

“IT IS A PREPARATION TIME- FOR THE GREAT PHYSICIAN NOW IS NEAR”

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Tomman Island- Southern Coast Malekula:

Tomman island is a small island off the South-western tip of the bottom of the island of Malekula which is the 2nd largest island in Vanuatu. The population of Tomman island is estimated to be around 300 including children. Most of the people visit the main land by canoe on a daily basis to do gardening. There are different denominations in the small island particularly Presbyterian, Pentecostal and also Seventh day Adventist church.



Fig 1:00- Island of Malekula- Island of Tomman being circled red- Next picture on the right- Tomman island pictured from the main land/Melip.

On the mainland shores is a village called Melip which is quite populated and is one of the well known spots in Vanuatu for the planting, consumption, trading and worshiping of Marijuana or cannabis. It is still a challenge for the police in Vanuatu to control this debilitating drug and its influence to the people on that part of the island. Trafficking by foot, ship and yachts are common routes for the trading of Marijuana from Melip to other parts of Vanuatu. Lots of young people are lured into practicing these drugs both in Melip and also the small island of Tomman. In the mainland Melip, the people referred to this group of people who have dedicated their lives for the sole purpose of planting, consuming, trading and worshiping Marijuana as “The Maru people”. Interesting to note that as a religion, they have their own beliefs and set of practices some of which are very obscure. *E.g – Their children don’t go to school or educated in the education system of the day.* Friday is their day of worship in which smoking of Marijuana is part of the order of worship services on that particular day. The Maru people still poses a challenge to the Melip community, the southern Coast community leaders and the Vanuatu Police force on how to help bring them back to the expected standards society defines as appropriate in Vanuatu. Despite these challenges that Marijuana poses, the surrounding community still give support to the Maru people whenever they can.

Bible Worker; Mr Jael Leben:

Here is a story of Mr Jael Leben who is a Seventh day Adventist Bible worker/Laymen from Northeast Malekula who happen to take a wife from Tomman island. In 2011, Laymen Jael decided to spend some time in Tomman island with his family. The Seventh day Adventist Church also involved Mr Leben in most of its programs. On one occasion in mid April of 2011, the church decided to have him took part in a Youth revival program. He was to bring the program to a close on a Sabbath which he gladly accepted. On that particular week, Mr Leben and his wife were earnestly and sincerely asking God to guide them in a message that will be suitable for the end of the youth revival week. God answers their prayers in a very interesting way.



Fig 2:00- From Left to right: Mr Albert (Akam), Mr Jael Leben (Middle) & Mr Itan (Melip).

A Thursday Vision:

Around 5:30pm Thursday evening, Mr Leben was having his bath in an open local bathroom outside, when suddenly something interesting caught his eye sight on the pool of water collected on the floor of the bathing room. He could see a reflection of an angel flying over the Western sky. He looked up and behold yes, it is truly an Angel of the Lord flying with two huge table of stones. One table of stone on one hand and the other table of stone on the other hand. The angel is heading his direction from the West and is very swift. Mr Leben had never seen anything of that nature in his entire life and this scene freezes his attention. Since it had started to darken, he could see that the writings on the two table of stone begun beaming with exceeding bright rays of light in the direction of the angel's route. It beams and ceases and repeat three times before entering the clouds in front of its route. The angel flew out of the cloud again and there goes the beams three times again and then enter the clouds again. It did that three times when suddenly his wife called him from outside saying that he had spent quite a long time in the bathing room. Very excited and also bewildered, he shared the scenes with his family and asked God to reveal to him the interpretation of that manifestation.

Friday morning Dream:

Around 4 am the next morning, Mr Leben had a very interesting dream and this is the description of what he saw.

It is a very dark night and he was standing with the Tomman church leader gazing into a very dark wall in front of them. The wall was very very dark and thick indeed that it can blind the eye sight. As they were straining their eyes to see if anything might be in view, there was a great noise outside of the black wall like a shaking of a great earthquake. Suddenly a very deep thunderous and roaring voice call out this line.... "IT IS DONE." The voice is a frightening one and very deep and heavy indeed. After that, both of them keep looking into the deep blackness to see whether there is anything to be seen along the black wall and finally they can see traces of light outside. Very tiny holes towards the end of the black wall described similar to a penetrating light through bamboo walls can be focused. As they continue straining their eyes into the small specks of light through the walls, Mr Leben could see a glorious scene outside some distance off the black thick wall. This is what they behold.. "There is Jesus sitting on His throne with crowns upon crowns upon his head and a hallowed rainbow hovered the Holy throne. The crowns twinkle in different colors and the demonstration is very brilliant to behold. In Jesus' right hand is a sharp sickle knife as if in the process of harvesting the sheaves for His pasture. In front and behind were thousands and ten thousands of angels with golden trumpets. The angels' trumpets also twinkles in different colours and are also magnificent to behold. While they were gazing the heavy deep voice sounded the second time these words "IT IS A PREPERATION TIME."



Fig 3:00- The Great Physician now is near.

While the sound echoes, the Angel choir Leader gave a tune for the Angelic choir to sing this beautiful words of Hymn in the Seventh day Adventist Church Hymn book, number 254- ***The great Physician now is near***'. It is very interesting to note that the angels sang all stanzas of the Hymn. When the name of Jesus is uttered, all the Angelic host bowed in total reference to the King of glory, King Jesus." Mr Leben said that what the angelic host choir did is 100% total reference and worship. How much are we sinners to render such to our Lord and Savior

Jesus Christ in our worship services. While the two were absorbed with the harmony of the angelic choir, tears freely flowed from Mr Leben's eyes as he just couldn't hold himself back but surrendered his whole and acknowledged the Blesseth redeemer Jesus as His blesseth Saviour. Below are the wordings of this Hymn to ponder:

"The Great Physician now is near"

Verse 1:

The Great Physician now is near,
The sympathizing Jesus;
He speaks, the drooping heart to cheer,
O hear the voice of Jesus!

Chorus:

*Sweetest note in seraph song,
Sweetest name on mortal tongue,
Sweetest carol ever sung—
Jesus, blessed Jesus!*

Verse 2:

All glory to the dying Lamb!
I now believe in Jesus;
I love the blessed Saviour's name
I love the name of Jesus.

Verse 3:

His name dispels my guilt and fear;
No other name but Jesus;
O how my soul delights to hear
The precious name of Jesus!

Verse 4:

And when He comes
to bring the crown—
The crown of life and glory—
Then by His side we will sit down,
And tell redemption's story.

As the angelic choir continued the singing, there appeared behind the angelic host the golden city the New Jerusalem slowly following with its splendour and brilliancy. It is an awesome view to look upon this magnificent city. It is lighted up and is very huge indeed. Suddenly, the deep heavy voice uttered the third time these words.... **"IT IS A KINGDOM OF GLORY"**. As he gazes upon the Holy city, both the Holy city, Jesus and the Heavenly Host moved swiftly to break the black thick wall in front of them that he was shocked and woke

up out of his sleep. It was already day break and his eye was soaked with tears and as he recalls the dream, he just couldn't help but break out into tears and cry. Truly the coming of the great Physician is drawing nearer than we are expecting.

Conclusion:

With the angel flying over the Western sky with the Ten Commandments and the dream's messages (***IT IS DONE, IT IS A PREPERATION TIME & IT IS A KINGDOM OF GLORY***), Mr Leben admitted and confessed that the three angels message must now be preached with extraordinary Force and Power of the Holy spirit. The Third Angels' message must now be proclaimed to a LOUD CRY. The Harvest truly is ready and we are right at the preparation time. Jesus' coming is even at the door.

Let us pray that God will pour out His Holy Spirit in Latter rain power and may our cup be emptied out of self and pride and our cup be upright for the filling of the latter rain. If we are truly filled then with lighted beams on our faces, we will proclaim the last messages with great power as a witness to all people and Jesus may come quickly. It is our sincere prayer that Jesus may come quickly and rescue us from this troubled World.

"MAY I BE FOUND READY FOR THE LATTER RAIN & JESUS' SECOND COMING!"