

## **DAY TWO (8TH OF JULY, 2017)**

**TOPIC: SALVATION ISSUE (ORO IGBALA)**

**TEXT: MATHEW 24: 14**

Last week, we round off with the fact that this program is not a religious program but salvation program. Then I promised to complete the foundation laying for salvation issue today and that is the Lord's assignment with us tonight. The Holy Spirit of God want to give us some more reasons why the salvation issue must be discussed and not only discussed but must control the entire world.

There was a day in the gospel according to **St.Mathew**, Jesus was moving out of the temple and the disciples look at the magnificent of the buildings of the temple. They called Jesus' attention to the beauties of those buildings, then Jesus shook his head and said all these things that seems to be magnificent in your sight shall be of no gain as they shall soon be vandalised. In other word, Jesus was telling them, building is not an issue! Jesus was saying, human life goes beyond an issue of buildings or properties.

When the disciples heard about this, the next question they asked Jesus was, when would the vandalism take place. They were asking such a question so that they may arrange for those materials and properties that can be dispose before vandalism take place. Then Jesus started by telling them, you don't understand what I am talking about. The issue is not building but salvation issue. Then he told them don't bother about the vandalism because it will not take place now. Then he started telling them one after the other about what must happen before the end will come. Then in **verse 14**, Jesus said the end will not come until this gospel of the kingdom is preached in the whole world. Unfortunately, the gospel that is being preach today is religious message and not the message of the kingdom. The message of the kingdom is the message of salvation. Salvation issue was what Jesus was talking about. That was what he was

born for, that was what he lived for, that was what he died for, that was why he ressurected, that was why he did not live the world without a comforter, the day of Pentecost was not for the the disciples to be celebrating but a day to receive power. All of these, not for any other issues but salvation issue. Dear Brethren, I wish to ask you, what are you taking all these privileges of grace for? Churches, what are we doing with all these privileges of grace? Have we not turned everything to religious issue? Don't commit a great error, they are salvation issue and not religious issue. And that is why this program **"Salvation Issue"** is not a religious program but salvation program.