

Dear brothers and sisters, friends and guests,

Sub: A Historical Decision - Women in Ministry

Ref: Video message dated Sept. 20, 2022 from our Chief Apostle Jean-Luc Schneider.

It has been a while since I have reached out to you through a letter, and I trust that each of you are successful in getting closer to our dear God by fighting the evils that surround us.

After dealing with the part of the topic "Concept of Ministry", and effecting the changes required to adjust to the new understanding, the next part, namely "Women in Ministry" has occupied our Chief Apostle, the District Apostles and the Apostles worldwide for several years now. Many have eagerly awaited the position of our church on this topic, and now you will be able to hear it first hand from our dear Chief Apostle.

Dear ministers, brothers, sisters and friends, <u>although the first few discourses will be in English</u>, I encourage you all to listen to it as our Chief Apostle has also expressed his <u>wish to have congregational broadcasts</u>, and it will help us all when the topic is <u>addressed in the days to come</u>. The video message from our Chief Apostle will be broadcast from Europe in the evening, by which time it will already be late night for us. This will go public by the morning of the 21st in India. Please take every opportunity to listen to this message as often as possible, as it will help us all to defend our position if and when the time comes. We will also provide media links for our website, facebook, etc.

As a next step, the Apostles will give you a 'zoom' link (mostly for Sept 21st - Wednesday evening around 7 pm). Please connect therein and try to absorb the details behind this decision. The Apostles could arrange further 'zoom' meetings if need be.

This will all then be translated into at least six more languages to help create opportunities to discuss this within inner circles, and familiarize ourselves with this historical change in our church.

Dear friends, I wish you all much joy in your journey, as you understand further into the work of Salvation established by our dear Lord Jesus through the Apostolate, and the timely revelations and decisions that have to be taken for the completion of His Church.

I remain united with the Spirit that cries "....Even so, come, Lord Jesus! - Revelation 22:20.

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Place: Bangalore

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