jesus.

Jesus wants his order, and he wants obedience more than sacrifice. We may be busy doing big conferences and church planting all over the world believing that our sacrifices are going to replace obedience to the Lord. The Lord is saying to tell them to come back to these small things, small instructions, these small orders. Because if we focus on big things while neglecting the small things then all that we are doing is in vain.

My beloved brothers and sisters I used to believe, just like you, that holiness is about the heart and that it has nothing to do with outward appearance. Yes, we cannot deny the fact that there are people who dress and cover their bodies well, but their hearts are evil and that is not good. This is why I bring a balance that holiness should be inside our hearts and even on our bodies as well.

The book of 1 Corinthians Chapter 11 starting from verse 3 *says 'but I want you to understand that Christ is the head (authority) over every man, and man is the head of the woman and God is the head of Christ.'* This is the scripture that I thought was figurative and this is the one scripture that many have misunderstood. Many preachers have misunderstood it and as a result, every time we go to church,

we dishonour God in this instruction. Let us bring a little correction to it.

Verse 4 says that every man who prays or prophecies with something on his head dishonours his head, meaning Christ since Christ is the head of man. If he prophesies with something on his head, then he dishonours Christ. Brothers and sisters, it is very clear that verse 4 is not talking about a figurative covering, it is talking about a literal covering! Something on his head.

Brothers and sisters, even in the African culture a man cannot enter the house wearing something on his head and in the African culture we understand it very well but when it comes to scripture we somehow think it does not matter. Scripture is very clear that every man who prays or prophecies with something on his head dishonours his head, meaning he dishonours Christ. The same thing applies in verse 5 where it says every woman who prays or prophecies when she has her head uncovered disgraces her head, meaning she dishonours the authority of a man. It means she does not acknowledge God's order or God's protocol.

Verse 10 says *therefore the woman ought to have a sign of authority on her head for the sake of the angels so as not to offend them*. I believe this is talking about the ministering spirits that come to every service. Every church has angels that are assigned to minister to the saints, angels that are assigned as ministering spirits and when those angels get to the service and they realise that the order of God is not honoured, then they get offended because we are walking in disobedience.

Every time there is sin the angels that are assigned to us get offended but every time we pray, every time we give, every time we honour God, angels are joyous, and they get excited because they love the will of God, they are all about the will of God.

So, in verse 10 scripture is clear that a woman ought to have a sign of authority. This is a physical sign, not a figurative sign. When she covers her head, it shows or rather communicates her acknowledgment of God's order and authority.

Verse 6 of this chapter says if a woman does not cover her head, she should have her hair cut off for it is disgraceful for a woman to have her hair cut off or head shaved, she should cover her head. This is another proof that it is not figurative talk, this is literal talk. This passage is talking about the literal cutting of hair and then it says she should cover her head, it's talking about a literal covering. This is very clear, it's a literal covering and not a figurative one.

Vest 16 then says *now if anyone is inclined to be contentious about this, we have no other practice in worship than this nor to the churches of God in general*. This is an instruction to churches, in general, it is not an instruction to the church in Corinth only. This was God's order to the churches in general and Paul is even clear by saying we have no other practice in worship than this nor to the churches of God, in general. That means this instruction is the practice. This is the order to the churches in general and there is no other practice except this.

This is not about a denomination; it is the heart of God that this physical sign on the woman's head acknowledges or it's a representation and it expresses the acknowledgment of God's order and God's authority or God's protocol. Any church that does not observe this walks in disobedience. They may have miracles, they may have growth, they may even have results but they're walking in disobedience.

There are physical things in the Kingdom that we do that have spiritual significance. One of those things is the Holy Communion. We take the bread, and we drink the blood of Jesus. Even though those are physical representations, they have a spiritual significance, spiritual influence, and impact over the believer. This is the same thing with the order in the book of 1 Corinthians. The

physical covering may be a physical covering but it has a spiritual significance and when it is not observed, demons take advantage of one who does not obey the Lord because they have violated this instruction.

The body of Christ is under serious attack and we think the attack is only on issues of deliverance, we also think the attack is on finances and we think the attack is on issues of church growth or government trying to shut down the church. What we fail to see is that the greatest attack is on holiness and on our purity.

Most of us still preach holiness, but a compromised one. Many of us, because of deception do not realize that we have lowered the standard of holiness, we have lowered and compromised it, as a result the church has given the enemy legal grounds. When we go to heaven many are going to be shocked because Jesus will say 'get away from me you workers of iniquity I never knew you', (matthew7:21) and the reason he will say that is because we taught principles, we walked in power, we had big churches, we healed the sick and even raised the dead, but we did not observe the holiness that was set in place, instead we created our imaginary holiness.

Hebrews 12 verse 14 *says 'make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy. Without holiness no one will see the Lord.'* Scripture admonishes us to be holy, to live in peace with everyone and to be holy. It is holiness that will take us to heaven, not our gifts or our big ministries. It is not our soul-winning either. All these things are good, and they have their benefits but when it comes to entering heaven, it takes holiness.

If we have a compromised holiness according to the New Testament, then we do not qualify to enter heaven. This is why scripture talks about working out our own salvation with fear and trembling.

In 1 Corinthians 9:27 the Apostle Paul says '*like a boxer, I strictly discipline my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached the gospel to others, I will not somehow be disqualified.*' Brothers and sisters, many think God is focused on big things only but that is an error, that is deception from hell. God is also interested in the small things and many believers are going to miss heaven because of neglecting the small things.

Some things that a born-again Christian should avoid at all costs to walk in holiness:

- Use of makeup.
- Watching secular movies.
- Listening to secular music.
- Wearing of trousers for women.
- Wearing slim fit tight-fitting trousers for men.
- Wearing seductive clothes.
- Wearing tight-fitting, body-hugging dress that expose your body structure and sensitive areas.
- Wearing short skirts that are tight with slits.
- Wearing skirts that do not go below the knees.
- Wearing shirts or t-shirts that reveal sensitive parts of the chest in both men and women.
- Elaborately braiding of hair.
- Changing the colour of your hair.
- Use of mascara, eye shadow, nail polish, lipstick, artificial hair, weave, braids, wig, or cosmetics to change your natural look.
- Bleaching of skin.
- Use of jewellery, use of wedding rings, bracelets, chains or jewellery of any kind.
- Watching pornography.
- Wine or any form of alcohol.
- Transgenderism.
- Wearing high heels and breast-showing dresses (high heels represent pride).

- Use of some of the perfumes or many of the perfumes and cologne (seductive, lust-inspired).
- Changing your body parts like doing a nose job, changing your buttocks, changing your breast

These are some scriptures to study concerning the above-mentioned:

1 Timothy 2:9

Jeremiah 4:30

Hosea 2:2-3

Romans 12:1 & 2

James 1:27

Jude 1:4

Jude 1:23

1 Corinthians 6:19

1 peter 1:16

I know that there are also grey areas, and this is why we need to pray and ask the Lord to reveal some of these things to us. This may be a shock to many of you because many churches do not teach on such, I pray that your eyes open and see the truth.

Church of Jesus Christ let us consider what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

Arriving late at church

The Lord Jesus is not happy with Christians who come to church late while they go to work and other worldly events on time. There must be a holy reverence, there must be faithfulness and keeping of time. The Lord reveals to us that coming late to church reveals your familiarity and your rebellion, it shows that you have no honour and respect for the Lord. The angels that are sent to church services are going to record that error.

Whenever a believer gives an offering angels record such details, they even record the attitude that you had when you were giving. The word of the lord says if you're on your way to give and you remember that you have an issue with your brother leave the offering and come back and fix the issue. Do you see how small that may seem but to the Lord, it is a big deal? Matthew 5:23-24

Even before giving your offering the Lord wants you to first go and correct any issues you may have. This is why many are at risk of going to hell because they have missed or arrived late in church thinking it's a small thing not knowing that they have broken their commitment to the Lord.

This also includes Christians who made vows and pledges to the Lord and did not redeem them. If you have made any pledge or any vow, ask the Lord to give you the strength and the grace to fulfil that vow and to make sure that you pay what you said you are going to pay, otherwise later in the court of heaven the breaking of that vow may be used against you.

Deuteronomy 23:21-23 says when you make a vow to the Lord your God, you shall not delay paying it, for He will most certainly require it from you, and a delay will cause you to sin. Brothers and sisters if the rule of your church made by your pastor says that your church starts at 9:00 a.m. and you come at 9:05 a.m. or you come 30 minutes later, you are not only violating the rule but you are

dishonouring your leader which is a violation of scripture. Hebrews 13:17 '*Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will give an account.'*

Saints of God let's all be reminded that God is not a man, he does not think like men. His ways are higher, so we should be careful not to define God or his ways with the lenses of our intelligence. Always consider his nature, always consider his Lordship and kingship, even if something may seem minor, if the lord has ordered it and instructed it, we should comply with it.

Tithing

Leviticus 27:30 says '*and all the tithe of the land, whether the seed of the land or the fruit of the tree is the Lord's. It is holy to the Lord.'* Something else that the Lord wants us to take seriously and to consider with utmost carefulness is the issue of tithing. We all know that tithe belongs to God and if we take it and use it instead of giving it to God, we are now operating as thieves and we are stealing from the Lord, and thieves cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. Genesis 14:18-20 Malachi 3:8

Many have taught the issue of tithing, but they made it seem like the New Testament believer has a choice to tithe or not to tithe. They can do it if they feel like they would like to and they can do it if they want to, and should they not do it, there are no consequences. Brothers and sisters that is a lie from hell. If you do not tithe, you are stealing from the Lord and it will be recorded that you are a thief, it will be punishable by eternal damnation.

From today we must start taking these small things seriously and not think they are in the Bible for entertainment. If the Lord commands it, we must comply. If the lord has given instruction, we must comply, and it does not matter how we feel or how most preachers feel about it or teach about it, tithing belongs to God and if we do not comply with that instruction, we are rebellious children.

Disclaimer: It is important for me to also explain that the reason I am teaching these things and writing this manual, is not to condemn anyone or to judge anyone. About five months ago, the Lord opened my eyes and showed me the mysteries of holiness. I got saved in the year 2007 and all these years I was exposed to compromised holiness. I appreciate the ministers who helped me grow and I truly do not blame them for presenting to me compromised holiness because they also received those teachings from their seniors, mentors and from the bible colleges they attended.

Many of them want to sincerely teach sound doctrine but the enemy had blinded them. This is why we need to show compassion for our pastors and pray for them. This is not a personal attack on teachers of the word or on Father's of faith. I respect all of them and appreciate them for the impact they have made on my life and to the body of Christ at large.

I don't speak these things to appear as one who is better or holier than thou, but I say these things because it is God's letter to the modern church. Out of love, the Lord Jesus wants to restore us to his original order. I pray that you may receive this letter and these words with humility. I know that many will misunderstand or reject some things explained in this manual, but with all humility, I ask that we take this to prayer. Can we do a prayer of inquiry asking the Lord to reveal whether this is true or not?

IT IS TIME TO GO BACK TO THE ANCIENT PATH.

I also pray that we may not use our theology as the final authority but that instead we allow the voice of the Lord to be the final authority confirming his truth. The Holy Spirit is our teacher. Humility is teachable, but pride knows it all. One of the signs that one has humility is their willingness to be corrected and their willingness to learn. It takes humility to be corrected and it takes humility to learn, it also takes even more humility to unlearn and relearn.

Do not only take what I say but present it before the Lord and do a prayer of inquiry. Ask the Lord Jesus to confirm if these things are true. Do not also dismiss these things, ignorantly thinking that I am wrong. Because the things written here are correct and you dismiss them ignorantly, then your whole eternity is at risk of eternal damnation. The Lord loves us and does not want anyone to go to hell.

Take time to pray and seek the Lord for revelation, ask him to open your eyes. Some people believe that because they have results it means God approves their error. Remember that Moses disobeyed God, but the water still came out of the rock. Even in his rebellion and even in his error, he still had results. Having a mega-church, doing miracles and being influential in your generation, even moving in the gifts of the Spirit does not necessarily mean that God approves of your ministry.

Remember in the book of Matthew Chapter 7:21 '*many will say Lord in your name we did this and that but Jesus will say depart from me you workers of iniquity I never knew you.'* These are believers who moved in gifts and moved in offices, they even used the principles of the Kingdom to do the impossible, but they were disobeying God in the smallest instructions, and they did not think small disobedience matters to God. They thought they could replace obedience with sacrifice. Brothers and sisters, it is better to obey than to sacrifice.

I used to believe that holiness was just a matter of the heart, but when the Lord opened my eyes to the mystery of holiness, I began to realize that holiness is both inside and out hence the terms inward and outward holiness. We must be holy inside, we must be holy outside, we must be holy in action, we must be holy in thought, we must be holy in character, we must look holy, we must be holy, we must act holy, we must walk in complete holiness, and it must touch every aspect of our lives.

Our holiness must touch our business dealings and all areas of our lives. It must be a complete holiness and not a compromised holiness. And our holiness should not gratify the flesh but instead it should kill the flesh. The difference between false doctrine and sound doctrine is that false doctrine excites the flesh, but sound doctrine kills the flesh!

Small sins that will take many to hell.

These are some of the small sins that will take many to hell, let us all be careful as the scripture says we are to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. Matthew chapter 5 verse 22, *'I say to you that everyone who continues to be angry with his brother or harbors malice against him shall be guilty before the court.'* This refers to the court of heaven. Brothers and sisters there is a court of heaven just as there is a court on earth, and whoever speaks insultingly to his brother shall be guilty before the Supreme Court

Now this is the Lord Jesus telling us about the dangers of these small sins. The anger you have towards your brother and the things you say in that anger Jesus says you shall be in danger of the fiery hell for them. I never knew that saying 'you fool' to your brother is punishable by eternal damnation! These are the small sins that many of us are not aware of and if we are not careful, we will end in hell.

Matthew 5:23 says '*if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and while there you remember that your brother has something such as a grievance or legitimate complaint against you, leave your offering there at the altar. First make peace with your brother and then come and present your offering, come to terms quickly at the earliest opportunity with your opponent at law while you are with him on the way to the court so that your opponent does not hand you over to the judge and the guard and you are thrown into prison.'*

Brothers and sisters, we see in this scripture again Jesus mentioning prison, we see Jesus mentioning the words 'court' and 'hell'. This passage speaks about the judgment that is coming. It speaks about the consequences of our small sins; it also speaks about the punishment of our ignorance. Holding a grudge against your brother has the potential to take you to hell if you do not repent.

Verse 28 of the chapter says '*but I say to you that everyone who so much as looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye makes you stumble and leads you to sin, tear it out and throw it away.'* This means removing yourself from the source of temptation, for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

The Lord Jesus also tells us that the sin of looking at a woman lustfully is also punishable by hell. So, for those who dress seductively and those who wear dresses that show breasts and other sensitive areas of the body, a brother will look at that lustfully and he would be committing adultery with the woman in their heart. The woman would be responsible for that sin because they have provoked it.

Admittedly, brothers also have a responsibility to have self-control, and they have a responsibility to have discipline. At the same time, sisters have a responsibility to protect their brothers in the Lord. You must protect the people around you. So, if you are not careful with your dressing and do not dress modestly, as the book of Timothy specifies, you are at risk of going to hell. This is because you would be provoking men and women into adultery and their blood will be on your hands. This is not only for the confines of the church but as a lifestyle.

In a case where you have dressed modestly and covered your body well and a brother desires you or lusts after you then it is not your fault, and that sin will not be charged to your account because you are not the one who provoked it.

One of the signs that we love each other in the body of Christ is that we will cover our bodies and protect each other from sin. Also consider the fact that some people come to church with issues of sex addiction, issues of pornography addiction, and when they get to church to find women or men dressed seductively, that would make their problem even worse. Instead of helping we would be making things worse for those who are struggling with lust.

How we dress is a ministry on its own, it can either damage or edify the body of Christ. Remember that your body is not just a body but it is a temple of the Holy Spirit. Do not decorate the temple of the Holy Spirit in seductive apparel, rather cover it with modesty, with appropriate and discreet dressing.

Brothers and sisters, I am aware that we are a very intelligent generation, and we are a very spiritual generation. We are focused on big things such as winning souls, influencing our generation, taking over territories, filling stadiums, hosting conferences, casting out devils, healing the sick etc.

All these great things are very important, and we praise God for them, but the Lord Jesus also wants holiness, particularly on the issue of how we dress and decorate the temple of the Holy Spirit. The Lord Jesus wants us to cover the temple of the Holy Spirit well in modesty.

Many of us think this is minor and insignificant so we want to instead focus on bigger issues because we think this does not matter to God. The Lord Jesus is greatly and deeply hurt by the way we dress, more especially his daughters in the Kingdom. Instead of dressing in modesty many dress like Jezebel.

Many of his daughters, including pastors' wives, decorate their bodies like Jezebel, representing seduction, lust, and worldliness

and the Lord Jesus rebukes this. It is not only the job of the Holy Spirit to convict a person, he can convict an individual, but it is also the responsibility of leaders to call the church back to order.

Jesus says instead of running away from the responsibility of telling the church to be orderly and modest tell them the truth and preach the truth. Call people to holiness, not just inwardly but outwardly as well. Every pastor who does not rebuke his congregation on the issues of modesty and issues of worldly adornment will one day stand before the judgment seat and give account to God for being an irresponsible leader. The church of Jesus is naked, and many leaders are quiet.

Revelation chapter 2: 20 says *'but I have this charge against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess claiming to be inspired and she teaches and misleads my bond-servants so that they commit acts of sexual immorality and eat food sacrificed to idols'*.

Many daughters in the Kingdom look like Jezebel and put ornaments on their bodies like Jezebel. The Lord Jesus rebukes this, and he says we are wonderfully and fearfully made. He wants us in our natural state and our natural form. Our hair, face, and skin should be natural. There must not be any artificial hair or any change or enlargement of any body part.

The Lord Jesus gives a very strict warning to any Christian who wants to temper with the temple of the Holy Spirit. Jesus wants us to serve him in our natural state, he wants us to serve him in utmost humility and not seek attention through worldly adornment. How can we decorate a holy temple with Jezebel properties? How can we decorate a temple that hosts the Holy Spirit with seductive Jezebel products?

The Lord Jesus is calling the church back to his order. We are doing well in areas such as prayer and other aspects but when it comes to outward holiness, we think it does not matter. The Lord Jesus says it matters to him and we need to comply with his word.