

Beloved in Christ,

I greet you in the precious and wonderful Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

One year has just ended and another has just begun, as things come together, if one day comes to an end, there is certainly another day that will begin. Every day that passes does not return, it passes with what it brought and a new day also begins with its particular events. However, we notice that what we have received in the past year we have also carried it away in the following year.

Ecclesiasts say, *"I have acknowledged that all that God does will last forever, that there is nothing to be added to it, and nothing to be taken from it, and that God does so in order to be feared. What has already been, and what is to be has already been, and God brings back what has passed."* Eccl. 3: 14-15.

So, what is new under the sun? Here is the answer of ecclesiasts:

"What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, there is nothing new under the sun. Is there anything of which may be said: See this is new! This thing already existed in the centuries that preceded us." Eccl. 1: 9-10.

It is very surprising to hear that: "There is nothing new under the sun" and also "God brings back what is past".

We really need the Old Gospel, to come back to what God said, what is new is what is old and what is old is what is new. The same Word that was in the beginning is also the same Word that will be at the end.

He said, *"I am the same, I do not change"*

"He will bring back the hearts of the children to their fathers." Mal 4: 6b

But who will bring it back? *"God brings back what is past"* (Eccl. 3:15).

And Elijah the prophet to tell us, *"At the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, Elijah the prophet came forward and said," O Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel. Let them now know that you are God in Israel, that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things by your word. Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so that this people may know that it is you, O Lord, that is God, and that it is you who bring back their hearts...*

We had the impression that it was Elijah who brought their hearts back to God; but it is through the mouth of Elijah himself we learn that it is God who brings back their hearts. What perfection in the Word and the Spirit of God that conducted all these servants! Oh yes, the glory comes back to God alone.

May this New Year 2017 be a year that will really make us return to the faith of our fathers. To believe as they believed, to preach with all our hearts the One they preached. For the Apostle Paul said, *"According to the grace of God given to me, I laid the foundation as a wise architect, and another built upon it. But let each one take heed to the manner in which he builds upon it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one laid down, which is, JESUS CHRIST."* 1 Cor. 3: 10-11.

And further, he says this:

"We do not preach ourselves; it is Jesus Christ the Lord whom we preach ... "2 Cor. 4: 5. This is really the faith of our fathers.

My prayer for this year 2017 is that the Lord will bring down all the barriers that have been erected by men and may He give us the grace to return entirely to Him. May this Word of the Lord sound in our hearts throughout this New Year 2017:

"GATHER ME MY FAITHFUL ONES, WHO HAVE MADE A COVENANT WITH ME THROUGHOUT THE SACRIFICE." Psalm 50: 5.

May this year really be **a year of gathering**, a year of return to the fellowship, to the genuine communion of the elect with their Lord and also with one another. May the Lord restore what the devil had destroyed, restore that tree of the bride, and restore what the locusts, the jelek, the gazam and the hasil have devoured: *"I will restore to you the years, that the grasshoppers have devoured, the jelk, the hasil and the gazam, my great army which I had sent against you. And you shall eat, and you shall be satisfied, and you shall praise the name of the Lord, who shall do prodigies for you; and my people will never be put to shame again ..."*

The enemy of our souls, whom the Lord calls the evil one who is the ancient serpent called the devil, used his tricks to bring down the children of God into traps, divisions which he calls **"Separation."**

Many fell into his traps by causing divisions, destroying communion with their brothers and sisters in Christ under a false inspiration which was a spirit of division but they falsely called **"Separation."**

There is a difference between these two expressions:

THE SEPARATION:

It is when the truth is detached from the error (the lies). To make this clearer, it is like separating the light from the darkness, and the water from the oil. Separation is the work of God. It is not to a brother to separate, it is to God. It is not a brother who separates himself from his brother but it is God who separates his son from the son of the evil one. It is the clear voice of God that tells you to separate yourself and not your own thought or your imagination.

"If anyone teaches false doctrines, and is not attached to the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to piety, he is swollen with pride, knows nothing, The sickness of idle questions and disputes of words, from which arise envy, quarrels, calumnies, evil suspicions, vain discussions of men corrupted of understanding, deprived of the truth, and believing that piety is a source of gain. Separate yourself from these people. »1Tim. 6: 3-5.

THE DIVISION:

It is the fact of breaking the cohesion of a unified body, such as cutting an apple in two.

"I exhort you, brethren, to beware of those who cause divisions and scandals, to the detriment of the teaching which you have received. Stay away from them. For such men do not serve Christ our Lord, but their own belly; and, by gentle and flattering words, they seduce the hearts of the simple. Rom. 16: 17-18.

It is bringing trouble among the brothers.

"For I am afraid not to find you, as I wish, on my arrival, and to be found myself by you as you would not." I am afraid to find quarrels, jealousy, animosities, cabals, slanders, calumnies, pride, and troubles" 2 Cor.12: 20.

This is why the Bible goes further in Jude and states:

"But you, beloved, remember the things foretold by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. They told you that at the last time there would be mockers, walking according to their impious lusts; they are those who provoke divisions, sensual men, not having the Spirit. Jude 1: 17-19.

Of those who bring divisions, the Bible says of them that they are sensual men, that is to say, carnal, very down to earth, mockers, that is to say, men who respect no one, they despise others, very arrogant, they always cause quarrels because of the disputes of words, they always like to discuss, they are proud of themselves, they are jealous, slanderers, etc.,...

Why are they so? The Bible answers this question by saying: **"Not having the Spirit** (that is to say, they have not received the baptism of the Holy Spirit)".

These men who cause divisions do not have the Spirit of God. Because if they had the Spirit of God, that is to say, the Holy Spirit, this is what they would manifest as fruit:

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, benignity, faithfulness, gentleness, temperance; the law is not against these things.»

And the apostle Paul to enlighten us so that we do not fall into the traps of the evil one, he said: *"Though I speak the tongues of men and angels, if I have not love, I am a brass that resonates, or a cymbal that sounds. And when I have the gift of prophecy, the knowledge of all mysteries and all knowledge, when I would have all faith even to remove mountains, if I have not love, I am nothing. And when I would distribute all my goods for the food of the poor, when I would even give up my body to be burnt, if I have not love, it profits me nothing ... Love is patient, full of kindness ; Love is not envious; love does not boast, it does not boast of pride, it does nothing dishonest, it does not seek its interest, it does not irritate itself, it does not suspect the evil, it does not rejoice of injustice, but it rejoices in the truth; it excuses everything, it believes everything, it hopes everything, it supports everything ..." 1 Cor. 13: 1-7.*

These men who cause divisions pretend to declare that they are servants of God and that they serve the cause of God.

But the Holy Scriptures tell us the opposite: ***"I exhort you, brethren, to beware of those who cause divisions and scandals, to the detriment of the teaching you have received. Stay away from them. For such men do not serve Christ our Lord, but their own belly; and, by sweet and flattering words, they seduce the hearts of the simple."***Rom. 16: 17-18.

Why do the Scriptures say that such men do not serve Christ our Lord?

Because a servant of Christ our Lord announces peace and brings good news:

"And how will there be preachers if they are not sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who proclaim peace, of those who announce good news! Rom. 10:15.

Yet further, Scripture: *"Flee from the passions of youth, and seek righteousness, faith, love, peace, with those who call upon the Lord with a pure heart. 23 Reject the foolish and useless discussion, knowing that they give rise to quarrels. 24 But a servant of the Lord must not quarrel; He must, on*

the contrary, have condescension for all, be fit to teach, endowed with patience; He must rectify the adversaries with gentleness, in the hope that God will give them repentance to come to the knowledge of the truth, 26 and that, having returned to their good sense, they will disengage themselves from the snares of the devil, Of them to submit to his will. "2 Tim. 2: 22-26.

Our adversary is not the brother who insults us or the sister who hates me and that criticizes us, no! Our common adversary is the devil, the ancient serpent, the enemy of our souls. It is him who causes quarrels, animosities etc. ... through his evil spirits that he uses to possess men. It is time to realize the trickery in which Satan has plunged us by using our brothers and sisters to make them his instruments of destruction by sowing divisions everywhere, enmities, animosities and quarrels. Where there are disputes, there will be quarrels and where there are quarrels, there will be animosities and where there are animosities, and there is no Love (Agapao). And where there is no Love, there is no Spirit of God and where there is no Spirit of God, there are divisions.

In this case who is in control? It is not the Lord, but his adversary. There is a proverb of the world that says: "DIVIDE AND RULE."

The question that we have to ask ourselves is simple:

WHO DO WE REALLY SERVE? Because the one that we serve is the one who is our master. So we must also ask ourselves: WHO IS OUR MASTER?

My prayer is that this year be a year of a real awareness and also of a real return to the faith of our fathers, a real return to the Old Gospel as in the days of our Lord Jesus Christ, Paul, Peter, Martin, Wesley, William Seymour, by whom the revival of Pentecost swept the world (1906 Azusa Street), William Branham, etc...

What we must be sure of is this: The true children of God will return and they will repair the damage they would have done under the influence of evil spirits because they are children of God and not of the devil. A child of God repents when he has done something wrong because he acknowledges that he was in the wrong way. He is always willing to ask for forgiveness when he hurt or caused harm. But, the children of the devil never acknowledge their fault, there is no true repentance but rather justifications, they justify themselves very much:

"Adam knew Eve his wife; she conceived, and bore Cain, and said, I have formed a man with the help of the LORD. And she bare her brother Abel. Abel was a shepherd, and Cain was a farmer. After some time Cain made an offering to the LORD of the fruits of the earth; and Abel made him one of the firstborn of his flock and of his fat. The LORD looked favourably on Abel and on his offering; but He did not look ☐ on Cain and on his offering. Cain was very angry, and his face was dejected. And the LORD said to Cain, why are you angry, and why is your face slain? Surely if you do well, you shall lift up your face, and if you do evil, sin shall lie at the door, and his desires shall be toward you; however, Cain spoke to his brother Abel; but as they were in the field, Cain threw himself upon his brother Abel, and slew him. And the LORD said unto Cain, where is your brother Abel? He replied, "I do not know; am I the guardian of my brother? And God said, what have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries from the earth to me. Now you shall be cursed from the earth that opened his mouth to receive from your hand the blood of your brother. When you shall cultivate the ground, he shall not give you his wealth. You will be a wanderer and a vagabond on the earth. Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is too great to be borne. Behold, you have driven me from this land to-

day; I will be hidden away from your face, I will be a wanderer and a vagabond on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me. Gen. 4: 1-14.

Observe that even though God spoke to him, Cain still kept his bad position, bad feelings in his heart. And when he has accomplished his evil purposes when God had warned him and then spoke to him, observe that Cain never showed remorse for what he had done and never repented. But to justify himself, he justified himself: "... *Am I the guardian of my brother?*

But see how of a child of God reacts after he has done something wrong and that God makes him know what he has done:

"To the chief singer. Psalm of David. When Nathan the prophet came to him after David had gone to Bathsheba. O God! Have mercy on me in your goodness; according to your great mercy, blot out my transgressions; wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is constantly before me. I have sinned against you alone, and have done evil in your sight, that you may be just in your judgment, without reproach in your judgment. Behold, I was born in iniquity, and my mother conceived me in sin. But you want the truth to be in the depths of the heart: So make wisdom penetrate within me! Purify me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than the snow. Give me gladness and joy, and the bones that you have broken will rejoice. Turn away your glance from my sins, and erase all my iniquities. O God! Create in me a pure heart, renew in me a well-disposed mind. Do not throw me away from your face, do not take away your holy spirit from me. Give me the joy of your salvation, and a spirit of good will, will sustain me! I will teach your ways to those who transgress them, and sinners will return to you. O God, God of my salvation! Deliver me from the shed blood, and my tongue shall praise your mercy. Lord! Open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. If you had wished sacrifices, I would have offered you; but you do not take pleasure in burnt-offerings. The sacrifices that are pleasing to God are a broken spirit: O God! You do not disdain a broken and contrite heart. Spread your favours over Zion, build the walls of Jerusalem. Then you shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, burnt offerings, and whole victims; then bulls will be offered on your altar. Psalm 51: 1-19.

What would you do my brother? What would you do my sister? What would you do preacher?

GRATITUDE

It is with all my heart that I glorify the Lord for His love towards us and for all the wonders He has accomplished among us and through this ministry that He has given to me to serve Him all over the world. I would like to thank all the brothers and sisters throughout the world who support this ministry by their prayers and also by their donations. We do not have banks or financial institutions or organizations behind us to support missionary trips that I make all over the world by His grace. But we have the Lord who sustains us and also brothers and sisters who, through their prayers, offerings and love, support this work. It is really like in the days of the apostles. I take this opportunity to thank all those beloved in Christ throughout the world who support this work of the Lord for the end time. May the Lord be really thanked because He has been a mighty support for us throughout the year 2016.

My thanks to you my beloved brother, and to you my beloved sister, to those children who have always shown me affection and who are also my children, to you my beloved brother in the ministry, To all of you who have stood by my side in my trials, when I was rejected, hated, and treated with all sorts of names, you who were not ashamed of me and took a

stand for the Word of God, For the Truth. May the Lord give me the grace to see you on the other side of the curtain when I will stand there on the other side of the river. May I see each one of you who stood by my side as I defended this Gospel of the Kingdom, this eternal Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. May the Lord remember your love and also the ignominy that you have suffered because of standing for the Word of God. It is the path of the Lord that we took, it is also the path of the apostles and all the saints. I will say as the apostle Paul had said:

"For God, it seems to me, has made us apostles, the last of men, condemned to death in some sort, since we have been a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are mad because of Christ; but you are wise in Christ; we are weak, but you are strong. You are honoured, and we are despised! Until this hour we suffer hunger, thirst, nakedness; we are mistreated, wandering here and there; we are tired of working with our own hands; Injured, we bless; Persecuted, we support; Calumniated, we speak with goodness; we have become like the sweepings of the world, the waste of all, until now. 1 Cor. 4: 9-13.

THANK GOD!

The year 2016 was particular and a very special year, I am deeply grateful to the Lord for all the wonders that He has accomplished among us both in our local Church and also in missionary trips. Testimonies of divine healings, wonders and miracles are innumerable. It is with certitude that we can say that *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever"*. He has made us enter into the profound revelation of his word to position us exactly in our present time so that we may realize with certainty our "today"

The devil had decided to destroy the local Church again, brothers and sisters had left us, the church was almost empty, but this is what it looks like today.



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The Lord continues to add souls. He has given to us brothers and sisters all over the world. Our local church is not only formed of brothers and sisters that can be seen in the hall but many more because we have many brothers and sisters who are part of this Church and who are in several countries and of all nationalities, who are connected through the Internet and follow live meetings, not only once but every single meeting whether on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, they are connected regularly because it is also their congregation.

I have the joy and grace of having loved ones who work with me closely for the work of God and to whom I glorify the Lord for their love and also their faithfulness to the work of God. It is them who cover me in preaching the Word of God in the local church when I am away for a missionary trip somewhere else in the world.

Pastor Daniel GLINEUR of Jemappes:



Pastor Yves GANGI of Bruay:



Pastor Bernard FRANK from Krefeld:



To the songs leader brother Christian:



To the two deacons, Brother Zacchaeus and Brother Rosario:



The year 2016 was a very particular year in the action of the Holy Spirit among us, many brothers and sisters and also younger brothers and sisters experienced the baptism of the Holy Spirit, the power of God. The Lord has made a real awakening among us by distributing gifts in an extraordinary way. For each function, He really provided

FOR THE CHOIR





We have been richly blessed by the inspirations of spiritual hymns through various gifts by the Lord. It is simply wonderful; there is this spiritual consecration among them also the joy and delight of meeting together during the rehearsals. I am truly grateful to the Lord for what he is doing among us. This choir is a great blessing for all of us, not only for us in the local Church but also for all other churches that are connected with us also brothers and sisters who are far away who have chosen our local Church as theirs.

The power and the action of the Lord is so powerful in our midst that He has raised gifts even among our children. It is truly extraordinary to see how the Lord testifies that He is alive. He took the 11-year-old girl Anne-Gaëlle and gave to her a gift and an extraordinary voice. And by this gift and without any influence of anyone among us, she began to sing and other children join to sing along with her. We are touched to see that every meeting day either in the morning or in the evening these children are there to sing. They have formed their own choir and they rehearse by themselves the hymns to sing without the presence of an adult. We have tears when they are singing. Today, they are followed by thousands.

Here is the Children's Choir:



MISSIONARY TRIPS

The Lord continues to open doors in the world for the preaching of his Word according to his calling to me: *"I have made you to be the light of the Gentiles, to bring salvation to the ends of the earth."* Acts 13:47, Isaiah 49: 6.

"I have called you for salvation, and I will take you by the hand, and I will keep you, and I will make you a covenant with the people, to be the light of the nations." Isaiah 42: 6.

MALAWI

The Lord is doing extraordinary things through this ministry that He has given to me and has given to me the grace to have a divine call in such a clear and precise way. It is always He who opens doors and reveals himself to pastors in different countries to invite me. It is as in the time of the apostles. Here is what happened in Malawi.

I was in my office in Brussels, I received an e-mail from Malawi. That mail was sent to me by a president of the apostolic churches in Malawi, having in his charge more than 250 churches both in Malawi and Mozambique. He tells me in his e-mail that he was led by the Lord to invite me to come to his country in Malawi and teach them the Word of God. It is a well-known denomination in both Malawi and Mozambique. And after meeting with the rest of the members in charge they then decided to invite me under the guidance of the Lord to come for a few days teaching. Most of the pastors of their churches both in Malawi and Mozambique will all be gathered together. I replied that if it is the will of the Lord, I will come. I had prayed and it was the will of the Lord so I had set a date also. The day arrived. I took a flight and arrived. I found many pastors and also their wives gathered together for a few days of meetings. I had taken a week in order to have some time to bring them the Word of God.

The Lord led things in an extraordinary way. I brought them the Word of God showing them in the Bible the truth of the divinity of the Lord Jesus Christ. Like Paul, I brought the gospel of Christ through the revelation of the Holy Spirit and on the last day of the meeting it was so powerful that the Holy Spirit had filled the room and the speaking in tongues took place. It was just wonderful!

At the end of the last meeting, I was called from a room to another, all those in charge of that apostolic denomination were gathered to speak to me. Here is what they said:

"We have invited you to teach us because it was the will of the Lord, we have listened to you all these days until today. We noticed this: not only you do have the Word of God as the Apostle Paul, but you do also have the power of God and we have seen God confirm His Word.

Here is our decision: From today on you are now our apostle and all our churches are now under your charge. From today on we will only be preaching what you will teach through the Word of God we are under your charge. They all gave me their hands and we prayed together.

This is what the Lord did in Malawi and I baptized almost all the pastors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and the decision that was made was this one: In all our churches we will baptize again all the brothers and sisters that We had baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We will baptize them in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I began by baptizing the president himself and other pastors. And then the president went from church to church to baptize believers biblically.

Is not our Lord wonderful?

"I have made you to be the light of the nations, to bring salvation to the ends of the earth."
It is His commission and He fulfils it.

Here are some pictures of Malawi





Baptism of Pastors in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ



MYANMAR (formerly BURMA)

It is always He who led, he opened a wide door in Asia precisely in Myanmar. I did not know this country, I received an invitation from a Burmese in Myanmar. He wrote to me from home to invite me and bring the Word of God, it was the Lord who had led him, so he had got my address to contact me. When I went there, I brought the gospel of Christ, souls believed and were baptized. There are many souls there today and I am expected not only in the capital Yangon, but also in Kalaymiao, Ngazun and Chin State. We even contributed to build a church there. God is at work. It is really wonderful to see how He opens the doors himself. *"I opened a door before you that no one would close"*.

The good news of the kingdom is being proclaimed throughout the world. You can go to our website for more pictures and also testimonies: www.intmissioncenter.org

Here are some pictures of Myanmar



In Myanmar, we are also helping build this church building.





The International Biblical Conference

It has been a few years now since the Lord had put me to heart to organize occasions for preachers from different countries to meet in Brussels as part of an international Biblical conference. The first year was extraordinarily wonderful. We were touched to see that preachers from different countries had responded to the invitation, we had experienced the rich blessings of the Lord through various ministries. These conferences are held every two years. The biblical conference of the year 2016 was more than special. There have been many preachers from different countries and the teaching that the Lord has given us has had such an impact that denominational preachers have realized the importance of the Word of God, the sound doctrine, the teaching of the apostles. The theme was "**The Body of Christ**". What is wonderful is how the Lord touches hearts. When denominational pastors hear the revealed Word, their hearts are touched, not only by the Word but also by the presence of the Lord. Then they accept to be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. They do not go back the way they came.

Here are some pictures of the 2016 conference



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My prayer is that the Lord brings us closer and closer again this year so that we may serve Him with all our heart. This year is a year of gathering, of a return to the original Faith to true fellowship. May the Lord give us his grace so that our eyes may be opened so we may all understand what **the light in the evening time** is for.

I just wanted to take this opportunity of this New Year 2017 to wish you all who are beloved in the Lord, the rich blessings of our Lord. May this year really be a special year for all of you.

Whatever that divides no longer exist. May the Lord our God gather his children together.



Happy New Year 2017 to all of you!

May the rich blessings of the Lord be granted to you.

Bro. Leonard LIFESE