 **CHRIST COMPANION BIBLE CHURCH**

 **Weekly Bible Study**

***Branch: Headquarters Date:12/11/2024***

**THE HARVEST IS RIPE Part 1 (STUDY 34)**

**Text**: Genesis 1:1-3.

**Memory Verse**: John 4:35

 The scripture says in 2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV), ***"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new"***.

 The new creation is God's idea and invention! It is the origin of all existence and delights. Can you imagine a world without planting and new harvest?. Just like the creation set the world order at the beginning, so is ***new creation*** necessary in the life of every being.

 *It removes chaos and vanities from life.*

 *It banishes darkness and confusions from life!*

 *It aligns individuals with God's eternal purpose and it's fulfillment.*

 Every soul must experience the new creation to merit earthly and eternal bliss ! God is still creating new lives today. He is ready to work through you as ***"in the beginning"*** to create beautiful lives.

**THE GORY STATE OF LIFE WITHOUT NEW CREATION! GENESIS 1:2. EPHES; 4:17-19.**

 God is aware of the bad state of things before the new creation in the beginning. He refused to leave it hopeless, worthless and wasted.

 Life without the experience of new creation has the following characteristics:

***1. A life without form:*** Jeremiah 4:23Just as it was before God set to bring transformation to the earth, the life of every unredeemed soul is out of formation in many perspectives.

i. God is out of their focus, plan and pursuit. Ephesians 2:12.

ii. Heaven and eternity is to them a scam! Act 28:8.

iii. God is not acknowledged in their lifestyle, practices and ways! Romans 1:22-28.

***2. A life that is void and empty!***

 Christ is the only enduring substance of life. Without him, every other thing will be a vain pursuit.

 Imagine the earth that was then, without God taking the initiative to transform and put shape and creatures into it, including man?

 It will be an empty and useless waste! So is a life without the renewed touch of Christ. It will be a regretful existence in the end.

***3. A life full of darkness!*** Job 5:12-14.

 Physical darkness gives detailed description of the state of spiritual darkness of everyone yet to be saved!

 *i. The eyes are there but useless.*

*ii. The mind is there but unenlightened!*

*iii. The opportunities and possibilities through faith in Christ are there but unknown and unaccessible !*

*iv. Fear, ignorance, anguish, sighs and unfruitful gropings in hopeless effort always characterise the life of any unsaved soul.* Sometimes, they may be rich and noble on earth, but they are naked and impoverished in eternity! Luke 16:27-31.

The sinners need your help.

**HYMN: SEEKING THE LOST(CHS89)**