

## G12; revealing the reality of the so called Government of Twelve; 7<sup>th</sup> part

### **” Conquering the nations for Christ”?**

The out-and-out followers of G12 (Government of twelve), have jointly come to believe Cesar Castellanos’s “vision”. That is his version of the Gospel. And I say this, because we are going to prove once and for all in this text, that the “vision” of G12 is an addition to the Gospel, this time, taking one of its principles: **“Conquering the nations for Christ”**. For Castellanos, this would be the final or main purpose of the “vision” of the Government of Twelve.

According to this “vision”, the goal of the Church is “To *conquer the nations for Christ*”, as if Christ needed us to conquer the nations for Him!

A priori, we can ask ourselves the following questions: Conquer the nations for Christ? Is it the will of God that Christians “conquer the nations”? In what part of the Word of God, the Bible, do we find that order?

#### 1. Publishing of a testimony by special request

The following testimony that I am going to transcribe, was specifically requested to be published by its author, the sister **Sorie Angel Granados**, staunch follower of the vision of G12, and who wants to be called by the pretentious name of “pastora of multitudes” (megalomania).

The sister in question wrote to me, and here I transcribe the most remarkable part of her testimony: <<*The vision of G12 opened my eyes to the reality of the religion that had me tied for many years... The gospel moves in the nations by means of many strategies... we want to conquer our cities for Jesus Christ... we will reach the cities and nations with the vision of G12 and will conquer because we have a different spirit, the one of conquest*>> (1)

I will stop in the declarations of this sister for a moment, because such declarations constitute a powerful common denominator and essence of the message of the Vision of G12, and I would like to go on unravelling these declarations step by step, not only because the sister challenged to me to do it (as she told me to do), but, and overall, to learn more about the folly of the subject, and to separate ourselves from the consequent error.

#### **A different spirit?**

The sister Sorie says that those that are like her, the followers of G12, have a “*different spirit, the one of conquest*”. Here is really the beginning of the problem; to have a “*different spirit*”. The Word insists that we << *guard the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace* >> (Ef. 4:3), if we have “a different spirit”, then we are no longer walking in the Spirit, but in the flesh (Gal. 6:16)

And it is that this “*different spirit*” is the one that authorizes the so called “*spirit of the vision*”, that in the end, is a spirit that divides Christians; those that are in the “vision” from those that are not in the “vision”. That is where G12 enters, divides councils, churches and families; and that is not only simple theory, because sufficient stated cases exist, perfectly confirmed, but also by her own testimony, that of this sister from G12, who subscribed it.

At present, for the enthusiasts of G12, the *vision*, just as they call it, is everything. Or you are in it, or you are outside it. It’s so much like that, that they dare to affirm that all those that do not want to enter the *vision* will little by little disappear from the ecclesial scene, and those that criticize it, will receive punishment from On High, because not only do they not accept what God has revealed, but they are rebellious to this “*vision*”.

From what we can see, it’s all going into fanaticism, and it’s all getting out of their hands, and getting out of hand. This is typical of all the expositions of a sectarian type, so common in other scenes, but it hurts to see it in the context of dear brethren who have been caught, by their own naivety, and why

not say it? by the insufficient knowledge of Scriptures, or perhaps by the lack of fondness for them, lending a bigger ear and attention to the supposed revelations and dreams of some “illuminated”, rather than to the very Word of God. So it could be the case of the Sister Sorie who in plain language testified: *“The vision of G12 opened my eyes to the reality of the religion that had me tied for many years...”* (2) What experience with the Lord did the sister have before entering G12, for saying that?

The great tragedy of all this, is that many dear brothers and fellow servants, have placed “all their eggs in one basket of the number twelve”. And when I say everything, I mean **everything**, even up to their very faith in Jesus Christ and his work. One day “they were re-baptized” in the *vision*, and in the “power of the vision” of G12, and then, in that moment, entered in a very subtle dynamic, but absolutely opposed to the simplistic truth and Spirit of the true Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **The Gospel subject to strategies?**

On the other hand, it is not certain that the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ “*moves throughout the nations through many strategies*”, understanding for that reason, that one of them would be G12. Let us see:

1º) According to Castellanos, G12 is not a simple strategy, but the “*concept that God*” (3) he says, gave him on “*Colombian beaches*” with his family on vacation (4). Castellanos expresses it in this way: *“G12 has been raised by God to share with you the secrets of the vision that God has entrusted to us”* (5). According to him, Castellanos goes on: *“The model of twelve (G12) is very jealous, or it is taken either in its totality, or not at all, there is no middle ground”* (6); so sister Sorie is saying something different from the teaching of her praised leaders.

*(Translator’s comment – Just to make it clear – The sister Sorie says it is one of many strategies, Castellanos says it is the vision of God to either take or leave)*

2º) According to the same Word of God, which is immutable (changeless), the Gospel does not move through the nations through any strategy, but by Christians full of the Holy Spirit: *<<As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things(news)>> (Rom 10:15) AKJV*

Jesus did not give us any strategy; he gave us His Word and His Spirit (Acts 1:8). This is much more powerful and effective than any “strategy” of men.

### **Speaking without knowledge**

It is necessary to say that the problem of many Christians, above all of the Pentecostal and Charismatic type, (and this servant of yours, is Pentecostal, and practices the gifts or charismas of the Spirit) is that they create and they use presumably Biblical words, expressions and concepts, but they are not (Biblical). They learn them in endless typically Ecumenical and Dominionism conferences and congresses, from false teachers of the Word (Math. 24:24), through “Christian” mass media etc. etc. and start to believe that it is (according to) the pure doctrine of our Lord Jesus Christ. That happens to them, or it happens to us, because, among other reasons, because we (often) lack Biblical preparation, or what is the same, we (often) lack sufficient knowledge of the Word of God.

For this reason, I insist on telling them to go to their Bible, and that they try to find in it, in particular in the New Testament, something relative to “**conquering the nations for Christ**”. If they find it, then I will retract.

### **What does to conquer mean?**

And despite this, the defender of the “vision” of G12, Cesar Castellanos, expresses it in the following way, in plain language: *<<That which God has given us is a vision to reach whole nations, to conquer the world for Christ>> (7)*

But let's go part by part. Let us begin to understand what "to conquer" means, a term that a priori sounds so triumphant and optimistic.

If we go to the dictionary, the verb to conquer means: "To acquire a kingdom, province, city etc by force of arms." That is the first meaning. It is what Napoleon, Hitler, and the Crusaders tried to do. Second, it is: "To gain one's will". That is what the forgers of destructive sects, among others are trying to do. (8)



The Bible clearly teaches us that we do not fight against flesh and blood (Eph. 6:12); that is to say, that we Christians are not called to acquire anything of this world by force (of arms). We cannot even ever force anybody against his will. Therefore, the term "conquer", brothers, is not valid, it is not even scriptural. Therefore, God could never have given this to Castellanos, or to anybody.

Despite that, this is what the "vision" of Castellanos is trying to achieve, and the Dominionists in general, and that their unwary (incautious) followers come to believe: "To conquer the nations"; that is to say, "*To acquire by force (they say by spiritual arms, and we will speak in a while about that) the kingdoms of this world*".

#### ***The difference between the O.T and the N.T.***

The Lord gave Israel the Land they must possess, the Promised Land. As it was God who gave it to his people, in that Old Testament dispensation, His people, through Joshua, could and had to conquer it, as it is and as we understand it in the Word, and as it therefore became. Lamentably, this is the example that G12 displays and presents, among others, to deduce that the Church must "also conquer the nations", but it is a crass error. That is none other than *Dominionism* (\*).

(\*) (*Dominionism is post-millennial and militant eschatology, which teaches that the only way the world can be rescued (saved), must be through temporary and tangible power previously seized by the Church (Kingdom) for the Church (Kingdom). Only after this (has happened) and in this way in which the world has been rescued (saved), can it then, in any case say, (now you can) return Lord Jesus*)

In this present dispensation, God is not giving the Earth (literally) to the Church. The Word is very clear when it says that our citizenship is in heaven, and that we are foreigners and travellers here (Phil. 3:20; 1 Peter 2:11; Acts. 11:8 -10; 1 Jn. 5:19, etc.) "To conquer the nations", is no more than an addition to the Word of the Gospel, and everything that is added in this sense, according to the same Word (of God), is anathema, that is to say, cursed (see Galatians. 1:8, 9).

Christ did not call his apostles “to conquer” the nations for Him, but to be **witnesses** for him. He himself taught them in the following way:

*<<but you will receive power, when the Holy Spirit has come on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth >> (Acts. 1:8) the Holy Spirit has already come to stay, and his power is in the holy remnant.*

In this order of things, neither has the Lord called His Church “to conquer” the people. We must remember that the term “to conquer” also means: “*To gain one’s will*”. We, the Christians, cannot put ourselves over the will of others. If therefore we did, we would not be acting in a different way to the demons and the Satanists; that is to say, looking to control and to dominate.

Therefore, the term “to conquer the nations for Christ”, in anyone of its meanings, is not only absent from the apostolic revelation, but is absolutely opposite to it. And nevertheless, remembering the declaration of Castellanos, which always insists on the same thing: *<<That which God has given us is a vision to reach whole nations, to also conquer the world for Christ>> (9)* Remember that the same ‘saying’ is repeated by the followers of their “vision”.

And if the Domionist and conquering character hasn’t come across sufficiently clearly, similar to that of the crusades, soldiers not of Christ, but of the Roman Pope, let’s look at the following declaration of Castellanos: *“The principle of the twelve ..... is a special Biblical strategy to conquer the entire nations” (10)*

I’m sorry, Cesar, but it is not Biblical, it’s Roman Catholic. This has always been the dream of the Vatican: To conquer the entire nations; as they did in South America, the majority and with sadness I say it, through us, the Spanish.

But Castellanos insists: *“Only those of us who have acquired the privilege of being called sons of God by faith in Jesus Christ can aspire to win entire nations.” (11) Brothers! Where in the Bible did our Lord Jesus or any of his disciples teach this? It’s a false Domionist lie.*

And he carries on by saying: *“The ends of the earth are destined for the people of God, it’s time to go in and possess them, to conquer them for Christ” (12)*

Yes, it is certain the people of God **will** possess the land (up to the ends of the earth) (Psalm 37:22) but, Is it now when the church must “enter to possess”, as Castellanos assures us? The answer is a very big **NO!** And “Conquering for Christ” even less. In fact it’s the opposite, as written in Psalm 2: 7-9 – It’s (God) the Father who will give (God) the Son the nations as an inheritance and as His possession, the ends of the earth, and not the church. The Church, can give nothing to Christ, but the contrary.

Let’s look at the Psalm in question: *“He said to me “You are my Son, today I have become your Father. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, and the ends of the earth your possession. You will rule them with an iron sceptre; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.” (Psalm 2:7-9)* Don’t they realise the false teaching of Castellanos?

This is the reason why I said that the problem we have, is that we don’t know the Scriptures well, and neither do we know the prophetic fulfilment.

## **2. Conquer the nations with Spiritual Weapons?**

It’s absurd to think that as Christians, we are going to do the same as the false Christians, the Crusaders, or the soldiers of the inquisition, that intended to conquer whole kingdoms with forged arms, and put them at the feet of the Roman Pontiff of the day. This I know.

But of course, as with all the evangelicals, we all have some knowledge of the Word (of God), so the high level Jesuits, the true army of the Vatican, the creators of the 'New World Order' that this world is anxiously waiting for, headed up by the 'Man of Lawlessness', and his 'False Prophet', (Rev 13), know that they cannot trick us anyway they wish. A priori, they won't tell us that we will 'conquer the nations for Christ' with fire arms, but they will try to trick us (as they are already doing and doing quite well) that we will achieve it with "spiritual weapons".

Firstly, does the Bible speak about "Spiritual weapons"? Of course it does: "[For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not weapons of the world. On the contrary they have divine power to demolish strongholds](#)" (2 Cor 10:3-4)

The Bible tells us about weapons that are not carnal, but powerful in God; we need them, in obedience and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to fight against the powers of this dark world, and against the spiritual forces of evil, etc (Eph. 6:12) with the aim of helping to fulfil the Great Commission (about which we will speak later); but what does Castellanos teach in respect to this?

The supreme leader of G12 is very ambiguous, typical of all those false teachers. He mixes one theme with another, so that the reader, who is not so accustomed to these things, will surely go off the track.

On one hand, he says: "[The ends of the Earth are destined for God's people, now is the time to go in and possess them... \(13\) The conquest is now...](#)" (14) From his own hand he says that we have to conquer the Earth up to the ends **now**. We have to understand this in a natural plain, because this is the sense that he gives, and he cites, taking it out of context, Psalm 2:7-8, which we have already analysed.

On the other hand, he intermixes the previous, "spiritualizing it". "[We are conquerors, victorious people and full of faith, men and women of warfare who in the name of Jesus say: "I am strong"... The book of Ephesians speaks of a church that wars, that fights and triumphs, but many ignore those promises.](#)" (15)

The question here is, are we conquerors, victorious people, etc. and so in this way literally conquer the earth, and the ends of the earth? I ask this question, because this is the sense that Castellanos makes us believe.

Let's see, what does the Bible teach about being more than conquerors (winners)? Is it in the context of conquering the nations, (not) even "spiritually"? The answer is a huge No!

In first place, the Bible doesn't teach that we are "conquerors"; apart from those Spanish, who weren't even Christians, the Christian isn't a conqueror (as the greek word "nikomen", means "winner", and not "conqueror", in the sense we have already explained)

The Bible says that we are "[more than conquerors \(more than winners\) through him who loved us](#)" (Romans 8:37), and always in a very different context to that which Castellanos suggests. We are more than conquerors (winners) against the accusations of the devil; against condemnation; against tribulation; anguish; trouble, hardship, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger or sword (Rom 8:33-35). This has nothing to do with the teaching of G12.

Now let's look at the term "conquering". One takes what isn't his and takes it for himself. (This is to conquer, a more euphemistic way of saying "steal" or "rob")

Now let's look at the term "win / beat". One wins, for example, against all those things we have read in Romans 8:33-35. One who is more than a "conqueror" (winner), is one that obtains victory over sin, the devil and his traps and snares.

We are a church that wages war, that fights and wins, but not against nations, to conquer them, or over people, nor to establish the Kingdom here and now, but to comply with the commandments of Christ, which are clearly expressed in New Testament doctrine.

And carrying on with the commentary about his ambiguity, we will decipher more from his confusing doctrine: "...remembering in every moment that we will win in the name of Jesus under whose feet, God has submitted powers and authorities, including the political authorities and economic, social and ecclesiastical powers and all lordship. Christ is the head and we as church are his body and in accordance to this, **we also constitute the feet of Jesus...**" (16)

So subtle, as well as misleading and deceptive, Castellanos teaches here that as we are the church, (and the church) being the feet of Jesus, we have the entire world under us (under our power). What a way of twisting things!

In first place, we are not the "feet of Jesus"! The Bible doesn't teach this anywhere. To say this is, at least, a lack of knowledge of the Bible. Is the Bride of Christ his feet?

As a consequence, a whole doctrinal set-up falls. If we don't have the whole (entire) world under us, then, obviously, we should not believe that in this present dispensation when our salvation hasn't been manifested yet, (1 John 3:2) we still haven't been glorified, and when The Lord still hasn't come back yet, we are going to "conquer the nations".

**However, and with an unlimited boldness**, Castellanos assures the conquering and the establishment of the visible kingdom by the church, if it follows the principals of the Government of twelve. He says here: **The conquering of our nations is given through the principle of the 12 and the cell vision" (17)**

But the Bible doesn't teach that the Church has been entrusted with putting this world under the feet of Christ. He himself will do it in his glorious (second) coming, as from the moment of the call of the seventh angel (see Rev 11:15). Once he has done it, he will hand over the Kingdom to God and Father, when he has suppressed all dominion, all authority and power (1 Cor 15: 24). Meanwhile, Christ is sitting at the right hand of the Father, and it is HE Himself, the Father, the one who is putting all his enemies as a footstool for his feet (Psalm 110:1), and not the Church, Brothers and Sisters.

## ***The Church doesn't reign yet - It is waiting for the King***

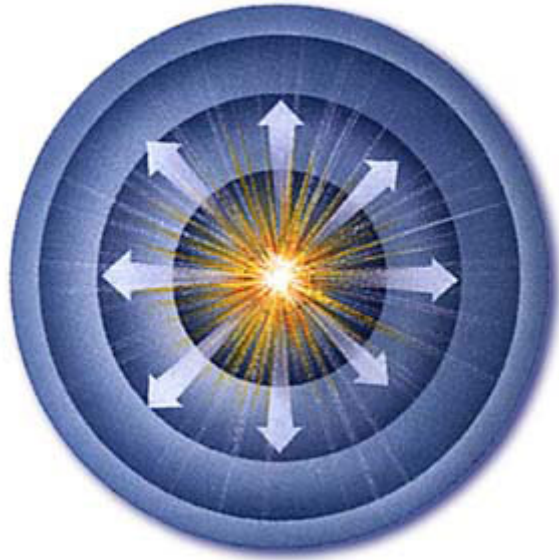
The true church isn't the protagonist (main player). It is the Bride that is waiting for the groom to come and look for her. The bride doesn't think about conquering the world, she thinks about the groom, Jesus: and obeys his commands (Matt 25:1-13) because she loves him (John 14:15)

Now it's like this, it causes a great sensation when they flatter you by saying, by being a conqueror, you are making it so that Christ can come back one day to reign! **How this inflates your ego!** And meanwhile, who doesn't want people to be converted to Christ, seeing their churches full of people coming to hear the Word and obeying it? But the separation line between the spiritual and carnal here is very subtle. Our motivations and attitudes should be analyzed in the light of the Holy Spirit.

For this reason, brother of G12, make a serious analysis of how your heart is before God, as we all should do! Otherwise one day our works, instead of being of gold or silver, will be of wood or worthless materials, and will be burnt in the testing fire, and be lost. (1 Cor 3:12-15)

***A paradigm shift***

In his zeal to convince about the vision, Castellanos wrongly writes: *“God yearns to establish a spiritual revolution in the Church, **change the old mentality which affects the body of Christ and transmit the living essence of the Spirit to each believer to navigate in the river of power**”* (18)



#### *Paradigm shift?*

Let's go part by part. What's this old mentality that supposedly affects the body of Christ that Castellanos is talking about? What is it that God wants to do that he hasn't done yet? What type of absurd theology is the tutor of G12 presenting here?

Again, the "old paradigm" that must change to the "new paradigm", which is NEW AGE teaching. This is the teaching of Castellanos.

Brethren, is the body of Christ being affected by the old mentality, so that God wants to change the establishment with a "spiritual revolution"?

Doesn't the Bible say that: you are the Body of Christ? each of you is a part of it. In it there are apostles, prophets, teachers, workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. (1 Cor 12:27-28) What else can we add to what there already is, because God already did it?.

Isn't it also true that God has already given us the essence of his Spirit so that each believer can live in his power? (Acts 2)

In that case why this urge to change what God has already done and will not undo? Why is Castellanos, as the visible man of the "New Order" so interested in moving the Church from its position in the Word (of God) to a position which it hasn't been assigned. with the subsequent consequences? Easy to imagine!

And he carries on appealing to his listeners, writing like this: *“Now, the Lord is raising up an army of warriors integrated by **men, women, young people and children trained in the use of spiritual weapons, handling the sword of the Word to beat the enemy and his entourage of demons in the name of Jesus. The conquering of the nations implies entering in spiritual warfare**”* And with this he quotes Joel 3:9-10 (19),

As well as his absurd teaching that every believer is a *leader*, (appealing to the ego of the listener), in the same way the teaching that all believers are skilled in the handling of spiritual weapons is anti-Biblical. The Bible says: "I write to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name. I write to you fathers, because you have known him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, dear children, because you have known the father. I write to you, fathers, because you have known him who is from the beginning. I write to you young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one. (1 John 2:12-14)

Clearly, the Word makes a distinction between the maturity of different believers and their consequences. Each and every member of the body of Christ is to fulfil a different and complementary function within the body, and also **each one is in a different phase of maturity**. It will always be like that until the Lord comes to take us with him. To teach something else is absurd.

On the other hand, **it has to be made quite clear that the purpose of spiritual warfare (Ef 6:12), isn't the "conquering of the nations for Christ"**. The purpose of spiritual warfare **is the implementation of the will of God on this earth, in His time and in His way**. Not by all the binding and the casting out of demons (and this of course we have to do), are we going to eradicate the devil from this planet. The Lord himself will do this in his coming in Glory, and then will establish the Messianic Kingdom. (Rev. 20)

The text of Joel, "*Proclaim this among the nations: Prepare for war! Rouse the warriors! Let all the fighting men draw near and attack. Beat your ploughshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears. Let the weakling say, I am strong!*", that Castellanos transcribes as proof of his theory of the conquest of the nations, it has nothing to do with it here; it is taken out of context. (Joel 3: 9-10)

This "army of Joel" (\*), will be ready for the days of Armageddon, and won't be made up of "invincible Christians" as Castellanos says (the true church will have been taken up – raptured - a long time before), but however, contrary to this, it will be the hoards of the Antichrist, that in that time will march up against the Jews. Those Jews will be strengthened in Jesus Christ the Messiah, who they will have recently discovered and accepted for themselves. (Zach 12:8, 10) (Zac13: 1) (Rom 11:26-27)

Therefore, it isn't for this time, but that their role will be in the context of the war of Armageddon, (Zach 12:9) (Joel 3:12-15) (Dan 2:44) (Dan 9:27) (Dan 7:26-27) (Rev 16:13, 14, 16) (Rev 19:11-21) etc, the last and most devastating of all wars, which some call the third world war.

(\* *Joel's Army also called "Manifest Sons of God", is a Dominionist movement that teaches that in the last times a new generation of Christians will be lifted up, headed up by really impressive leaders, who will have supernatural power with which they will subdue the earth. G12 is part of this lie*)

Once again, Castellanos takes a text out of context to make his own text; typical of all the false Dominionist teachers!

Well, we've gone over and over reasoning why the Lord doesn't want his Church to conquer the nations, and this is the strong point of "Castellanos". Another reason to emphasize that this "vision" is not from God.

### **3. The true mission of the Church**

With regards to the world and its inhabitants, the mission of the Church isn't to conquer the nations, but **to be witnesses of Jesus Christ** (Acts 1:8) taking the Gospel, the Good News of salvation to all who want to listen (Mark 16:15). It's also to make disciples of all nations.

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority on heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore **go and make disciples of all nations**, baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son and The Holy Spirit; and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. (Mat 28:18-20)

This is what we call "The Great Commission". Something so easy to understand.

### ***Disciple the nations?***

Sadly, G12 teaches something else. In a bad way, it twists the word "make disciples of all nations", and changes the text to "disciple the nations". Under the title: "*The vision is to unite all people*", an inappropriate title from a Biblical point of view, as the Gospel wasn't given "*to unite all people*", but for the salvation of the individual among all people, Castellanos writes:

*"On rising from the dead, the Lord said to his disciples: "All power is given to me in the heaven and on the earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of the nations". And he adds by saying – "Let's note that he didn't say "Go and make disciples in the nations" limiting the task to the reach of a few believers in each country, but that the invitation was clear to win peoples, tribes, tongues and entire nations" (20)*

**How Castellanos misses the truth!** Of course the Lord Jesus said what he said, and didn't say what Castellanos said.

The Lord commanded, just as the Gospel clearly states, that we were to make disciples of all the nations, because salvation is individual and personal, not to convert "*entire nations*", because this is not possible. The Bible says: "**Not everyone has faith**" (2 Thes 3:2)

What Castellanos teaches, is nothing less than "Christianize" everybody, and "disciple the nations". This is mere dominionism, characteristic of the deep depths of the Vatican, of the great whore of Revelation 17.

To prove this false doctrine, he mentions the following scripture, but here twisted: "**The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever.**" (Rev 11:15) (21) Yes it is true that the kingdoms of this world have come under the Lord and his Christ - in the Economy of God - but in fact are they now? Are the kingdoms of this world carrying out the perfect will of God? are they obeying the Lord? Of course not! When will that happen then?

Well, the very same Word of God tells us, and this is what **Castellanos knowingly has omitted**:

**"The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever." (Rev. 11:15)**

**Has the seventh angel sounded his trumpet yet? Have any of the trumpets sounded yet?**

**No!**



*The seventh trumpet – NO, it hasn't sounded yet!*

If we look at the context, the seventh trumpet will sound at the end of the Great Tribulation; just right before the Glorious coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to fight against the Beast Antichrist and the False Prophet, (Rev 19:11-21) to whom, nowadays, men and women of the “New World Order” are serving and are preparing their way. Then, the devil will be chained for a thousand years in the abyss. (Rev 20:1-3)

#### **4. Consequences for believing that we are going to conquer the nations for Christ**

Having reached this point, someone would ask me, and what if G12 believes in the conquest of the nations, even if it's not Biblical?

Well in first place I would say that **if it's not Biblical and furthermore Anti-biblical, as it is, it's sin to believe it**; but there is more. There are consequences. The worst consequences will be for all those that persevere in the deceit, actually come to apostasy of the faith, because the problem is that one lie leads to another, and another...

#### **Error**

Firstly we have the error. This error is to come to believe in the *triumphant (teachings)* as a real base. It is a triumphant teaching by-product to believe that the Church is by faith “conquering the nations for Christ”. This triumphant teaching will become deception when this assumed faith, which is presumption, starts to fade out, because such a thing (the conquering of the nations for Christ) will never happen.

This error, and to persevere in it, leads relentlessly to deception, false hope, a later cooling down of the faith, and a path to apostasy.

#### ***The false relaxing that is produced in believing that the Lord will still delay his coming***

As according to G12, the nations have to be conquered before the Lord returns, this can lead to lowering the defences, and stopping watching and praying (Luke 21:36); getting over-caught up with the things of this life; wasting time in things that are not worth taking advantage of; being unaware of the spiritual reality that is being produced around us; believing the lie that now is the time to reach through “your faith” your dreams and personal ambitions; believing that by giving a lot of offerings to the preachers of prosperity, a great spiritual investment is going to be made that will be transformed in prosperity and healing for this time, while through “the vision” the Kingdom is established. Being generally tricked, tied and blind.

#### ***Losing the liberty that Christ won for each one, fear of the leader***

When one comes to believe that now is the time to conquer the nations, then one easily comes to accept that a correlation of **command** or **hierarchy in the church** (Roman Catholic (style),

necessarily must be established. For this reason G12 is organised in pyramid form. Logically, if the kingdom has to be established, command chains have to be established, and (there has to be) subjection to leaders without questioning and protesting. The **Pastor Victor Pino Gamboa** expounding on Charismaticism says about the question: *“There is a tendency to abuse the use of power, so that the leaders of higher ranks assume dictatorial positions; “They are the anointed of God, the untouchables”* (22)

In fact, a “fear of the leader” is transmitted above the fear of God, making the followers of G12 more aware of the opinion and orders of the immediate leader (and what could we say about the more superior leaders) than what the word of God teaches.

### **Boiling pot for the heresies**

Also in this way, it's very easy to introduce new heretical doctrines in the minds of those accustomed to obey and submit without complaining. In this way the sheep of G12 and of the new Dominionist movements in tune with G12, are obliged to eat all they are given.

There is no possibility or liberty to question anything, and the control over the individual is constant. The abuse, therefore, is evident. I will continue transcribing what an **ex-leader of G12 has expressed**. *“I have had the opportunity to have belonged to this vision for 6 years.... I was leader of the youth, minister of worship, I ministered in the “encounters”, was teacher in the “school of leaders”... It was announced a few months ago that Castellanos is working on a type of “manual of interpretation of the Bible” applied to G12.... Therefore, in a few years, the Reina Valera (a Spanish version of the Bible) won't be read any more – but **the Bible of Castellanos.**”* (23)

### **A great loss of Spiritual Blessing**

We read in Revelation 22:18, 19 **“I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophesy of this book: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book. And if anyone takes words away from this book or prophesy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.”**

These are warnings to take into account; they are not exaggerated, because God never exaggerates. His word is precise and fits exactly with the truth.

**a) The Galatians added the circumcision to the Gospel, degrading the Gospel.**

**b) Rome added to the Scripture its own tradition, even lifting them up to the same level, spoiling it (the Scripture).**

**c) G12, takes away and twists much of the book of Revelation**

By following the claim of “now is the time to conquer the nations”, G12 necessarily excludes, omits and twists a lot of the things exposed in the Book of Revelation. Let's look at some of these possible things:

(They state – in error):

- The denial of the Rapture (pre-tribulationists) of the Church, attributing this act, if it were so, to the elimination of the wicked (those who are a stumbling block for the “conquest of the nations”) (Rev 4:1-2) {Also see 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:13-18}
- Confirm that the Faithful Remnant will go through the tribulation
- With respect to the persons of the Beast Antichrist and the False Prophet (Rev 13), they say that they are impersonal (and not 2 real characters as the Bible says they are)
- The omission of Israel (Rev 7; 1-8) (Rev 12). What is called Replacement: The Church replaces Israel completely

- The denial of the judgements and the plagues against this world (Rev 6) (Rev 8) (Rev 9) (Rev 14) (Rev 16)
- The denial of the literality of the 2 Witnesses as defined persons (Rev 11)
- The exclusion of the condemnation of the Great Prostitute as it is in reality (Rev 17)
- The denial of the Millennium as an act immediately after the glorious coming of the King of kings and Lord of lords, for believing that now is the “conquest of the nations” {instead of the Biblical version which says that Jesus Christ will do it himself}

This desire of the soul to “lift up and take the earth”, is causing thousands of sincere Christians to go in the same direction as the Antichrist and his False Prophet, intending to establish a world kingdom on earth before the glorious coming of Christ.

### **5. Concluding**

Each time a part of the Church intends to “Conquer the nations”, in other words, establish the Kingdom, this sector is converted for moments in **Antichrist**. Why? Because **it’s taking the place of Christ**, because **Only Jesus Christ will take the Kingdom when he comes (Rev 20)**

The principal is this: All disobedience to God is concession and the right and power to the devil. And here no one can say that Christians are ignorant, giving excuses or justifying ourselves in this supposed lack of knowledge about it.

We can’t, because ignorance doesn’t exempt us from responsibility; and ignorance doesn’t have any justification, because the Word of God is in our hands, to know it, and to obey it.

God Bless to all.

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