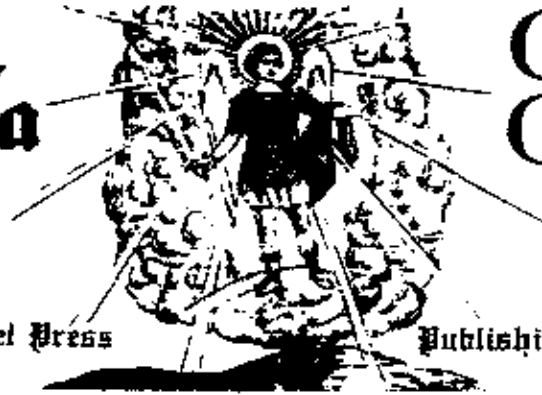


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## **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - March 30, 2003**

From the Elijah Ministry to The Church of God for edification with love and humility.

Judgment starts with the household of God before it goes out to the world.

Orthodoxy means true doctrine. Our Lord and Savior wants us to worship in spirit and truth. To worship in spirit one must be regenerated through the repentance process and by the Holy Spirit Who proceeds from The Father, The Trinity, one in essence and undivided. During this Lenten season we focus on the life and suffering of Christ and then celebrate His glorious resurrection and sitting at the right hand of The Father. His humble and merciful plan to save mankind unfolds during Lent. He sacrifices His Own Life so that we may have life. It is through our personal relationship with Him that we too deny ourselves and pick up our cross to follow Him. Therefore, it is more than the sacramental life of the Church that leads us to seek His Will in our lives. It is the seeking to do His Will like He sought to always do the Will of The Father. As we participate in Lent is it not a great time to ask Him what does He want me to do? How can I stand for the truth and not be led astray by tradition? How can I be ready as a Bride adorned for the Bridegroom? Have I lost my first love? Have I become lukewarm? If so, Lord I repent and ask you to change my heart so that my candle

does not go out and you say to me, "Depart, I never knew you!" After the procession of The Holy Evangeleon, during the Divine Liturgy for the Exaltation of The Holy Cross, Archbishop Haralambos blessed the ecclesia with the Bishop's candlesticks - the Dikiron (two candlesticks) and the Trikiron (three candlesticks). Both candles of the Dikiron fell from the candleholder to the ground. One of the two remained lit and the other candle's flame went out. He then lit the candle again from the Trikiron in his other hand. What I witnessed was the sermon that Archbishop Haralambos had just spoken about. The candles of the churches are being removed just as The Lord prophesied in the Book of Revelation written by St. John at Patmos when he was inspired by The Holy Spirit. The path is narrow and your personal relationship with Christ is critical at this time. Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand.

The Lord set up the structure of His Church with His apostles to be His overseers. There is a special anointing on the bishops of His Church. The Church cannot survive without a bishop. In the Book of Acts we are given the account of the importance of the Bishopric. The apostleship of Judas (the betrayer) was the candlestick that fell and burned out and another took his bishopric. This was a situation in the beginning of His Church and The Lord revealed that this would happen to the Churches in the last days also in the Book

of Revelation. Why should we be surprised at this time that these events are happening? Remember when St. Paul said the spirit of iniquity is already moving in on the Church?

The significance of the two candlesticks falling in a prophetic ministry is to open the eyes of The Church. The Lord's Church has the five-fold ministry in it of the Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, and Teacher. It must, to have the balance He wishes it to have. He first reveals through His prophets. He warns His people. These are the days of darkness. The only light we have in the world is the Light of Christ. We need The Holy Spirit of God to see the Light. There are two groups of people in The Church - Those who are illumined by The Holy Spirit and those who are not. These groups are both filled with hierarchs, clerics, and laity. This is like the Parable of the Wheat and the Tares. One spiritual meaning of the candlesticks falling is this: The one with the light has The Holy Spirit and the one without the light does not possess The Holy Spirit and it is removed if there is no repentance. It would seem The Church is facing a great dilemma. (Remember, the prophet Archbishop Haralambos with the spirit of Elijah re-lit the candlestick. Was this a sign of a second chance with repentance?)

The Church only has power when the grace of The Holy Spirit is present. The Church cannot follow the guidance and plan of God without the presence of The Holy Spirit. It will move in a direction entirely different with disastrous results. These times are too precarious for The Church to do its own thing.

The Lord reveals in the Book of Revelation to the Seven Churches what He likes about them and what He has against them. Since this is His Book of Revelation to the churches, we can be safe in saying He is also dealing with the anchor of Christianity, the Eastern Orthodox Church. Here are some of the things He has against several church denominations today.

(1) "... Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. (Christ) Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent. ..."

(2) "... I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan." "... behold the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days, be thou faithful until death, and I will give thee a crown of life. ..."

(3) "... But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols and to commit fornication. So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes, which thing I hate. Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. ..."

(4) "... Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts; and I will give unto every one of you according to your works. ..."

(5) "... I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead. Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee. ..."

(6) "... I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increase with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: 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 appoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. ..."

These are intense Words from Our Lord to His Church. Please, let us all repent before His Return.

We know what a dark place the world would be if the candles were removed from the Church. Each year - during Pascha - we see what it would be like. Shortly after midnight on Pascha Sunday, the lights are extinguished

and the chapel is swallowed up in darkness. It's dark enough when we know the candles will be relit shortly - that the darkness represents the Lord's Death on the Cross. Then the Light of Christ comes forth from the Altar and we know He is Resurrected and the chapel is again alive with His Presence. The candle flashes the Light and we also should be watching for His Second Coming.

The moments without the candles show us what it would be like if they were removed forever and never lit again. St. Paul refers to the Light of The Holy Spirit being removed and the letting of the spirit of anti-christos free to deceive the world, but The Lord also promises to send a delusion Himself for those who do not love the truth. Who can resist a delusion God sends without His Divine Intervention? (II Thess. Chapter 2)

We know no one can come to Christ unless drawn by The Father. In order to worship in spirit and truth you must be filled with The Holy Spirit from The Father sent by Jesus Christ. Water baptism alone does not complete the child of God. The Spirit of God must regenerate the child of God for "theosis" to occur. You cannot read the Holy Scriptures and understand the Words of Our Lord without the Spirit of Truth.

So many children are lost today. They don't have the Light of Christ within them. "And Jesus said; Open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me." (Acts 26:18) Many children only have eyes that are dark and cold and they are searching to fill the void in their life. They find only despair. Even in the Orthodox Church, some children are lost because they are without the indwelling and power of The Holy Spirit of God within them. God wants to dwell with His people. Not all of us are letting Him dwell within us. Jesus said, "... the kingdom of God is within you. ..." A candle

flame is alive, fed by oxygen. It is the flame consuming its environment and it is alive. The vessel who contains the flame of The Holy Spirit is alive. The candle without the flame is dead and has no light. Therefore the vessel without The Holy Spirit has no life.

When one of the two candles of the Dikiron was snuffed out, this was a warning from God to the Orthodox Church. Open your eyes to your surroundings; the evil of the world; be attentive to your own people; heed the Word of The Lord. Repent and turn from your sins of hierarchal importance and be servants to your Church as Christ has commanded. God's focus is for each member of His Body, the Church, to complete His purpose in their life, not their own purpose. This is an awesome responsibility and task for the clergy who must try to help them.

Are we so caught up in the tradition of man we think it is the holy tradition preached in the scriptures? The Church is in division within itself by the mere structure of nationality, ethnicity, and jurisdiction-political polarities of our generation. We are top heavy with hierarchal politics. The laity are being lulled to sleep and are following the rules that are exercised by men. What if some of these men, anointed by title and not by The Holy Spirit are moving in a questionable direction? Is this not a falling away of the church preached by St. Paul? The falling away leads the leaders and the laity to a spiritual death unless The Holy Spirit of God intervenes. Many are deceived because they are under the impression they are children of God. Let's be very specific: Is The Lord FIRST in your life? The Church has a responsibility to follow Christ from the top men to the lowliest of laity.

The next question we all should ask is what are we doing for God? What is my purpose in God's plan at this time in history and why was I born? These are all big, big questions? We must seek the direction God wants to take His Church and each member's personal life.

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Can you have it all through the apostolic succession and the holy sacraments? If this were answered yes, then why is God so unhappy with His Church? If indeed we are in the end times, the Book of Revelation reveals God's feelings. We need the personal relationship with Him which can only come by the indwelling and activity of The Holy Spirit within us. How can you resist the devil if you have not The Lord dwelling within you by His Holy Spirit? How can you follow and love the truth without The Holy Spirit within you? Will you escape the delusion that God Himself sends in the last days? So many questions and you can only find the answers by seeking the truth. You must be a lover of the Truth!

The presence of The Holy Spirit of God was the witness to Christ in Heaven and on earth at the time The Lord Jesus walked the earth as The Son of Man. " ... For there are three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness on earth, the spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree in one. ..." The witness of The Lord today on earth is The Holy Spirit within His children. Although God does remove His Holy Spirit from the earth in the last days He still keeps the witness to Himself here. The last two witnesses that serve The Lord are described as two candlesticks before Him. THERE IS THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON EARTH for He will enable the two witnesses as the only two who can and will call the 21 Judgments for The

Lord our God on the world which is in total darkness. Then Christ Returns!

So, shouldn't we all repent and turn to The Lord and beg Him to help us be what He wants us to be? Shouldn't we seek His Plan and beg to do what He wants? Don't we hope that our candlesticks are not removed? LORD HAVE MERCY ON ALL OF US!

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April 16, 1995 Palm Sunday Message

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#### END TIME PALM SUNDAY MESSAGE

#### A BRIEF SYNOPSIS:

HOSANNA

BETRAYAL OF THE LORD BY ISRAEL

BETRAYAL OF THE LORD BY THOSE WHO SAY

THEY LOVE HIM

#### IT HAS BEEN PROPHESED:

THAT A SUDDEN DARKNESS WILL COME UPON THE LAND AND EACH AND EVERYONE OF US WILL SEE WHAT WE REALLY ARE TO GOD. WE WILL GET TO SEE SOMETHING WE DON'T WANT TO SEE AND THAT IS OUR SINS IN OUR LIVES. AND THAT SIN IS LIKE SOMEONE YOU'VE INVITED TO DINNER WHO COMES INTO YOUR HOME, AND YOUR KITCHEN AND YOUR PLAYING HOUSEWIFE OR HOUSEMAID AND YOU HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER HIM FOR FOOD...NOTHING! YOU INVITED HIM IN, YOU WENT INTO THE KITCHEN AND YOU TOILED. YOU THOUGHT ABOUT AND FUSSIED ABOUT IN WHAT YOU THOUGHT WAS A PREPARATION OF A DINNER FOR YOUR HONORED GUEST. AND WHEN YOU COME TO A POINT IN YOUR LIVES WHEN HE ENTERS IN... WHETHER IT BE FROM A DEATH IN THIS WORLD OR THROUGH THE DAY WHEN THERE'LL BE DARKNESS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL SHOW YOU, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEED AND GIVE GOD OF ANY FRUIT HE HAS ASKED YOU TO PREPARE.

HOSANNA AUTOMATICALLY REQUIRES FROM US A FULL COMPLIANCE.

THOSE PREPARED vs. THOSE WHO ARE NOT WHEN HE CALLS TO COME UP.

PRINCIPAL FRUIT IS SOULS.

DO GOD'S AGENDA - GOD FIRST.

DEVELOP THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN WITHIN YOURSELF.

DO WHAT GOD ENGINEERS AND GIVE IT TO GOD AS A GIFT.

OUR OWN SEPARATE AGENDAS ARE ANTICHRIST LIKE FALSE HEALINGS & ASKING FOR MONEY JOINING THE AGENDAS OF THE WORLD.

YOU MUST DEVELOP THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HERE.

THE NEW JERUSALEM DEMENSIONS GIVEN AND WE MUST FIT TO BE THERE.

**WARNING:**

THAT OUR LORD WHEN HE CAME TO THE TEMPLE MUCH AS WE HAVE TODAY. AND AS WE GO FORTH WITH THE MESSAGE OF GOD IN THESE TIMES PEOPLE WILL ASK US WHAT AUTHORITY WE HAVE. AND JESUS DIDN'T ANSWER THE ELDERS AND CHIEF PRIEST BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T ANSWER THE SIMPLE MESSAGE OF THE SPIRIT OF ELIJAH ... WHERE IT CAME FROM. DOES IT COME FROM GOD OR FROM MEN? EITHER JOHN WAS SERVING HEAVEN OR WAS HE SERVING MEN. SO JESUS NEVER ANSWERED THAT AUTHORITY THAT WAS QUESTIONING HIS ACTIONS.

THIS IS A LOVING MESSAGE TODAY BECAUSE DESPITE ALL THE FAILURES IN THE CHURCH TODAY HE STILL HAS SOME THAT COME TO HIM.

JESUS SAID THAT JOHN THE BAPTIST CAME IN THE WAY OF JUSTICE TO GIVE THEM WARNING. AND HE CAME WITH THE SPIRIT OF ELIJAH. BUT THE PEOPLE: THE PRINCES, THE WEALTH, THE CLERGY, CHIEF PRIESTS, THE MEN OF GOVERNMENT, AND JUST THE ORDINARY GOOD CITIZENS DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM. BUT THERE IS THE GROUP IN THE MERCY OF GOD WHO DID BELIEVE HIM. THEY WERE WHORES AND PUBLICANS. THEY, BECAUSE GOD SAID SO, BELIEVED JOHN AND THEY'LL BELIEVE THE END TIME MESSAGE TOO. BUT THE CHURCH TODAY, AS JESUS REFERS TO, WHEREAS YOU'RE SEEING IT. YOU SEE YOU HAVE TO SEE IT, YOU HAVE TO BE A PART OF THE PROGRAM AND YOU HAVE TO HAVE ANNOUNCED. HOSANNA ON PALM SUNDAY YOU HAVE TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE IS KING OF KINGS. YOU HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT AND BE COGNISANT THAT HE IS GOD BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN SEE IT; NOT IGNORANT. WHEREAS YOU SEEING IT, DID NOT REPENT AFTERWARDS. AND THE CHURCH WILL NOT REPENT... THAT

YOU, MIGHT BELIEVE HIM. BUT, THE FLOCK IN THE LAST DAYS, IN THE GENERATION OF SLAUGHTER, WILL SEE HIM EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE HARLOTS AND PUBLICANS. TO ME THAT'S MERCY. BUT IT'S HYPOCRISY AT ITS ULTIMATE HEIGHT THAT IN A NATION OF PHARMACEUTICALS, WE DECIDE THAT WE CAN HAVE ANY DRUG IN THE WORLD IN THE NAME OF MEDICINE, REGARDLESS OF THE SIDE-EFFECTS, AS LONG AS THEY GO THROUGH THE COMPUTER SYSTEM, AS LONG AS MONEY IS DERIVED AND PLACED IN SOMEBODY'S BANK ACCOUNT " IN THE NAME OF SOCIETY - THE HUMAN AGENDA". WE CAN HAVE ANY PHARMACEUTICAL APPLICATION IN THIS NATION, BUT FAR BE IT, IN OUR HYPOCRISY, IT BE FOR PLEASURE. ... WE'RE HYPOCRITES BECAUSE THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT WE OBJECT TO THE BILLIONS AND BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT FLOAT AROUND THE WORLD BECAUSE OF THESE PLEASURE DRUGS BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ANY OF IT. BUT WE DON'T MIND BACKING INDIVIDUALS AND COUNTRIES, WHO ARE SOVEREIGN THEMSELVES, AS LONG AS THEY ARE CARRYING OUT OUR AGENDA. AS SOON AS OUR AGENDA IS OVER WITH WE WILL JOIN IN WITH ANYONE: INFIDELS, NON-CHRISTIAN BELIEVING NATIONS, AND YET WE CRY OUT THAT WE WANT THIS TO BE A CHRISTIAN NATION. WE'RE NO BETTER. BUT, LET'S DON'T PICK ON AMERICA. LET'S TALK ABOUT THE WORLD AND EUROPE AND EVERYWHERE YOU SEE. THIS WHOLE EARTH IS BECOMING AN ABOMINATION IN THE SIGHT OF GOD. THIS WHOLE WORLD THERE'S NO PLACE THAT YOU CAN BUILD A HAVEN OR A PROTECTION FOR YOUR FAMILY AND YOURSELF AND ESCAPE GOD POUNDING AWAY AT THIS EARTH WHEN HE BEGINS HIS JUDGMENTS. THE ONLY REASON I BRING AMERICA UP IS BECAUSE WE ARE THE BEST EXAMPLE BECAUSE WE BELIEVE AND THINK WE HAVE EVERYTHING. BUT SLOWLY, LITTLE BY LITTLE EVEN OUR FREEDOMS ARE BEING TAKEN AWAY FROM US AS A PEOPLE. WE ARE BOWING AND JOINING AND HAVE ALREADY JOINED THE SYSTEM. THE ONLY ESCAPE WE HAVE IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN WITHIN US.

BUT WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHETHER WE BELONG TO THE ROMAN EMPIRE AND WE LIVED AT FIRST WITH CHRIST OR WHETHER WE BELONG TO THE NEW ROMAN EMPIRE TODAY. IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE ...."

# The Elijah Message . . .

## "REPUBLIC TO EMPIRE"

The Lord gifted the Elijah Spirit with a dream, profoundly Demonstrating the Spirit of Truth that will never allow the False prophets to poison all the children, Bride of Christ. Do not be deceived. Leader America is the Revival head of the Roman Empire. European Countries will be led by the United States to Become the United States of Europe Coupled with the Western Hemisphere. False Protestant, Pentecostal fundamentalist are the Breeding Ground of the Great "delusion" that GOD is allowing to form. Lovers of the Truth of course are Exempt from Believing the Lie. America is Babylon!, the Revised Empire of Rome. The architecture is Roman; Laws of U.S. are Roman facsimiles, Senate, System is Identical! Pastor Hagee, A False Prophet, spews to the masses. He preaches using a profound stance of American Patriotism, yet then falsely points to only European 10 Nations as being the Antichrist foundation of the End Times. Yet he almost as a deaf mute speaks, to itchy Deaf Ears, Eliminates America from the Antichrist's Throne of Power. Are we Blind to the most powerful Nation that Ever Existed; a nation of Democracy with Dictatorial powers in the Presidency, which is Launching the Road Crusade to Armageddon? The mix of Clay and Iron will not prevail. Daniel the Prophet saw the Truth. We are being Blinded by the Antichrist Spirit. GOD gave the

Elijah Spirit a dream. GOD OUR LORD JESUS will only allow you the faithful to Interpret the DREAM IN the Truth. ...

"The Dream was like this ..... I was a priest who was preparing A Altar for Holy Liturgy. I was late in the preparation...then a man - with clean short shaven hair, appeared. He was like a Pope type who approached me and embraced me -- I was Open and Loving to him, Until He Spoke Falsely as a Prophet: "Christ wants to kill you." These words followed my own of "I dreamed of you" "Last Nite". This man was the Antichrist's false prophet, who spoke of the Antichrist's desire to kill my spirit. Brothers and Sisters in Christ the Time is fast approaching of the "Last days". The False prophet will be a clergyman representing himself as a Christian Leader...the Antichrist a president Government type of Individual---America will Support Both because we become deceived Americans! How Sad we like "Nineveh" cannot discern our Right Hand from our Left - So Be it a "Jonah" warning was given. 40 days will pass soon enough -- Lets see if Repentance come to our Land ---

*Spirit of Elijah  
Archbishop Hagee*

# The Elijah Message . . .

OUR LORD SAID: "What is Caesar's Give unto him; What is GOD'S Give Unto Him." All of us know this was said after the Presentation of a Coin bearing Caesar's Portrait and Latin inscription. How many know the inscription on a U. S. Dollar Bill is also Latin and is translated "New World Order"? Isn't that what Rome Professed? Did they' not become A Government of Laws, they wished to Perpetrate on the World? There are 1001 Reasons why the United States is the One Dominate Super Power and the New Roman Empire, Replacing the Old 1000 years later. Governments Ruling the Monetary Values of this World, which Satan Rules with Powers and Principalities in High Places are Not GOD'S Kingdom, that Jesus of Nazareth Explained in the Holy Gospels of Christ, our God in the Flesh. Political correctness was completely ignored by the Life of Our Messiah, as one of His Priorities. Why then is the Importance of Being Well Connected with the White House, or Our Government Houses so well pronounced By Our Orthodox (True Doctrine) Leaders, Hierarchs in our Publications? The One Holy Universal Apostolic Ecclesia Has Survived By Avoiding Governments; Since the Sovereign Countries have changed their Political Philosophies Like Underwear! Why then? Do we now depend on Caesar today for survival? Do we now believe GOD has no Archangel left like Gabriel to convey the Good News from the Throne of Heaven? Have we given up the powerful Spiritual forces Led By the Archangel St. Michael to call on for Protection? The New World Order, the "Thousand Points" of Lights are only the Tinsel and Neons of a World Order, which is Marching to its Demise, By the Drumbeats and Lyrics of A False Freedom! Anything (Freedom) May Be Worshiped in this New Rome, as Long As A Economic Debts is Paid to the true Slave Masters of this New Rome Economic Society. Our LORD Declared A true Separation of Earth and Heavenly Kingdoms! Which should the Servant of One True Catholic Apostolic Church of Christ Be Associated with?

The Spirit of Elijah  
Archbishop H. J. Fulton