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CHAPTER ONE -

WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, THE PEOPLE PERISH:²

A NEW PARADIGM CANNOT UNFOLD BY RETAINING HARMONY AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OLD. A FRESH MOTIF CANNOT AVOID A GRADED SERIES OF CREATIVE TENSION BETWEEN THE TIME HONORED AND THE CONTEMPORARY. NATION BUILDING MANDATES A FAITH WALK OUT OF THE EXISTING WORLD SYSTEM. DISCIPLINE BECOMES THE MAJOR IMPERATIVE, BOLDNESS TO ENCOUNTER NEW ENDEAVORS ELICITS COURAGEOUS AND FAITHFUL DISCIPLESHIP. NATION BUILDING WILL NEVER PROCEED, IF THE CORE INITIATORS ANTICIPATE A MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE TO ENLIST. THE INITIAL NUMBERS MAY BE VERY INSIGNIFICANT, BUT FAITH LOOKS AT THE END RESULTS. OBEDIENCE SUMMONS ACTION.²

AN EXODUS FROM THIS CURRENT WORLD SYSTEM IS A PARAMOUNT OBJECTIVE TO THE IMPERFECT AND IMPOVERISHED PEOPLE.

THIS SYSTEM HABITUALLY SEARCHES OUT WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN ITSELF. THE ELIMINATION OF THE SYSTEM'S DETERMINED UNDESIRABLE ELEMENTS PERSISTS AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ITS PERPETUATION. NATION BUILDING REACHES OUT TO HUMAN LIVES WITH THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THEIR QUALITY OF EXISTENCE.

A PEOPLE, WHO SUFFER FROM SHORT FALLS IN LIFE, CANNOT EMBRACE A NEW DIRECTION TO SUSTAIN THEM WITHOUT ASSURANCES. THE MOST VESTED PLAN CAN ONLY BE ONE ORIGINATING FROM A VESSEL DOWNWENT INSPIRED FOR THE ASSIGNMENT AND TASK. THE MESSENGER MUST HAVE BEEN TESTED BY THE SAME FIRE AS THOSE TO BE LED OUT OF THIS WORLD SYSTEM.³ A PLAN DEVISED TO DELIVER THE IMPERFECT AND THE IMPOVERISHED IS MOST LIKELY TO BE RECEIVED BY THEM AS IT IS ESPOUSED BY AN AMBASSADOR OF PEACE, A SERVANT LEADER WHO HAS BEEN BAPTIZED WITH THE SAME BAPTISM.⁴ ONLY AN INDIVIDUAL, WHO HAS SUFFERED^{UNEXPECTEDLY} ISOLATION AND EXPERIENCED ABRUPTLY PENURIOUSNESS CAN EMPATHIZE WITH THE IMPERFECT AND THE IMPOVERISHED.

* A TOTAL SUBMISSION BY THE IMPERFECT AND IMPOVERISHED
TO A PLAN CREATED BY THOSE EXERCISING ABSOLUTE CONTROL

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OVER THEM IS ELIMINATION AND FORFEITURE OF IDENTITY.

- * ASSIMILATION WITH THE LIMITS AND RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY OTHERS CASTIGATES A PEOPLE'S SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL AUTONOMY.
- * DEPENDENCE UPON AN UNBALANCED AND UNJUST SYSTEM TO PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LEAST OF ITS CITIZENRY IS ASinine,
- * THE ESSENCE HAS ~~ARRIVED~~ ^{ARRIVED} TO INGENIOUSLY PLAN FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE IMPERFECT AND IMPOVERISHED, AND NOT SPENDING ENERGY CONSUMED WITH THE CURRENT MISSING ELEMENTS.

CHAPTER TWO -

A LONG-TERM PLAN LOOKS BEYOND THE CURRENT STATUS. NATION BUILDING TAKES A PEOPLE FAR BEYOND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT. NO OPPRESSIVE ELEMENTS MERIT THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE HEIGHT OF EXPRESSION PEOPLE HAVE TO LIVE LIBERTY, EQUALITY, JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND FAITH. NATIONHOOD'S EMERGENCE REFLECTS AN EXPRESSION OF A DIVINE PROCLAMATION. WITH THAT ELEMENT AS A FOUNDATION, NO SET OF HUMAN INSTITUTION RULES WILL EVER BE ABLE TO OVERRIDE THE EXODUS BY IMPERFECT AND IMPOVERISHED FROM THIS CURRENT WORLD SYSTEM.

THE VISION IS BEYOND THE CAPTIVITY. THEREFORE, I CANNOT WAIT UNTIL THE CAPTIVITY HAS EXPIRED BEFORE COMMENCING THE LABOR. POST CAPTIVITY, I SHALL STEP INTO PERFORMANCE OF THE VISION. PRESENTLY, I EXECUTE STEPS OF THE VISION. WHATSOEVER IS AT HAND MUST BE EFFECTUATED WITHOUT DELAY. PRESENT OR FUTURE, THE HOURS AVAILABLE MUST BE REDEEMED.

THE VISION OF NATION BUILDING FAR EXCEEDS THE CAPTIVITY EXPERIENCES OF THE IMPERFECT AND IMPOVERISHED. ALL CAPTIVITY DOES NOT RETAIN CONSTRAINTS BY MEANS OF CONCRETE AND STEEL. BARRIERS ARE NOT ALWAYS VISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE AND AUDIBLE TO THE EAR, BUT THEY ARE NO LESS REAL. WALLS OF ANY TYPE (PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR EMOTIONAL) HAVE TO COME DOWN IN ORDER FOR NATIONHOOD TO RISE UP.

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A VISION OF DELIVERANCE AND TOTAL SALVATION RESTS IN KNOWING THAT THE PEOPLE ARE WELL ABLE TO OVERCOME DEFICITS, DEFICIENCIES, AND DELINQUENCIES. THEY POSSESS THE CREATIVE ABILITIES TO ACHIEVE THE DELIVERANCE, BUT HAVE LACKED THE VEHICLE. NATION BUILDING ENCAPSULATES THE POTENTIAL WITH THE OUTLET.

A PEOPLE LABELED IMPERFECT AND IMPOVERISHED CANNOT APPROACH ANOTHER DECADE WITHOUT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ENACT, AND THEN PASS ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION. A RHETORICAL HOCUS FOCUS DIALOGUE BASED SOLELY ON ETHNIC PRIDE WILL NOT PROVIDE THE PLAN NEEDED FOR AN ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL, JUSTICE, POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTION.

- * WAITING UPON THE EXISTING SYSTEM TO PROVIDE A MASSIVE PLAN TO RESTRUCTURE THE LIVES OF THE IMPERFECT AND THE IMPOVERISHED SPELLS DEMISE AND CERTAIN DESTRUCTION.
- * WAITING UPON THE EXISTING SYSTEM TO FACILITATE A PLAN OF POSITIVE ELEVATION FOR THIS SEGMENT OF THE POPULACE IS TO ACCEPT A ROADMAP TO IRRELEVANCE.

CHAPTER THREE -

IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT A PEOPLE WOULD SEEK INCLUSION IN A SYSTEM AT THE EXPENSE OF THE LOST OF ITS OWN POWER AND WEALTH. SUCH A VOLUNTARY ACTION HAS NO HISTORICAL FOUNDATION AND NO HUMAN INCLINATION FROM A DOMINANT SOCIETY. THEREFORE, ANY ENCYCLOPEDIAIC VISION FOR THE IMPERFECT AND IMPOVERISHED CAN ONLY BE BIRTHED OUT OF THEIR FAITH AND TRUST IN GOD. IT MUST BE SET FORTH WITH A COMPREHENSIVE PANORAMA REFLECTING A CLASSLESS AND PAST-LESS SOCIETY. MANY ARE SUMMONED TO NATION BUILDING, BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN.

BECAUSE OF PAST FAILURES TO SET FORTH A VIABLE INDEPENDENT OPTION,

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CHAOS IS NOW BEING EXPERIENCED. FAILURE TO PLAN A SUCCESSFUL ROUTE FOR THE PROGENY HAS LEFT THEM FIGHTING AN INTER-GENERATION BATTLE TO GAIN A QUALITY LIFE. DISCONTENTMENT WITH THE EXISTING STRUCTURE IS NOT ENOUGH.

THERE MUST BE A DIRECTION THAT IS POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE. IT ^{MUST HAVE} ~~HAVE~~ THE ELEMENTS OF PROGRESS AND THE LONG-TERM ASSETS DESIROUS OF REPLICATION.

A STRONG PLAN BRINGS FORTH A STRONG PEOPLE, WHO ARE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH RATHER THAN DEPENDENCE SOLELY ON EMPATHY OR SYMPATHY. A STRONG PLAN GOES BEYOND EMOTIONS TO SECURE A FUTURE AND A HOPE. A STRONG PLAN FOR THE IMPERFECT AND IMPOVERISHED MEETS THE COMPENDIOUS DEMAND.

* TODAY WITHOUT A PLAN PLACES AN ENTIRE PEOPLE GENERATION AT THE MERCY OF OTHER MORE DOMINANT FORCES.

* TODAY WITHOUT A PLAN DEMONSTRATES A FAILURE TO ACT IN FAITH.

* NO SURVIVAL CAN BE ASSURED, WHEN APPROACHING THE FUTURE TOTALLY UNPREPARED.

* NO SURVIVAL CAN BE ASSURED, WHEN THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT ARE GENERATED EXCLUSIVELY BY OTHERS.

SUMMARY - TODAY WITHOUT A PLAN, TOMORROW: NO SURVIVAL.

FAILURE TO DEVELOP A FAR-REACHING PLAN UNLOCKS THE DOOR THAT OPENS TO THE PATHWAY OF ANNIHILATION.

"THERE IS NOTHING MORE DIFFICULT TO TAKE IN HAND, MORE PERILOUS TO CONDUCT, THAN TO TAKE A LEAD IN THE INTRODUCTION OF A NEW ORDER OF THINGS, BECAUSE THE INNOVATION HAS FOR ENEMIES ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DONE WELL UNDER THE OLD CONDITIONS AND LUKEWARM DEFENDERS IN THOSE WHO MAY DO WELL UNDER THE NEW."⁶

THE IMPERFECT AND IMPOVERISHED MUST BECOME FULLY AWARE OF THE NEED

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TO HAVE A PLAN, AND THE IMPERATIVE OF THEIR ACTIVE AND FULL PARTICIPATION TO CARRY IT OUT TO FULL FRUITION. IT IS NO LONGER SOMEBODY ELSE'S RESPONSIBILITY. TOO MANY SOULS ARE BEING LOST TO PENAL COLONIZATION, IGNORANCE OF MARKETABLE SKILLS, AND REBELLION AGAINST GOD. AN OMNIBUS PLAN REQUIRES ACTION.

WHERE NO COUNSEL IS, THE PEOPLE FAIL. BUT IN THE MULTITUDE OF COUNSELLORS THERE IS SAFETY.¹ COUNSEL UPLIFTS THE SPIRIT. IT ALSO CHARTS A CLEAR COURSE TO PURSUE FREEDOM AND EXERCISE JUSTICE.

TOMORROW'S SHORTCOMING AND IRRELEVANCE WILL RESULT FROM A PEOPLE'S NON-PLANNING AND NON-ACTION OF TODAY. THUS, THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE IMPOSITIONS BY OTHERS REVEALS EVIDENCE OF NON-EXISTENT COUNSEL OR GLOBAL VISION. WITHOUT PRECONCEIVED AND PRE-PLANNED STEPS OF CREATIVE AND POSITIVE ACTIONS, THE CHALLENGES OF TOMORROW WILL BE THE CREATION OF OTHERS.

* THE CREATIVE ENERGY POSSESSED IN THE FUTURE SHOULD NOT BE WASTED ON SURVIVAL AND RECOGNITION OF ISSUES FOUGHT IN THE PAST.

* A PLAN TODAY ASSURES THE CREATIVE ENERGY RELEASED FOR FUTURE INNOVATION AND STRENGTH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

* PEOPLE WITH A PLAN ARE RESPECTED.

* A UNIFIED PEOPLE WILL WORK A PLAN.

* A HUMBLE PEOPLE WILL BE EXALTED THROUGH A PRAYERFULLY NURTURED PLAN.

¹ PROVERBS 29:18A, KJV

² NATION BUILDING: VOLUME II - THE PILLARS (THEOLOGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE), p 10, 11.

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³ HEBREWS 4:15

⁴ MARK 10:39

⁵ MATTHEW 22:14

⁶ MACHIAVELLI THE PRINCE

⁷ PROVERBS 11:14 KJV