

DISSERTATION ON THE NIGERIAN 2023 GENERAL ELECTIONS

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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to all patriots: all those who have truly wished for a better Nigeria, worked for it and died for it: the soldiers who sacrificed their lives in defense of the people, the teachers who gave their best in teaching the peoples despite poor and owed salaries, the good politicians who were and are marginalized for their insistence in what is right and just, the good business man who rejects exploiting the masses, the average Nigerian who refuses to take bribe and does not give it to anyone.

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INTRODUCTION



Through the nation did you come forth, in its womb did you live, by its milk were you nurtured and in its arms were you carried and raised. The nation is thy pride, a kind among many, unique by the qualities of its people. The nation is the people, its land and resources their tools, its development their works. Hence, whoever misuses her resources through bribery or theft sins against himself, his people and his posterity.

So serve the nation, for it is thy posterity; love it, for it is thy mother; defend her, for she is thy pride and identity, and for the same reason adorn her with beauties. When she's beautiful, you're beautiful; her good name is thy good name, and her bad name is thy bad name. The nation is the people. Love them, care for them, serve them, defend them, for within them lies your joy. And the one who dies for the love of the nation is acknowledged and rewarded by God when he meets Him in the next world. For he died, choosing others in place of himself, a noble thing to do, an act of the brave, a hero of the time. He who suffers or dies in faithful defense or service of the nation is great, is a hero; but he who steals from the nation or delivers her to her enemies is a betrayer, a black sheep, a disgrace, a villain and is responsible for the sufferings of millions of souls.

~Jude Philipmary

IN THE COMING 2023 GENERAL ELECTIONS:

Article 1: The nation's power is the power of the people

The masses turn incapacitated when stripped of the ability to choose their own leaders by their votes. They are made slaves when their votes are disregarded and someone they didn't choose by majority emerges the leader.

Indeed, the people are the nation, and the nation's power is the power of the people. Therefore, if the people lose their power the nation is lost. This goes a long way to explain why a talent filled Nigeria produces not so much as to be compared even with nations that are much lesser than she is both in talents and resources. Does it then appear that the people have lost their power? Many think so, sadly, but without realizing that the people's power is immortalized by nature. The believe in the loss of the people's power is false, it is an elitist hypnosis on the poor masses which breeds in them fear and cowardice and indifference towards politics by which their own leaders are made, indifference towards research and creativity (and thus productivity), hatred for the nation (unpatriotism) and migration to other nations. All these put together becomes the weakness of the people. The corrupt elites take advantage of this weakness to continue to rule and plunder and divide the spoil.

So to the people of Nigeria, my fellow country men and women, arise, be weak no more! The power is yours, has always been yours and will continue to be yours. The hypnosis of the corrupt elites must now end. You shall no more sell your votes for a plate of porridge yam and few coins and then go hungry and remain in pains for 4 or 8 years afterwards!

So, what about the rigging of our elections? What do we do?

Issues of electoral fraud should be confronted constitutionally. Where then are our lawyers? We need you now. I do not speak of any corrupt judicial system, I speak of (and to) sad lawyers who are sickened by the long-standing bad governance of this nation. And electoral fraud cannot succeed unless the electoral bodies are directly or indirectly complicit. So where are the electoral bodies? Where are the individuals that make up INEC? We need you now! Shall your names go down in history as Patriots and heroes of this nation or as failures? Choose the first! The masses are your brothers and sisters. Do not betray them! You know the story.

~Jude Philipmary

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Article 2: Make no mistake about whom you vote

The importance of the government of any nation is so great that you just cannot choose to be unconcerned with its formation or be careless about the individuals that form it. Otherwise you will really regret that government. The functions of the government cut across every sphere of human organization directly or indirectly. Without the right individuals in government a nation will witness such disorganization that will constitute its poverty and misery, its lawlessness and unintelligence, its wastefulness and lack, its failures and retrogress. Make no mistake about the individuals you vote into government. You have to be personally concerned and careful about that lest you'll have yourself to blame at last. And when you've done your best in choosing out the individual that appears best among all the available, vote him in and leave the rest to God.

~Jude Philipmary

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Article 3: It is a political party without honour

A party that sells political offices or takes advantage of the people's poverty and buys their votes is a party without honour. How did you ever think that such a party will do well in leading the same people it exploits?

Nigerians, I am hoping you can see.

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Article 4: Identify the good guy and vote him in

Government is voted in to provide for and feed the people. But a bad government turns the people to food and feed on them instead. When things go bad for you tomorrow because of a bad government you voted in, just remember it's your fault. So before you vote, take care to look well and know the good guy and the bad guys. Go with the good guy and avoid the bad guys. This is a matter of wisdom.

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Article 5: We need a president that values and respects every tribe

We need a president that does not know any citizen as Igbo, Yoruba or Hausa but Nigerian alone, and treats everyone as first class citizen. The past governments failed woefully to unite Nigerians because they never kept the people in mind but only worked for their pockets. Make no mistake about this: it is never the case that we cannot be one Nigeria, but that in a society where poverty and hunger thrives will exist all forms of violence, hate, anger, confusions, attacks and killings.

~Jude Philipmary

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Article 6: Respect the choice candidate of others

It is wrong to insult any Nigerian because of his or her choice candidate for the coming 2023 elections. Healthy debates between persons as to why a candidate should be preferred and voted for or not is okay, but it is great Immaturity and lack of self- control for you to insult your fellow country person just because he or she chose or promotes a particular candidate you don't like. It is true that Nigeria is in danger of repeating the ugly history due to certain candidates that are pushing to take over, but even these candidates still have the right to be voted for; please respect that by not insulting their supporters. You can engage in a peaceful debate with them, and might just succeed in making them see. The same also goes to them; let them respect you and your choice. Do not fight one another, for at the end of the day you all remain the same country men and women, and will need one another should the journey get tough tomorrow. Disengage with anyone that would insult you and refuse to be responsible. In this life, no matter what you do, you can't stop some human beings from choosing the bad side.

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Article 7: A heart without mercy is half dead

All those Nigerians who despite the so many innocent blood that have been shed over the years, the untold hardships and poverty of our dear country men and women - young and old, still engage with the coming general elections selfishly whether at the federal, state or local government level, and not looking out for truly godly candidates who have proven themselves by their performances at the last offices they held, we really pray for you to see and repent. It is really sad that until now, despite all that have taken place you still work for your personal pocket rather than the good of all! You do not feel the sighs and groans and cries of your country men; you lack mercy, and you are cold, too cold. We pray for you that you may see, may feel again, and may learn that joy without others is not true, and that true joy lies in seeing your fellow country men and women doing well, smiling and creating an environment that encourages everyone in it to thrive. We pray for you that you may learn mercy once more, for a heart without mercy is half dead.

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Article 8: Love one another as Christ has loved you

You cry: "divide Nigeria", but I respond: no, seek justice, equity, love and oneness instead. But I see that many of you who cry thus are Christians. Is it true then that you care nothing about your Christian brothers and sisters in the north? Do you not care that if you leave them they will become too few and too easy to be forcefully Islamized or killed by terrorists? What about the good Muslims, do you not care that they will be forced to do and support what their good consciences reject? Do you not see that by your separation you shall be endangering the lives of many innocent and good Nigerians? Do you not care about that? Where therefore is thy Christian charity: "love one another as Christ has loved you"?

Anyway, if you will leave them, I will not leave them!

For from the above one can truly see that it is unchristian to cry "divide Nigeria!"

Truly, such cry could be a yearning for peace and better life, but unfortunately, as it is right now, there is no true love in that: the love that considers everyone, leaving no one out even the sinner while working and praying for his repentance.

What we should be doing in this nation is to unite all Patriots, all who believe in Nigeria, who respect and cherish our diversity and talents, who believe that every Nigerian is a first class citizen. And you can find these true Patriots scattered everywhere in Nigeria: in the south, east, north and west: some are Christians, some Muslims and others traditional religion people. These men and women just want a Nigeria that works for all; they just want peace and justice for all. Many of them are just simple people: not power hungry, not obsessed by the pursuit of billions, and not interested in becoming great influencers, building mansions and owning the world, no. They're okay with the moderate, and can manage when resources are scarce and do not go looking for trouble: they are just simple people! The enemies of Nigeria are those who hate the country and try to turn it into their own personal and wicked taste wherein they would pocket it and enslave the tribes in it they hate and do away with anyone who dares to challenge their ways. These enemies are in the minority. Fish them out and stop listening to them. Expose them and they will be brought to justice. The treason they've committed against this nation is humanly unpardonable, except for God's mercy. Let the Patriots unite! Let us work together! Do not listen to their deceitful voices that tell you that your fellow Nigerian is your enemy just because he's of another religion, do not listen!

We can easily defeat these enemies if we rise up and stand together.

And this is what they fear most: THE UNITY OF ALL PATRIOTS.

Why? Because that is their only defeat!

~Jude Philipmary

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Article 9: Every tribe has good people as well as bad ones

To the staunch separatists, you must be embarrassed by my words to never divide Nigeria because you believe separating the people is the true path to peace and progress. In this you speak of your own imperfect human inclinations, but I tell you what God wants instead. You care about yourself, but God has to care about all. The problem you have in this country is simple but you make it difficult. You have refused to love your fellow man, you are often thinking of self, not looking outside to see your brother in another tribe. You believe he is a different man when actually the difference is not in the man in him but in his charisms which are aimed to combine with yours and make a great nation and humanity. The difference in your language is considered a threat because you do not understand the language: it is because love is lacking, therefore your suspicion grows to make you forget that

in every tribe there are good people even as there are bad ones, and the good people are enough to be trusted with being one with you. Your lack of love makes you forget that the bad you fear in their tribes is well rooted in yours; friend, there are bad people everywhere. Your lack of love does not let you see that it is a world of combat between the good and the bad, and not between tribes as your imperfection has deceived you to think. Your lack of love blinded you from seeing that you, the good ones allowed the bad ones to take over power and so spread their badness everywhere, persecuting and confusing the good and even blinding them. Where then is your understanding? Where is your knowledge of the good side you belong? Where is your knowledge of your good brothers and sisters who are scattered in every tribe? Where is your knowledge of the unity you are supposed to have with them? Where is your knowledge of reaching out to them and gathering them all with you as one to combat and defeat evil, take power, unite tribes as one, combine their charisms and make a great nation, unique in its own way even as other nations are unique in their own different ways, a great humanity? Where is thy knowledge? Where is thy love? Find them, find them quickly!

~Jude Philipmary

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Article 10: Vote buying is a sign of tyranny

The act of a politician not letting people vote sincerely out of their consciences is in itself corruption and a sign of tyranny. Such a politician will not make a good leader. A bad tree doesn't give good fruits.

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Article 11: We are committed to our freedom

Do you ask whom I support? Look out and see who's the people's choice, the name that's reigning on their lips; that is where I stand. Nigerians can now see, experience has taught us a good lesson. We have suffered so much, and now even though that there still exist the very dishonest ones among us whom for selfish gains may betray our common good by siding with those they know very well have

dragged us into these present economic mess, poverty, insecurity and deaths, the greater part of Nigeria shall remain focused on our emancipation from the slavery of wicked men. Nigeria shall at last triumph by the grace of the Almighty God!

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Article 12: Only through love shall we prevail over hate

To my beloved Igbo brothers who seek separation, you're fighting for a just cause which is basically freedom. Indeed a section of the tribes in Nigeria has been marginalized for years: it is the Igbo tribe. She has sought freedom and the rights of a first class citizen but on many occasions has been denied those rights. Oh, I feel for you, I suffer with you, and I cry with you, for I am one of you!

What we seek and ask for is to be free in a nation and possess our complete rights as first class citizens who will not be disregarded and kept from benefiting from the nation's resources, wealth and governance. That is essentially what we seek, not really separation. This dates back as far as the time of Ojukwu who asked for the same rights and freedom, but was denied and the war for separation began. So the goal then was not essentially separation but: "give us our rights and freedom as citizens of this nation". My brothers and my friends, that should still be the demand, for that was the original demand, and should remain the original demand, since the togetherness of tribes in one nation (which men named Nigeria) was by God's Will in conformity with His divine plan. You will know this on a human level by the little minorities that make it up, and the diversity of talents which in togetherness will make a greater nation. It is necessary therefore that in all things you seek first to know the Divine Will and act in accordance to it, for both your life and the world you live in are His works and plan. To disregard this is to work towards failure and unhappiness. For God did not make the sons of men that they hate, fight and kill one another, but that they love one another and prevail over hate through love. Love will surely conquer! Choose this path and you will become the saviours of Nigeria through love. The man that loves is the man that unites in good. And the man that unites in what is good is the man through whom the progress and happiness they shall achieve come. Choose that path because of God, because of your happiness and because of the happiness of your fellow man.

Your rights and freedom as first class citizens in this nation remain the goal, not separation. And I can assure you that we will get there through the help of God Who has commanded us to love and conquer through love.

My brothers, we are all Nigerians.

~Jude Philipmary

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Conclusion

To all patriots, we unite against the manipulators of our elections results! Everyone must now go into active work: INEC, police, soldiers, lawyers, journalists, all lawful means must now be employed to work for the love of our nation, the people of Nigeria, to rescue us all from our enemies.

Always remember, never forget that united we'll easily conquer these enemies. They are not as strong as they appear. Satan is not as strong as he appears. He only makes empty boasts when in fact he's already condemned and is sitting down in wretched hell. May God guide you all.

I'll be releasing a song to this effect soon which will be available free of charge to all Nigerians.

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