

**PREFACE**

***“Thank God that pastor is a good general: before sending his soldiers to the forefront of the spiritual battles, he identified our enemies and their strengths and taught us how to attack them. Pastor said that when we go forth in India, we are fighting all three entities in the evil trinity and not just one. This shows the amount of work that we have to do. Pastor highlighted the reality of the battles that we are involved in. Pastor showed us from the Old Testament and New Testament the ferocity of the battles especially in our days. The main refrain in our days is to beware of the False Prophet. About 500 years ago the clarion call is to beware of the Antichrist and in the time of the Lord Yeshua Christ it is to beware of Satan. It is scary to see that in the days of Paul, he was battling against the apostles of Yeshua Christ that were with him. [Pastor: “Paul’s most crucial battle was against the apostles to the Circumcision (as you see in Galatians and when he disputed in the council in Acts 15 and some of the epistles); you realise that he was especially angry with James. James was playing some form of legalistic game. Peter had to play referee somewhat but Peter was a referee whose sympathies were heavily leaning away from Paul. At first Peter was on James’ side. For 17 years, Paul was not called by the apostles to engage in the work of the ministry and he was wondering why they (the apostles) did not despite Paul was sure of God’s calling. And when they finally did, James was reluctant to recognise his office. James was wont to say, “Our beloved Barnabas and Paul” (Acts 15:25). From the addressing of them, you can see the battle. Paul was fighting the battle right there within the church. The Antichrist was hovering around strongly. He was not so much fighting against the Jewry but rather the apostles to the circumcision. Therefore Peter being convicted before he died, wrote that we should listen to our beloved brother Paul in 2 Peter 3:15-16. In effect, Peter was saying, ‘Now is the time to put the record straight.’ Therefore all the writings of Paul are considered as Scriptures. At the beginning Peter was the referee but he was considerably influenced by James. However, when he aged and matured in doctrine, he realised the calling and acumen of Paul and therefore he told his fellow believers (in effect) to listen to the champion of the Gospel of Christ, namely, Paul of Tarsus. Unlearned people would not understand. Paul’s words were Scriptures. Paul was actually fighting against the legalistic gospel.”] I think it goes to answer a lot of our questions regarding why our staunchest enemies are those who are supposed to be like us. Preachers who supposedly hold on to Reformed doctrines but they are so fervent in their hatred of us. Pastor showed us that a simple thing like changing of seats can be a doctrinal shift. I was really brought to understand that this is the enormity of the battles that we are facing and the brethren will be facing when they go forth. The only thing left is to beware and always be on guard. After knowing who the enemy is, we cannot let down our guard. After hearing this message, we learn of the ferocity of the battle and are on guard but after a while it is so easy to slip back into normality. This is my greatest weakness as I do not have the constant vigilance. [Pastor: “Awareness and consciousness. We are fighting millions of evil spirits that surround us.”] Without the warnings of pastor, I fear that I will be lulled back into a false sense of security. I pray that God will have mercy on me that I will not just beware but choose the right side. [Pastor: “If you do not go on the offence, you end up defending. The best form of defence is offence. If you don’t preach, then you end up withering.”]” Israel Thomas. “When pastor expounded on the identity of the evil trinity, I cannot help but acknowledge the spirit of prophecy in pastor to bring these things in noonday brightness and crystal clear manner. These things cannot be found anywhere else. As much as I am brought to this sense of the times we are living in, I am brought to acknowledge the measure of anointing on pastor to see these things so clearly. When pastor defended Paul and indirectly his ministry, the Lord Yeshua Christ is glorified and the Gospel is defended. When pastor said that Paul’s greatest enemies were not the Jews but the 12 apostles, my sins were brought to mind especially those sins from Jude and the way I regard pastor. The enemies of God are found in the house of God. [Pastor: “As Israel said, your practices reflect your doctrine. That is why I correct your practices because I am correcting your doctrine. Why is it the way you sit and eat relate to your doctrine? You see the way David behaved wisely before Joab and Saul. Every night I am on the lookout and every twitch from anyone of you scares me. Can you blame me for that? Christ says to be watchful and be vigilant. You must keep the purity of the Gospel. If someone comes in and takes the Gospel away and the Gospel is gone, then there is nothing left to preach. When people come in with their wonderful resume and background, I put them down. No man should be glorified nor his flesh; only Christ and the Gospel must be magnified. Sometimes I play stupid to see how far a man will go. When you appear vigilant, everyone else is careful. However, when you pretend to sleep and be unguarded, the enemies will come out and take a peek; that is when you can take the machine gun and fire them down. Don’t play holy games in front of me. I will surely expose your false piety. Just be yourself and enjoy Christ Yeshua. Don’t forget that the Antichrist and the False Prophet are hovering around looking for landing spaces and launching pads just like these darned mosquitoes. If Caleb Bharat doesn’t come on the Sabbath day, my antenna goes up. If something is amiss, I sniff it out like a hound dog. If Abel Kumar doesn’t come for a long time, my antenna also goes up. We have to be jittery. There is no reply from Bosco though you send the Morse codes; I will be uneasy. You will think that David is a man who looks at all his enemies wisely. You read the Psalms and you see the way he speaks about his enemies as belching dogs. He seems to be one filled with paranoia and madness. However, Christ says watch with vigilance lest the things we have received be taken away and they plunder us.”] I thank God for the way pastor so gently exhorted me to strive to enter in at the strait gate. I felt that gentleness and love pulls me so that both my feet will cross the line. I thank God for the way pastor objectively defined how this battle is spiritual. I was struck to see that the influence of Babylon goes into every realm. What pastor did today was to paint the picture on the wall and showed me the***

**identity of the evil trinity; I was shown how to aim my guns at the targets.** [Pastor: "I have not actually gone into that. I will elaborate on it tomorrow."] **I am convinced that the victory of the Lord Yeshua Christ is already predestined.** [Pastor: "That is why we sing Revelation 19. It is a victory song even before the battle has begun."]” Josiah John Chen. *The foregoing were responses to the session on Evil Trinity, Naigaon, Thane, Maharashtra, India; 4 August AD 2014*