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CLOSING STATEMENT

Dear Honorable Leadership Team,

In all honesty and sincerity I present to you this document with unwavering integrity, believing that this dossier may bring the needed light and insight into so many items that I have pondered and considered for some time. I gave it much praying and meditation before searching for any piece of evidence on the topic that I am about to present to you. The search began in the middle of May of this year, and I have spent over a couple of hundred hours into this report. With the gracious help from a good number of key witnesses, I have turned stones and dug into fields that had previously been overlooked by other dear ones who had looked into past episodes. I will do my best to take a deep and unbiased look into this sensitive subject. But before I begin may I state that it would be a discredit and a shameful act to open up a sensitive case about a true spiritual leader without first looking into all angles and the consequences that this would bring to him. After conducting my first analysis and getting enough evidence to proceed to write this extensive report, I saw it fit to address the whole matter to you with evidence I will unfold in the next chapters.

I am not gaining anything personally, on the contrary, it may very well get me attacks from some followers and, perhaps, the acclaim of others. Be it one way or the other it does not matter to me, for I am only doing my honest duty to warn present and future followers. May this report help curve the unbecoming practices of power from gifted pastors. *"For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak young women, burdened with their own sins and led astray by their various passions"* (2 Tim 3:6).

Many of us have faithfully served and followed Ps. Johann (also known as Ps. Peter) and have come to love his inspired teachings for many years. We have traveled to many corners of the world in search for the deeper meaning of our walk with God. Pastor has a notable 'tune' about his life that can easily put something into us that propels one to move closer to God, and that is a true gift from above. As for myself, I have known about Ps. Johann since 2003, when I read his account of the Throne Room Experience, which had a deep impact in my life. The sense of awe and amazement took hold of me and I wanted to know more about this man's ministry.

It is to be noted that Ps. Johann enabled me to follow Christ in a deeper and more meaningful way. Throughout this time I have been a faithful follower in every way, supporting his ministry in every way I could, financially or otherwise. I dare say that there has been no one who has listened to more recorded teachings from Ps. Johann than myself. So, to say that I know his mindset isn't an overstatement. I came to love this man and honor every aspect of him. It tears

my heart to conduct this in-depth research, but I cannot go against my own conscience. If the late Smith Wigglesworth gave me the boldness of a lion to never compromise in the face of adversity, then Ps. Johann gave me the conviction to pay any price to win the 'gold medal', never settling for second best. It was through his teachings that I learned I could be 'perfect' in this life (Matt. 5:48), and walk according to the Spirit every minute of my life. Through his mentorship I have been able to believe in the impossible, "*With God, nothing shall be impossible*" (Luke 1:37).

The literary works of Ps. Johann are truly a blessing like *The Road to Glory*, the *Foundational Truth Series*, *The Spiritual World*, *The Spiritual Man*, *The Anointing of the Holy Spirit*, among many other writings that he's produced in over 40 years of ministry. He holds two doctorate degrees (one of them in psychology) and has even published a book on complex science, "*Understanding the Quirk Theory: The Atom and Superconductivity*". He was also a chess champion during his teenage years in Malaysia, his homeland. In other words, his intellectual accolades point to a man who is well beyond average-intelligent and should not to be underestimated.

Not only is Ps. Johann superbly intelligent but his spiritual sagemess is beyond most ministers I have met, and I have known a good number of them. Ps. Johann's ministry has extended over four decades, and has produced 4,000 *two-hour-long* Bible studies in total throughout his ministry. Just the *MP3 Bible Studies* alone would equal to roughly a full year (333 days) of non-stop teaching. This man is simply extraordinary in many ways, his discipline and passion aren't to be taken lightly. To better understand him, one day he decided to pray in the spirit for 24 hours, after pushing this far and seeing into the spirit world, he decided to push further and stopped at 48 hours to get even deeper into the spirit. So, he's 'no-joke' when it comes to reaching the limits of the human experience. If anybody thinks he is but an 'ordinary man' or an 'ordinary minister', the answer is you are gravely mistaken. This report needs to match the same level of intensity, depth, and thoroughness to bring the necessary light into the subject matter ("*Iron sharpens Iron...*", Prov. 27:17). I find it rather ironic that a college drop-out is writing this report.

FOREWORD

The *'spark'* that ignited my initial interest in looking into pastor's alleged indiscretions was his announcement on June 12th that he would officially begin courting the Hong Kong Girl (HKG). That was my cue to seriously start looking into this situation, seeing that something was truly amiss, it made me think of all the other similar *'incidents'* that I had heard about.

Before beginning my journey for truth, I had several email exchanges with Ps. Johann (which I have as extra evidence) where I tried to reason with him in the months of May and June of 2020. But I quickly realized that it was futile to try to make a senseful and meaningful conversation with a man who did not like to be questioned by anyone, much less by a someone like me.

I made the decision to act on Matthew 18:15-17 which allows any member of a Christian community or church to address the matter directly to the person whom you disagree with. If that does not work, it allows us to present the matter with other two witnesses, which was to present this matter to the leaders of the church. Finally, if that does not help it enables the believer (leader or otherwise) to present the matter to the whole church.

Though I highly respect Ps. Johann, I could never compromise in the face of a direct challenge to the holy principles of the Written Word of God. I will not be a lukewarm bystander seeing the complete and total disregard of Christian principles. Just last May I told Ps. Johann that I am a man of convictions and not a *'Yes-Man'* in any way. In a day and age when we hear so many preachers and pastors behave licentiously, we should stand for the truth, after all, the *'measuring stick'* is meant for all (James 3:1-3). We should have common sense to stay quiet when minor things occur in church, but when something clearly challenges biblical principles, *'staying silent'* isn't an option for me (James 4:17; Luke 8:17).

So I proceeded to look for people who were direct witnesses of all of the previous indiscretions, starting with the very first scandal in the former Tabernacle of Glory Church of the 1990's. My first interview was conducted to a church official from T.O.G. I listened intently to all he said about the first scandal in Malaysia between '95 to '96. That interview was a true eye-opener, to put it mildly. It then made sense to conduct deep data-mining to uncover the facts about all past scandals.

Since then, I have conducted many interviews and have gathered a truck-load of material that has been carefully put together in chapters for easy reading. A myriad of questions were asked to key first-witnesses. It would be futile to call this gossip in any way because the information that I will present to you has been well documented and backed up by cross-checking it. The Bible establishes, *"In the mouth of two or three witnesses let everything be established"* (2 Cor. 13:1).

Though there is mild evidence that more indiscretions did happen, this report only focuses on the five well-documented scandals. Now, when I say *'scandals'* I am referring to the *approaches*,

indiscretions, explicit sexual language, and/or physical intimacy that he could have had with any of the 5 very young ladies that he has directly approached in the last 25 years. Be it known that such thing should never be mentioned in connection to any member of the church, much less the pastor and leader of any church, *“I can hardly believe the report about the sexual immorality going on among you, something that even pagans don’t do...”* (1 Cor. 5:1).

Again, as the next 16 chapters will show, this is an articulate investigative effort and not based on: *half-truths, misinformation, assumptions, vain imaginations, or personal opinions*. This isn’t either an attempt to *slander, to hurt*, to conduct a ‘*character assassination*’ or to have a ‘*group or public lynching*’, because it is based on *Matt. 18:15-17*. These scandals have chased our pastor for the last quarter of a century. It is not anything new.

I conducted many phone calls, exchanged countless emails and messages with people who once were in direct contact with Ps. Peter/Ps. Johann throughout the last 25 years. This isn’t a shallow attempt to discredit anyone but to warn the Body of Christ that such ministers do exist. *“Be aware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly, they are ravening wolves”*, (Matt. 7:15).

Given the crude nature & tone of the scandals that will be exposed, I will not reveal any of the names of my sources I interviewed to protect their identities and guard them from potential attacks (as it happened to all of them in the past). I will also avoid being lewd or overly graphic in nature. I will leave all raw sexual details to the imagination of the reader, and will portray this information in a ‘*tasteful way*’. *“As for those who persist in sin, rebuke them in the presence of all, so that the rest may stand in fear”* (1 Tim. 5:20).

Each of the ladies (all of them in their 20’s except for the first victim who was a minor) will be addressed with an acronym to protect their identities. All of these ladies aren’t made-up or invented, they are real people who were victimized and scarred by their perpetrator.

Some facts to consider before proceeding:

- Malaysian Girl scandal (**MAG**) – underage teenage girl living in Malaysia (1995-1996)
- Korean Girl scandal (**KOG**) – girl who was 27 living in Sydney (2009-2010)
- Myanmar Girl scandal (**MYG**) – girl who was 19 living in Singapore (2014)
- Australian Girl scandal (**AUG**) – girl who was 21 living in Sydney (2015-2016)
- Hong Kong Girl scandal (**HKG**) – girl who is 29 living in Hong Kong (2019-2020)
- Ps. Johan’s date of birth: September, 18, 1957. He is age 63 in Dec. 2020
- Names that pastor has held: Peter Sung-hee Tan, Peter Tan, or Johann Melchizedek Peter

CHAPTER ONE – Groundwork

King Solomon was the wisest man alive at the onset of his ministry but his sunset was a disgrace. "As water reflects the face, so the heart reflects the true person" (Prov. 27:19). There can be a thousand veils that one may place to obscure the true side of them, but the heart of man can discern the deepest of secrets hiding behind the veils (1 Cor. 2:11).

Just last June Ps. Johann expressed his full intention to court KOG, a 29 year old dear young lady from Hong Kong. This may sound a bit 'too loud', 'judgmental' and, really, unnecessary because they are both without any marriage involvement at this time. But bear in mind that just last year (2019) HKG got her marriage annulled in court by none other than Ps. Johann. This happened through the Australian legal system. To put things into perspective and give you a little bit of background, pastor got divorced in 2017. Under the 'eyes of the world' this courtship is a 'legitimate courtship' that should not be disturbed, but this is a pastor we are dealing with, not a 63 year old Rock Star running around after young ladies. A pastor should set the highest standards and be an example to all, especially in the area of romantic relationships. The world often calls bad good and the good bad (Isa. 5:20), but we, as Christians, should seek for higher values and not conform to worldly ones. Ps. Johann is free to court whomever he chooses as long as it follows certain basic smart guidelines, such as not courting someone you previously gave in marriage to another member of your own church, for goodness sake!

As a pastor, common sense should signal the way and not seek involvement with a lady young enough to be your daughter (almost granddaughter) because it directly points to weird fleshly appetites. We all know a leader of any religious group is subject to 'higher scrutiny' than the rest of the church members because the leader's choices can set the wrong example (Jer. 23:1). I would not bother to write this report, much less spend half a year doing, it if there weren't enough evidence to back it up.

This present courtship violates the wholesome precepts taught throughout the Bible. Sadly, this is not the first time our pastor has acted contrary to Bible standards, it keeps being recycled every 5 years or so. You may ask why is it relevant to talk about this matter now? The easiest thing to do is what most of people do, turn their heads away and ignore the issue altogether.

In Numbers 12:1 we have the account of how Aaron and Miriam heavily criticized Moses for marrying a Cushite woman who was most likely a black woman, and not from Jewish lineage. Now, this type of 'higher scrutiny' that Moses was under was of the wrong kind, for it was a clear case of racial prejudice, and God made all races. As an unmarried person Ps. Johann is free to choose, but he should not be allowed to roam around like an unrestrained teenager. Back in 2017, HKG became the wife of a leader in the Sydney church and Ps. Johann officiated the wedding ceremony. Another very wild and bizarre fact about this marriage is that Ps. Johann let them live in his own Sydney home while the marriage lasted. So whenever Ps. Johann would

arrive to Sydney (visiting from Singapore) he would stay there because it was his home. Allow me to add that HKG's former husband is also Ps. Johann's spiritual son. Pastor took care of this troubled man since 2015 and had him live in his home after demanding his former wife Amy to leave amidst their sad divorce. Immediately after Amy left in 2016, this troubled man moved in. The Bible says, *"For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?"* (1 Tim. 3:5).

Over the years, several key people have left COG quietly because of the scandals, without uttering a single word of disapproval. One of the key reasons is because they feared Ps. Johann might put some type of curse on them like he did to his former dear wife, when he pronounced a curse on her because *'the Lord told me she would die'*. Nothing more halfwitted than that! This exemplifies the type of disdain he held for his dear wife who devoted her life to him and raised his children while he conducted his ministerial work. For some time they were able to weather the storms and kept the marriage together. It was later in 2010 when he repeatedly stated to church leaders that she would *'pass away soon'*, because *'the Lord had told him'*. This is the dark side of his character.

Regarding Ps. Amy, I had the privilege of meeting her back in 2016, and I perceived her to be a very intelligent & driven person that went to Washington, D.C. to accompany her husband who had just opened the COG Washington church. She treated me very kindly and I had the chance to speak to her several times. She even offered me some orange slices that she had prepared herself as a gesture of kindness. Later that same year, six months later, I witnessed for myself in the September Jordan Trip (at the Dead Sea hotel but Amy wasn't present) when he expressed to a group of 25 people at an evening chat, *"I told Amy that she might as well accept the fact that courting my soul mate is only reasonable since she will pass on, and that the lady I'm contacting (AUG) will be my wife when she passes away, but instead of being practical about it, she took it the wrong way"*. I thought, *"What a callous & cynical remark about your own wife!"* The Apostle Paul teaches us to be kind to our wives not cynical (Col. 3:19).

Fast forward, Pastor's present courtship is a true sign of the times: A 63 year-old man choosing a 29 year old lady for a girlfriend. This is physical regalement instead of a genuine companionship. A more mature & older woman would certainly deliver a much more wholesome support (Amos 3:3). I myself am a lay person who patiently waited until the age of 48 for the Lord to allow me to court the most wonderful woman I have ever met, and she is but a couple of years younger than me. She did not have a *'perfect past'* and neither did I, but before meeting her I knew that I would not seek for a woman over ten years younger than me, for the simple reason that I wanted to have a great conversation and a true relationship, fit for a man of my age and experience level. No, I am certainly not without blame or errors and many shortcomings, but I am different from Ps. Peter in that I do accept my own flaws and known how much I have messed up in my life, but I am willing to be honest about it.

This not rocket-science and should be easy enough for any mature man to comprehend. Any sensible person beyond the age of 40 should know that being attracted to the beauty of somebody old enough to be your daughter is but an excuse to seek bizarre physical appetites. Life teaches us that the more time passes the less the physical attributes play a relevant role in life. Some men just never seem to *'graduate'* from such stage.

Put another way, if a mature 63 year old woman pastor were to set her eyes on a 29 year old young man, who would, in their right mind, see it reasonable? Records show that Ps. Johann has singled out at least 5 very young ladies to fit the role for his *'soul mate'* idea. HKG isn't the exception to the rule, she is the 5th consecutive young lady for him. Isn't it a *'peculiar coincidence'* that every time Ps. Johann says, "*the Lord chose her for my soul mate*", all of them are so young? As Jesse Duplantis put it, "*I was born at night, but not last last night!*" Instead of being a prudent man and choose a mature woman, he went ahead and gave in to his natural side.

As a great example of what happens when the Lord truly makes two people come together in Christ's love, let me share with you a brief story. One of the most wonderful couples I have ever met in 54 years, *Charles & Frances Hunter*, who founded *Hunter Ministries*, which is now headed by Joan Hunter (Frances biological daughter and Charles' adopted daughter). Both were in their 50s when they got married in 1970, and Frances was four years older. That wonderful Christ-centered marriage lasted until 2009, when Frances went to be with the Lord at age 93. The marriage lasted almost 40 years. Right to the end they were such true soul mates that Charles did not last a single year without her and passed away soon after. Their example lives in the hearts and minds of us who met such a wonderful couple. It's better to trust in the Lord and what he can do when we lay our needs before the Altar (Heb. 4:16).

Pertaining immorality in the church, may I remind the readers that the Apostle Paul did not turn a blind eye when he heard of the licentious behavior in Corinth (1 Cor. 5:1,2), he confronted the matter because anything to do with Christ-centered romantic relationships must follow the way of holiness. Turning a blind eye to these indiscretions is to set the wrong example. Are we fearing man or God?

CHAPTER TWO: Initial Facts

One does not need to be on a higher spiritual plateau to see that our pastor is practicing with HKG the same proven formula that has worked for him every single time. The modus operandi is basically the same.

Except for MAG, all the rest have been entangled in like manner:

- a) The cautious first approach to study the young lady.
- b) Establishing a close-friendship, buying gifts and giving compliments.
- c) Taking on more private subjects and telling them that they are '*more than friends*'.
- d) If all goes according to plan, he '*reveals*' to her that they are '*soul mates*'.
- e) Once he gets them at ease, he begins to write poems to them and '*sweet*' emails.
- f) Lastly, once he sees '*they're completely in*', he fully engages into a deeper relationship.

Note: The sexual explicitness in many of the emails is so grossly pornographic that only bits and pieces can be shared in this report. It saddens me to put it so bluntly but pastor is a very cunning man, as far as facts show he does not engage in the actual physicality of it (except for the 1st scandal, though more '*dirt*' could be unearthed but not easy to prove), but keeps it '*under the radar*' by merely talking about all kinds of lewdness. So if ever approached by anyone in church, he easily ditches all accusations by sarcastically saying, "*where is the sin that people talk about?, show me!*" This is cynicism to its core!

I appeal to your sound judgment, your conviction, and the wisdom from the Holy Spirit to make a senseful evaluation of this. "*The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments*" (2 Cor. 2:14,15).

We need to establish a Solid Moral Precedent and not conform to the mediocre & corrupt standards of the world (Rom. 12:2). Today, the world demands to have: Same-sex marriage, homosexuals adopting children, abortion, and the rest that is now so rampant in everyday life. All of them are an affront to the Bible. Unless we stand up for higher standards we will become but a mockery in Christianity and buffoons to the world.

It does not matter which Christian leader is at fault, the top one or the least one, they must all abide by the same principles. Remember, "*a little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough*" (Gal. 5:9).

CHAPTER THREE: First Scandal

Let me begin by saying that before preparing this report I had the *'clear'* notion that the Malaysian Scandal was a *'one-time fall'*, a *'putting down your guard for a moment'*, a *'things got out of control'*. But the truth of that incident is far different from the version & story that pastor played on us when he founded Cathedral of Glory Church back in 2009 (he has repeated the story throughout the years). He led us to believe that his account was truthful. Because of his incredible ability with words he led us to believe that the person whom he fell with (cunningly never giving precise information) was somebody old enough to know what she was getting into, but the truth far surpasses the sugar-coated description. Why not be honest from the very start to begin with?

The truth is that she was a good-looking, *'well-endowed'* underage Malaysian girl of 15 years of age. But this is not the worse part. The repulsive part is that she was his adopted daughter, this to me is the pinnacle of cynicism. Before proceeding with the paperwork, he had the audacity of announcing to the whole church that *'the Lord had told him to adopt her'*. The church membership was stunned by the news, but did not dare to confront him. In January 1994 (at age 37) he officially adopted the fifteen year old teen. She went to live at Ps. Peter's own home, along with his dear wife Amy and their two smaller kids. The family accepted for her to live under the same roof and treated her like family.

At that time Ps. Peter was a very well known figure in Malaysia, being in good standing with the church and the community. He gave her a room for herself and did all the nice things one would expect. But, at the same time, pastor also made a few strange moves, like having his wife learn to drive and get her license so she would leave twice a week to lead church cell groups outside of her home. The cell groups would end late at night, and when she would drive back home her two kids would already be asleep. Pastor hired a Filipino babysitter that would take care of the children while she was out. This allowed pastor to have free rein to pursue the young teen. Consumed by his lust for her, he would drive to the church with the teen (who just had turned sixteen) to commit the sexual act in his private church office.

Because of the obvious risk involved to take the teen to his office (in the middle of the night), it became a common practice to sneak out of the master bedroom and go into MAG's room. This practice went undetected for a year and a half until December 1995, when he got caught and the church leadership confronted him. It was at this time when he quickly fled to Singapore (leaving the young teen behind under the care of a church leader at T.O.G.) after the whole matter was exposed to the church. In January 1996 the scandal went public and his image was ruined in his homeland. But because he was a well known figure during his tenure at Tabernacle of Glory, he had made many connections overseas and quickly sought for a way out, so he applied for a visa in Australia, where he and his family arrived to Canberra, Australia early in 1997.

In hindsight it is easy to see that this does not depict a one-time incident, but a fully premeditated act that did not happen by chance. There is much more information on this scandal, but, again, I prefer not to give full details. Suffice it to say that it's one of the most gruesome stories I've heard from any preacher story. "*Do not judge by appearances but judge with right judgment*" (John 7:24). It is true that the Lord does guarantee us a clean slate (Isa. 1:18) if we truly repent and clean up our mess, but this is exactly what pastor did not chose to do. If there was one continuous affirmation that all the church officials that I interviewed agreed on, was that he has never shown true '*fruits of repentance*' (Matt. 3:8).

After the news of the scandal broke out the church was stunned of what their seemingly honest pastor had just done. The church knew this teen very well, having seen her at church in playing guitar for the choir every Sunday and mingling with other teens. She was an attractive teen and a couple of other church teens took on a liking on her and wanted to date her, but both times they were confronted by pastor, who intimidated them and told them to back away. One church official stated, "*While with him one day, he told me he blamed his adopted daughter for seducing him.*" Confronted and cornered by the church leadership (T.O.G.) pastor soon stepped down and fled. It is more than apparent that he may have left Malaysia because abusing a teen is pursuable by law as a case of abusing a minor and incest. He settled in Canberra, Australia. There he, along with his dear family started a new life where, perhaps, he would change...it sadly never happened.

CHAPTER FOUR: Second Scandal

This involved a young lady of 27 years of age from South Korea. Between 2009/2010 she was living in Sydney, and was a church member at the COG Sydney church. It didn't take long for pastor to approach her for sentimental reasons. A married pastor should have avoided this type of closeness to begin with. The stalking lasted for half a year, always kept low-key. Later on, KOG got very confused and sought for the help of the church elders, where she confessed to them all. Unmoved, Ps. Peter had the nerve to say (at the pulpit) that there had been '*no intercourse*', but only '*kissing & hugging*'. Cynical humans should never be given a chance at the pulpit. He stated that '*the strain of the ministry had caused him to have this relationship with this girl*'.

The way that pastor convinced this young lady was telling her that she was his '*legitimate*' companion because '*the Lord*' told him that KOG would later be his wife, because '*she had not much time to live and she was her replacement*'. I'm at a loss of words to describe my disgust.

Jack Hayford (pastor of The Church on the Way in Van Nuys, California) relates his own story about how he was deceived into believing a similar story the devil put in his mind. He truly believed '*the Lord*'

had put that thought in his heart, that his wife Anna Marie would die soon; and for that reason *'the Lord'* was providing him with a *'replacement'*. Because Ps. Jack Hayford is an honest man, he never did anything but talk to this other woman, and when he realized the deception, he quickly repented and told his wife about it, and she forgave him. He never again entertained such selfish and fleshly thought again. That was the end of that, nothing else ever came between him and his dear wife. This is the mark of true repentance and sincerity in action.

Pastor wrote many poems to KOG but I will omit them since they are simply too silly to waste my time on them, and I need to add information relevant to this report. It was his relationship with the Korean girl that displayed the most lewd conversations of all scandals, they are as lewd as any porn magazine. To add insult to injury pastor used the pseudo Korean name *'Eun Hae'* to elude detection, and created the email *'eun.hae@bigpond.com'*. She would always refer to him as *'Eun Hae'*. Being unschooled, she committed innocent revealing mistakes as, *"...the anointing on you and Ps. Amy's life..."*, *"this is my first time this has happened with a male (and who is married...hahaha) to have my soul, too"* (March 8, 2010). She was a worship leader that played guitar at church. Though there is, at least, one time where she did write to his *'peter.tan@cathedralofglory.com'* email address (March 11, 2010).

Pastor called KOG: *"My beautiful peace flower of love"*, *"I would love to kiss peace-flower all over from head to toes...hahaha"* (April 16, 2010). The conversation got truly intimate in many, many of the emails. On the same email *'Eun Hae'* wrote, *"These are the answers Eun Hae got from God: Our phase of relationship is such that God would have us develop the spirit-soul relationship to its fullest extent. Without the possibility of developing the physical aspects at this moment."* He had the nerve to use the Lord as his excuse to drive his lust.

On March 10, 2010, *'Eun Hae'* wrote, *"after hearing from you, I realise it is a lack of understanding and spiritual immaturity because the bodily arousal would naturally follow the soul"*, then as if his cynicism could not get worse, he wrote about his seemingly unreachable wisdom, *"Many, many people feel intimidated by the spiritual experiences and knowledge that I have with the Lord; there is a huge gap between even most preachers and me; which is why I do my best to come down to people's level and try to help them understand that just as there is huge spiritual gap between Jesus and people yet Jesus could humble Himself."* In this last statement we can clearly see his logic in pursuing young ladies and how he maneuvers around the *'age issue'* quite cunningly.

"I am a natural romantic and intense in all my communications and relationships at all levels", *When I used tease and sexual innuendoes and described hypothetical scenarios, I was using them to also impart sexual knowledge and education in more light hearted scenarios, although I might use myself and yourself as the play actors"* (March 11, 2010). Need I say more?

But in order to further expose this type of scheming, I will I add the following long extract from that same email, *“I do enjoy a very satisfied and blessed and happy marriage with my wife that has produced two wonderful intelligent children who are independent in their lives now. My wife is a good and faithful wife who has been with me through thick and thin and I will always be faithful to her. She is not, however, at the same level in terms of soul-mateship. We met in seminary when we were young and I was quite inexperienced in life but knew that we have a common goal and bond to serve the Lord together. Overall, we do try to build a very spiritual marriage. Through the years, I found that our relationship is spirit-body type and we have much differences in our soul. As a result, our marriage nearly broke down before we came to Australia and rebuilt it up again. I will remain faithful to her as a marriage covenant in the Lord, and will never seek to act out or seek physical relationships outside of marriage. I intend to live until maybe I am 100 years old translating the Bible and inishing all my hundreds of books to be written but I know that I have not found the heavenly soul mate that I saw in visions in heaven.*

That is alright with me and I will continue to live do so (even if I have not met you or been brought into your life). I did tell the Lord that should I outlive my wife, that I would rather be single than marry again as I have no time to go around hunting for soul mates for marriage, as all my time is dedicated to the Lord and to the ministry in service of Him. Much as I am a tease in the physical areas, I am a very happy person who can just live with spirit-spirit relationships with people and even soul-soul relationships without any body-body relationships. At the moment, I dare not think or allow my thoughts to go into the 'what if' area or to predict the future as I don't think it is right to think that way. So I am just serving the Lord the best way I know Him and am happy with my life as I know it - both in ministry and in family as it is.

Then, all of a sudden, you came into my life during the 40 day fast, I have no idea how or what to make of this as I do not want to have an affair nor do I want to transgress the Lord's commandments in His Word. I was doing OK without you (although I probably had no one to tease and joke with in some of the areas we emailed about) and I, too am trying to see how to settle into this new love relationship of the spirit-soul area. This is very new and not so comfortable for me, too. Which was why when you, at irst expressed your discomfort, I was more than willing to pull it all the way back and put it back to pastor-sheep relationship.”

It hurts me to say this, but mixing the spiritual and the flesh is the mark of a cult leader. *“For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts”* (2 Tim. 3:6). The relationship suddenly ended and it never really got much attention from most of the church followers, but the Sydney COG Church crashed and closed its doors for a while. The leaders did confront him several times, but to no avail. They all resigned seeing that there was no true repentance on behalf of Ps. Peter.

CHAPTER FIVE: Third Scandal

This was a 19 year-old Myanmar teen living in Singapore during the year of 2014. She was working as a housekeeper for a certain rich woman at her fully-furnished apartment in Singapore. I requested to speak to her, but she declined and just wanted to forget the whole episode. She seemed quite upset about it after six years. Because she wanted to help pastor whenever he came to town, she offered to lodge him when he would fly in from Sydney. Every time he would visit the Singapore COG church, he would stay in that apartment. Not only did she give him a place to stay, but she also sent MYG to do his housekeeping once a week. It didn't take long for him to approach her and '*kindly demanded*' the owner to send MYG more often than just once a week. On Mondays pastor would give her a '*lesson day*' at the apartment, and on Thursdays MYG would do the housekeeping. What exactly those '*lessons*' were all about only they know, but what is very clear is that it was part of the plan to seduce her and, once again, sell her the '*you are my soul mate*' idea, pastor's trademark scheme.

A very similar pattern was followed with MYG, he would call her '*my princess*' or '*Kachin Princess*', and he would write poems such as, "*I love her hair, long silky, black with her deep brown eyes. Her lips are sweet and luscious, her face a beauty of great price I love every part of her body, so lovely from head to toes. The way she smiles, speaks, works and everything she does*", "*I'd love to bring her to Australia one day, sharing my home and life With her family she can come, away from places with war and strife. My love for her will always grow stronger each day as time goes by Lovingly embracing her in happiness*" (July 17, 2014).

Ps. Peter was married at the time of this scandal and this is in direct violation of 1 Peter 3:7, "*In the same way, husbands must give honor to your wives.*" Romantically pursuing or seeking any type of comfort or close relationship with any other woman except for your own wife, is an abject contradiction to the morals of the Bible, plain and simple. Any compromise in this area will lead to even bigger demons in our lives. Any minister who hasn't learned to respect and honor his wife shouldn't be in the ministry to begin with.

In the beginning the Lord set the example of the human race and the standard that he established was one man, and one woman. After *The Fall* many of the Patriarchs in the Old Testament had more than one wife and it was always a mess. In the New Testament Paul reinforced the original plan in 1 Tim. 3:12, "*A minister should be one who has only one wife.*" It does not say, "*Ministers should be legally married to one wife to appease the congregation, but if your true soul mate suddenly shows up you may approach her, just keep it low-key*", No! That's the devil's version of Matthew 4:5-6.

CHAPTER SIX: Fourth Scandal

This sad scandal targeted AUG, a beautiful and spiritual 21 year old very young lady who looked up to Ps. Johann as a spiritual father. He abused this and turned it into something corrupted. The terrible difference from this scandal was that she was the dear daughter of one of the deacons at the Sydney COG church. Not to give lesser relevance to any of the other scandals, but having the nerve to target the daughter of one of your own church leaders is direct evidence of a minister going sinister.

According to Bible principle the man of God is there to care for the sheep not to isolate the weakest one to devour it (John 10:11). This deacon supported Ps. Johann tremendously during the 2010 KOG scandal and helped him to reinstate the church in Sydney after the church closed in 2010. This is not how you should return a favor in *'the world'*, much less in the church.

Though AUG always felt very uncomfortable with the whole situation, pastor tried to manipulate things by telling her the same old story of the *'true soul mate'*, and that if she decided not to follow through *'with the Lord's request'*, she would undergo a *'downsizing of her call'* for her life. He knew how much she loved the Lord and wasn't willing to compromise, so pastor cashed-in on that and proceeded to push her further into the deceit. In hindsight it is easy to see and discern how cultish that was, manipulating a young woman into sexual immorality. Cult Leaders do this over and over again.

Once Ps. Johann cornered AUG into believing that his intentions were *'legitimate'*, he convinced her that she had been chosen by *'the Lord'* to be his soul mate. He told her she was the *'embodiment of the representation of wisdom'* because she was a woman (Prov. 1:20), and pastor would be the *'right hand of the Lord'*. It would be funny if it weren't so pathetic. He wrote, *"You are my eternal soul mate and my love for you will never stop"* (March 10, 2016). In another part of this email he stated, *"...it is more like she (Amy) is married to Peter Tan and not JMP"* (Johann Melchizedek Peter), that's how he felt about his *'true'* relationship with his wife Amy. This evidences the deep deception that he cooked-up in his head to disengage himself from his legitimate wife. He added, *"Legally still married but in reality I live a single bachelor life without sex"* (March 8, 2016). A church leader from that era stated that pastor Peter changed his name to *'detach'* himself from his wife, *"...after he changed his name from Peter Tan to Johann Melchizedek Peter, his wife was no longer his wife because his wife married Peter Tan, not JMP."*

He also engaged with sex-talk by writing, *"I need to talk on the subject of sex and of the need to channel all my sexual desires to the true ...her name written here... and you ...her name written her..., need to channel all your sexual desires to me, your true soul mate, and not to anyone else"* (March 8, 2016). On the same email he added, *"when all the fullness of sexual desire and attraction is fully channeled to one's true soul mate, there is no room for any false being or persons to juxtapose*

between the two true lovers as their desires for each other are absorbed and complemented in only one another."

Ps. Johann was confronted by the leadership team in Sydney several times, but just as all the other times he cynically and straight-faced denied any wrongdoing. He loves to play down any accusations and playing down facts, dismissing them as mere *'assumptions'*, *'half truths'*, or just *'not accurate'* and probably conducting a *'character assassination'*, as he also plays the victim role. *"...whose consciences are seared with a hot iron"* (1 Tim. 4:2). It is, perhaps, his ability to persuade that elevates him above many preachers. In essence, this ability is a true rare gift, but one that was twisted.

Ps. Johann isn't the first to abuse his power, history has proven that this is something to men going rogue. The power of persuasiveness has been abused by many religious leaders, among them the notorious Jim Jones and David Koresh, whose eloquence with words and power of persuasion convinced their followers that they were *'the prophet of God'*. The End Times topic was also actively used throughout their dark tenure as ministers. At first, both began well, but both also ended with mass suicides and each one with a bullet on their head.

When confronted by the Sydney COG leadership team, he excused himself in front of them by saying that he was only *'in talks'* with AUG because he *'knew'* that his present wife would *'soon die'*, and that AUG would be her *'replacement'*. *"Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect"* (1 Tim 3:1-4).

This scandal caused the already feeble marriage between Ps. Amy & Ps. Johann to crumble and brake soon after. Ps. Johann placed the blame on his wife and even told her that she had only three months to vacate the house in Sydney, and that she would need to look for a place of her own. Basically she was *'evicted'* from her home. Amy was also tricked when the divorce papers were ready. When pastor's attorneys prepared the papers for a divorce settlement, Ps. Johann (through the help of his troubled spiritual son) slipped the divorce settlement along many other documents she regularly signed. Being overwhelmed by so many issues she was going through at that time, she never realized that one of those documents was the divorce settlement. She thought she was only signing regular documents of the Child Center she oversaw.

Although pastor pronounced that she would pass away, Amy still lives and is doing well in Adelaide, Australia, living with her daughter. This proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that he was only seeking to justify his lust for young ladies. The Lord Jesus is not in the business of killing wives but blessing them with long life.

CHAPTER SEVEN: Fifth Scandal

Facts on Pastor's Present Courtship:

1. Ps. Johann conducted the ceremony in Sydney with his spiritual son (born in India) & HKG in Sept., 2017. Pastor called it a *'sign from the Lord'*, but common sense tells us otherwise, given their terrible marriage. When the leader is blind the sheep suffer (Matt. 15:14).
2. After tensions started, Ps. Johann gave marriage counseling to both in 2018. At times he gave HKG counseling alone, and he knows this is not proper protocol. By the way, this happened at pastor's own home. The couple lived at pastor's home throughout this time.
3. Ps. Johann helped do the paperwork to annul the marriage in early 2019, and freed HKG free of any legal entanglement. He still kept his spiritual son in his home in Sydney.
4. In 2019 pastor took a romantic interest on KOG. While still an *'unofficial courtship'*, he told 3 leaders (Deacons Abraham, Elijah, Colin), but they simply played the role of *Yes-Men*.
5. As with all the other Sex Scandals pastor played the same magic flute: *'true soul mate'*.
6. Just the day after one of my confrontational emails with pastor regarding KOG, he made an official statement (where elders Colin, Elijah, Abraham were copied) regarding his intention to court HKG. *"I would like to keep a record of informing each of you officially that I have made a decision to date ...the name of HKG... to get to know her better. I made my decision after prayers and fasting in the Lord as explained below: 1. After much consideration of all the prophecies, advise, counter-advise, guidance and the conclusions of various individuals and various choices and possibilities of soul mate – of which the Lord only revealed five to me, I was shown all running the race in third heaven – it is the fullness of time to make a decision"* (June 12th, 2020). So, according to him, there was even a *'race in Heaven for him'*. Melding fleshly things with the spiritual is another mark of cult leaders.

Proverbs 18:13 says, *"He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him"*, so let us consider all facts before reacting too fast and disregarding this report. Pastor always sets the relationship with the young ladies in such a *'high-spiritual plateau'* that they are afraid to question him on the matter. One would think that only confirmed cult-leaders would prey on young women, but this is clearly not the case. Pastor even claims to be the *'Right Hand of our Lord Jesus'*, *'the man from the East'*, *'the Voice that cries at midnight'*, *'the Scribe of God'*, and who knows what will come next. Knowing how brash John the Baptist (the true voice that cried in the desert) was, I am sure he wouldn't be too kind to him for calling himself *'the voice that cries at midnight'*. He would most likely say, *"Stop sinning and turn to God, man!"*

I witnessed for myself how during the church trip to Turkey (Feb., 2020) Ps. Johann's room was conveniently and *'coincidentally'* next to HKG's (also with her 2 sisters) and that stayed in my mind as an odd thing. I questioned him concerning the whole matter of tactlessly dating HKG but, as customary, he was dismissive of any wrongdoing, stating that it was *'legitimate'* because *'she*

was an adult who could make her own mind and able to date whomever she wishes. If a pastor is not able to see wrong in this, then I have no business following such blind leader, either. "*Blind lead the blind and they both will fall*" (Matt. 15:14). "*Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us*" (2 Thes. 3:6).

Pertaining to Christian role models one could never imagine: *Kenneth E. Hagin, E.W. Kenyon, Sadhu Sundar Singh, Smith Wigglesworth, John Sung* nor *Watchman Nee*, behaving in such unbecoming manner. None of them ever claimed to be a-n-y-t-h-i-n-g but ordinary men doing extraordinary work. But the Style & Tone that Ps. Johann has used over the past decade is exactly the opposite, mentioning his titles every time he's given the opportunity. Bear in mind that the Lord Jesus was God in the flesh (Yahweh on the Earth), yet he never boasted over any titles because he was a perfect 'man', a mature 'man', not looking for childish things. He would simply call himself 'son of man', which happened 81 times in the Gospels. Shouldn't that establish a standard for all ministers to follow? A man giving himself lofty titles is clearly in need of professional help.

Of all the ministers aforementioned, perhaps I see Smith Wigglesworth as the leader among them, a true giant disguised as a plumber. A plumber turned Samson. Smith did not mind to read much of anything except the Bible. He used to say, "*Why get half the the story from newspapers when you can get the whole truth from the Bible?*"

Wigglesworth promptly despised the acclaim of men and never considered himself anything but ordinary, yet there wasn't anything 'ordinary' about this man who became the 'Apostle of Faith'. Think about it!, a man like Wigglesworth did not need titles next to his name to serve God, only insecure men do. Once while in the company of Albert Hibbert, Wigglesworth related what he thought of himself when many followers placed their eyes on him, evidencing how small he felt in front of a Great God, "*Poor Wigglesworth,*" he wept, "*What a failure to think that people have their eyes on me, God will never give his glory to another. He will take me from the scene.*" I thought, "*My God, if this man is a failure, what am I?*", "*Wigglesworth's death happened just two days later*" (Smith Wigglesworth: Secret of His Power. Published 1982).

Another of the greatest men of God was Moses. Josephus portrays Moses as a man of great intellectual capabilities and an exceptional military strategist, but never wrote about a man who showed-off his accolades, though accolades he did have (Num. 12:3). He was instrumental in taking three million Israelites out of Egypt and then wrote the Pentateuch by himself.

CHAPTER EIGHT: Summary

These ongoing scandals have overcast the life of Ps. Peter for a quarter of a century, and they seem to go away for a short while until the next one pops up again. He has repeatedly proclaimed that he has been the 'victim' of evil leaders who try to 'end his ministry', but record shows otherwise, and this claim is nothing but a cover-up. He has misused his teaching gift to his advantage to convince his followers that he is the leader the End Times need...Lord forbid!!

He founded T.O.G. in the mid-80s and built a fairly large church in Malaysia. The church grew exponentially under his leadership and he was a well-known figure in the country, having world-famous ministers visit his church, including Benny Hinn who visited Asia for the first time in the early 90's. But the ministry crumbled when the teen scandal surfaced. Things quieted down and he founded Cathedral of Glory (COG) Singapore in 2009, though his home remained in Australia. Sadly, once he founded that church the next scandal did not take long to resurface, and that one took place just a year later in 2010 with the Korean girl. After a while, things quieted down only for a couple of years, until the 3rd scandal in 2014 with the Myanmar girl living in Sydney.

In 2016, The 4th Scandal took place in Sydney with AUG and this time everybody who was a follower of COG International heard of it, but, once again, he cunningly maneuvered around it, playing down the facts. "*But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart*" (Matthew 5:28). After this scandal the Sydney church closed doors for good, never to re-open again. To this day Ps. Johann holds absolutely no credibility with any of the past leaders. All church leaders who helped him found any church avoid him like the plague. One of the church officials I contacted wrote, "*Please, get away from him as soon as possible, he is a toxic man.*" Another wrote, "*I am sick of his manipulation of spiritual things. We have moved on*". Another one wrote, "*Ministry is his idol.*"

Ps. Johann is now 63 openly pursuing young HKG. The pattern is pretty much the same in that he has also told her she is his true 'soul mate'...whatever that means. Seems Ps. Peter just ran out of fresh ideas. After studying his records of scandals, I now can clearly understand that there is a void in his life, and he tries to fill it using all the wrong ways. If one lacks in any area of life, if one is unfulfilled in life for whatever reason, why ruin the life of others and not go to the Father (Heb. 4:16). I actually kind of feel pity for him. I can see him ending badly, not because I wish it, but because his pride and arrogance blind him. Kenneth Hagin said, "*Some men just do not want to listen to sound advice and they wind up in the spiritual junk-heap.*"

Back in June he stated that I "*Do not understand women*". I may not be the leading authority on women but I certainly know the difference between honoring them and cheating on them. The never-ending discourse that there are '*several potential women running a race to be marry*' to be his 'soul mate' is but a biblical mockery of elephantine proportions. "*He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory...*" (John 7:18).

CHAPTER NINE: True Prophecy

If there was any one peculiar detail about Ps. Peter's ministry is that prophecy has always been at the center of things. The biggest output of prophecies came from the charismatic Singaporean Prophet David Lim. His notable and sizeable amount of revelation came to us at great surprise. From the *Panorama of Noah* to the *Seven Thunders Prophecies* formed the 'golden period' of COG, bringing light into the End Times. Sadly, this period was short-lived, and by the end of 2013 Prophet David Lim and Ps. Peter had a strong disagreement and the church split. COG became, once again, a tiny little church. The reasons for this breakup aren't clear, but in hindsight, it hurt greatly hurt COG in many ways. The church never recovered the luster it had, having lost the main thrust of the vision. After that 'golden period', nothing but failed prophecies surfaced.

Ps. Johann tried to fill Prophet David's big shoes through a young and talented American leader who had a clear gift for the prophetic. He was given the task of opening the Washington, D.C. branch. Though it is easy to speak 'from the outside', I can say that if pastor would have properly and adequately coached him, things would have surely turned out much different. All the prophecies from that era basically failed or were taken out of context by Ps. Johann. The main bulk of prophecies came throughout 2016. The young American was under much stress and because pastor was the one who voiced all the prophecies (and not the young American), it is unclear what exactly happened behind the scenes, perhaps a form of 'planting a prophecy' could have taken place, because pastor great at controlling.

After the prophecies failed Ps. Johann clearly stated that he only 'went along' with the young man's prophecies, but the American had no pastoral experience to begin with. In the end, his tenure was less than 12 months. 2016 was marked by spectacular prophecies, setting Ps. Johann as more/less the center of attention, going to extremes as to say that Ps. Johann would 'levitate' on the platform as he would minister to the masses below the propped-up stage on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. For this reason I have a feeling Ps. Johann could have tampered with the 'prophecies'.

These and other larger-than-life accounts were proclaimed extensively on the pulpit by Ps. Johann throughout 2016. Back then, the reason why so many of us believed in such high-profile prophecies was because of our zeal for the Lord, which blinded us followers into believing almost anything. It's was a sobering experience for us all, that's for sure. It is also right to mention that pastor fully endorsed all the failed 2016 prophecies. He even announced them on a radio broadcast from Toronto, Canada. Nobody dared to dispute the authenticity of them, nor cared to give a proper follow-up. When all was said and done, Ps. Johann conveniently washed his hands and placed all the blame on the young American, saying, "They were not my prophecies."

In a court of law, in legal terms, the type of endorsement pastor made is called, 'tacit consent' or 'active support', thus making the failed prophecies his as well. The pulpit is a public platform and

pastor bore a higher responsibility for openly supporting the prophecies without carefully weighing them. Again, because Ps. Johann clearly does not hold the ministry of the prophet, he can only make educated guesses. A guessing game or Russian Roulette are exactly what he has been doing all these years. I confronted him last June regarding his irresponsible way of handling the 2016 prophecies, but he was dismissive of any wrongdoing and was quite combative about it.

True prophecies come to pass without us meddling with them too much, just like the Prophets of Old, they would speak their prophecies and leave the place, in the style of Isaiah speaking words to King Hezekiah. No ANP (all-night prayer) can make a prophecy come to pass, they come to pass because they are true. They eventually come to pass, just like in the case of the story of Jonah and his prophecy against Nineveh.

The excuses that Ps. Johann has given for the many failed prophecies are, *“it was a test from the Lord to see if we are true to him no matter what”*, or *“ It was a wet-cement prophecy and more prayers and follow-up was needed”*. After meditating on this for years I can say that pastor isn't a Prophet nor is he an Apostle. The Teaching Office is, without a doubt, genuine, but to say that he is an *‘apostle’* cannot because every single church that he has founded has floundered in less than 3 years on average. Sydney closed twice, London lasted about 1 year, Washington D.C. didn't even last a full year. He tried to open a church in Athens but it failed, and he insisted on opening up a COG branch in Mexico, but I'm so glad I never obeyed his request. Toronto COG has managed to survive under Ps. Elijah but never has grown to reach even 100 members. The unsuccessful stories go on and on.

Promises of *‘glory, revival, and church growth’* have come in all flavors, but none of it has ever come to pass. God does not back up men who trample on basic Biblical principles (John 9:31). Mark my words, Ps. Johann's ministry will not last much longer. *“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap”* (Gal. 6:7).

CHAPTER TEN: True Move of God

As far as modern Christian history is concerned I know of no other group of people like COG followers. This church has done more ANP (all-night prayers every Friday) for over a decade than any church I have ever heard of. The amount of praying it has invested in 10 long years would add up to at least 520 all-night vigils! Don't you think that something Big should have happened by now? Let us remember that it only took 50 days for the Disciples to have the Holy Spirit manifest in the Upper Room. Right afterwards, the number of followers grew exponentially. We have toiled in the spirit with ANP, Altar Building, countless teachings, prophecies, and more. Shouldn't there be

tangible proof that the Lord is in this? I don't believe the Lord, pardon the expression, is a 'slavemaster' but, "A rewarder of them who diligently seek him" (Heb. 11:6)

A true move of God always increases the number of followers not diminishes them (Acts 2:47). Numbers may vary here and there but overall we see numbers increasing, not decreasing! Not that numbers tell the whole story, but God is also into numbers. In any true move of God numbers always go up, not down. It is clear that COG has never even reached 100 physical attendees at any single service. Young King David was in Adullam's Cave for 7 years, and during that time the number of followers always increased until he was crowned King over Judah and began to reign. But the only 'great thing' that ever happened at COG is that we got to travel around the world once or twice a year doing spiritual pilgrimages.

CHAPTER ELEVEN: True Revival

Let us understand from history what a true revival is in order to match it against Ps. Johann's notion of what a revival is. If we talk about something...anything, we first need to have some type of criterion to see if we are on target or not. First and foremost a revival isn't something ethereal but something tangible, it happens as people begin to pray and expect earnestly a move from the Spirit. History tells us that the very first Revival happened in the Day of Pentecost, of which much has been written about. Since then there have been other three Great Revivals: the First Great Awakening (1730-1750), the Second Great Awakening (1820-1870), and the Azusa Street Revival (1905-1909). All started with very fervent prayers and it only took less than a year to ignite them.

Azusa Street Revival

The following comes from The M. E. Golder Library and Research Center, by Dr. Gary Garrett.

In 1904, the Welsh Revival took place and approximately 100,000 people joined the move. Internationally, Christians from around the world thought it was the fulfillment of The Book of Joel 2:23–29. Ps. Joseph Smale of Los Angeles, went to Wales to witness the revival. He then attempted to ignite a similar event in his own church but failed. Other small revivals took place in Minnesota, North Carolina, and Texas. By 1905, reports of speaking in tongues and supernatural healings accompanied these revivals. As news spread, Christians began to pray for revival.

In 1905, William J. Seymour, the one-eyed 34 year old son of a former slave, was a student of Charles Parham and an interim pastor for a small holiness church in Houston, Texas. Neely Terry, a black woman attended a small church pastored by Julia Hutchins in Los Angeles. She went to

visit her family in Houston. She visited Seymour's church where he preached the baptism of the Spirit. Terry was impressed with his character and message. Back in California, Terry suggested that Seymour be invited to speak at her church. Seymour accepted the invitation in February 1906, and he received financial help and a blessing from Parham for his planned one-month visit.

Seymour arrived in Los Angeles on February 22, 1906, and he preached at Terry's church. He preached that speaking in tongues was the first biblical evidence of the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Next Sunday, he returned to the church and found that Hutchins had padlocked the door. The elders rejected the message. Attacks also came from the Holiness Church Association of Southern California. However, not all members rejected Seymour's message, and was invited to stay in the home of brother Edward S. Lee, and he began to hold Bible studies and prayer meetings there. Seymour and his small group soon relocated to the home of Richard Asberry. White families from local churches began to attend. The group met regularly and prayed to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. On April 9, 1906, after five weeks of Seymour's preaching and prayer, and three days into an intended 10-day fast, Edward S. Lee spoke in tongues. Seymour shared Lee's testimony and preached on Acts 2:4. Soon Jennie Moore spoke in tongues, who would become Seymour's wife. On April 12, Seymour spoke in tongues for the first time after all night prayer.

News of the events quickly spread among the African American, Latino and White residents of the city, and for several nights, various speakers would preach to the crowds of curious and onlookers from the front porch. The members included people from different income levels and religious backgrounds. Ps. Hutchins eventually spoke in tongues as her whole congregation attended the meetings. Soon the crowds became very large and were full of people speaking in tongues, shouting, singing and moaning. One day, the front porch collapsed, forcing the group to move to a new meeting place. A resident wrote, "They shouted three days and three nights. The people came from everywhere. By the next morning there was no way of getting near the house. As people came and they would fall under God's power; and the whole city was stirred."

The group eventually discovered an available building at 312 Azusa Street in downtown Los Angeles, which had originally been constructed as an African Methodist Church in a black neighborhood. A newspaper referred to the building as a "tumble down shack". The building had served as a warehouse, a lumberyard, a tombstone shop, and had most recently been used as a stable with rooms for rent upstairs. It was a rectangular, flat-roofed building, about 18 m. long and 12 m. wide, totaling 450 m², sided with weathered whitewashed clapboards. The only sign that it had once been a house of God was a single gothic-style window over the main entrance.

They held their first meeting on April 14, 1906. Church services were held on the first floor where the benches were placed. Some of them were simply planks. There was no elevated platform, and initially there was no pulpit. Frank Bartleman recalled that "Brother Seymour generally sat behind two empty shoe boxes, usually praying during the meetings. There was no pride there." The second floor at the now-named Apostolic Faith Mission housed an office and rooms for several residents including Seymour and his new wife, Jennie. It also had a large prayer room to handle

the overflow from the altar services below. The prayer room was furnished with chairs and benches made from California Redwood planks, laid end to end on backless chairs.

By mid-May around 300 to 1,500 people attended the meetings. Since horses had very recently been the residents of the building, flies constantly bothered the attendees. People from a diversity of backgrounds came together to worship: men, women, children, black, white, Hispanic, Asian, rich, poor, illiterate, and educated. People of all ages flocked to Los Angeles with both skepticism and a desire to participate. Women were allowed to lead the meetings. An observer at one of the services wrote these words: "No instruments of music are used. None are needed. No choir – some heard Angels singing. No collections were taken. Nobody advertised the meetings. No church organization is back of it. All who enter realize that the Holy Ghost lead the services." The first edition of the Apostolic Faith publication stated: Proud, well-dressed preachers came to 'investigate'. Soon their high looks were replaced with wonder, then conviction come, and a short time later wallowing on the dirty floor, asking God to forgive them and make them as little children. Among first-hand accounts were reports of the blind receiving their sight, diseases cured instantly, and immigrants speaking in German, Yiddish, and Spanish all being spoken to in their native language by uneducated black members by "supernatural ability".

Singing was sporadic in cappella or occasionally in tongues. There were periods of extended silence. Attenders were occasionally slain in the Spirit. There was prayer in tongues for the sick, for missionaries, and whatever requests were given by attenders or mailed in. There was spontaneous preaching and altar calls for salvation, sanctification and baptism of the Holy Spirit. Lawrence Catley said that in most services preaching consisted of Seymour opening a Bible and worshippers coming forward to testify as they were led by the Holy Spirit.

First Great Awakening

First Great Awakening, by Herbert W. Armstrong (Official Church of God Website-The Truth still stands)

"The event that has become known as the Great Awakening actually began years earlier in the 1720s. And, although the most significant years were from 1740-1742, the revival continued until the 1760s." Many of the early colonists had come to the new world to enjoy religious freedom, but as the land became prosperous they no longer relied on God for their daily bread. Wealth brought complacency toward God. As a result, church membership dropped. Sadly, many of the ministers themselves did not know Christ and therefore could not lead their flocks to the true Shepherd. Then, the Spirit of God began to touch the population of the original colonies.

The faith and prayers of the righteous leaders were the foundation of the Great Awakening. George Whitefield would spend hours and sometimes all night bathing the event in prayers. Fervent church members kept the fires of revival going through their genuine petitions for God's intervention in their communities. Whitefield was a gifted orator who mesmerized audiences, using his voice in the manner of a skilled actor. He was a master storyteller, a skill he often used

in his preaching. Once, when he described a storm at sea, his description was so vivid that a sailor in the audience actually cried out, "To the lifeboats! To the lifeboats!" George endured many storms during his 13 voyages across the Atlantic Ocean and drew on these experiences. Some people even fell on the floor as though dead, so strong was the spirit of conviction. At a time when there were no microphones, this powerful preacher projected his voice so that he could be heard up to a mile away. During his lifetime, Whitefield delivered over 18,000 sermons to ten million people, averaging 10 sermons a week. This was truly extraordinary at a time when there was no television.

With the Second Great Awakening similar events happened just with different protagonists, and the same mechanics worked for them as well. They also left a deep impact on the church, the society, and even the government. As an example of what a true move of God can do for society, the late George Whitefield greatly influenced the famed Benjamin Franklin who later played a key role in the founding of the United States.

CHAPTER TWELVE: True Religion

Richard Baxter wrote:

"Naturally, men are prone to spin themselves a web of opinions out of their own brain, and to have a religion that may be called their own. They are far readier to receive a doctrine that tends to their carnal commodity, honor, or delight than one that tends to self-denial."

It is noticeable how even the most intelligent human beings can make such noticeably nonsensical decisions. A man's strength can become his own downfall (Judges 16). We all have come across great people who are below-average intelligent, and yet have done exploits like Gideon (Jud. 6,7,8), who was an 'average Bob' but achieved greatness with God. We know of King Saul who was great, tall, and handsome, but made nothing but dim-witted decisions in 40 years.

When I first came in contact with Ps. Peter's ministry I was introduced to a fantastic & vibrant teaching ministry that had many years of experience. It happened in 2003 when my Mexican spiritual mentor, Sebastián, asked me to read a story on the Throne Room Experience where Ps. Peter sits at the throne of our Lord Jesus (Rev. 3:21). Because Sebastián does not speak English, I translated out loud the text into Spanish. It only took a few minutes for the Glory of the Lord to fill the room where we were sitting. I knew that I had stumbled upon something great.

In 2006, I became an avid listener of TOG's (Tabernacle of Glory) old recordings. I began to devour & download every MP3 I could find, not even knowing the name of the preacher. In 2008 Peter Tan

reappeared on the scene after a long period of 'hibernation'. COG Singapore (Cathedral of Glory) came into being on July 4th, 2009. It was founded amid great expectations. Great men and women of God came along, the most interesting of them to me was Prophet David Lim, whose flamboyant personality added color to the ministry. In 2012 the ministry changed from an 'interesting ministry' into a 'leading ministry', delivering fascinating messages about the End Time, that is how the *Seven Thunders* message & revelation came to be.

Throughout the history of godly people, many have started well like King Uzziah (2 Chr. 26). From verse 1 to 15 all was well and his kingdom flourished, there was prosperity everywhere, the fields yielded plenty, and the people prospered. The army prospered and the generals invented special towers from where to repel the enemy more effectively. The kingdom prospered for many years under Uzziah's reign, until stubbornness & arrogance rose in his heart. His eyes got filled with vanity and he fell to his ruin in one day.

His last years were spent in the dungeons of Jerusalem, afraid people might see his disfigured face and his honor in tatters. His body was plagued with leprosy and the stench of his body was so unbearable for even himself, never mind the few brave souls who dared feed him everyday and left a plate of porridge beside him to sustain his feeble body. A great man comes to little more than a faint good memory. The important thing is not how a man begins but how he ends.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN: True Shepherd

Arthur Walkington Pink (1886-1952)

What are the marks of a true Shepherd? (1939)

"Be an example to all believers in what you teach, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity" (1 Tim. 4:12).

How diligently should those who think of entering the ministry scrutinize their own motives; for thousands have abused this divine institution through love of ease, desire for authority and fame, or love of money—and brought upon themselves "greater condemnation" (James 3:1). Thousands have invaded the pastoral office to fleece sheep rather than feed them—robbing Christ of his honor and starving his people.

What are the marks of a true shepherd? How are God's people to identify those called and qualified by him to minister unto his people?

First, the genuine pastor has the doctrine of Christ on his lips. The ministers of the new covenant are described as those who had “renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness.” Christendom today is infested with men who are full of deceit and hypocrisy”.

We have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God” (2 Cor. 4:2). The true servant of Christ holds back nothing which is profitable, no matter how unpalatable it may be unto his hearers. He is one who magnifies not himself, nor his denomination, but Christ—his wondrous person, his anointing blood, his exacting claims.

Second, the genuine pastor has the Spirit of Christ in his heart. It is the Spirit of Christ who gives him a love for his sheep, so that it is his greatest delight to lead them into the green pastures of his word. It is the Spirit of Christ who gives efficacy to his ministry, making it fruitful according to the sovereign pleasure of God.

Third, the genuine pastor has the example of Christ in his life, which is a conforming of him to the image of his Master. It is true, sadly true, that there is not one of them who does not fall far short both of the inward and outward image of Christ. Yet, there are some faint tracings of His image visible in all His true servants. The image of Christ is seen in their words, spirit, and actions; otherwise we have no warranty to receive them as God’s servants.

Find a man, no easy task today, who has the doctrine of Christ on his lips, the Spirit of Christ in his heart, the example of Christ in his life, and you will find one of his genuine ministers. All others are but thieves and robbers.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN: Dim Legacy

Examples of great men going the wrong direction are far too many and though they all had tremendous gifts of mind, soul, and spirit, they were all inflated by the helium of their egos.

Ps. Johann knows the Bible like the back of his hand and could teach the Bible blindfolded, but that should not give him a ‘license to kill’ to bend the rules as he wishes. I appreciate all the good teaching that he bestowed in many of us, but from now on I’d rather stand far from his ministry.

As I mentioned earlier, Ps. Peter used to be a superb chess player, beating even his own master and teacher. There is a peculiar story about a chess player from the 19th century called Wilhelm Steinitz, a Jewish man. By the end of his life, Wilhelm Steinitz, once considered the greatest chess player of the 19th century, was telling people how he had played chess ‘with God’...and won. Steinitz arrived to the heights of chess notoriety before falling into madness for the rest of his life.

In light of pastor's story, I truly wonder if the self-acclaimed title '*the Right Hand of God*' and the name change from *Peter Tan* to *Johann Melchizedek Peter* was truly from the Lord or his own making to '*stay below the radar*'. He has repeatedly stated that he also stands in the five ministry gifts (Eph. 4:11) just like the Lord Jesus Christ. On top of that he has proclaimed for over five years that he would not age, that he would undergo a '*reversal aging process*' which would make him to be around 30 years of age perpetually. Denying the obvious is for fools and he has visibly aged throughout the years.

The Most Dangerous Game by Peter Bowen:

When G. K. Chesterton stated, "poets do not go mad; but chess-players do," Bobby Fischer hadn't yet been born. But Fischer's own strange journey was not that different from many of the chess greats that preceded him. When Fischer claimed, "I give 98% of my mental energy to chess; others give only 2%," he was not only trumpeting his extraordinary dedication but also signaling how little ground he'd left for himself in the real world.

It would be fair to say that I probably had never met a more passionate & intense man than Ps. Johann, but the Bible teaches us that it's "*the little foxes that spoil the vine*" (Song 2:15). No matter how gifted you may be, if you leave any character flaw unchecked it will surely come to haunt you later. Just look at King Salomon, from being the wisest man on Earth to becoming the most stupid bowing down to false gods (1 Kings 11).

The late William Branham, whose faith and humility were particularly noticeable throughout his life, ended up like King Uzziah, as he claimed to be the '*Elijah to come*'. It appears that they become delirious at some point and start making up incredible stories about themselves. The downfall of great men isn't new at all. They believe nobody can decipher '*the subtle codes*' of their deception, but those of us tenacious ones always find out.

If we analyze things, there's one common aspect about all the scandals from Ps. Peter, is that every single time things quiet down the next new one surfaces again. In other words, if Ps. Peter would have shown governance & self-control then TOG (in the 1990's) would have flourished and grown to be, without doubt, the biggest church in Asia. Memberships grow when grace is on any church and people are added unto the church, even as the Lord gives adds his favor (Acts 2:47).

The life of the young rich young man who turned away Jesus' offer is another example of great opportunities gone to waste. His life spun out in a different direction and he surely lost the chace to be with the Master. Once a sin is grave enough and we cross the line, it sets us on a collision course. A very similar thing happened to Roberts Liardon, Jim Bakker, Jimmy Swaggart, and other dear ministers who fell in the area of sexuality and '*their fruits of their deeds*' followed them the rest of their lives. Sex Scandals are a '*sticky business*'.

"Your deeds are your monuments", writer Raquel J. Palacio wrote. We lay a trail behind us either for good or for worse. We cannot escape the *'big monuments'* that we create in our lives, they will always be a reminder of what we were and what we valued in life. *'Noah built the ark'*, but most people don't know that after The Flood, Noah fell into depression. He lived 950 years in total. After The Flood he lived 350 years, that is a lot of years to waste. He did not build any more good *'monuments'* in his later life. The Ark was built in an estimated span of time of 100 years. This means that he did more in 100 years than in all of the other 950 years in total.

We remember King David much more because he built many, many good *'monuments'* throughout his life, like writing the wonderful Book of Psalms, but the *'Bathsheba Scandal'* stuck to his name like bubble-gum to hair in our minds. John the Baptist is remembered by his baptisms, that was his *'monument'*. Those *'monuments'* never seem to go away. In our modern era Martin Luther King Jr. is well remembered by his involvement in the Civil Rights Movement of the United States, and changed that nation's history for good. All *'monuments'* seem to stick to us throughout our lives and even after.

Though Ps. Johann was an outstanding author of many writings and a good number of books, I am not sure how he will be remembered. Will he be remembered by his literary works, or by the *'extracurricular activities'* he engaged in? Or perhaps he will be remembered by the many *'prophecies'* that went through his ministry. History has a peculiar way of remembering us.

In hindsight I suggest that Ps. Peter traded lentils for the anointing of the Lord (Genesis 25), giving in to his weaknesses which became his downfall. *"But I keep under my body and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means when I have preached to others, I myself should be a reprobate"* (1 Cor. 9:27). Termites measure only half a centimeter but can kill a 100 meter-tall tree. Spiritual life is the same, the smallest character flaw can be your grave. In short, do not invalidate a wonderful and fruitful ministry by petty little sins.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN: Reformation

Martin Luther ignited the Protestant Movement that changed the face of Europe for ever, and many nations embraced the true power of the Cross. Just like Martin Luther exposed Pope Leo X (Giovanni de' Medici) with his 95 Theses for his corrupt practices for the sale of indulgences, I too am exposing the corruption and abuse of power that Ps. Johann has exhibited in preying over young women for a quarter of a century. The stories of abuse of power are a common practice. From the year 795 to 816 Pope Leo III reigned in Europe and claimed to be *'greater than any Emperor'*. He stated, *"No man can be Emperor in Europe without being crowned by me."* Under Biblical scrutiny, it is more than obvious that these papacies are nothing but a political power

with a tinge of religiosity. Though the current Pope Francis' lifestyle is admirable in its simplicity, his decrees are not. He endorsed same-sex civil unions which perfectly exemplifies a worldly practice made by a man that openly disregards Bible principles. *"Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!"* (Isa. 5:20)

On October 31st, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses on the door of Wittenberg's Castle Church following his conscience. These are the main claims on the 95 Theses:

- Claim #21, "It's an error to say that man is absolved from penalty & saved by papal indulgences."
- Claim #32, "Those who believe that they can be certain of their salvation because they have indulgence letters will be eternally damned, together with their teachers."
- Claim #52, *"It is vain to trust in salvation by indulgence letters from the Pope."*
- Claim #86, "Why does not the pope, whose wealth today is great, build the basilica of St. Peter with his own money rather than with the money of poor believers?"

The claims show that Martin never spoke idly, he based his statements and claims on deep analysis and study. He knew how the church functioned and he wrote all claims in an academic and provocative tone. As the head of the Catholic Church the Pope had full authority to end this ongoing corruption. Bishops and other clergy had the 'power' to issue minor indulgences. An Indulgence was basically a 'remission of sins' for a certain time. The more money you gave the more 'power' the indulgence had. An Indulgence 'guarantee entrance to Heaven'. Indulgences first appeared in the 11th century and there were two types, *Partial Indulgences* and *Full Indulgences*. Full Indulgences cancelled all the existing debt and 'remitted' all sin, while Partial ones only 'remitted' a portion of sin.

It was a highly complex system which the common people did not fully understand. Money was at the center of the scheme. In the 11th century the costly Crusades were happening and the Pope had rule over Europe. From the 12th century the process of salvation was increasingly linked to money gained from Indulgences. These Indulgences were not only extended to living people, but also dead ones. In case you suspected that your dead family member was in Purgatory, Pope Sixtus IV declared in 1476 that Indulgences were also available for the dead to get them out of Purgatory. Johann Tetzel sarcastically stated, *"When a penny in the coffer rings, a soul in Purgatory springs."* That is the way that the Papacies obtained large amounts of money to finance wars and the extravagances of the Vatican. White-washed cassocks that have the appearance of holiness but contradict the Word of God (2 Timothy 3:5).

CLOSING STATEMENT

In Ecclesiastes we see a weary King Solomon who had gone against the Lord for some time, *“All things are full of weariness; The eye is not satisfied with seeing nor the ear filled with hearing. What has been is what will be and what has been done is what will be done”* (Ecclesiastes 1:8).

Jimmy Swaggart’s *“I have sinned against you, my Lord”* was a widely televised statement in 1988, and revealed a truly gifted man that not only preached naturally but also sang beautifully. It does not matter how gifted a man is, but how pure he keeps his motives, *“One who is faithful in little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in little, is also dishonest in much”* (Luke 16:10). At the peak of his ministry in the 80’s Jimmy Swaggart was heard by half a billion people on TV, but what good is that when he was enjoying his secret lusts? The same story befell the recently diseased theology professor Dr. Ravi Zacharias, who, behind the scenes, co-owned two *day-spas*, where he would satisfy his lust. After passing away, they uncovered all the mess and his legacy is now tainted in disgrace. He lived a double life, preaching & teaching one day and indulging on his pleasures the next. There are always tell-tale signs when something isn’t right. Like they say, when you smell popcorn in the air, it probably is popcorn.

Once I heard somebody say, *“There are some things that should always be clear, like when a woman is pregnant or not, there’s never a half-pregnancy.”* Likewise, there are subjects that should have clear such as honesty or dishonesty, there is no such thing as a half-honest man.

Last July Ps. Johann called me *‘a man of assumptions’* and a *‘stubborn Pharisee’*, but I have a clear conscience. I am not doing this under the shadows of anonymity like others have, but I am doing this in the open to warn believers that such men do exist. Ps. Johann knows me well and he knows that I don’t compromise, and I don’t fear him. Though I’m filled with mistakes and shortcomings in my own life, I have followed Christ to the best of my ability and honesty for 33 years. Some people like to jock for positions and love the acclaim of others, but I leave those things for those who seek the childish things and do not mind the *Yes-Men* status. Doing my Father's will suffices me. Let me be clear, whether Ps. Johann steps down from ministry or not is not for me to say, but the God can never be deceived.

“The end justifies the means”, some say in the World, but compromising in one area will lead to another. How many more young women need to fall prey before it is too many? How many more *‘soul mates’* is too many? Even if this dear 29-year old HKG marries a 63-year old pastor, how long do you honestly believe such fleshly marriage would last, anyway? With all due respect, no young lady desires to wake up next to a wrinkly old man. I pray this young Hong Kong lady wakes up from her slumber or else she will have a very rude awakening.

Enticing young girls into *‘soulmateship’* and romantically seeking them while being in the office of a pastor is shocking to me, never mind that he got entangled by the first 4 scandals while

being in a marriage covenant. Anyone who has repeatedly betrayed his wife's trust is not worthy of ministry and sets the wrong example for those of us who truly want to honor the principles of the Bible. Pastor currently makes his living in Brisbane, Australia, a place where he had previously never lived in, and he wishes to establish a church there. I beg to inform that such project will not last, just like all the others. Works of the flesh never last. *"My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water"* (Jer. 2:13).

Jeffrey Benjamin wrote, *"Accountability is the measure of a leader's height"*. President Harry Truman wrote, *"If you can't stand the heat, you'd better get out of the kitchen."* Mahatma Gandhi said, *"It is wrong and immoral to seek to escape the consequences of one's acts"*. If you go into ministry you need to count the cost (Luke 14:25-33).

In a world filled with deceit & deception honesty is king. *"Our lives begin to end on the day we become silent about things that matter"*, Martin Luther King.

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