*From the Pastor’s desk:*

**DIVINE GUIDANCE**

Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. [37] But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. **(Exodus 40:36-37 ESV)**

There is a saying, “No guidance to move is good guidance to stay where you are”. This is more relevant in relationship with God than in any other affair.

I heard of the story of a woman of God during a programme I attended some years ago. She often had dreams that whilst walking with Jesus, sometimes she sees herself walking far ahead of Him. Some other times, she sees herself walking far behind whilst He is ahead.

Whenever she had such revelation, she knew she was not in the right. When she sees herself walking far ahead of Him, it is obvious that she had abandoned God's leading; she was taking decisions on her own as if she were in control of her life. At other times when she sees herself far behind, it is an indication that her pace is too slow for GOD. Whilst God is leading, wanting to progress on an existing project, or trying to guide into new things that are good and essential for her, she is busy doing her own things, slowing God down.

The Israelites did not attempt to go before the cloud – they waited for the cloud to be lifted before they set out. Children of God need to replicate such character of total dependence on God. But how many times have the Christians of this age failed in this area! Doing our way and hoping to get the right. Can that ever work? No!

Beloved, God is still interested in leading His own. Romans 8:14 states:

**“Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.”**

True wisdom is in dependence on God’s leading. Human beings are prone to being tempted to hastily run ahead of Him. Doing so may end in a disaster. At all times, we need to understand what God is doing and patiently follow His leading. Remember, “No guidance to move is good guidance to stay where you are”. So, wait on Him for DIVINE GUIDANCE!