

DO YOU HEAR THE TRUMPETS?

Child of God:



Rev 22:11 He that is **unjust**, let him be **unjust** still: and he which is **filthy**, let him be **filthy** still: and he that is **righteous**, let him be **righteous** still: and he that is **holy**, let him be **holy** still.

Take the gene of a Dutchman, the type that defended himself for fifty years against all the forces of Spain, and survived it, while Spain was a mighty power in the world. Mix this with the genes of a pure protestant faithful French Huguenot, that is willing to leave his house and homeland for his believes, under the edict of Nantes. The end product, implausible, must be one of the most harden unconquered race of the world. Now take this unique person and train him for seven generations in constant warfare, where no weakling will see the morning – just the strongest survived. Put him in a position where he had to learn skills of a horseman and how to master a rifle. Put him in an open, uncultivated, wild, free land where only a hunter can survive. Finally – put a touch of fine temper on his military skills, mix it with fanatical Old Testament religion and a strong unshaken patriotic believe. Combine all of these qualities and genes in one person, and you get – The South African.

South Africa – How is it possible that such a pretty story can end in such a nightmare? Once upon a time this was a land of milk and honey. Your ancestors use to walk with the one true living God. Your history bears testimony of it. Over and over you read how God lead, honoured and cared for them, and how they worship God – if there is someone that must know of God's existence and does what He promises, it is you - South Africa. There was a day when your voices echoed united *ringing out from out blue heavens from our deep sees breaking round. Over everlasting mountains. At thy call we shall not falter. Firm and steadfast we shall stand at thy will to live or perish, O South Africa dear land.* It reverberated and the cliffs gave their answers.

What happened to you South Africa? What happened to your voice that made nations tremble, because they heard the living God's voice in it?

A voice that shouted out – *like our fathers had trusted, teach us also to trust,
O God – with our land and with our nations it will be well, God reigns”*

The Call of South Africa

Ringling out from out blue heavens,
From our deep seas breaking round;
Over everlasting mountains
Where the echoing crags resound;
From our plains into the earth
Calls the spirit of our Country,
Of the land that gave us birth.
At thy call we shall not falter,
Firm and steadfast we shall stand.

At thy will to live or perish,
O South Africa, dear land.

Now justice is far from you and the righteousness, you wait for the light, but it is only dark, you walk in thick darkness. You crope next to the wall like blind people, you stumble and are like the dead under healthy persons. You grumble like bears and coo continually like doves. You wait for justice but it doesn't come - it stays away from you. Your transgressions grew more before God, it runs over. Your sins and unrighteousness testify against you. You fell away from God and denied Him. You departed from God. The speaking of oppression and transgression, the ingest and utter of lies from your heart Isaiah 59:9-13. You became rebellious, polluted and oppressed. You don't listen to anyone, you don't want to take on correction, you don't trust in the Lord and you don't approach God. Your princes is roaring lions;

your judges are night wolves that don't leave anything for tomorrow. Your prophets are frivolous, disloyal men, your priests contaminate that what is holy, and they rape the truth **Zeph 3:1-4**. Your princes are rebellious and companions of thieves, each one loves bribery presents and chase rewards **Isaiah 1:23**. Your prophets as well as priests are godless, even in the house of God you get wickedness. You listen to their words; they fill you with vain expectations, visions out of their own hearts and not out of God's mouth **Isaiah 23:11;17**. They saw insignificance and lying fortune-telling, they that say: The Lord spoke – whilst the Lord never sent them **Ezekiel 13:6**. Your ministers become hirelings **John 10:12-13** and flatter **2 Tim 4:1-5** a rebellious people's **Isaiah 63:10** ears. Your offerings are an abomination for God because it is hypocritical. God doesn't endure any meetings, days of prayer, day of humiliation, new moons, Sabbaths and festive seasons any more, it is an annoyance for Him. He hates it and is tired and cannot bear it anymore.

And if you stretch out your arms, to praise and worship Him – He covers up His Eyes. He doesn't listen to your multitudes of prayers anymore **Isaiah 1:13-15**. The truth stumbles on the market and what is right can't enter. Yes the truth is missing and looted. The Lord sees this and it is very wrong in His Eyes **Isaiah 59:14-15**. "Yet the children of thy people say, The way of the Lord is not equal" **Ezek 33:17**.

You worship mammon and you collect worldly things in these days **James 5:3**. For your sport you pay high-prices and march up in thousands. Drunk you sit over week-ends and watch your sport-idols. You think God doesn't see it **Ezekiel 8:12**. You throw your kids to the wolves **Psalms 106:37** and say "I only watch National Geographics." Your men are not priests of their houses **Mal 1:6**. You worship another Jesus **2 Cor 11:4** and you don't even realise it **Rev 3:17**. You hate, swear, scold, steal, smoke, drink, curse,

fight and fornicate and you say it is not sin. You hold beer fests to collect money – and you say – it is for God. You teach your children about the good Lord with His pretty blue eyes **Luk 2:7** but you don't tell them about His flaming eyes in **Rev 19:12**.

You baptise your children and teach them that they are now on God's list. When they sin over and over again you tell them – you are indeed still on His list – nothing can take you off that list. You reject true godly holiness without which no man shall see the Lord **Heb 12:14**. You say that you repented but carry no fruit; you say you are born again but has no testimony. You say you are a child of God – but which god? South Africa – you are destroyed for lack of knowledge **Hosea 4:6**. You worship God with your mouth – but have removed your heart **Isaiah 29:13**. You must wash yourself again, purify yourself, you must remove all the iniquities. You must stop doing evil. You must get right with God – you must repent **Isaiah 1:18-20** –

you must again show fruit **Matt 3:8** “Thus saith the LORD: Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls” “**But they said, We will not hearken**” **Jer 6:16.**

In an instant – “I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, and to pull down, and to destroy it” **Jer 18:7.** When the land sinneth against Me by trespassing grievously, then will I stretch out Mine Hand upon it, and will break the staff of the bread thereof, and will send famine upon it, and will cut off man and beast from it” **Ezek 14:13.** Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and He shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it” **Isaiah 13:9, Isaiah 24.** And who shall disannul it?” **Isaiah 14:24-27.**

God's calling – some people that is in the body of Christ, hear His call clearer than ever before to reach finality . **Joel 2:28-29, Acts 2:17-18**. They hear the calling from heaven, to get into position in God's army. The urgency of the hour is being intensely felt. They want to change more and more into what God has called them to do. Soldiers for Christ awake and equip themselves, their ears only fixed to hear God's specific instruction for them **Rom 13:11-14**. They consist out of highly disciplined soldiers, only focussed on Jesus Christ. These soldiers have totally surrendered themselves to God and come out personally under the training/service of the Almighty **Gal 1:12**. They know the constant testings, chastisements, corrections and the expensive prize of the anointed **Rev 3:19 - 21**. They present their bodies a living sacrifice, holy **Rom 12:1-2** because they know it doesn't belong to **them 1 Cor 6:19**. They answer the calling of their Commanding officer and only give attention to His orders. **John 10:14** This army consist of humble soldiers that only follow God's

voice and Jesus's example of "Be ye holy; for I am holy" **1 Peter 1:15**. They are set apart from the rest – world **Gal 1:15**. They understand the completeness of holiness **1 Thess 5:23** and they cling to the good works **2 Tim 3:10-17**. They persist in only what the Bible teaches **1 Tim 4:16** while they constantly part with, lay down, conquer and daily take up their cross **Matt 16:24**. In faith, they cleanse themselves day and night **1 John 3:3** with a strong internal expectation that their King can come and fetch them anytime **Titus 2:12-13**. They don't live anymore "but Christ liveth in them" **Gal 2:20**.

God's training – God Himself placed them into the olive press, so that they can produce rich and purified oil **Lev 24:2**. They persevere in the press and let God form them more and more to His will **Jer 18:4-6**. They realise, the time has come to seriously get tested **Dan 12:10**, with one goal in front of their eyes, to shortly be revealed as His Bride spotless **2 Peter 3:14**.

God's hand presses hard on them - **Ps 118:18**. Situations and opportunities lay the table through this press process, to form maturity in God. This pressing process brings forth distinct changes while they are God's light-bearers in this dark lost world **2 Tim 3:1-9**, that holds no future and are fast starting to deteriorate **2 Thess 2:3**. They make daily choices to let God press them more and more - in all - so that they can be everything He called them to be. Prophetic revelations gets more clear daily and the Lord reveals urgently the time and the future of this world to them **Amos 3:7-8**. This army of soldiers learns - not to follow the paths that look good to people **Prov 14:12** - but only the way of God, like their forefathers testified. The way where upon the Holy Spirit leads them **Rom 8:14**. They only depend on the power of the Lord Jesus Christ. God presses them constantly and they produce constant fresh, pure, quality crushed oil. They do this with a cheerful heart **1 Peter 4:13**. These soldiers come out of the depth of the desert

and are the anointed ones of the Lord. They now pave the way under the guidance of the Holy Spirit – with only one urgent message: **CHILD OF GOD - GET READY - REPENT - FINISH - THE LORD IS ON HIS WAY!!** Soon there will be a terrible judgement on the world! Come into the “ark” before the door closes and it is too late **Gen 7:1**. This message is engraved on their hearts by God **Ezek 3:8-11**.

The word – of God gives us clear examples again and again where the oil gets poured out **Lev 21:10**. The oil is precious and priceless **John 12:3**. Remember Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane **Mark 14:32-42**. He was crushed there, so that the anointing could be produced to be ours in the future. Jesus gave His will totally over to the Father **Mark 14:36**. Gethsemane means oil press. We must undergo the pressing process to come under the will of the Father. The press is necessary to deliver pure oil at the right time.

We must not get frustrated and grumble when we are in the oil press of God, if we completely surrender – it produces pure oil. Although it feels like it wants to destroy us, but alas, it makes us stronger **Heb 1:5-11**. We must not give resistance towards the work that God began in us **Phil 1:6**. Remember the ones that went before us through the press **Heb 11**. Child of God; where do you stand today? Does your life testify of pure crushed oil? Listen, the trumpets are starting to sound! – Maranatha

“Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen”! **Tim 1:17**