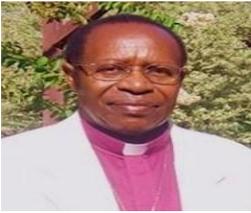


## A VOICE OF ALL NATIONS JANUARY 2020

### EPIPHANY



During the feast of Epiphany, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus Christ to the Nations; The visitation of the three Kings from the East to the baby Jesus and how Jesus reveals himself to us. I still remember how he revealed himself to me when I was 6 years. I was sleeping in a very dark room when he appeared to me. I did three things. Owed by the unusual light, I closed my eyes; yet I continued seeing him. I then covered my closed eyes with a blanket and yet I continued seeing him. I then put the palm of my hand on the top of the blanked but continued seeing the Being of light. The following day I gave my first sermon to my friend when we were herding.

Amazingly, three things happened to Paul when he saw the majestic light- for three days, he was blind, he did not eat or drink anything. When the Risen Lord was calling Peter to reach out to the Gentiles on the roof, he saw three categories of creatures, -four footed animals, reptiles, and birds. He was told to do three things; Get up; kill and eat. Descending from the roof he found three men who were sent by Cornelius. He was transformed and now saw the gentiles as a human being who can be won for Christ.

The message for epiphany calls for total transformation. It kills a “better than thou attitude” which deceived us that we are superior to other people. We see all people as brothers and sister. When we let the Holy Spirit fill every fiber of our being, We sing with the prophet Isaiah: “The nations will see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, you will be called a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow. You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord’s hand a royal diadem in the hands of your God.” Isaiah 62:2-3

The climax of 2019 was ANCC University graduation at Thika campus with 132 graduates. The program was of the highest quality. The procession was led by Boys Brigade music band. Four faculty members, Diocesan Bishop, and Chancellor and student President gave short speeches. The Student President remarked that ANCCIU is the only University “where by everyday commences ends with prayer. It is the only University whose students engage in intensive research in order to discover the hidden meaning. Bishop Julius advised us: “Let your spirituality be you source of strength as is our graduation theme: ‘not by might nor by power but by your Spirit’ Says the Lord.” (Zacharia :6b). We are most grateful to Bishop Julius for allowing us to have ANCCI satellite in Thika and Bishop John Njeru for Embu satellite.

We humbly praise God for enabling us to publish two books last year: *30 SECRETS OF SUCCESS IN MARRIAGE: A book for Premarital and Marriage Counseling* and *SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY: An Introduction to the African Theological Voice (available in Evangel, Kenya)*. The following books are being published: *THE FRUITFUL FAMILY: Family Therapy Based on Christian Principal* and *THE GOSPEL TO ALL NATIONS: Preaching from Lectionary*.

May the Lord our God richly bless you and made you to prosper in 2020 and fill you with his peace, joy and love.

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