## **Open Letter**

According to the doctrines of the Holy Bible, the Church of Mount Moriah in Yunnan, China, sternly declares its separation from the ministry of Elijah Thomas Chacko. All the members of our congregation fully agree with the open letter of the Church of Judah in China. We define our position and stand based on the truth and objective facts.

All the five points in the open letter accurately describes our actual spiritual disposition when we were under the ministry of Elijah Thomas Chacko — our religion was man-centred and could not see Jesus Christ being enthroned as King! The erroneous application of the doctrines led even to the extent of exalting man and promoting the worship of man; we were led to believe Chacko's words are always right and were indoctrinated with the notion that there is no hope and salvation outside his ministry. In this way, he dominates over the believers so that no one dares to leave his church, nor speak any word against his depraved immoral living. Whenever anyone voices out uprightly, Chacko would begin to suppress and slander the person on purpose. How horrifying this is! Our lingering doubts were cleared when the Church of Judah presented the doctrines and objective facts in their letter. It has enabled us to know and discern rightly Chacko's person and ministry. Chacko teaches that our lives have to be consistent with our doctrines; we are to fear God and repent. However, his words and deeds are entirely contradictory. What he said is one thing but what he did is another thing altogether! This is hypocritical behaviour! This is especially shown in his unfair and unjust comments on Haziel in the preface of the New Jerusalem Times published on 19 August 2018 which is aimed clearly to destroy and cause schism in the church; with this, the good impression that we have of Chacko was totally crushed.

We were shocked by this series of explosive events, as well as the errors in the doctrines of Elijah Thomas Chacko and the moral corruptions in his life. Our faith was almost destroyed by this great earthquake! Chacko, who was highly respected by us, is such a contemptible person; this is so shocking and inconceivable! We are all deceived and victimized by him.

During the 2018 China Conference, all parties were present at the conference ---- the two teachers, leaders and co-workers from all the countries. Chacko did not follow the doctrine and order in the church to gather the elders and co-workers for meeting, discuss and openly resolve the issues. Instead, in the midst of the conference, on his

own, he secretly called up the young China sisters in the midnight, including Anah Jael, Zemira, Priscilla Rei and Maadiah, with translation by the English-speaking sisters. He passed his judgment on Elihu, Hushai, Abimelech, Eliakim, Ephratah, other China brethren and teacher Chia. He told the China sisters directly that teacher Chia was in conspiracy and confederacy. Over the span of the conference, Chacko spoke to the young China sisters more than once on this matter. Moreover, he had personally instructed Anah Jael and Zemira to follow Haziel no matter what would happen to the church in future. Should a so-called "man of God" act in this manner? He has abused the trust that we all had for him. He is the one playing the game. This has exposed his deceitful intention. It is clear that Chacko is in reality the chief instigator of the whole conspiracy.

Consequently, after the China conference, when we learn of the actual situation of the churches in China, we respect the objective facts and the dictates of our own conscience to judge all things according to the standard set by the Bible. It is God Who has strengthened and upheld us throughout, He has granted peace and security in our hearts. We would like to stand on the side of the two teachers and all the brethren who walk uprightly and speak the truth in the heart. In the light of biblical truths and facts, we firmly separate from the ministry of Elijah Thomas Chacko. Thank God for His great mercy upon us. In Psalm 46, He reigns as the supreme King in the heavens above, and no matter what would happen, God is our Refuge and our Strength!

Church of Mount Moriah in Yunnan

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