



1st Blood Moon of the Tetrad (April 15, 2014)



The first of the eagerly awaited blood-moon tetrad occurred as predicted on April 15, 2014. However, it was a celestial show that "premiered" in the United States. Most other locations on earth (including Nigeria) were in daylight at the time the earth was casting its shadow on the moon to form the total lunar eclipse and the associated moon-turn-red scenario. Hence we missed seeing the images.

However, trust the Americans. They have helped to make it a truly global event as many could follow the event from all over the world through real-time live postings on the net (cf Rev. 11:9) The internet is awash with a good number of excellent pictures of the "wao-ing" event. Check this site [here for 49 exquisite images](#).

Yoruba Christian Leaders' Assembly (YCLA) scheduled for July 9-12, 2014

Plans for the Yoruba Christian Leaders' Assembly are now well in advanced stages. In the last edition of CA! we provided a peep into the motivation and goals behind the Assembly, envisioned by Rev Segun Olanipekun of the Institute for Christian Leadership Development (ICLD), Pretoria, South Africa.

It is an end-time vision where Christian leaders in different nations all over Africa rise to bring their Christian influence to bear, in practical ways, on every segment of Society where the Lord has positioned them. It envisions a leadership that promotes both Eternal Life (a heavenly component, for all eternity) and Abundant Life (an earthly component for the now). As explained by Bro Segun, these two tracks were abundantly demonstrated in the life of the patriarch Abraham, and they aptly summarize the Abrahamic Covenant spelt out in Genesis 12. → Page 2 Column 2

This same Covenant the Lord has determined to replicate in willing vessels, all over Africa – according to prophecies at the 1st African Leaders' Summit and Prophetic Tour of Israel last year.

The YCLA is the first of proposed Assemblies of Christian Leaders from various ethnic groups all over Africa, seeking to actualize this prophecy. In practical terms, Christian leaders will discuss how godly structures can be put in place within their spheres of influence. Godly structures, akin to the Highway described in Isaiah 35:8, where even "fools" can walk without missing their steps. Bro Segun Olanipekun was emphatic that the main difference between developed and underdeveloped nations lies in the level of organization/structures they have in place. → pg 2

Church pushes on despite desperate satanic endtime attacks

Our faithful Lord and Master, Jesus, continues to be faithful to His promise to build His Church and make her undefeatable by the Devil (Mathew 16:18). Through the ministry of faithful teachers and watchmen, the Church continues to stand strong against potentially deadly but subtle doctrinal heresies and falsehoods. Please visit websites of organizations such as Lighthouse Research, (www.lighthouseresearch.org) Institute for Creation Research (www.icr.org), Moriel (www.moriel.org) among others to celebrate Christ's faithfulness through His chosen vessels being used to keep the Church untainted and undefiled.

In the regions of the world, where the attacks are more direct and physically brutal, the Lord has also proven equal to the task of preserving His people and keeping them hopeful. Communism and Islam remain the top persecutors of Christianity all over the world, yet they have continued to fail miserably, despite their desperate attacks.

For instance, various encouraging news have been emerging from the heart of communism itself, China. One report from that country, based on on-line survey, indicates that despite the unrelenting persecutions, Jesus and Christianity are actually more popular in China than Chairman Mao →

and Communism. (see [Jesus may be more popular than Mao in China](#)) Other physical indicators confirm that Communist officials are getting frustrated with the continued multiplication of the Church. For instance there was the case of Communist officials deciding to bulldoze a Church deemed too big. Even though the Sanjiang church in Wenzhou submits to the Three Self Patriotic movement doctrines of the Communist Party (submitting to rigorous monitoring by the state, including having to send sermons to be preached to state officials for vetting ahead of church services), officials still found the sheer size of the auditorium too intimidating that they decided to send in bulldozers. Thousands of Chinese Christians were reported to have mounted, round-the-clock human shield around the church to prevent the actualization of the threat (see [Christians form human shield around church in 'China's Jerusalem' after demolition threat](#)). Another report, reporting on such Churches as the 5,000 capacity Church at the relatively small town of Liushi goes on to predict that [China is on course to become 'world's most Christian nation' within 15 years](#) [<http://www.telegraph.co.uk>]

Elsewhere, the Church by the grace of God is holding up high Her head. From Russia came the report that The Harvest Church of St. Petersburg, Russia was closed by the Russian government without warning. Government officials reported that the church was conducting unregistered educational activities, namely holding Sunday school classes during the week without explicit permission ([Church in Russia Closed for Holding "Unregistered" Sunday School Classes](#), [www.christianheadlines.com/]).

In Kenya, six people have so far died from the assault on a church in Likoni near Mombasa. Gunmen burst into a Sunday service on March 23 and started shooting indiscriminately. Several more are seriously wounded and are receiving medical attention. The attackers managed to escape on foot before police arrived (www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-26712771).

And reports continue to confirm that the ongoing conflict in Syria is not blind to the presence of Christians who are considered fair targets by all warring sides. For instance The Takfiri Jihadist group ISIS, reportedly operate "actual and literal Islamic human slaughterhouses" specifically for Christians in the region. The horrifying report was based on eye-witness account of a survivor. ([\[human-slaughterhouses-christians-discovered/\]\(#\)\). In all these, the persecuted Church remains committed to the Lord Jesus, Praise the Lord!](https://shoebat.com/2014/03/17/actual-literal-islamic-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

These reports should encourage each of us to continue to be steadfast to Christ as we face our own share of the endtime satanic assaults (Rev.12:12).. We should also endeavour to lift up one another in prayers for deliverance and strength as may be deemed appropriate by the Lord (please see Acts 12:5-7 and Luke 22:43-44)

Abrahamic Covenant in Yorubaland (from p 1)

At the YCLA scheduled for the Oduduwa Hall of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife between Wednesday July 9 and Saturday July 12 this year, issues related to the above subject matter will be exhaustively discussed under the leading of the Holy Spirit. We also trust the Lord to release the Abrahamic Mantle and anointing needed for participants to go replicate the Abrahamic Covenant in their various domains. Expected to join Rev Olanipekun in leading the discussions and prayers are a crop of seasoned ministers of the Gospel including Rev Dr Mike Oye, Engr Steve Olumuyiwa, Dr Kole Akinboboye among others. Delegates are expected from all Yoruba states of Nigeria (including Kogi and Edo). Church Arise! strongly endorses this Assembly and encourages all whose hearts are stirred, to go ahead and make the requisite moves. For more details, kindly contact the Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee, Dr Olalekan Jesuleye on 08157609726.

Meanwhile, Satanic Strongholds And Gates Continue To Yield In Yorubaland

We reported in our [last edition](#) how the Lord exposed the gross wickedness and inhuman atrocities being perpetrated at the village of Mosarajo, near the ancient city of Ile-Ife. Clear evidences attest to a well-established practice of human sacrifice and rituals. The speed and effectiveness with which such a heinous blatant event, which was widely reported all over the world, was brushed under carpet also clearly attests to the calibre of the clients who patronize the Shrines.

Now an even more extensive practice of human sacrifice was also uncovered at Soka area of Ibadan city, in Oyo state on March 22. See pictures of victims and their clothing and personal effects at www.360nobs.com/2014/03/gruesome-photos-from-the-uncovered-dungeon-of-death-in-soka-ibadan/. Up till date, nothing has been heard concerning the unidentified 8 suspects linked with the ritualist

den. Currently, political bigwigs in the state are openly trading accusations on who are the patrons, and how such a place with its stench and scale of operation could possibly have existed without authorities knowing about it (see www.premiumtimesng.com/news/159096-oyo-govt-owns-ibadan-kidnappers-den-ex-oyo-ssg-its-a-lie-oyo-govt.html). Again there is world-wide alarm and reportage of these atrocities

(see www.abc.com/news/world-africa-26721112, www.theepochtimes.com/n3/578098-ibadan-oyo-state-nigeria-horrific-trade-in-human-body-parts-uncovered-chained-prisoners-rescued/)

Church Arise! believes, (in the words of Rev Segun Olanipekun of the ICLD, Pretoria, see above) that these satanic strongholds are “the trees producing strings of wicked leaders” in Yorubaland. Their being exposed and discredited at this auspicious time must certainly be a confirmation that the Lord is serious about changing core leadership cadres all over Africa, beginning from Yorubaland. The Church of God must awaken to these realities and mobilize to actualize God’s agenda for our time.

In Ondo State, Ritualist Kidnappers arrested, sentenced to death

Aside of the big centres for kidnapping and satanic rituals which are being exposed by the Holy Spirit all over Yorubaland, the pockets of “free-lance” solo ritualists are also finding their spells over the people becoming broken and increasingly ineffectual. As reported by another [international media house](http://internationalmediahouse.com), three ritualists were arrested for killing a 1-year-old girl in Ondo State, Nigeria. Without the backing of the big guns behind centres like Mosarajo and Soka, justice was swift and straightforward for these agents of death: they have been sentenced to death by hanging. (www.yourjewishnews.com/2014/03/n32018.html)

In a similar development at Idikan in Ibadan, a moslem cleric was accosted in the very act of slaughtering a would-be victim. Attracted by desperate screams from Chiwendu Nkwocha, neighbours broke down the door of the room of the Moslem cleric and found him already cutting deep into Chiwendu’s neck, as one would slaughter a ram. The neck was not yet fully severed, and it is expected that the lady would fully recover with good medical attention.

(www.vanguardngr.com/2014/03/horror-ibadan-cleric-caught-slaughtering-woman/)

Quotes:

“A few days ago, an interesting thing happened while Pope Francis was addressing tens of thousands of people in St. Peter’s Square. He had two white doves released by children standing next to him—while he prayed for a peaceful resolution to the crisis in the Ukraine. Once the doves were let go, both were immediately attacked by a crow and seagull; I can only wonder if God was trying to show that empty symbolism is no match for evil forces that wish to devour us.”

Todd [From the article: *A good man for all religions* (www.RaptureReady.org) Feb 10, 2014

“We never knew that we were really moving into crisis. It is a phenomenon that was never part of our problems.

“So it takes time for you to train the people; it takes time for you to build the security architecture and that is what we are improving on every day.

Not too long ago, I gave an approval of over \$1 bn for us to acquire what we require”

President Goodluck Jonathan (Punch 9/5/14, pg 7)

[Confirming that Nigeria is now forced to invest massively in providing a security architecture it would never have invested in, were it not for Boko Haram insurgency. Boko Haram will eventually go, but the security apparati will remain in place for the antichrist to use. It’s the same story all over the world.]

Supercomputers, Satellite Surveillance and Microchip implants prepare the grounds for the Antichrist

If we accept the reasonable logic that the directions of growth of a strategic field like Science and Technology are not arbitrary, but being consciously directed by groups with well-defined stakes and interests, then the amazing developments being daily reported in the fields of Science and Technology would have a clear story to tell. As we will show presently, it is a clear indication of the mad rush to put in place the structures required for the emplacement of the antichrist. Even more sobering is the fact that the de-classified information in the public realm today are most certainly years away from the real capabilities currently achievable.

Let’s start with supercomputers. With the advent of faster and faster microprocessors and



Regina Dugan
(DARPA/GOOGLE)

increasing miniaturization of data storage systems, supercomputers are now being put to previously unimaginable uses. For instance, at the Utah Data Center, built by the United States National Security Agency (NSA), it is reported that it is possible to monitor "100 per cent" of a foreign country's telephone calls. The NSA reportedly can now rewind and review conversations as long as a month after they had taken place. (<http://www.trunews.com/nsa-surveillance-program-can-retrieve-replay-phone-calls/>).

Similarly, citing an NSA document, the German magazine *Der Spiegel*, reported that as far back as 2008, The NSA had been developing a software implant for Apple iPhones that allowed the Agency to take almost total control of the device. This include retrieving text messages and voicemail, remotely turning the phone's microphone and camera, remotely pushing and pulling files from the iPhone, retrieving the phone's contact list and identifying the device's location and the location of the nearest cell tower, etc. The implant could do all this without the phone user's knowledge, over SMS (Short Message Service) or a GPRS (General Packet Radio Service) data connection. (see <http://www.pcworld.com/article/2083460/report-nsa-developed-software-for-backdoor-access-to-iphones.html>). That was six long years ago. Today, an App like "What's App" quietly admits to phone users that it has similar capabilities as these functioning. But most phone users who even bother to read the declarations in fine prints at all, apparently see no problem with that. After all they are not terrorists and they have nothing to hide!

The direction to which progress in supercomputers is being directed is that leading to the development of microchips that are compatible with biological systems. One major breakthrough along this line is the recent announcement by Stanford University of the first purely biological transistor, made entirely of genetic material. Stanford assistant professor of bioengineering, Dr Drew Endy, described the breakthrough as the final component needed for a biological computer

that can operate within living cells and reprogram living systems. (<http://www.smh.com.au/digital-life/digital-life-news/human-microchipping-ive-got-you-under-my-skin-20140416-zqvho.html>)

And talking of living systems, the IBM has announced that her collaboration with the US DARPA has led to the development of a self-learning computer system (www.artificialbrains.com/darpa-synapse-program). The age of machines that can think like man and make their own decisions seem truly at hand.

The DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) has not hidden her interest in the development of computer microchips that can be implanted in humans. Such a system will not only allow unfettered monitoring of people, it will further allow thoughts to be inputted into (and perhaps deleted from!) people's mind against their volition. (Literally, everything the NSA could do to the iPhone could be done to the mind of people who allow the microchip to be implanted in them). The literature is currently cluttered with reportage of one variant or another of mind-actuated systems. In a previous edition, we described DARPA's Multiple Micro Electrode Arrays (MMEA) which makes other regular bio-implantable microchips look more like mere toys. The involvement of Prof Kevin Warwick of University of Reading in the DARPA's MMEA project establish beyond any doubt what DARPA has in mind. Warwick is fanatically committed to turning humans into cyborgs, a goal he seems never tire of announcing (see <http://archive.wired.com/wired/archive/8.02/warwick.html>).

Now as things approach a head, the head of DARPA, Regina Dugan has moved to join Google – the undisputed world leader in satellite surveillance. According to spokesman for DARPA, Eric Mazzacone, "[Dugan] felt she couldn't say no to such an innovative company " and she had to leave her position of considerable influence in the US Pentagon (www.wired.com/2012/03/dugan-darpa-google/) Only a fool will wave such a move aside as mere childplay or happenstance.

Regina Duggan is respected as having highly impacted the DARPA in her two years there. In response to the notion that many of her research products seemed futuristic and of no immediate value, she was famously quoted as telling a US congressional panel in March 2011

“There is a [time and a place for daydreaming. But it is not at DARPA](#). DARPA is not the place of dreamlike musings or fantasies, not a place for self-indulging in wishes and hopes. DARPA is a place of doing.”

In her new position as head of Google’s Advanced Technology, Duggan shared her latest idea with the world at a recent All Things D11 Conference. The idea involves people swallowing an edible microchip or tiny pill that contains a microchip, which will turn them into a living authentication system for all the popular electrical devices in common use throughout the day – such as cell phones, automobiles, or doors. See some descriptions here (<http://www.infowars.com/ex-darpa-head-wants-you-to-swallow-id-microchips/>)

Dugan is not one to dwell on fantasies. According to her, work is at an advanced stage in the production of the new biochip and the US Food and Drug Agency has already approved its use!

Truly awesome.

A new book, *Beast Tech*, by Tom Horn and Terry Cook, attempts to review and summarize current developments in the quite open agenda of using Science and Technology to prepare the grounds for the coming antichrist.

“And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. (Rev 13:16-18)

Maylasiian Plane Flight MH370 still Missing!

As we pointed out in the previous article, directions at which developments are being channeled, (and those against which they are being diverted), have stories to tell those who care to listen.

Isn’t it amazing that with so much technological ability, a Boeing 777 with 239 people on board could just simply vanish off the surface of the earth just like that – leaving absolutely no trace behind?. Several weeks have since passed (since 7th March, 2014), and there is still absolutely no clue as to the fate of the aircraft and its occupants.

Many people would have thought this situation impossible, and had it been a local plane

in a country like Nigeria, all the blames would have been conveniently heaped on some guy in authority some where, with arm-chair critics demonstrating and issuing ultimatums! But here we have the entire world mobilized in a no-budget-limit search operation, and for several weeks running, all the efforts have drawn an absolute blank so far.

The situation has given rise to a number of intriguing suggestions, ranging from the possibility of alien UFO abduction, to the existence of a hole/black hole in space, and of course to several conspiracy theories. One of the theories is particularly intriguing because the facts could be checked out for verification. It is the observation that on board the MH370 flight were four out of five joint patent holders for a major semi-conductor material. The disappearance of the four therefore now makes the remaining fifth partner the sole owner of the patent. The punch in the situation is that this remaining fifth partner happens to be none else but billionaire Jacob Rothschild - a member of the Illuminati who additionally comes from a family whose name has virtually become a recurrent decimal in discussions of the coming global governance agenda (see <http://au.ibtimes.com/articles/545653/20140329/malaysian-airline-flight-370-disappearance-boeing-777.htm#.UzmnNfldUep>)

It will take a great deal of faith and hope to still be expecting that the passengers and crew of MH370 could be safely restored to their families – although in the absence of any concrete clear details of what really happened, just anything is possible. It’s not difficult to predict which side of the divide the major players would sit. Government had actually declared that the flight had ended somewhere in the Indian Ocean with no survivors; but family members are insisting that they be shown some proof – wreckage, personal item, anything to rule out other possibilities and theories.

For now the theorists may as well continue to enjoy their field day. The day cometh, probably very soon, when they would need to explain the sudden disappearance of multitudes of Christians from all over the world in the great event known as The Rapture.

“Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air:”
1 Thess.4:16-17

US next President: Between Clinton and Bush. Again?

Americans pride themselves in their democracy and especially their lack of regard for Monarchies or Aristocracies. An Obama can come out seemingly from nowhere and not only aspire to, but actually clinch the presidency. This is quite impressive, and it is the essence of the American dream. After all, the core values of the entire nation itself was deeply rooted in the yearnings of property-less migrants seeking freedom and democracy.

However, a close look at America's structure today clearly



Symbol of the Illuminati,
on - US Currency

reveals that things have long changed in that nation; while the external forms are still being celebrated. As put by an American political analyst, a largely invisible “deep state” has taken over the United States, and the entire citizenry have become a “Slave Race”

(www.bonnerandpartners.com/americans-have-become-a-slave-race/).

While this is evident in so many socio-economic aspects of life in America, one of the saddest is the relegation of God to the background, as the puppeteers backstage decide what values the rest of Americans should boisterously embrace. But the main area glaringly demonstrating the servitude the American nation has fallen into is in political leadership which is now decided by cults-like fraternities such as Skull and Bones, the Bohemian Groves, Illuminati, etc . We had referred to this situation before (please see Behold I Come Quickly ,available for free download at www.churcharise.org); but the situation has since worsened considerably.

George Bush, then former Director of the CIA and prominent member of the Skulls and Bones fraternity was paired with that last great American president, Ronald Reagan, as Vice President in 1981. After two terms (eight years) in that capacity, he stepped up into the topmost job in the country. After four years in office (1989 – 1993), he handed over the job to Bill Clinton (a guy who dared ask Clinton to clarify his membership of the cult group Bohemian Groove was immediately “escorted” out of the room! See the video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8y-FPQINfl).

After his two terms (1993 – 2001), Clinton handed back to George W. Bush (son of the first

George Bush). Two terms later in 2009, another Clinton (Hillary, wife of Bill) was persuaded to wait for a while and occupy the powerful position of Secretary of State while there was a little interregnum during which a useful Tool who could introduce controversial and abominable policies and get away with it, occupy the office – that’s Obama. Extremely leftist, wily and yet virtually unassailable - for being the first minority on the job, it was his task to dramatically change the landscape with respect to traditional values and institutions like marriage, military, etc. (see here www.foxnews.com/politics/2014/04/15/carson-wh-says-his-prayer-breakfast-speech-offended-obama-asked-for-apology/?intcmp=trending for how he has been having silent running problems with other more-well-respected black personalities such as Ben Carson).

Now as America prepares for the next election in 2016, it is amazing that the job has virtually been narrowed to two candidates – Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush!

See analyses at <http://www.breitbart.com/Big-Government/2014/03/30/Clinton-vs-Bush-Again-Really>, and <http://www.newsmax.com/>

The powers behind the shortlist is essentially the Illuminati. As explained by Curtis Dickinson of The Witness News (as far back as 1999), “Generally, when the Illuminati wants an advance in internal American society, they try to place a Democrat in power; but when they want an advance in Foreign Affairs, they try to place a Republican in power.” (<http://www.cuttingedge.org/News/n1314.cfm>)

At least we in primitive Africa, try to fight for top offices on tribal basis, but here in almighty America, flagship of the developed modern people, the top job is now rotated within 2 families! If either of Hillary or Jeb should emerge President in 2016, then America would have been governed for almost a generation by either a Bush or a Clinton! That should make sit-tight dictators or monarchies anywhere in the world green with envy!

Yes, the “deep State” allows the people of America to democratically elect who among the two families they want as President. But it’s really a case of “Head” I win, “Tail” you lose! See also www.businessinsider.com/skull-and-bones-alumni-2011-2?op=1

Boko Haram endgame (from back page)

While opposition party APC went for the jugular of the President for still proceeding with a political rally to receive decampees from that party into his own PDP, the ruling Party defended the President’s action by suggesting that it was precisely to stop the rally that Boko Haram went into its latest serial offence, and that if the government dares to capitulate to such a move, it would only encourage more such attacks!

Whoever is right, this seems to be the very height of madness seeing how politics now override every other issue in the land. And it should be instructive to anyone who still thinks the world system cares for them or can protect them! We pointed out this conclusion in the treatment meted out by even great, democratic and powerful America, to its ambassador to Libya, Chris Stevens who was left to be humiliated, molested and murdered on the streets of Benghazi while political considerations compelled his country to keep away from that holy moslem land, troops that could have helped.(see CA! Vol 15 No 6)

Meanwhile indications that the Boko Haram end-game must be around include the fact that now, heat is being turned on the so-called sacred cows. For instance, a number of former heads of state (who of course could never have sworn not to know the real identities of Boko Haram) are now officially being placed on restricted movement (officially for their own protection!). Incredibly, while the opposition party on one hand blames the government for not being hard enough on curtailing the insurgency, her most vocal spokesperson, governor Murtala Nyako of Adamawa state attempted to further confuse issues and weaken the hand of government by writing his open letter accusing government of being TOO hard on insurgency. He actually stated point-blankly that government is pursuing a mission of genocide on his (Nyako's) people. It's not clear if the people he was referring to are the innocent citizens who are being butchered daily by Boko Haram, or the insurgents themselves who are obviously at their wits end, with the borders to neighbouring countries, their exit routes, now rapidly closing against them. The opposition political party had virulently opposed the declaration of a state of emergency in the region by the President.

What's the big lesson in all of these? With big-time terrorism now common-place virtually all over the world, the United Nations and other global bodies are rapidly assuming larger-than-life roles as the world's main response to these atrocities. Under the heat of the moment, little thoughts are given to the ultimate implications of the blanket dictatorial powers these global bodies are assuming. As we have explained repeatedly over the past seventeen years, the Hegelian approach to instituting the coming global governance involves deliberately creating global crises (chief of which is terror – see [BICQ Book 2](#), pg 137), which will make inevitable, the proffering of global solutions - at outrageous costs.

The Atlantic Council, a prominent Washington-based Think Tank recently re-affirmed this game-plan when it openly posited that an “*extraordinary crisis*” is needed to preserve the “*new world order*,” which is under threat of being

derailed by non-state actors like Edward Snowden.” The Atlantic Council is considered to be a highly influential organization with close ties to major policy makers across the world. (Paul Joseph Watson, ""Think Tank: 'Extraordinary Crisis' Needed to Preserve 'New World Order,' Infowars.com, 1/17/14) In Nigeria, Nobel Laureate, Wole Soyinka in May made a similar statement, calling on international forces to take over the battle against Boko Haram.

This is no longer a question of Conspiracy Theory. It is clear that all of these globalized crises (including Boko Haram) are simply preparing the grounds for the emergence of that global maximum dictator predicted in the Bible – the Antichrist.

UK is a proudly Christian country – PM Cameron

At a time that President Obama is stridently trying to convince Americans that their country, though founded on Bible principles and values, is no longer a Christian nation, it is gratifying hearing from the other side of the atlantic, the British PM declaring his country a Christian nation and that they have no apology for that identity.

(<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-politics-16224394>).

Of course this is largely at variant with the position being peddled at the highest ecclesiastical levels in that land itself. (e.g. see Vol. 8 No 1). Prince Charles, the future king, actually at one time renounced his official title of “Defender of the (Christian) Faith, arguing his country is no longer Christian. Rather, he said he would rather be addressed as “Defender of faiths”. It is gratifying hearing PM David Cameron in his Easter message, confessing that he has personally found “peace” in the Gospel message.

In the meantime, David Cameron is also pushing aside the foolish political considerations that has allowed minority Islam to virtually overrun the UK in recent years – while those who could do something about it remained paralysed for fear of being labelled Islamophobic. Now David Cameron has ordered an [urgent investigation](#) into the Muslim Brotherhood's alleged role in violent extremism in the UK.

This is in addition to another official investigation of an alleged plot by Muslim fundamentalists to Islamize public schools in England and Wales. Under the plot code-named Operation Trojan Horse, radical moslems have systematically sought, over 20 years, to wrest control of schools by ousting non-Muslim head teachers and staff at state schools and replacing them with individuals who will run the schools according to strict Islamic principles. According to reports, “The problem of Islam in public schools has been allowed to snowball to vast proportions--not dozens, nor hundreds,..but thousands of British schools have come under the influence of Muslim radicals” (see www.gatestoneinstitute.org/4273/uk-islamic-takeover-plot)

EXHORTATION: Children of Light or Darkness?

It is unfortunate to observe that sobriety is no longer a common feature in the lives of many twenty-first century believers. Instead, the characteristics of the night or darkness are the common trademarks of many so-called Christians. Apostle Paul in 1 Thessalonians 5:6 does not only admonish us to be sober-minded, he also warns us to beware of the sleep of death. We should not engage in spiritual slumbering, so that the coming of the Day of the Lord may not catch us unawares. We should not engage in the works of darkness as he enjoined us in Ephesians 5:4-5:

“Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.”

Why do we have thieves in the Church today? Why are harlots singing in the Choir? Why are extra-marital wanderings common among both the laity and the clergy? The answer is not far-fetched: children of light are becoming children of darkness. Also, children of darkness are disguising as children of light. Furthermore, the children of light are making the spiritual environment (the Church) too comfortable for evil doers. The love towards the ungodly that they may be saved has been over-stretched to the point of deadly compromise. Sobriety is no longer popular. If you live soberly nowadays, you belong to the “old school”. You are looked upon as an idiot if you refuse to be fraudulent to get rich. Worse still, when you cannot dole money out like those who are fraudulent, you are inconsequential. How can we get out of our spiritual black-out? The answer is simple; the Bible says:

“Be not ye therefore partakers with them, For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:” (Ephesians 5:7-8)

The Bible also says that the night is far spent and the day is at hand. As a matter of fact, the Day of the Lord is at hand. So let us walk like children of light (Romans 13:12-14). May the second coming of the Lord not catch you unawares in Jesus’ Name.

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(From Open Heavens Devotional Reading for Sunday September 28, 2014.)

TOPICAL ISSUE: BOKO HARAM in desperate end-game assault

Nobody with even a glint of understanding of the subject matter, doubts that Boko Haram is primarily all about politicians desperate to stop President Goodluck Jonathan from re-contesting in 2015. (see [here](http://thenewsafrika.com/2012/02/06/next-phase-of-boko-haram-terrorism/) for an authoritative account by an outspoken “neutral” commentator, Wole Soyinka <http://thenewsafrika.com/2012/02/06/next-phase-of-boko-haram-terrorism/>).

It is therefore extremely fearful and damning to see the extents to which politicians who claim to love Nigeria are ready to go, just to fulfill their political ambitions! Incredibly, Nigerians seem to be developing thick skins to the atrocities: daily massacres in villages by so-called Fulani cattle rustlers, killings of school children (deaths of the teachers, not to talk of security officials, don’t count anymore!). On the morning of Monday 14th April, scale of terror went up a notch with the Nyanya bus terminal blast in which about 100 lives were gruesomely terminated. But worse was still coming, as the very next day, over 200 school girls were abducted (this time alive) from their hostel while writing their final school certificate exam. As at press time, most of them are still in captivity, and there are reports (who are these sources, by the way?) authoritatively informing that many of the girls are being prepared as brides for the holy mujahedeens! [In a presidential chat on 04/05/14, President Jonathan mentioned that, going by their names, majority of the abducted girls are from Christian families].

The madness continues with utterances from the political players, now barely veiling their affiliation with Boko Haram. ➔ cont’d on pg 6

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