

# **BUILDING CHURCHES THAT LAST**

We must not allow anything to shut down our convictions.

## **HOW POWERFUL IS THE CHURCH**

We cannot change the future unless we study the past and correct the present. Then the future will be bright.

if we don't change, we will not enter into our future. This is God's intention and we have to make the decision. Everything that is revealed in the Scriptures are God's intentions. We don't have a problem. We just need to make a decision. Then we will come out. Our will must be in alignment with God; we choose to do His will.

"Not my will but let Your will be done."

We come in conflict with God because we choose not His ways. God does not force us.

We can call whatever name for our church; Growing, glocal, local, global, etc. In the end, we must produce results and bear the fruits.

If we just pray for harvest, harvest won't come. After we pray, we must go into the world and disciple them. Many times we think that it's pastor's job. But the job is us. We must do the ministry.

In the last days, there will be difficult times and these difficult times are not done by the righteous but the unrighteous. We have to continue to trust God's voice and His hands upon our lives. Otherwise, it will be difficult to go through what is going on in the world.

Matthew 16:13-20

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets."

15 He \*said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."

20 Then He warned the disciples that they should tell no one that He was the Christ.

For this missionary to move on, it has to be more than just fellowship. God's word is the pillar of truth and it is final. From the word, engage in prayer.

When we enter the church, God the Father must be the first one to speak to us. When we flow in the revelation of God, we will feel the comfort of the Holy Spirit flowing through our lives.

The Father must build His church, the Son must have the church and the Holy Spirit must fill the Church. When we stay together as His church, the gates of hell will not prevail. God is building something that will protect the earth and we are part of it.

Whatever God is building, He will make sure we have the keys. We need the keys to operate. If we don't understand, then go for tuition classes; which is called Bible Study. God is giving us keys to our breakthrough. Without the keys, things are locked.

Whatever that must happen on earth, must first happen in the heavens. God will never ask us to do anything, unless it has been done for us in heaven. God starts first. The battle is the Lord's. He must first defeat the enemy and destroy the works of darkness.

#### Acts 2:1-4

1When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

2And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

3And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

4And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

We must inspire one another's faith because God is coming down in the Upper Room ministries.