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By Femi Aribisala

"I have houses in at least 188 countries in the world, so I am richer than Bill Gates." (Adeboye).

Recently, a friend took me to the jewel-in-the-crown of the Redeemed Christian Church of God; a glitzy parish called "City of David" in Victoria Island, Lagos. Displayed resplendently on a wall in the church-office is a design of their current building project; a 14 storey architectural extravaganza titled "Trinity Towers."

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Is Redeemed still a church or is it now essentially a business concern? The Trinity Towers project shows the lines are now totally blurred. Jesus warns: "No one can serve two masters. You cannot serve both God and Money." (Matthew 6:24). Nevertheless, this Tower of Babylon being built with church funds is designed both for the worship of God and for the worship of money.

The project is an appeal to crass commercialism; a blatant celebration of wealth. In this poverty-stricken Nigeria, the foundation of the building alone is expected to cost over 2 billion naira. Side-by-side with a 5,000 seat auditorium for church services are high-brow restaurants, cafeterias, indoor swimming pools, cinema halls, gymnasiums, retail shops, games arcades, lawn tennis courts, relaxation spots, and a helipad as the crowning glory. Of what relevance is all this "supermarket" in a church?



Pastor Enoch Adeboye

Anointing for carnality

A church-member, overwhelmed by the grandeur of it all, buttonholed me in the hallway. I did not know him from Adam, nevertheless, he held me hostage as he waxed lyrical about how the Redeemed Church was, to use his words: "taking over." "We have already got the vice-presidency," he said. (The vice-president of Nigeria is now a Redeemed pastor). "Next we will get the presidency," he continued; "and then we will get DSTV;" (a South African satellite television network).

The anointing for this pride of life flows right from the top. The General Overseer of the Redeemed Church is Pastor Adeboye. A few years ago, he decided he needed a billion naira without which his "work of God" could not be done. So he confounded the Christian faith by establishing a "millionaire's club." To be a member, you had to hand over a million naira to him in Jesus' name.

Thereafter, he upped the ante by calling for a "billionaire's club." He announced that he would be building an auditorium that can only be described as "fantabulous." It would be a ginormous three kilometers in length and three kilometers in breadth. This project is clearly more designed to get Adeboye into the Guinness Book of World Records than it is to get the members of Redeemed into the kingdom of God.

Declared Adeboye on that occasion: "We need 1 billion naira from ten people. If you are one of them, please see my personal Secretary after we finish today." Who are those likely to have this kind of money to give in the Nigeria of today except those who have cornered public funds? Thereafter, an announcer sought to know the members of the church who were "willing to join hands with our Father in the Lord to build a new auditorium to God's glory."

Vanity upon vanity

The proposed auditorium is not to the glory of God. The proposed auditorium is to the glory of Adeboye. Adeboye's project is reminiscent of Saul's, who built a monument to himself. (1 Samuel 15:12). Nowhere in the entire New Testament was money ever collected for putting up a building. Money was only collected for the poor. The temple of God is no longer a physical building. The temple of God is now Jesus Christ.

Pastor Adeboye is getting increasingly carried away by vanity. I have a tape of a question-and-answer session he had with his church-workers a number of years ago in which he boasted that the time would soon come when, before anybody could aspire to be president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, he would first have to talk to Redeemed Church. Nothing in the scriptures can be construed as suggesting this as one of the stated objectives of Jesus Christ.

A Redeemed church-member told me of another meeting he attended captioned: "A Day Out with the G.O." It was a dinner for financial sponsors of one of the annual "Holy Ghost Festivals." Pastor Adeboye boasted tongue-in-cheek on that occasion that the time would soon come when the Queen of England would plead to join Redeemed in order to work as an usherette. The audience reportedly responded with wild applause and shouts of "Amen."

Richer than Bill Gates

At the just-concluded 63rd Annual Convention of the Redeemed Church, Adeboye declared that he is now richer than Bill Gates; widely acknowledged as the richest man in the world. He said: "I have houses in at least 188 countries in the world, where we have our churches, so I am richer than Bill Gates. Each time I visit these countries, my children would be struggling and saying daddy, come and stay with me."

These "houses" don't belong to Adeboye; they belong to Redeemed church. Knowingly or unknowingly, Adeboye distorts the gospel. Jesus says: "All who have given up home or brothers and sisters or father and mother or children or land for me will be given a hundred times as much. They will also have eternal life." (Matthew 19:29).

However, Jesus words are spirit. (John 6:63). Therefore, his "houses" are entirely spiritual, while Adeboye's are physical. Jesus does not make his disciples richer than Bill Gates. Instead, he says: "God will bless you people who are poor. His kingdom belongs to you! But you rich people are in for trouble. You have already had an easy life!" (Luke 6:20/24).

Adeboye continued: "If I announce here that tomorrow morning, I need a car to travel to the new auditorium, how many cars do you think would be made available to me by you my children? Those of you that do not have a car of your own, very soon, God will give you your own cars. So, I am appealing to you to become an incurable soul winner before you leave this convention ground and your cup will overflow."

Anathema to Christ

This is nothing but the enticing word of man's wisdom. Believers don't preach the gospel in order to receive cars. We do because God commands that we do so.

Jesus had neither chariots nor horses. He had no lands and houses. Indeed, he warned a prospective disciple who wanted to follow him they would not be staying at the "Sheraton Hotel:" "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." (Matthew 8:20).

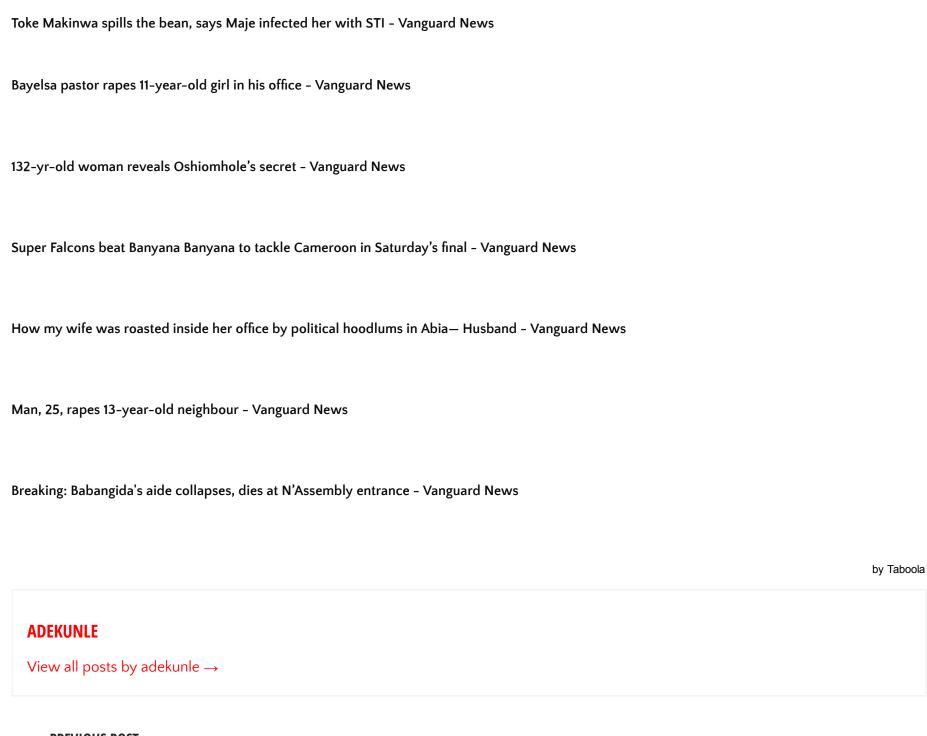
Jesus does not speak like Adeboye. He says: "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master." (Matthew 10:24–25). Jesus' example is anothema to Adeboye's declaration that he is now the richest man in the world.

This is the word of Jesus the Adeboyes of this age choose to ignore: "It's terribly hard for rich people to get into the kingdom of heaven! In fact, it's easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to get into God's kingdom." (Matthew 19:23–24).



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the most anoying of all this rubbish is people criticizing this man of God are christians by mouth

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Babatunde Olakankpi

19 minutes ago

You got it wrong again. No one is talking bad or insulting the person on man of God but his utterances. No one is about criticism. Constructive criticism helps in personal growth. I think you need to grow up, and start reading between the lines. You guys are so timed that you can distinguish between the chaff and the grain. No wonder all of you in that country are dying for want of knowledge. You have a lot learning to do.

Like Reply



tommykeyz

2 hours ago

mayb u shld shine ur eye....i dont knw whn babatude turns sylvester.....

Like Reply



Babatunde Olakankpi 26 minutes ago

That's why I said you might be confused. This is social network, name is inconsequential, but the message. Get the gist and the stuff in your head and be wise.

Babs and Sylvester are same dude.

Like Reply



tommykeyz 2 hours ago

mr sylvester, if u dont knw what to say is better u keep ur mouth shut.....cos ur comment are annoying and disgusting......pray for forgiveness...





Babatunde Olakankpi

2 hours ago

By their words we shall know them. I do not know what your problems are about my comments, and which one do you consider disgusting. If you will kindly draw my attention to the particular comments, I might be able to help you understand it. Perhaps, you might be wallowing in gullibility without knowing it. You might need some help to see the true light.

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Amos Aston Vawo

9 davs ago

Revelation 3:14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; 3:15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 3:16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. 3:17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: 3:18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. 3:22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches!!!

..... BEWARE OF THE LAODECIAN AGE CHURCH!!!!!!!!!!!

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Love rccg



Wher you ther when daddy sold his house, had to leave a duplex to live in a cubicle, left his high paying job to do the work of God, suffered to go to school now that he is enjoying you are here talking trash after all what you sow is what you'll reap.

when people from all over the world send gifts of cash and kind you expect him not to have lots of houses and money

When solomon asked God foe wisdom didnt God also add riches

Pls ask God for mercy ooooo



aibhahe @Love rccg

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Nov 11, 2016



Sylvester Begy

Who cares!? That's your business.

Nov 11, 2016

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Sylvester Begy

Nov 11, 2016

That is rubbish! Did he sell his house for the purpose of helping the poor members of the church like Ananas was expected to do in the act of Apostle, but he sold it to establish bigger and perceived better business called rccg. Tell that bullshits story to the marine. It is only the gullibles will buy the crap you are dishing out here.

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justfesty

Nov 8, 2016

Stupid and senseless article at its best. Purely quoting the scripture without understanding

Like Reply

Nov 10, 2016



Sylvester Begy

Quite unchristian like. No decorum.

Like Reply



ejemi bunna Nov 2, 2016

Please mind the way you talk against men of God either great or small, famous or not.my God shall supply all my needs according to his riches in glory philli 4:19.without God providing opportunity for papa Adeboye he is nothing. Any one God has blessed let no man curse lest you will be accurse. Men of God are suppose to be the richest because the work of God is the highest paid work. heaven rejoice over a sinner what about the person who led the sinner to God. please stop all the critics and win soul for God and see whether your life will still remain the same. papa Adeboye you are my mentor

Like Reply



Sylvester Begy

Nov 2, 2016

You are right in your assertion, whoever, the critics are not meant the Mr. Adeboye's personality, but his utterances which was analysed and linked up to the happening in the committee of Christians. No body took it personal but general x-ray of Christians life and their pastors. I am a practical Christian and do not belong to those that worship the Lord with their mouths and their hearts are full of deceit.

Winning should is not all it takes to be a wonderful xtian, but establishing personal relationship with Jesus Christ

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Sam1503

Oct 3, 2016

do they even kno if the man of God was refering to the number of countries the has covered? bad belle pple

Like Reply



Sam1503

Oct 3, 2016

ABRAHAM WAS THE RICHEST PERSON IN HIS TIME, Job was the richest person during his time, Isaac was the richest during his time. It is an error for a child of God to be poor. Aribisala or woteva u are called, u can just pray to God dat He take u jabez level b4 his break throuht

Like Reply



Sylvester Begy

Oct 3, 2016

You might be right, but, mind you we are living in a new era, new mentality and living by the grace and not by law. Those men you mentioned never flaunted their wealth, they had many servants they took care of, and further more, their wealth came solely through their efforts in farming and animal husbandry, and not through sweat of some gullibles in the name of tithes. The writer of the article was critical of the man's utterances and not his personality. We have to be objective and read between the lines.

Like Reply

aibhahe Oct 31, 2016



Abraham was not a preacher. Abraham did not run a church. Abraham ran his house. He was a child of God. Isaac was not a preacher, he served God with his entire household. Preachers are prophets like Elijah, Elisha, Peter, Paul, James, John the baptist etc.. prwachers / church leaders are called tk serve and not to be served. Show me one rich preacher (prophet) in the bible. If you want to live a luxurious life style then you should go either run a business or get another line of work and not preaching. So please don't mix a preacher with a believer who is not a preacher / prophet.

Like Reply



Sylvester Begy

Oct 31, 2016

Aibhahe, you are absolutely right. We are basically of the same opinion. The Bible was clear on this issue. We can not serve two masters at the same time: Christ or wealth.. We have to oblige to either one. It is difficult for a rich man to enter God's kingdom says the author of life. Keep up the good work, by informing the gullibles to wake up stop celebrating human vulnerable pastor and establish personal relationship with Christ.

Like Reply



zeezeex

Sep 28, 2016

I think Mr. Aribisala is very much aware of what Daddy G.O said. It is just to provoke a reaction and promote his page. This is because, the G.O was never declared rich enough in Africa, much less in the world to overtake the Bill Gates of this world, by competent authorities, so I do not see what the fuss is all about. Building an auditorium for worshippers by the worshippers themselves is no crime. At least no one has accused the G.O of fraud in the disbursement of the monies belonging to the church, so what is wrong if people vounteer to give billions to their church, if not to God? Are we saying there are no honest billionaires in Nigeria? I think he should congratulate the G.O. for the wisdom bestowed upon him by God, in knowing how to make his followers work for the church and God. When babangida gave \$31billion of Nigeria to OIC, was Aribisala not in the country? Did the heavens fall? Please leave the G.O. and the church and God alone. I will not be surprised if I hear tommorrow that Mr. Aribisala is now born again, or that he is now a pastor of the Redeemed Christian Church of God

Like Reply



Sylvester Begy

Sep 28, 2016

You completely digressed from the discuss. The writer never in his article insulted or blamed the leader of Redeemed Church, but dwelt on G.O' Utterances. He may be forgiven if he was speaking figuratively, otherwise, he proclaimed himself to be to a rich man, who owns houses all over the world and richer than Bill gate. Remember that the abundant of the heart speaketh the mouth. The man of God may be a good man who received donations from members but he should look inwards and develop programs towards alleviating the sufferings of the poor masses, starting with his members who are in need. The Church have hotels, schools and other business ventures but do not pay tax. Their school fees are out of the reach of the poor ones. A word is enough for the wise. Moreover, there are numerous thieves in the name of pastors all the church.

Like Reply

Dr Enny
Sep 16, 2016



It is obvious the writer of the post and a lot of unbelieving Christians here are ignorant or have just decided to be wicked in their line of thought...the writer said nowhere in the bible was money collected for any building, please will you guys read the book of Exodus 35?? Is it angels that comes down to build the house of God? I am not surprised, the preaching of the cross is foolishness to them that are perishing...On the issue of reward, it is obvious the writer doesn't read between the lines when studying his bible if he ever does... Mark 10:29 And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, 10:30 But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life...the reward is here on earth and in heaven to come and you are all there beefing someone that has paid his dues and is reaping his fruits...can you guys read the book of Isaiah 60, You'd see this scripture practically fulfilled in Daddy's life...Take them as ignorant, even fools, for God uses the foolish and base things of the earth to confound the wise...The all rich people are fraudsters mentality will destroy a lot of people in poverty, you celebrate westerners and see your people as villains...history has it that people will always want to criticise the men of God when they are prospering, they did it to Papa Idahosa, Oyedepo, Daddy Adeboye will not be the last, if you see the crowd of the last convention, you will know the new auditorium is not unto man's glory, still a lot to say, but I know the things of the spirit don't belong to the carnal mind because they spiritually discern.... to crown it all, if you by the reason of my writing think your view has been wrong, just pray and ask God for forgiveness... Shalom

Like Reply

Oct 31, 2016



aibhahe

@Enny

Show me one rich prophet in the bible. STOP praying and asking God for forgiveness for other people you think/believe do not understand the content of the Bible. The writer clearly understands the bible. Your are the one that lacks knowledge and understanding when it comes to the meaning of the words of God. So ask God for forgiveness, wisdom and knowledge. Pteacher are called by God to serve and not to be served. Go back and study your bible very well...pray for God's understanding when you study it. When mises was called by God to lead his people he had to give up everything including his luxurious life style at the Palace. Prophet Elijah or Prophet Elisha were not rich. Peter, Paul, John etc were all preachers of the word of God. They were not rich. I hope you are not going to use Abraham, Isaac or Job as example of rich men of God. They were men of God like every Christian is today but the difference is that they did not lead a church. They led their personal homes / clans. They led their blood families and made sure they worshiped God. They were not preachers or prophets. So get your facts and understanding of the Bible straight.

Note: You are entitled to your own opinion and understanding but not to the FACTS.

Like Reply

Sep 10, 2016



AkeemOArowosegbe

Getting rich over poor ignorant followers, You dey o, the followers eyes will open one day.

Like Reply



Next President

Sep 21, 2016

@AkeemOArowosegbe That's not true. We need to check who the real ignorant is. Soon it will be clear!



Damocool Jul 26, 2016

Some people lack sense of reasoning. if the man of God said "I have houses in at least 188 countries in the world, so I am richer than Bill Gates.", does that implies he built those houses in those countries? for those saying he's boasting, yea, he can boast that's not your headache. He's enjoying the faithful service he's rendering to God's kingdom in Christ. so he's just making it known to the world that he's not poor just because he's not into business with the world, but he's rich because he's in business with God. He enjoys the grace bill gate can't. if you like it or not, that's a fact. for you saying he's not using the church money to help the poor, if God just decide to strike some people because of that statement or thought, I wonder how many people will die. Are an orphan, or you have an orphanage? have you met with the appropriate people in RCCG? and you were not helped? beware of what you say about men of God. hey!!! I've said my own. though I know Satan is roaring both day and night to make his own kingdom of hell populous, and he can't do it alone so he'll need some agents of darkness to accomplish that. I think the poster and attackers of this great Man of God are already captured, recruited and brainwashed by lucifer for that course. but I pray may Almighty God deliver you all because it's not too late since you're still alive. Even the thief on the left hand side of Jesus got saved at the last second. You need to move closer to Hod and tame your tongue.





drkunleobilade Jul 3, 2016

Femi Aribisala is an Antichrist, he presents himself as a christian but surely, quietly and cunningly opposing the church of Christ. I have been following his articles about the church of God, Christianity and men of God for about 4 years, he is an Antichrist, be careful of him, run away from him.





Sylvester Begy

Jul 3, 2016

He provoked thoughts for discussion. Do not dwell on his person, but critic his article and disprove whatever and wherever you disagree with him. He did a nice job in exposing those that steal in the name of the Lord.





MilosavageMilo Jul 4, 2016

Bro we are saying the same thing I was calling the person that was calling Femi Aribasala anti Christ to be white mans slave

Like Reply



Sylvester Begy Jul 4, 2016

Thanks for your understanding. Try and keep away from these smart thieves messing up the gullibles.

Jul 3, 2016



MilosavageMilo

Shut up White mans SLAVE

Like Reply



tarojojoye

Jul 4, 2016

@MilosavageMilo WHICH IS BETTER, WHITE MAN'S SLAVE OR ADEBOYE; SLAVE? MY WHITE SLAVE MASTER DOES NOT GO ABOUT IN A JET WHILE I LIVE IN THE SLUM, MY WHITE SLAVE MASTER DOES NOT MAKE ME GIVE MONEY TO HIS CHURCH EVERY WEEK. MY WHITE SLAVE MASTER BUILDS SCHOOLS FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE AT AFFORDABLE FEES WHILE YOUR ADEBOYE SLAVE MASTER BUILDS SCHOOLS WHICH ONLY MILLIONAIRES CAN AFFORD TO SEND THEIR KIDS. NOW MR SAVAGE WHICH SLAVE MASTER IS BETTER?

Like Reply



MilosavageMilo

Jul 4, 2016

We are saying the same thing it was the guy critising Femi Aribisala that I called white mans SLAVE because of Christianity

Like Reply



Sylvester Begy

Jul 4, 2016

Hay! Dude sorry, I thought the posting came from one the bigots, that are emotionally writing with out thinking.

Like Reply



Sylvester Begy

Jul 4, 2016

You have just exposed your self, by lack of intellectual contribution to the issue being discussed. Slave or no slave, the fact remains that many of these so called men of God are actually wolves in sheep skin. Only the gullibles fall prey to them.

Like Reply



MilosavageMilo

Jul 4, 2016

He is not anti Christ he is opposing corruption in the so called Christ church. you are a white mans slaves body.



drkunleobilade Jul 4, 2016

He wrote against celebrating Easter in March this year, watchout for his article against christmass in December. Whatever you like you can call me but I will still tell you the truth, he is an Antichrist. Unless you have a decerning spirit you may not his true picture.

Like Reply



drkunleobilade Jul 4, 2016

Many people are being used by the devil to tear down the church even without their own knowledge, he is one of them, he tears down the church of God and God will hold him accountable.

Like Reply



Sylvester Begy

Jul 4, 2016

I do not know what about Easter and Christmas. I would like to be directed to the articles. However, mind you that no body knows the date for both the birth and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christmas was fixed to take over the pagan feast that was fixed on Xmas day.

Like Reply



MilosavageMilo

Jul 4, 2016

The problem is that you don't know about christian religion that is why I called you white mans slave OK. Easter and Christmas was not Christian invention but pagans even the big cathedrals in Europe were all pagans OK. The Europeans hijacked christianity which started in Africa city of Alexandria in 50 AD ok. The first christian monastery was in Africa in Philea along the River Nile. It was European council meeting in 340 AD at Nucea that created the Jesus and made him.white male. The council also removed part of the bible that talked about Jesus older brother, they also made Sunday holly in that meeting. Please Femi knows what he is writing you need to emancipate your self from mental Slavery..ok

Like Reply



Sylvester Begy

Jul 4, 2016

Dude, you are being emotional about this issue. Don't personalise it, rather be objective and read the article once more.



Sylvester Begy Jul 4, 2016

I do not need to be a professor of history to know the nitty gritty of Christian religion. I have learnt much of it to be wise enough to avoid the wolves stealing the gullibles silly in the name of the Lord. However, thanks for the informative posting. I will add them to my xtian dictionary.

Like Reply

Sep 13, 2016



WetinNaija
@drkunleobilade There is no Anti Christ in this issue, but food for thought

Like Reply



CharlesEriga Jun 21, 2016

pls can our daddy G O financial health affects the poor directly just the way his spiritual blessing affects the poor directly. and may I also know his financial worth

Like Reply



Sylvester Begy
Jun 21, 2016

Well, I think your question is irrelevant, because it impossible to get his worth financially. But as a presumed man of God, he doesn't need legislation to include the poor, the windows and orphans in his program. If he has, he wouldn't be boasting of his wealth like Donald Trump. He can as well take on some projects for the communities to better the lives of individuals within the communities. He may start with his congregation, who are being heavily taxed in the name of tithe.

Like Reply



BejohnceOsagiede Jun 17, 2016

You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.. "Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Like Reply

Sylvester Begy

Jun 17, 2016



Your quotation is completely irrelevant in this case. Be very objective. The issue being discussed is based on the disclosure of the man of God and not on speculation. Judgement can only be misapplied if the person judging does not know the case at hand. Riches corrupts and like one of the commentators wrote, one can not serve two masters at the same time. Most of you gullible Church goes are being robbed silly by these smart wolves parading themselves as men of God. Wisen up and begin to establish personal relationship with Christ, learn to love your God and your follow man, but do not worship or emulate these so called men of God.

Like Reply



SimonPhelixSimon Jun 17, 2016

@BejohnceOsagiede We are all sinners. We all need the grace of God to overcome sin. However, we also need to be careful. Mathew 24:24 " For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect." False prophets and Messiahs will deceive many. But who are these false prophets, what is their major characteristic. These false Messiahs always look for self gain rather than Christs gain. Anyone whose aim is to be rich at the expense of the poor is looking for self gain. Anyone who thinks about growth of structures rather than spiritual growth is looking for self gain. Anyone who compares himself to the world and competes with the world rather than humbling himself is looking for self gain.

Like Reply

Jun 17, 2016



Sylvester Begy

My brother you hit it on the head. You said it all for those that have ears to hear. You have won my heart by your comment. May God bless you richly. Please let the gullible ones know. Those that refuse to read their Bible for all its worth, but rather follow the so called men of God blindly.

Like Reply



ZeeZeeX Sep 28, 2016

@SylvesterOkey But if there are no men of God,, in whatever guise, whether boastful, humble, rich or poor will there be christianity?

Like Reply



Sylvester Begy

Sep 28, 2016

Christianity is of Christ not man. Even if there are no men worthy of His worship, God can raise men worthy of His Praise from stones. God is not man that we can deceive. He who worships Him should worship Him in truth, humility and in spirit.

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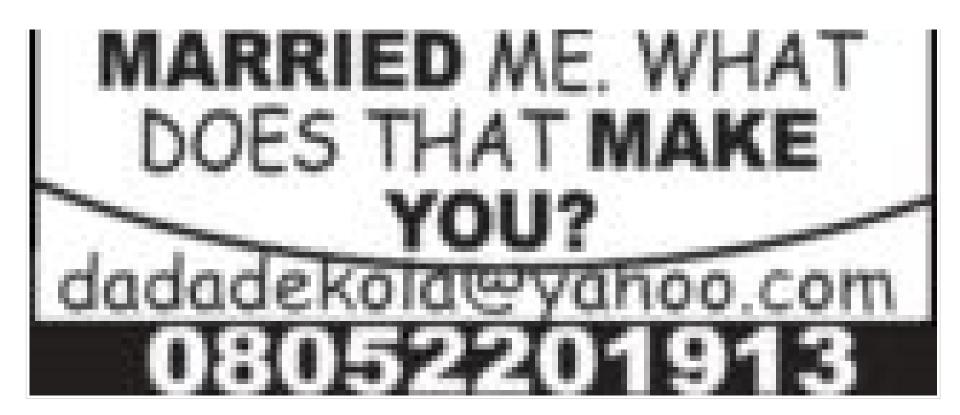
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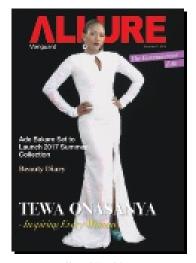






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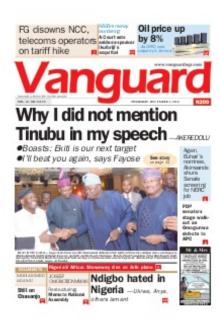
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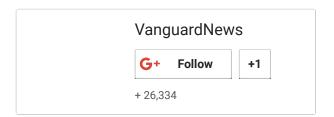


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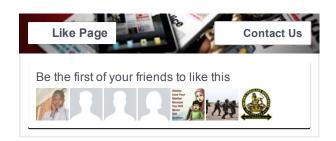
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