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Foreword

*It is with a deep sense of responsibility and reverence that I present this timely message from **Bishop David Abioye**, delivered at **Shiloh 2023: Hour of Visitation (Day 4)**, held at Faith Tabernacle, Ota.*

This is not merely another sermon—it is a prophetic trumpet to the present-day Church.

In every generation, God raises voices that do not only comfort the saints but confront spiritual drift. Voices that do not only bless but also awaken. This message stands in that category. It is a call back to alertness, purity, and steadfastness in a time where spiritual sensitivity is increasingly under pressure.

The emphasis of this message is clear and urgent: the danger of spiritual slumber, the subtlety of deception, and the necessity of repentance. Through careful exposition of the seven churches in Revelation, the preacher draws a mirror before the modern Church—revealing not just historical patterns, but present realities that demand immediate response.

As you read this ebook, approach it not as a transcript of a sermon, but as a personal message to your spirit. Let every section speak beyond information—let it provoke transformation. Where conviction rises, yield. Where correction comes, respond. Where repentance is demanded, do not delay.

May this message strengthen your walk with God, revive your passion for righteousness, and keep your eyes fixed on eternity.

— Wisdom Epsi
Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com

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Introduction

Thank you, Jesus. If that clap is for Jesus, make it bigger please. I can hear you shout a big Hallelujah!

Let us lift up our hands and give quality thanks to God again for the privilege given to us to be in His presence. Let us appreciate Him, thank Him from the depth of our hearts. Let us worship Him and submit ourselves to Him and to His Word.

Thank You, mighty Father.

In Jesus' precious name we have prayed, Amen.

Someone expecting another word from the Lord, say a loud Amen.

If you are clapping your hands for the Lord again, you can do it one more time. Shiloh 2023, it shall be so for you again. We give thanks to God for the word we have just received. I believe that somebody's lifting will be announced very shortly.

Prophecy And The Burden Of Warning

In this second word session, I have the privilege I quite appreciate from God's servant for the opportunity to bring it up, and it is captioned:

“Prophetic Warning to the End-Time Church.”

Some may wonder, but it is very important and timely.

Let me begin by saying: warning is not your enemy, but your friend.

If you look at the dashboard of your vehicle, you see many indicators. If your tyre is going down, it gives you warning. You don't get angry with it—you comply with it.

If your fuel gauge is showing one quarter, if you are wise, you stop at the next filling station; otherwise, you may be put to shame.

A few days ago, one of our vehicles was on the road in a hurry to carry out an assignment, and suddenly the shock absorber went down. It had been giving warning signals, but it was ignored. There was disappointment when the warning was neglected.

When you ignore warning, you end in danger.

Prophetic warning is not meant to scare us, but to save us.

“So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me.”

— Ezekiel 3:17–18 (KJV)

The wicked man warned may still perish in iniquity, but warning is given to save life. We are in the last days, and warning is necessary. Many dangers are around the Church today, but unfortunately, the Church is sleeping. Evil is pressing upon the Church. Sin is pressing hard. Yet many are dancing. Many are relaxing. Many are entertaining what they should be resisting.

We are replacing fire with fun.

Hearts no longer burn as they used to. Tears of repentance are disappearing from altars. Alternatives are replacing conviction. Religion is replacing spirituality.

The Church must wake up. Because the next stage after sleep is death. The altar of Jesus is becoming polluted. Entertainment is replacing encounter. Emotional excitement is replacing the joy of the Holy Ghost.

We must return to our source.

The Church In The Light Of Revelation

We shall examine the seven churches in the Book of Revelation as a prophetic picture of the end-time Church.

These churches were once vibrant, but over time, many became cold. Hence, warnings were sent to them in Revelation chapters 2 and 3.

Before that, we must understand why this warning is necessary.

Everyone needs it:

- Every believer
- Every pastor
- Every church leader
- Every worker

We are all in a race. It is not enough to start the journey; we must finish well.

“Hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.”

— Revelation 3:11 (KJV)

No one will take your place in eternity. We must endure so we do not miss heaven after all the running.

Paul said: “But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection...”

— 1 Corinthians 9:27 (KJV)

Three Reasons For Prophetic Warning

1. To Sound an Alarm Against Spiritual Slumber

One major attack on the Church today is spiritual sleep.

“Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain...”

— Joel 2:1 (KJV)

Spiritual slumber is a serious risk.

“According as it is written, God hath given them the spirit of slumber...”

— Romans 11:8 (KJV)

When leadership sleeps, deception enters. When men sleep, the enemy plants tares.

“But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares...”

— Matthew 13:25 (KJV)

Samson slept and lost his strength. Saul slept and lost weapons. David slept and fell into temptation. When spiritual alertness is lost, destiny is exposed. We must stay awake.

2. To Awaken the Church to Vigilance Against Deception

“Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.”

— Ephesians 5:14 (KJV)

“We are not ignorant of his devices.”

— 2 Corinthians 2:11 (KJV)

“Be sober, be vigilant...”

— 1 Peter 5:8 (KJV)

The Church must combine sobriety with vigilance. Overexcitement can produce carelessness. A soldier who abandons vigilance loses his weapon. The Church must not lose spiritual sensitivity.

3. To Maintain the Purity of Our Faith

“Holding faith, and a good conscience...”

— 1 Timothy 1:19 (KJV)

Faith cannot survive without a good conscience.

Repentance is essential. Most of the seven churches in Revelation were called to repentance. Iniquity is the danger of lawlessness—when conscience is dead and sin becomes normal.

But repentance restores spiritual direction. Perfection is not a destination; it is a process of growth. It means daily alignment, daily correction, and continuous transformation. True repentance produces sorrow for sin and a return to God.

The Call To Repentance

The Church must return to brokenness before God. We must not cover sin with excuses. Sin remains sin, regardless of who commits it. God is calling His Church back to purity, back to fire, back to truth, and back to holiness.

The end-time Church must not only believe—she must also endure. Find out from David—when he sinned, a word came to him:

“David, you are dead, you are gone.”

And immediately, soberly, he repented of his sin.

“He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.”

— Proverbs 28:13 (KJV)

That is repentance: you confess it, and you forsake it.

Say: **I receive mercy!**

Say it again: **I receive mercy!**

Repentance is not a once-and-for-all practice, but a continual walk.

“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us... If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us...”

— 1 John 1:8–9 (KJV)

Sin that is not confessed is not entitled to forgiveness. But when we confess, God forgives and cleanses.

Say: **I receive cleansing by the blood of Jesus!**

Whatever will separate you from God is hereby removed by the blood of Jesus.

“But your iniquities have separated between you and your God...”

— Isaiah 59:2 (KJV)

Jesus also taught us to pray:

“And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors... deliver us from evil.”

— Matthew 6:12–13 (KJV)

He knew temptation is real, yet He lived without sin.



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The Church Under Divine Inspection (Rev. 2–3)

Let us examine the condition of the seven churches so we can apply their warnings to ourselves.

1. The Church Of Ephesus — Left First Love

“Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.”

— Revelation 2:4 (KJV)

Examine yourself: when you first met Jesus, how zealous were you?

- No missing church
- No missing prayer meetings
- Passion for soul winning

But what is the state now?

Even pastors must ask: what is the current state of the flock?

Nobody plans to fall, but deception causes it. Repentance means returning to first works—first love expressed in first works.

“Repent, and do the first works...”

— Revelation 2:5 (KJV)

The danger of not repenting is loss of spiritual authority.

2. The Church Of Smyrna — Rich In Spiritual Depth

This church was commended for endurance, yet needed clarity and strength in truth.

Some claim knowledge but lack true understanding.

The Church must return to the Word—deeply rooted, not shallow in experience.

3. The Church Of Pergamos — Compromise And Doctrinal Mixture

“I have a few things against thee...”

— Revelation 2:14 (KJV)

False doctrine entered through compromise.

What Balaam could not curse externally, iniquity accomplished internally.

When sin enters a camp, destruction follows.

“Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly...”

— Revelation 2:16 (KJV)

A church that refuses to confront sin will eventually collapse under it.

Sin may appear small, but it always produces large destruction.

4. The Church Of Thyatira — Spiritual Deception And Moral Compromise

A few things can destroy much.

“I gave her space to repent...”

— Revelation 2:21 (KJV)

God is patient, but He is not endlessly waiting.

Sin tolerated becomes sin multiplied.

Where repentance is delayed, judgment is invited.

5. The Church Of Sardis — Spiritual Deadness

“Thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.”

— Revelation 3:1 (KJV)

Religion replaced spirituality.

Appearance replaced power.

Form replaced fire.

“Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain...”

— Revelation 3:2 (KJV)

The Church must wake up before what remains dies completely.

6. The Church Of Philadelphia — Hold Fast

“Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast...”

— Revelation 3:11 (KJV)

Hold fast your faith.

Do not follow the multitude.

Narrow is the way that leads to life.

Sin targets your crown, not just your pleasure.

Joseph resisted because he valued his crown above compromise.

7. The Church Of Laodicea — Spiritual Coldness

“As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.”

— Revelation 3:19 (KJV)

Zeal is the cure for coldness.

Coldness makes believers vulnerable; fire makes them untouchable.

The Church must return to passionate pursuit of God.



Final Call: The Urgency Of Repentance

Do not remain in sin. Do not remain in fallenness. David fell—but he rose quickly. Saul refused repentance—and was destroyed.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God...”

— Psalm 51:10 (KJV)

Instant repentance brings instant forgiveness and renewal. God does not condemn you for falling—He calls you to rise. If there is anything in your life that needs correction, respond quickly. Pray for your soul. Guard your eternity. Protect your crown.

Closing Prayer

By the blood of Jesus Christ, we receive cleansing from all sins.

In Jesus’ precious name, Amen.



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About the Speaker

Bishop David Abioye is a respected Nigerian minister of the Gospel known for his strong emphasis on holiness, righteousness, and the uncompromising Word of God. He serves as a key figure in the leadership of Living Faith Church Worldwide (Winners Chapel), where he has faithfully laboured in ministry for many decades. His preaching carries a distinctive prophetic and apostolic tone, marked by clarity, spiritual authority, and a deep burden for the spiritual maturity of the Church. Through his messages, he consistently calls believers back to purity, discipline, and an authentic walk with God.

Widely recognised for his teaching on kingdom living and spiritual responsibility, Bishop Abioye has ministered across various platforms, including major global gatherings such as Shiloh. His ministry continues to impact countless lives through sermons that are both instructive and deeply convicting, stirring believers toward revival and endurance in faith. He is admired for his disciplined lifestyle, scriptural depth, and unwavering commitment to raising a Church that is prepared for the return of Christ.



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