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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Jesus Christ stated: "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony [witness] to all nations, and then the end will come!" (Matthew 24:14). Just about every organization calling itself "Christian" believes it is "preaching Christ" to the world as a witness. Yet none of these so-called "Christian" organizations actually KNOW CHRIST or THE GOD OF THE BIBLE. They are preaching a false doctrine "about" THEIR CONCEPT of Christ. But what they preach bears practically no resemblance to the Christ of the Bible. Their customs, beliefs and practices are NOT supported by the Bible. Yet these "religious" people refuse to believe that Christ's words found in Matthew 15:8-9 and Mark 7:6-8 apply to them. They hang on to their traditions and reject the clear commands from God. And Christ also stated that in the judgment MANY would appear before Him claiming they have done many wonderful works in His name but that He will proclaim to them "I NEVER KNEW YOU!" (see Matthew 7:13 – 27).

God has raised up this *Living God Ministry* to challenge the false doctrines and teachings of men about God. However, God shows in His word [the Bible] that these "religious" people will refuse this warning message and actually turn on His messengers - - as mankind has always done throughout history. Keep in mind that the "religious" people of Christ's day rejected His MESSAGE. It was His message they could not stand. His message was the truth and they found they could not counter His truth so they then chose to attack Him. The same is true today. The message of Jesus Christ has NOT changed over the past 2,000 years. It will anger "religious" people as much today as it did during the days of Christ.

Thus our primary purpose is to witness to the world at large that the religious practices and customs of the people are false and in vain. There is no way we can soft peddle that message. Christ could not, Paul could not and neither can we.

When I first announced that I would begin this *Living God Ministry* one of my nephews stated emphatically to me "Do you realize what reaction you will receive?" I stated "yes" but "this work must be done before Christ returns." In other words, the TRUE MESSAGE OF JESUS CHRIST must be preached to all the world as a witness before the end comes. Preaching a false message about the personage of "Christ" does not fulfill God's will. We have been called by God to CALL A SPADE A SPADE regardless of the consequences toward us. Christ paid the "penalty" for preaching the truth. Paul paid the "penalty" for preaching the truth. So did Peter and many others who were faithful to God's word.

The "Christian" preachers [I refuse to call them "ministers"] preach what they think the people want to hear and what they feel the people will support financially. We are not doing this for any financial gain. Neither are we trying to win a popularity contest. The actual truths of God are NOT popular in any of the "religious" organizations of this world.

OUR OBJECTIVE

The Living God Ministry is a unique religious work. It is a MINISTRY. We do not represent ourselves as a church ORGANIZATION. Jesus Christ established THE TRUE CHURCH and that church He established HAS NEVER BEEN an organized "religious denomination!" The word church comes from the Greek word *ekklesia* which means "CALLED OUT ONES."

Jesus Christ made it crystal clear that NO ONE COULD COME TO CHRIST AND BECOME A TRUE CHRISTIAN UNLESS AND UNTIL GOD THE FATHER CALLS HIM (John 6:44 and 65 and chap. 14:6). That statement is true or else Jesus Christ is a liar and not trustworthy. The Apostle Paul was inspired by God to tell us that God is not calling the wise, the noble and the successful of this world except in only a very few cases. (I Corinthians 1:26-29). Christ further stated in John 12:39-41 that God has BLINDED the eyes of the majority LEST THEY SEE AND UNDERSTAND AND TURN TO GOD AND HE WOULD THEN BE REQUIRED TO HEAL THEM OF THEIR SINS.

Paul further explained this point in Romans 11:7-10 showing that God has deliberately blinded people so they cannot understand God and His ways. Only a few (the "election" or "called out ones") are enlightened so as to understand during this age. Since God has blinded all others we can do nothing to help them understand the true meaning of God's word. We must wait until it is God's time to remove this blindness and convert them to His truth.

One of the main "OBJECTIVES" of *The Living God ministry* is to reach out to those WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED AND CHOSEN BY GOD. Over the past fifty years God's calling has gone out with great power and literally thousands of selected people were set aside by God for His holy use. However, the leadership of The Church of God DEFAULTED and eventually APOSTATIZED. This great FALLING AWAY has left literally thousands of God's chosen people without spiritual guidance. Many have become discouraged and returned to the ways of this world. Many have even returned to what God calls SPIRITUALLY "DOG'S VOMIT" and "SOW'S WALLOW!" (see 2 Peter 2:22 and Proverbs 26:11).- -which is apostate religious customs.

The Living God Ministry is to WITNESS against God's people and advise them that they should return to God and His ways. Many of us who formerly were associated with The Worldwide Church of God and its many splinter groups allowed either Herbert Armstrong or Ted Armstrong or other ministers [BECAUSE OF THEIR SINS] to become an insurmountable obstacle as large as Mt. Everest looming in our path to the Kingdom. Our objective is to aid ALL WHO ARE WILLING to change that insurmountable "Mt. Everest" into a mere "bump in the road." We are to allow no one to TAKE OUR CROWN (Revelations 3:11).

This *Living God Ministry* has been used by God to accomplish this with many whom God has sent to us for help. We are so thankful that many have been willing to LOOK AT PAST MISTAKES

- - YES, EVEN IN THE MINISTRY - - TO LEARN FROM THOSE MISTAKES AND THEN GO TO GOD FOR THE HELP TO REBUILD THEIR FAITH IN GOD.

One of the most basic lessons we must all learn is that the sins of Herbert Armstrong, Ted Armstrong or any other minister DID NOT CHANGE GOD OR HIS WAYS IN THE SLIGHTEST MANNER. God made this point clear in what He inspired Paul to write in Romans 4:3-4 which reads: "For what if some did not believe (or truly follow God), shall their unbelief (or spiritual collapse) make the faith of God WITHOUT EFFECT?" As verse 4 states, GOD IS TRUE EVEN IF EVERY MAN IS A LIAR! Just because men we loved and trusted DEFAULTED does not mean we should *THROW THE BABY OUT WITH THE BATHWATER!* Your faith is SUPPOSED TO BE IN GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST - - not any human being no matter whom he claims to be. Christ is our Savior. He is our champion - - not any man!

We have printed articles explaining how to determine who are the true ministers of Jesus Christ. The Bible is very clear in its instructions in this matter. Most ministers will not want you to read this article since it will expose them for who and what they really are. But since your salvation is at stake do you not think it is important for you to learn what the Bible says on this subject?

Our job is to merely point out the truths on these matters. We will never try and tell you what to believe or practice. What we do tell you is that IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO search the scriptures whether these things are true (see Acts 17:11). If you claim to be a true follower of Christ then you are supposed to be LIVING BY EVERY WORD OF GOD (Matthew 4:4). You are to look to the SCRIPTURES [not customs and traditions of men] for your DOCTRINE, your REPROOF, your CORRECTION and your INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS (2 Timothy 3:16). As verse 15 states, THE HOLY SCRIPTURES ARE ABLE TO MAKE YOU WISE UNTO SALVATION so that a truly converted person of God can become "perfect, thoroughly furnished unto good works" (vs. 17).

As a child of God we are to diligently study the Word of God and then trust the Holy Spirit to do its job by teaching and revealing to us those things we need for salvation (see John 14:26 and 16:13).

The objective then of *The Living God Ministry* is to WITNESS to you that you are to be held accountable for all the deeds done in your flesh. We are not trying to gain a following after ourselves. We will never tell you to "COME AND FELLOWSHIP WITH US!" It is clearly your personal and individual responsibility to WORK OUT YOUR OWN SALVATION WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING (Philippians 2:12). NO HUMAN MINISTER CAN SAVE YOU - - ONLY GOD HAS THAT POWER.

We make people nervous since we point out in no uncertain terms that EACH PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS/HER OWN SALVATION. We have found that people prefer to get the approval of their chosen minister or their chosen church denomination and by having this warm relationship "in church" they feel they are OK with God. *NOTHING COULD BE FARTHER FROM THE TRUTH!* Christ made it clear that in the judgment MANY would come claiming "many good works" but that He would REJECT them (study Matthew 7:21-23).

Perhaps you should not read any more from this web page because if you do continue reading you will be HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT IS FOUND HERE. The words on this web page are the LIFE GIVING WORDS of Jesus Christ. GOD HAS RAISED UP THIS MINISTRY TO GIVE YOU A WARNING MESSAGE. Most of you will reject this message. We know this in advance. But that is between you and God. Through us God is giving you the chance to alter your future. But the choices are clearly yours. Once we have set these points before you we have totally fulfilled our personal responsibility where you are concerned. It is just that simple. The chances are that you will not recognize the importance of this message until you find yourself neck deep in the GREAT TRIBULATION or when you come up in a resurrection and have to answer to Jesus Christ for the deeds done in your flesh. May God help you SEEK HIM WHILE YOU CAN!

"These were more noble . . . , in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." Acts 17:11 KJV