



Governor El-Rufai: Public Face of Islamism in Nigeria



The Christian Elders Forum in a recent statement (see next column) was emphatic that Islamists who used to lobby and manipulate governments from

the shadows are now fully entrenched in mainstream governance in Nigeria. Governor Nasir El-Rufai of Kaduna state is leaving no one in doubt that he is one prominent face of that cabal.

In May 2015, during inauguration of PMB, El-Rufai glowingly recounted on national television his personal efforts to convince Buhari to run for the office. He recalled how visibly angry Buhari was at that suggestion, based on the fact that the General had publicly and quite emotionally stated he wouldn't contest again. But somehow, the group El-Rufai fronted for managed to convince the General, and the rest is now history. It is then clear that the strength and clout of El-Rufai in the new administration cannot be over-emphasized.

In any case, El Rufai is not one to keep people doubting about his influence in government, as his many actions and utterances over the months have shown.

As many Nigerians have observed, it can safely be surmised that Mr El-Rufai has been given the mandate by his Group, with the assent of the President, to test-run and demonstrate the Group's Islamization agenda first in his own state.

So, his totally unreasonable efforts to regulate religious practice in Kaduna state is understandable. Under the guise of wanting to douse religious tension in Kaduna state, El-Rufai presented to the State House of Assembly, a draft law which among other points, puts very stringent conditions on preaching (especially for out-of-town preachers), proscribes the use of "offensive language" against "a religious leader" both dead or alive; and threatens to arrest people for "carrying of weapons to religious places" ONLY when it is determined that it is "with a view to using them to cause RELIGIOUS disturbances"etc, etc. → continued on page 3

National Christian Elders Forum identifies Obstacles to Peace, Unity and Development in Nigeria

At a Press Conference convened by the National Christian Elders Forum (NCEF) at Abuja on Thursday March 17, the Forum addressed what it called Obstacle to Peace, Unity and Development in Nigeria. The statement began with a general summary of the issues bothering the Forum:

"Ladies and Gentlemen of the Press, A few weeks ago, the National Christian Elders Forum (NCEF) issued a statement titled THE NEED TO PRESERVE THE PEACE AND UNITY OF NIGERIA. Of concern to the Christian Elders is the deteriorating state of national security, the free fall state of the economy, the inflammation of religious tension through the misappropriation of state powers, a worrisome foreign policy that is evidently skewed in favor of Islamization, as well as the increasing impunity of the Fulani herdsmen, amongst many other issues." Please read the rest of this article on at: <http://churcharise.blogspot.com.ng/2016/04/national-christian-elders-forum.html>

Here are some extracts: →(continued on page 2)

No light at the end of the tunnel yet for the Bodnarius of Norway

Remember them? Since November last year, Marius and Ruth have not set eyes on 2 daughters. They are allowed weekly visit to baby Ezekiel. All five children taken away because they teach children that God hates sin! That;s apparently an abomination in 20th century Norway. Yet the Bodnarius continue to demonstrate uncommon Christian strength and peace (that passeth human understanding). See some interviews on youtube ([here](#)). A legal counsel frankly warned that going by precedents, only few percentages have ever won such a battle with the Barnevenet. And even in those instances, it took years! [Read the rest of this article on our Blog at <http://churcharise.blogspot.com.ng/2016/04/no-light-at-end-of-tunnel-yet-for.html>]

STOP PRESS: On April 5, a Norwegian Judge has [delivered judgment](#) that Baby Ezekiel should be returned to his biological parents! The Judge also ruled that Marius and Ruth will be allowed to see the two older boys twice a week for two hours at a time. There is no news yet pertaining to the girls.

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“The NCEF believes that “at the root of the insecurity, distrust and mutual suspicion in Nigeria is the conflict between Liberal Democracy and Sharia ideology.” Worse still, according to the NCEF, “**It would appear that the Islamists, (otherwise known as the “invisible government”) who used to rule by proxy in all the previous administrations, are now fully entrenched in Government....** Presently, the Islamists control the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary.””

“The final major point raised by the NCEF bothers on Nigeria’s active support for a “a two state solution to the Israel–Palestinian conflict, as well as support for the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR),” while at the same time baulking at the very similar situation at home - the demand of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) for a state of their own! The NCEF said while it discountenances any secessionist move, it nevertheless will urge the government to open dialogue with IPOB, as “the solution to the Biafra agitation is dialogue.””

“The 7-point recommendations called for the convening of a special Council of State, as well as a Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Part of the terms of reference proposed for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission include distinguishing between Islam and Islamism, granting of reprieve and pardon to any person, organization or group which confesses to any criminal, illegal and immoral act in the past”; and dealing the with issues of genocide and marginalization perpetrated against certain ethnic minorities in the past.”

The full statement of the Nigerian Christian Elders’ Forum can be accessed at <http://globalreportersnews.com/2016/03/withdraw-nigeria-from-muslimarab-nations-coalition-before-its-too-late-christian-elders-warn-buhari/>.

Doctors could be punished for not *believing* in transgenderism

In the meantime, the Obama Administration continues to pressurise US cities and businesses to establish unisex restrooms and make intimate facilities wide open to all genders. Major cities such as [New York](#) and [Seattle](#) have already caved in, and are now implementing this practice - by executive fiat of the Mayors. In the ongoing culture war by Transgender activists to eliminate natural male/female gender designations from society, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has come up with [a proposal](#) that could lead to doctors being punished, if they choose to believe that there are only two genders, rooted in biological sex. That would constitute discrimination against those

claiming to be of other gender apart from those two, intolerable under the Obama Care bill! Currently, [Facebook](#) has 58 possible gender identifications, while [The Living Rede](#) lists at least 63 gender combinations.

Illinois Bed and Breakfast Ordered to Pay \$80,000 for Declining to Host ‘Gay’ Civil Union Ceremony

In line with the on-going targeting of Christian businesses in America by homosexuals seeking to compel their owners to act against their personal and religious convictions, a Bed and Breakfast facility in Illinois has been ordered to cough out a whopping \$80,000 dollars for declining to facilitate a party for two homosexual men on their premises.

As in previous cases, some of which were reported on Church Arise! ([see this blog post](#)), homosexuals bypass several other service providers available in their state, and specifically insist that it is businesses operating by fine Christians on Biblical standards are the ones to help them celebrate their anti-Bible values. And their sympathizers in places of authority are quick to use state authorities to inflict maximum damage on the Christians.

In the situation under discussion, immediately following the passage of the infamous so-called “Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Union Act” in 2011, Todd Wathen contacted the TimberCreek Bed and Breakfast in the small farming community of Paxton, Illinois requesting to host a homosexual civil union ceremony on the facility. The facility, operated by Jim and Beth Walder, is described on its website as “an upscale Christian country bed and breakfast,” and also hosts church retreats, baby and bridal showers, business meetings and other events. [Please read the rest of the article at <http://churcharise.blogspot.com.ng/2016/04/doctors-could-be-punished-for-not.html>]

So Many Christians, So Few Lions: Is There Christianophobia in the United States?

In the new book with the above title, Professors George Yancey and David Williamson of University of North Texas shared their findings that while Christianophobia (defined as “unreasonable hatred or fear of Christians”) isn’t common among common people, it does characterize those in the upper echelons of American society. One of these upper echelons folks interviewed in the book had lamented how there were “so few lions,” referencing the Roman Empire’s practice of throwing Christians into an arena to be slaughtered by the wild cats. One respondent remarked that Christians “should be eradicated without hesitation or remorse.” See full write-up by [Selwyn Duke here](#)

[Four Bible Translators Murdered in Middle East](#)

The [Mission Network News](#), on March 22, 2016 posted this grim news:

“Bible translation in Muslim-dominant areas is risky. Mix that occupation with animosity aimed at Muslim-Background Believers and what you get is a volatile and often explosive reaction. That’s proven true for Wycliffe Associates. President/Chief Executive Officer Bruce Smith confirms the deaths of four national translators (first generation Christians) recently.

According to Wycliffe, a raid took place on the translators’ office. Two of the translators were shot and killed, while another two died of wounds from being beaten. These last two managed to protect and save the lead translator by lying on top of him while the militants beat them with their now-empty weapons.

The militants also destroyed translating equipment, including Print on Demand equipment, books, and translation materials.

However, Wycliffe says the militants did not destroy the ‘computer hard drives containing translation work for eight language projects.’

Wycliffe thanked the Lord for this blessing and requested prayer for the families of the slain translators. Wycliffe also asked for prayer for God to raise up new translators to carry on the work being done.

In addition, Wycliffe asked for prayer for the killers.”

Culled from: www.christianheadlines.com/blog/four-wycliffe-bible-translators-murdered-by-militants-in-middle-east.html

Islamism in Nigeria (from front page)

A Christian commentator, Moses Gbenu has riddled the draft law with holes. For instance he wonders if El-Rufai understands that all Christians are commanded to preach the Gospel, making all of us, as preachers, liable to Mr El Rufai’s oversight in the proposed law. On the issue of offense, Gbenu wonders if El Rufai would agree that the several portions of the Koran referring to people of other religions, especially Jews, as “pigs”, “apes,” “donkeys,” etc are offensive. In fact, according to Gbenu, “If the law of El-Rufai must hold, close to 50% of the Quran must also be expunged or be banned under the law. Most Islamic books must have to be banned because most of them denigrate the core Christian doctrines and blaspheme Jesus our Lord. “

Gbenu also questions if El-Rufai’s definition of “religious leaders” include traditional religions (not to mention the new age religions) etc. In Gbenu’s opinion, the clause, especially the “dead or alive” portion, is simply trying to protect the Islamic

prophet, and “to begin the so-called ‘blasphemy law’ as it is practiced in Pakistan and other Islamic nations under which Christians are murdered either by Muslim mobs or officially by government.”

Please read the full article on our Blog at <http://churcharise.blogspot.com.ng/2016/04/governor-el-rufai-public-face-of-12.html>. Here is the concluding part:

We also see El-Rufai in recent times, speaking on behalf of President Buhari at a launch of 2 books by Moslem cleric, Late Justice Mohammad Bashir Sambo. There, in the name of the President, El-Rufai [directed](#) that the Nigerian Educational Research Council (NERC) should adopt the 2 books as standard textbooks for the “appropriate subject in all federal colleges in the country. “ (<https://www.naij.com/506580-buhari-directs-inclusion-islamic-books-curriculum-fuels-concerns-among-nigerians.html>)

What many Nigerians are not aware is that, the “appropriate subject” is a new subject to be taken by all students, including Christians. In the new arrangement concluded under the tenure of Prof Rukkayyat as Education Minister (Minister of state in the Education ministry, Nyeson Wike was at the time busy battling Rotimi Amaechi), both Christian Religious Knowledge and Islamic Religious Knowledge, together with Civics are now merged into one subject, [Religion and National Values](#), which is mandatory for ALL students to take!

The recommended textbooks, which El-Rufai in the name of the President has decreed for teaching the compulsory subject, will have to be studied and digested by ALL Nigerian pupils, irrespective of their personal religious persuasion. This would leave no room for slack interpretation of the carefully crafted new curriculum! See an example of the impact of Islamic radicalization via textbooks in Pakistan here: www.csmonitor.com/World/Asia-South-Central/2016/0331/In-Pakistan-textbook-case-of-radicalization-in-public-schools

Consequently, as pointed out by several commentators, if this ploy succeeds, Christian children will soon be required to learn that “God has no son”; and to get the much needed “Credit” at WASC Exams, they must be ready to write essays declaring Jesus as only one of the prophets, and of much less authority than the Islamic prophet!

The Bible says God will laugh at such ploys from heaven and will move against his foes suddenly when they least expect (Psa. 2, Psa 37). It’s just like the little silly games played by the new sexuality lobby (see CA! Vol 7 No 3) or Eckankar (Vol 7 No 6) in the days of Prof Fabian Osuji as Education Minister.

But as it is also often said, God does nothing except in response to prayers of the saints.

Islamic conversion-by-marriage craze now assuming Epidemic Proportions in Nigeria

In January 2010 we cited the craze in Egypt where in the height of the influence of the Moslem Brotherhood, Islamists were having a field day luring Christian girls [into supermarkets](#), (as if they had won some gift) and in broad day light, abducting and raping them into marriage. Thereafter they claim the humiliated girls have converted to Islam.

It would have sounded so comical if not that it was happening in real life, not some movies. Our conclusion at CA! is that there must have been rather strong incentives (probably monetary), daring young moslem men to bring in Christian brides one way or the other. (Like Okorocho's incentives to Youth Corpers who marry while serving in his state).

Now the chicken are in our backyard roosting. [Read the rest of this article on our Blog at <http://churcharise.blogspot.com.ng/2016/04/islamic-conversion-by-marriage-craze.html>]

In Pakistan, estimated 700 girls forcefully converted to Islam by marriage annually – Research Group:

That the conversion-by-forced-marriage trend is inspired and imported from a global Islamism agenda, is not in any doubt. According to the Movement for Solidarity and Peace, a research, education and advocacy group, 700 non-Muslim girls are converted to Islam each year in Pakistan. (Read the rest of this story on our blog at <http://churcharise.blogspot.com.ng/2016/04/in-pakistan-estimated-700-girls.html>)

US Hero thrown out of the Army for defending a boy being sodomized on US Base in Afghanistan

Sgt. 1st Class Charles Martland has been kicked out of the US Army for confronting an Afghan child rapist while serving in Afghanistan in 2011.

Martland, a decorated Green Beret, was reprimanded by the Army after he retaliated against an Afghan police commander at an outpost for repeatedly raping a young boy and also repeatedly striking the boy's distraught mother. Unable to bear the sight after considerable self-restraints, Martland and another soldier confronted the commander, throwing him to the ground and causing him to leave the base.

The US Army was totally displeased with the action! The Army Human Resources Command's [recommended](#) that Martland be kicked out of the service. This recommendation was upheld and effected a few weeks ago. Martland had served in the army without any blemish for 11 years, and had been twice decorated for bravery and valor.

Clearly, in the new world order, interfering in other people's sexuality is a strictly no-go area. Rooted in evolution-based "survival of the fittest" concept, the new world order recognizes needs for the individual to satisfy his peculiar needs without restraints imposed by values prescribed by other people (or some "God"!). After all, would Sgt Martland be applauded for rescuing an antelope from a hungry lion in the wild?

Entropy and the End of the World

Every scientist accepts that the world is headed for inevitable death. The most basic and universal law in Science, spanning virtually every field of science, the law of entropy, demands such death. Popularly called the 2nd law of thermodynamics, it affirms that left alone, things will always get more disordered. At best (and it is only in theory) things can retain their state of orderliness and not get degraded. But nothing can get better organized spontaneously on its own.

This truth alone, of course, makes the idea of evolution totally unscientific and irrational. The concept of Spontaneous Generation, for instance holds that inanimate matter simply acquired life spontaneously - without any known mechanism. And that's supposed to be a refined "scientific position" superior to the raw "religious concept" of an omniscient and omnipotent Creator creating life by fiat!

The law of entropy is firmly affirmed in the Scriptures. In Rom 8:19-22, the Bible says Creation is subject to decay, and is indeed groaning, waiting to be delivered from this fundamental nature.

Now when scientists talk of the inevitable end of the world, it is based on the fact that a time comes when no further decay could be possible. As the saying goes, things would have reached the rock-bottom level. If getting better (spontaneously) is ruled out by a formidable universal decree as the 2nd law of thermodynamics, it simply means that, at that point, the world dies out. No further process can occur. Checkmate. End of the story.

However, where most people have gotten it wrong is in the variables used to measure entropy. There is increasing disorder in various other parameters in our world, including social order. It is far more likely that we reach the rock bottom level in these other parameters, far long before we approach the lowest entropy in the heat packaging of the universe. [Read the conclusion of this article at <http://churcharise.blogspot.com.ng/2016/04/entropy-and-end-of-world-12.html>]

THE TIME IS FULFILLED. THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND. REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOSPEL MARK 1:15

Europe in turmoil: Right conditions for the emergence of a “saviour”, Mr Antichrist

The political enclave known as Europe is in turmoil of historic proportion.

In addition to struggling to keep economically weak states like Greece in the Union via massive bailouts, Europe now has the political quagmire of millions of migrants compounding her problems. The resolve of core European leadership is to keep “European identity and values”, including in particular, the “no internal borders” dream necessary to obliterate the idea of sovereign mini-states.

So far, it’s like wanting to eat omelette without breaking eggs. Eating your cake and keeping it at the same time. Infiltration and unyieldness of ISIS has created serious security problem which has many eastern states recoiling from the financial inducements to keep borders open and absorb more refugees.

In our article on the [Blood Moon Tetrad](#), and [SEPTEMBER 2015](#), we warned that dire times awaited Israel. Europe, islam, morality.. and the rest of the world. We believe the current chaos in Europe and resulting increase in global social entropy is a clear pointer to the imminent emergence of the AntiChrist.

The reports coming from Europe are surely grim. According to the Associated Press, “The Islamic State group has trained at least 400 fighters to target Europe in deadly waves of attacks, deploying interlocking terror cells like the ones that struck Brussels and Paris with orders to choose the time, place and method for maximum chaos” While the AP quotes a figure of up to “some 5,000 Europeans” who have gone to Syria (<https://www.yahoo.com/news/trains-400-fighters-attack-europe-191549896.html>.) Prophecy News in its own [report](#) (as also does Donald Trump), avers that more British Muslims are actually joining ISIS than the British army!

The truth of the matter is that we have all been inundated with unbelievable acts being perpetrated by “Islamic immigrants” in Europe, that we are all probably getting numbed to these reports. Ralph Sidway of [Facing Islam](#) Blog, has posted references documenting Islamic atrocities in Europe over the period September 2015 and March 2016. No matter how bad you thought the problem was, you would surely be shocked merely skimming through this list of self-explanatory headlines!

You can skim through the “Link Dump” on our blog here:

<http://churcharise.blogspot.com.ng/2016/04/link-dump-on-impact-of-islamic.html> or read the entire article at <http://www.jihadwatch.org/2016/04/the-muslim-migrant-invasion-and-the-collapse-of-europe>

In his introduction to the “Link Dump”, Ralph expressed frustration at even attempting to

write a coherent article on the impact of the Islamic migration (Robert Spencer called it “[Hijrah](#)”) on Europe. He writes: “Europe as we have known it since 1945 will no longer exist by 2020. Truth be told, it no longer exists now.”

Certainly very many thinking people share this reality with Ralph Sidway: the end has indeed come for Europe. Nevertheless, at Church Arise! we predict a dramatic twist, a kind of Joker to the whole saga. Based on the Scriptures, and a conviction that the Merckels and Hollandes of this world couldn’t be as blind and stupid as they are desperately portraying themselves, we conclude that, consciously or subconsciously, the core leaders of Europe are actually working out a script.

It’s amazing no one is querying Merkel’s new-found blind love for immigrants. On July 16 last year, the news media were replete with Merkel’s firmly telling a sobbing 14 year old Palestinian girl, that she and her family will have to be repatriated as, sorry, Germany “just can’t manage” to accommodate all. (see [here](#)). If there was no room for a well-assimilated Palestinian family (the girl Reem Sahwil spoke in perfect german), what has changed that Merkel is now the fanatic advocate for absorption of millions of immigrants, many who have no interest in becoming German, and who no fellow Arab nation would take in for fear of terrorism? We’ll frankly assume that Merkel is merely carrying out instructions from “higher authorities.”

Read the rest of this article on our Blog here <http://churcharise.blogspot.com.ng/2016/04/europe-in-turmoil-right-conditions-for.html>

Meteorite kills man in India, first case in “recorded history?”

Several news agencies reported the case of a meteorite striking an Engineering College in Tamil Nadu, Southern India, killing one man and wounding three others. Virtually all the reports pronounce the event as the first time an object would fall from the sky and kill a human being.

Referring to the incident as “the first recorded human fatality due to a falling space rock” [Eric Berger](#), went on to cite the [International Comet Quarterly](#) to establish the fact that “there have been no confirmed human deaths due to meteorite strikes.”

In his own report, based on articles from the Wall Street Journal (WSJ) and Reuters, Laura Greggell of [Live Science](#) writes: “The impact occurred at 12:30 p.m. local time Saturday, when a bus driver was standing on the grass near the college’s cafeteria, [according to Reuters](#). The driver, a 40-year-old man named Kamaraj, was killed, and a student and two gardeners standing nearby were injured, the [WSJ](#) reported.” He concluded: “For the first time in

recorded history, a meteorite is reported to have killed a person.”

It is not clear what he meant by “recorded history” because in the same report, he went on to quote sources from NASA [Jet Propulsion Lab](#) confirming that “there are ancient Chinese records of meteorites causing human deaths.”

All these reports however demonstrate how mainstream reporters cherry-pick the references they please, and create their own “facts” and “realities.” For indeed, that all-time best-selling book, available in most homes on the planet, clearly has a well-documented report of meteorites killing people en-masse. In the tenth Chapter of the Book of Joshua, the Holy Bible provided a “recorded history” of how the Almighty God “cast down great stones from heaven” upon the armies of the five Amorite Kings at Azekah (Joshua 10:11). “*They were* more which died with hailstones than *they* whom the children of Israel slew with the sword,” the Bible affirms.

Scientific Journal Retracts Paper Referencing Human Hand’s ‘Design by Creator’

A scientific journal caved in to pressure from evolutionists and retracted an article about the human hand that mentions “the Creator” three times.

On January 5, the journal “PLOS ONE” published a peer-reviewed article titled “[Biomechanical Characteristics of Hand Coordination in Grasping Activities of Daily Living](#).” The article, which was written by a team of Chinese and American scientists, explores the complex design and coordinated movements of the human hand.

“The human hand is an amazing instrument that can perform a multitude of functions,” the scientists wrote, later explaining that hand movements “are enabled by a highly complex structure, with 19 articulations, 31 muscles and more than 25 degrees of freedom.”

Clearly such a structure could not have happened by chance!

Persecution of scientists who dare to espouse faith in a Creator is a silent ongoing ravaging reality. Some evolutionists have even strongly canvassed for withdrawing doctoral degrees awarded to people who, even if they know everything about the evolution theory, still show evidence that they do not BELIEVE or agree with it! (see CA! Vol 6 No 3) See more articles on our blog on Creation Science at our new site www.lsfnigeria.org/index.php/creation-science/creation-science

Redeemer’s University, Ede Births First Creation Science Club In Nigeria

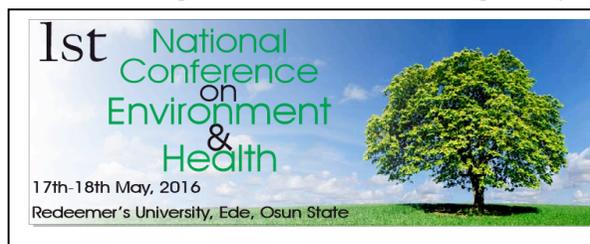
We are happy to announce the inaugural meeting of the Creation Science Club at the Redeemer’s University, Ede on Thursday 17th March,

2016. This is the first of such in this part of the world. It is envisioned as a platform to promote Creation Science, and challenge the Evolution theory and its derivatives in Society. Read a short report on the inaugural meeting on www.lsfnigeria.org. Formal registration of the Club within the University is ongoing.

The Creation Science Club of the Redeemer’s University, Ede, is an initiative of the LivingScience Foundation, (LSF), Ile-Ife. If you would like to discuss the establishment of such a club in your Institution (secondary/tertiary) please contact us.

LSF Convening Strategic National Conference on Environment and Health

With the Almighty God granting us grace and access to the top echelons of academia, diplomacy,



industry, and governance, the LivingScience Foundation is excited at our coming very first public outing – the 1st National Conference on Environment and Health scheduled for **May 17 and 18, 2016** at the Redeemer’s University, Ede, Osun State.

Issues of environment and health are extremely complex and intertwined. And they respond very poorly to isolated compartmentalized treatments such as they have been receiving to date in Nigeria [Please read the full article on our Blog here. <http://churcharise.blogspot.com.ng/2016/04/lsf-convening-strategic-national.html>].

Here is the concluding part:

The amazing fact is that the vast majority of Nigerians, including the highly educated, are totally oblivious of this development, and what it means for ALL of us in Nigeria! By our continuing to use so-called multi-dose (cheaper) vaccines produced abroad, but proscribed for use there, we are shouting from the roof-top that the lives of our children, and consequently our future, is inferior to those of children from the developed nations! Vaccines so affected include Tetanus Toxoid, Hepatitis B, and Influenza.

As usual, the world celebrated the annual World Autism Day with fanfare on April 2; and the regular official lines is that save for *possible* link with environmental and genetic factors, no one knows the real cause of this extremely pathetic spectrum of disease. But with facts and figures demonstrated by

people like [Senator Kennedy](#), [Trace Amounts](#), etc no reasonable objective person can miss the link between autism and mercury in vaccine. See for instance, [a recent article](#) published in Egypt demonstrating this link. In the words of Boyd Haley, "I think that the biological case against Thimerosal is so dramatically overwhelming anymore that only a very foolish or a very dishonest person with the credentials to understand this research would say that Thimerosal wasn't most likely the cause of autism."

However, this mercury palaver is just one pathetic story in our environmental-health situation in Nigeria. The same story as above can be repeated on several other agents, ranging from lead to pesticides, from microwave radiation in the GSM industry to ionizing radiation in medical practices, from the petrochemical industry to mining of solid minerals! The bottom line is that environmental-health issues are peculiar to each local community, and of considerably grave consequences. And they respond to the same solution – stakeholders across a broad spectrum of disciplines, need to come together and spurred by both a sense of patriotism and of self-preservation, must exchange and holistically evaluate relevant data that abound disjointedly in their particular disciplines.

This is what the 1st LSF National Conference on Environment and Health by the grace of God is spearheading.

This initiative is entirely without any government or foreign funding. Thanks to strategic supports from the Redeemer's University and several dedicated academicians not part of LSF. The registration fee is rock-bottom cheap, to promote extensive grassroot participation including from PG students, artisans groups, etc . You can support by exhibiting relevant products at the Conference, advertising in the Conference programme, or simply by standing with the initiative as a Sponsor in any of three categories available. Kindly visit <http://conferences.lsfigeria.org> for details.

End-time Temples (continued from Back Page)

Now the latest news from the Temple Institute is about calls for qualifying Kohanim, male descendants of Aaron, who would serve as priests in the Temple! The requirements are stringent. Because priests must not be allowed to be in building with dead bodies, such as mortuary, the qualifying priests (who must have been born and residing in the Land of Israel), must: “ **not have been born in a hospital and must not have visited hospitals (unless they are certain that they remained in a state of purity throughout their visit), or cemeteries.** <https://www.templeinstitute.org/events.htm> See also, www.breakingisraelnews.com/64009/photos-priests-reenact-biblical-temple-service-celebrate-new-month-jewish-world/

On the other hand, the temple of Baal (remember Mt Carmel in the days of Elijah?) is also being frantically raised up! Apparently in response to ISIS' destruction of the remains of the original, temple at Palmyra, the UNESCO Heritage site people are reconstructing. Digital 3-D technology will be used to literally "print" the temple. For now the arches, gateways will be raised simultaneously at the Times Square New York and Trafalgar Square, London

[Michael T. Snyder](#) has observed that the date April 19, chosen for the erection of these archways simultaneously in London and New York, is a very important day in the occult world. He points out that April 19 "begins a 13-day period of time [that is exceedingly significant for the worship of Baal.](#)" He explains: "April 19 is the first day of the 13-day Satanic ritual day relating to fire – the fire god, Baal, or Molech/Nimrod (the Sun God), also known as the Roman god, Saturn (Satan/Devil). This day is a major human sacrifice day, demanding fire sacrifice with an emphasis on children. This day is one of the most important human sacrifice days, and as such, has had some very important historic events occur on this day."

After going on to further cite a number of such occult-inspired historic events in the past few years, Snyder concludes that these archways might actually be giant "welcome signs" being laid up for the Antichrist. See details in <http://beforeitsnews.com/paranormal/2016/04/no-coincidence-blood-sacrifices-on-the-rise-temple-baal-in-ny-is-going-up-the-same-day-the-blood-sacrifice-to-the-beast-begins-video-2506906.html>

According to Ezekiel 37: the re-birth of Israel would be in stages, moving from the physical gathering, to the nation becoming a spiritual entity. We have seen the steady fulfilment of this prophecy as the Jews first moved in into Eretz Israel in 1948, took over Jerusalem in 1967, and is now moving towards the establishment of the Temple. Citing Isaiah 59:20, One Rabbi noted that the Messiah could not come until Israel has undergone a national repentance.

The Bible however shows that Israel would at first be fooled into accepting the antichrist as the Messiah. However having given him the benefit of doubts initially, the true nature of the antichrist would become evident to the Jews when he sits in the Temple (to be built, probably with his assistance), proclaiming himself to be god! (see Mat.24:15, 2 Thess. 2:4). Then the persecution of the Jews would begin. But God has a plan for them ahead of that situation, according to Rev 12:6,14ff).

Rom 11:25 warns that as Israel moves towards full spiritual restoration, and becoming God's witness on earth again, the Church must be prepared for our exit to go abide ever more with our Head and Lord (John 14:1ff)

TOPICAL ISSUE: A Tale of Two Temples

Efforts at rebuilding the 3rd Temple of God at Mount Moriah, Jerusalem is marching on with breath-taking precision. The [Temple Institute](#) is at the centre of the developments, based on absolute conviction that the Almighty God has revealed that it is time for the restoration of the Temple and the Jewish people to the ancient covenant.

On its [website](#), the Temple Institute reels off her incredible successes: “We created a Menorah of solid gold for the Holy Temple. Everyone thought it couldn't be done. After 10 years of research we created the Breastplate of the High Priest. Everyone thought it was impossible. For the first time in two thousand years we produced pure olive oil for the Menorah. Over 60 vessels have been restored by the Temple Institute. Everyone thought it couldn't be done.”

The final requirement before the Temple could be built and services held therein, is the availability of special water for purification. Such a water requires ashes from a red heifer as components (see Numbers 19:1ff). After considerable research and efforts in animal husbandry, the Temple Institute was able to yet again, accomplish another “impossible task” and is now “for the first time in 2000 years,” raising blemish-free red heifers in Israel.

The final step is the Temple itself. And the Temple Institute has the “complete and highly detailed architectural plan” ready “for the immediate construction of the Holy Temple.” On its website, the Temple Institute explains that: “The plan includes all of components that will be used in building: marble, stone, concrete, wood, flooring materials, overlay of gold, etc.” → continued on page 7

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EXHORTATION: ABOVE ALL, I CALL YOU TO BE INTERCESSORS

There is no doubt that God is currently shaking all things and judging the nations of the earth.

A notable Jewish prophet of God by name, Lance Lambert some 30 years ago (April 1986) prophesied about this in a solemn gathering of about 153 prophets from 40 countries of the world in Mount Carmel in Jerusalem.

He saw this time in which we presently live and described it as a – time of unparalleled upheaval and turmoil. He also called it the day of trouble and evil. He added that it will be a period characterized by:- War and civil wars, Anarchy, Terrorism, Monetary collapse, Natural disasters, Shortages and famines, Old and new diseases, Lawlessness, Loveless, selfishness. Delusion, Believing a lie, False religion, Apostate church, Christianity without Christ, Islamic revolution

Understanding and embracing this prophecy has become vital in equipping and repositioning the church to pray aright in times like this.

For us in Nigeria, you will agree that we have had more than a fair share of this shaking and judgment. It has become so palpable that virtually everybody now feels the brunt of it.

In the midst of these shaking and turmoil however, the desire of God is to raise an overcoming people who will wield unprecedented spiritual power over their nation.

And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations – (REV. 2:26 NKJV)

This is therefore the time of the manifestations of the “Daniel” Church, the “Joseph” Church and the “Esther” Church. A Church that will take responsibility for Nigeria rather than being seduced and weakened by the wine and delicacies of the king. The Church that is not sleeping with Portiphar’s wife, and the Church that has overcome disunity and is committed in the place of prayer and fasting. **This period of time should actually be the best moments of the Church.**

If Daniel, Joseph and Esther could succeed in turning Babylon, Egypt and Persia respectively into the domains of God’s kingdom, then the transformation of Nigeria is possible. All that is required is for us to become a breed of men and women who are like Daniel, Joseph and Esther.

GOD BLESS NIGERIA!!!

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