**4th of November 2017**

**TOPIC -NO MAN CARED FOR MY SOULS.**

Good day everyone.

I have a burden in my spirit to share the word of God with you, may the Lord minister to you as you read.

I came across a husband of a pregnant woman in my Church during the week as I parked to greet him, I asked the man -has your wife put to bed?

He nodded and said: "we lost the baby".

subsequently, I asked him,  what hospital was that ?

He replied and said:

"we could not afford hospital bills hence we settled for the local antenatal centre in the neighbourhood ".

Hearing, his ordeal; I was deeply touched. I encouraged him in the Lord to stay strong and then we parted ways.

Hours after that conversation, the words of the man kept resonating in my spirit.

Later that day in the course of my Quiet Time ,Psalm 142:4 flashed into my spirit, where the bible says :

" **I looked on my right hand and beheld ,there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me: no man cared for my soul".**
As believers what do we care for?

Our Lord Jesus Christ is asking you and I :what do we care for?

I attended a prayer meeting lately that spanned for about 1 week and it was a seemingly Power packed programme.

However, I went home completely baffled: because no single Altar Call was made throughout, considering the large number of people that attended.

The words came again to me:

**" No man cared for my Souls"**

Then it dawned on me that Christians of this generation are more interested in getting instant alert on their phones ,receiving overnight breakthrough,  seeking titles  and fame in the society, continuously thirsting for word of prophecy etc.

Suddenly,  I remembered what Jesus says in Mathew 4:4 -

**" man shall not live by bread alone ,but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God".**Bread is good , but being a carbohydrate food: it needs to be mixed with other foods that have protein, fat, vegetables etc so  as to have a balanced diet for the body to grow better.

Similarly, in the body of Christ : the bible talks about the Five Fold Ministry and each one of them having crucial role in edifying the body of Christ.

If the Church of this generation is not bothered about Souls, who should ?

Jesus Christ is reiterating it:

**"No man cared for my Souls"**

He asked us in Luke  15:4 -where He says

**"which one of you with 100 sheep and  one of them go astray will not live the 99 and go after the lost sheep until he finds it".**
I happened to be in a small gathering where people were talking about why some people have left the Church.

Someone puts his response  this way:

**“maybe the fire on the altar is chasing them away"**

Again, I thought within myself that if such fellow that left your Church is your spouse , brother, sister or perhaps child, would you say :

**"is the fire on the altar that chased him/her away so let it be".

O generation of hypocrites**! What are we doing about lost Souls?

Perhaps you are out there and it does not bother you when Souls go astray or when people around you need your help : you simply turn your attention the other way..

God wants us to be passionate and caring about Souls.

Our Lord Jesus Christ admonished us in the book of Mathew 25:35-40 on what to do in such circumstances.

In conclusion, how much of care do you show to people around you?

This message is a spiritually inspired one without any intention to offend or undermine anyone, but rather targeted at all Christians out there: especially the matured ones around us whom the Lord has placed over to direct others that are coming behind.

Let us all be awaken to the divine call on us to win Souls.
Mathew 28:19-20.

Remember, we shall all give an account of our stewardship here on earth.

**“He who cares for a Soul is wise”.** Proverbs 11:30.\_

Care for a Soul today and you will be mightily blessed.

Amen.

Signed. Bro Cole.