



Greetings to our devoted TOG newsletter readers!

The next eight newsletter editions will be condensed to mini versions in an attempt to catch up with a more current schedule. Unfortunately, we had some unforeseen setbacks that caused us to fall far behind, but we are in the process of making the proper adjustments to bring us up to date. Please pray for us and continue to read The Truth of God International Newsletter. - Ricky N. Johnson, Editor in Chief

# The Truth of God Times

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## Headline Story... MASK OFF. MASK BACK ON.

In response to the pandemic, in April 2020 under the order of Governor Tom Wolf of Pennsylvania, it became mandatory for masks to be worn due to the spread of the Coronavirus. Under this order anyone at grocery stores, pharmacies, and markets were mandated to wear a mask. Other restrictive actions such as maintaining a social distance of six feet, limiting social gatherings to 10 people, and scheduling hourly hand washing and sanitizing were also introduced. The Truth of God complied to this edict.

The roll out of the vaccination program has resulted in 75% of all adults in Pennsylvania receiving their first dose and 59% being fully vaccinated. This has reduced the number of positive cases significantly, and the ban was therefore lifted on June 28, 2021.

Pastor Jennings announced during the live telecast (First Church Truth of God broadcast June 27, 2021, Sunday AM from headquarters) to the congregation that the ban had been lifted with immediate effect. Pastor Jennings stated that the wearing of masks in the headquarters Temple was now optional. He shared that he had received a few criticisms for implementing the mask-wearing rule,

but he compared it to being forced to wear a mask when entering a grocery store to eat. If you wanted food badly enough, you would comply with the rule. Pastor Jennings reiterated that he had been

compliant with the order because the scriptures require that we obey magistrates. We will only retaliate if the orders contradict scripture.

The announcement was well received by the congregation with applause, cheers, and even the removal of masks by some. Some, remain apprehensive while the virus still exists and have reserved their right to continue to wear their masks, which must be respected.



"Bro. Logan waiving his mask around after Pastor Jennings announced that wearing masks was optional."

After such a long period of mask wearing, it was a welcome sight to finally see uncovered faces and the return to some degree of normalcy. **Update: Unfortunately, do to the spike in covid cases in Philadelphia masks are required again. The mandate went into effect on Thursday 8/12/21 @ 12am. Anyone entering into a business or institution is required to wear a mask unless that business or institution requires a proof of vaccination. Lord Help your People!**

Bro. Ricky Johnson  
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# Breaking Of The Chain

Hello brothers and sisters.

My name is Kelvin, and I am from Accra-Ghana, West Africa. I would like to share my great testimony.

I have loved the Lord since I was a little boy and used to be a member of the Pentecostal denomination.

One day back in 2013 my job as a circus performer took me to China to work there. Now it came to pass, that we were talking about God and I said I believe in Jesus' picture but my friend didn't believe, so we had a little misunderstanding.

In a few days, I was on Facebook and a video came out showing Jesus' photo, so I clicked to watch. This pastor said this is not Jesus' picture and that is not Jesus either. I got angry and did not watch it for two to three minutes. I ignored it.

Now years passed by and in the middle of 2016, the video again showed up on my Facebook. I took a deep breath because I already didn't like it, but something in me kept pushing me to click it so I did.

But I decided this time to watch all of the video, which was 10 minutes long. I started watching and followed him in the Scriptures. And this time no more just two minutes watching, but five minutes went by and I was still watching. My heart broke down, beating so fast as I cried, and all I was saying in my heart was "oh God oh God oh God."

I felt something in my heart, and I went in search of the full video. After finding and watching the full video, tears dropped from my eyes, and something happened at that moment.

I had a cross chain with an image on my neck. The chain was a silver cross chain, and while I was crying, I decided to remove my

shirt and go to the bathroom to shower. When I removed my shirt, I could not see the chain on my neck, but I could hear a sound on the floor like the sound of breaking glasses. When I looked, it was the chain that broke into pieces with the cross and image.

I was surprised when the chain broke because this chain was strong. To break it, one would need a hammer. However, it broke into pieces. In that same video, Pastor Jennings was preaching about crosses, saying, "It is not right to make the cross sign. It's not right to put a cross on your neck." He proved it all by scripture.

## I was shocked and my body stood still watching the breaking chains.

My brothers and sisters, no one can tell me this is fake and Pastor Gino Jennings is fake. God broke the neck chain to confirm his words, and I believed it. At the end of 2016, I received the gift of the Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues, before being baptized.

From 2016 to 2020, I have been following First Church and my bible understanding is getting better. Everyday that I listen to Pastor Jennings' preaching, I receive greater understanding and it's amazing. I thank God so much for giving us Apostle Gino Jennings. May God continue to bless him and allow him to be with us for years to come. Amen.

*Bro. Kelvin*

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## MY PRAYER...SHOW ME, ME

Oh Lord! Dear Jesus, It's me again  
I need Your help to keep me from sin  
I know Your Word to be true  
I need to live it to stay close to You

Dear Jesus, Please Show Me, Me  
That I might correct all sins that be  
I want to be as clean as You desire of me  
That in my life, The World will see the Reflec-  
tion of Thee

All my imperfections, my mistakes, my blunders  
Please unfold them to me so that I will put  
them asunder

Everything which is hindering me  
From being that Holy Vessel You desire to see

So, Dear Jesus, Please Show Me, Me  
I desire to and need to live  
A Holy and Righteous Life for Thee, to give  
Dear Jesus, Please, Show Me, Me

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