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Forward:

I have known Abraham for over 40 years now. Abraham is a man who loves all people. Abraham talks of loving every single person on the planet. His homelife demographic and his daily practices display this clearly and plainly for all to see.

Whilst Abraham loves all people, he hates practices that destroy people's lives; especially the lives of innocent people. That is a godly trait that I so respect and admire in Abraham.

Whilst this short book puts it out there, I know Abraham's heart is not against anyone but is rather for everyone. I trust all will read this book with this in mind.

We are about to cast our vote as South Africans. I hear the appeal of Abraham's heart in this book – Vote for righteousness so that all may prosper.

Abraham despises the immense suffering we as a nation are painfully enduring and accordingly is appealing to each of us to turn the tide by casting the vote that will alleviate this suffering.

Abraham is truly one who we could refer to as "A father of many nations."

I say, God bless and be God-led as you read this book. Allow Scripture and the Holy Spirit to speak to you for He will should you be open to His talking.

On a personal note – God bless you my dearest friend Abraham. I commend your love for all people, your love for the truth, and your loving boldness to share it.

Heaven is applauding you my brother-in-Christ.

James

Introduction:

"My beloved fellow South Africans, we are about to go to the polls to vote in our 2024 National Elections. We have 'enjoyed/ endured' 30 years of democracy and to be true we are not doing well at all to say the very least."

It is the definition of insanity to do things the same way and expect different results. If we want different results, we are going to have to do some things differently.

What has taken us to the state we find our nation in? – Why, for what reason, has this been happening?

All our State-Owned Enterprises, SOEs, are bankrupt and rely on repeated bailouts. These are funded by hardworking tax payer's money; by your money.

We are enduring repeated, often daily, loadshedding, businesses are collapsing at an alarming rate, unemployment increases hourly, the SAA is bankrupt, our Railways functionality is deplorable, our Post Office is close to being non-existent, and petrol and diesel prices have reached stratospheric levels.

Food prices and inflation are increasing at an alarming rate, people with IP and finance are disturbingly leaving our shores in their droves, infrastructure is collapsing, and hate and division are fanned into flame by some.

The list of deep concerns is most extensive and goes on and on, to say the least.

In the meantime, those in Government, and many Political Parties and Leaders, are enjoying the 'gravy train ride'. These have multiplied millions upon millions of Rands in their illicit accounts. They earn, or '<u>receive</u>', huge, huge, incomes. They own extravagant homes and drive a range of expensive cars. They travel the country and the world at the cost of the taxpayer and are short of nothing. These live lavish lifestyles. Their agenda is for themselves. This at the expense of the innocent and the well-being of the country at large.

Meanwhile, we, our Parents, our Grandparents, our Children, and our Grandchildren, are suffering!

This book is written to present us with two options. One will bring change and prosperity to the over 60,000,000 precious people of our nation. The other will keep our people in progressive poverty, suffering, and destruction.

Chapters Six and Seven then present us with two groups of Political Party types – One 'type' will give us 'hell on earth,' and the other, 'heaven on earth.'

For who, for which Party 'type', will we be voting??

This book conveys God's view and advice on how to arrive at the success and blessing God so desires for us as a nation. Accordingly, this book is Biblically based <u>for our good</u>.

Who will I – Who will you – Who will we vote for?

"Do I, Do you, want 'hell' on earth, or 'heaven' on earth?"

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Founding Scripture:

Romans 1v11 "For I long to be with you <u>that</u> I may impart some good gift <u>'for your good</u>.""

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Chapter One – The Commanded Blessing

Psalm 133v1-3

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to <u>dwell together in unity</u>!

 ² It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments.
³ It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; <u>For there</u> the LORD commanded the blessing— Life forevermore.

The one thing that commands a blessing is Unity. If unity commands a blessing, then how do we achieve unity?

Unity is achieved by everyone agreeing on, trusting, and doing God's Word in any and every situation. The one way to overcome all forms of destruction is to unite around the wise counsel of The Word of God – The Bible. We are in unity when we agree to and unite around The Word – when we vote according to the counsel of The Word; according to God.

This short book will show us how we can attain unity as a nation and how we can live in the **commanded Blessing** God desires for us.

Jeremiah 1v12

"For <u>I am watching over My Word</u> to perform, manifest, bring it to pass."

Whenever we put our trust in and do things by the wise counsel of The Word, we can be assured that God is watching

over His Word. God then takes '<u>personal responsibility</u>' to bring His Word's outcomes into our lives.

South Africa; let's unite – Unite around The Word of God and <u>vote accordingly</u> **so that** the commanded blessing God has for us will be enjoyed by all!

Chapter Two – Casting a Light

Hosea 4v6 – (Three different translations below)

"<u>My people</u> are '<u>destroyed</u>' for a lack of knowledge."

"<u>My people</u> '**perish'** through a lack of knowledge."

"<u>My people</u> '**suffer'** because of a lack of knowledge."

In this verse, God is explaining that we are destroyed, perish, and suffer, because of a lack of knowledge. The knowledge of God's Way/s causes us to prosper and live a life of abundance in all and for all. Let's therefore get God's heart on who we are to vote for so that we 'no longer perish.'

Ephesians 5v11

¹¹ And have **no fellowship** with the <u>unfruitful works of</u> <u>darkness</u>, but rather <u>expose them</u>. ¹² For it is <u>shameful</u> even to speak of those things which are <u>done by them in</u> <u>secret</u>. ¹³ But all things that <u>are exposed</u> are made manifest by <u>the light</u>, for whatever <u>makes manifest</u> is light.

God loves all people unconditionally and the same. God has no favourites but desires that all prosper. God, however, hates, things that cause people to suffer and so He exhorts us to expose <u>darkness</u> by casting a light on it so that light can overcome the darkness.

Light/Truth dispels darkness and brings us to a prosperous place.

For as long as we do not expose darkness, for that long, our people will be destroyed, perish, and suffer.

2 Kings 7v9

⁹ Then they said to one another, "<u>We are not doing right</u>. **This day is a day of good news, and <u>we remain silent</u>. If we wait until morning light, <u>some punishment will come upon us</u>. <u>Now, 'therefore', come, let us go and tell</u>..."**

God desires that we do not remain silent for punishment/ suffering will be the outcome. The good news of God's Word, and the commanded blessing it results in, are all the reasons we need to 'not remain silent' but speak up. We are to speak the light of God's Word so that darkness, destruction, and extreme suffering, can be overcome.

Ephesians 4v26

²⁶ "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, ²⁷ nor give place to the devil.

In this Scripture, God is calling for us <u>to be angry</u>! The anger that God is calling us to is righteous anger or indignation. It is not one of violence. Righteous indignation is a godly trait. This anger is an anger that 'takes a stance against' what is wrong. It is an anger that exposes darkness by shining the light of the truth on it. This anger 'talks up.'

We are to be angry at the unrighteous practices of some, for they are destroying the lives of our people.

We should never be comfortable with the suffering of the innocent at the hands of the corrupt; never! <u>If we truly love our people</u>, then it is impossible to remain silent!

In this Scripture God is saying that we are not to let the sun go down on this anger; IE that these things are to keep us in a state of perpetual anger. Our anger is only to cease after the corrupt have been removed! The motive of our anger is to unseat the corrupt and liberate the suffering. This Scripture then describes that if we cease being angry, <u>we are sinning</u>. This sin is 'giving place to the devil'. To give place to the devil is to give him authority to steal, kill, and destroy! Giving place to 'the corrupt' gives them authority to steal, kill, and destroy the lives of the innocent; IE the 60 000 000 people of our country.

John 10v10

¹⁰ The **thief** does not come **except to** <u>steal, to kill, and to</u> <u>destroy</u>. I have come that they may <u>have life and that they may</u> <u>have it more abundantly</u>.

It is rather apparent as to who is at work in any situation!!

- If our well-being is being 'killed', stolen from, and destroyed it is the thief (devil) who is at work through a government.
- If we are living in a more than abundant life then it is God who is at work through a government.

Matthew 7v15-20

¹⁵ "Beware of <u>false prophets</u>, who come to you <u>in sheep's</u> <u>clothing</u>, but **inwardly** they are <u>ravenous wolves</u>. ¹⁶ You will **know them by their fruits**. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Even so, <u>every good tree</u> <u>bears good fruit</u>, <u>but a bad tree bears bad fruit</u>. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is <u>cut down and</u> <u>thrown into the fire</u>. ²⁰ **Therefore by their fruits you will know them**.

Again, it is easy to know whether we are dealing with a false person, or Governing Party – Their fruits display their true identity and motive. They make bold, boasting promises <u>but</u> <u>never fulfil them</u> – They are described as ravenous wolves.

The fruit, or result, of their governance, clearly tells us who they truly are and what their real motives are. Wolves think only of themselves. They ravenously feed off the innocent and destroy their lives for their selfish gain. Wolves have no mercy. To feed themselves they destroy others.

Chapter Three – It's Our Choice

Deuteronomy 30v19

¹⁹ I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore, <u>choose</u> life, **that** <u>both you and your</u> <u>descendants may live</u>.

We get what we choose. We get what we vote for.

In the Scripture above God is clearly explaining that <u>our</u> choices determine <u>our</u> outcomes.

God warns that there are two choices to be made in life. The one choice leads to death and cursing, and the other to life and blessings. God then encourages us to 'make the right choice' of life and blessings.

God then advises that if we make the <u>right choice</u> then both we and our descendants will live in God's desire of blessings and life for us.

Hosea 8v4

"<u>They</u> set up <u>kings</u>, <u>but not by Me</u>; '<u>They'</u> <u>made princes</u>, but I <u>did not acknowledge them</u>. From their silver and gold, they made idols <u>for themselves</u> – <u>That</u> they may be cut off."

This Scripture describes the following sequence of the choices we make – Of the people we vote into power:

<u>We</u> set up kings, Presidents, people in office, Political Parties, but not by Him; IE God does not approve of these we have voted for, for they are bringing destruction and deep suffering on the people.

We made princes: Presidents and Party assistants, but God does not acknowledge them for the same reason that they too are corrupted and destructive.

These use our (that due us) silver and gold (money/wealth) for themselves; IE they steal it from the people and use it for their selfish and corrupt gain; thereby impoverishing the poor.

Proverbs 29v2 (Two different translations below)

When the <u>righteous</u> are in authority, the <u>people rejoice</u>; **But** when a <u>wicked man</u> rules, the <u>people groan</u>.

When the <u>righteous rule</u>, the <u>people prosper</u>; **But** when the <u>unrighteous rule</u>, the <u>people suffer</u>.

Again, we see the option of two choices as above:

- 1. When we vote for the righteous, we will prosper and rejoice.
- 2. When we vote for the unrighteous, the wicked, we will <u>suffer and groan</u>.

Proverbs 14v34 <u>"Righteousness exalts a nation!</u>"

Godly, righteous rulers exalt (lift high, lift to prosperity and success) a nation.

We get what we vote for.

The choice is ours to determine but the outcome is 'cast in stone'; righteousness exalts, and unrighteousness results in corruption and destruction.

Chapter Four – Setting up to Make Our Choice

Proverbs 24v3-4 ³ Through **wisdom** a house is built, And by **understanding** it is established; ⁴ By knowledge the <u>rooms are filled</u> <u>With all precious and pleasant riches</u>.

Aaaah, rooms 'filled' with all precious and pleasant riches!!

How do we get that? – By using wisdom and understanding – By trusting God and His good ways that result in our abundance!!

Proverbs 9v10 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom".

The word 'fear' is best translated as reverence, awe, regard, and respect for God, and His good ways for us.

We are only in wisdom and understanding when we fear, reverence, and trust the Lord for His goodness.

The starting point of fear, or reverence, of the Lord, is described below:

Proverbs 8v13 "The fear of the LORD is <u>to hate evil</u>; <u>Pride</u> and <u>arrogance</u> and the <u>evil way</u> And the <u>perverse mouth</u> I hate."

The fear, reverence, respect, and regard of the Lord are described in the Scripture above. Below is its sequence:

- We are to hate evil Evil destroys the lives of the innocent.
- We are to hate pride and arrogance Such persons regard themselves only.
- We are to hate the evil way Evil ways lead to destruction.
- We are to hate a perverse mouth A mouth that promises one thing but delivers another thing. (A mouth that promises prosperity but delivers poverty) - A forked tongue.
- A tongue motivated by hate, strife, division, and bitterness.
- [We are to hate the things God hates.]

Why does God HATE these traits – Because they result in the suffering of many; of the peoples of a nation.

Daniel 12v3 Those who '<u>are wise'</u> shall <u>shine</u> Like the brightness of the firmament, <u>And those who turn many to righteousness</u> <u>Like the stars forever and ever.</u>

- The wise person is the one who trusts a good God to always bless people who make godly choices.
- These people are righteous, and because they love people, they desire to 'turn them' to righteousness (God's blessed ways) so that their suffering may stop and abundance may come upon them.

This is the heart motive of this book.

- To whom, and what, are we listening to?

Most of our mainstream NEWS is controlled and manipulated NEWS. Most of our NEWS is filled with propaganda and agendas.

Most of our mainstream NEWS is manipulated by the corrupt. These tell you and I 'what they want us to hear', and edit out what we should be hearing!

Whatever one is fed with is what one comes to believe. If we are listening to the mainstream NEWS, we should know that we are being deceived and lied to much all of the time.

End Time biblical prophecy cautions us profoundly of this taking place! Scripture says that many will fall prey to strong delusions, and deceit, and will believe the lies. We are encouragingly cautioned to avoid such for they bring destruction.

If we are listening to Christian-based NEWS we will get an opposite view. Lies are being exposed and truth is being released on these godly platforms.

Christian TV stations such as Faith TV, TBN, and Daystar share the truth and expose lies. They are the NEWS stations we should be listening to – They are stations that love people and desire their success. They cast light on darkness by exposing them and sharing the light.

- The Bible should always be our first Source of reference.

Genesis 1v3 "And then <u>God said</u>."

John 1v1 "In the beginning was <u>The Word</u>."

In the Bible, there is a thing called – "The Law of First Reference." This law means that we are to refer to God firstly, and foremostly, on all matters. God always has the counsel that is for our good.

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