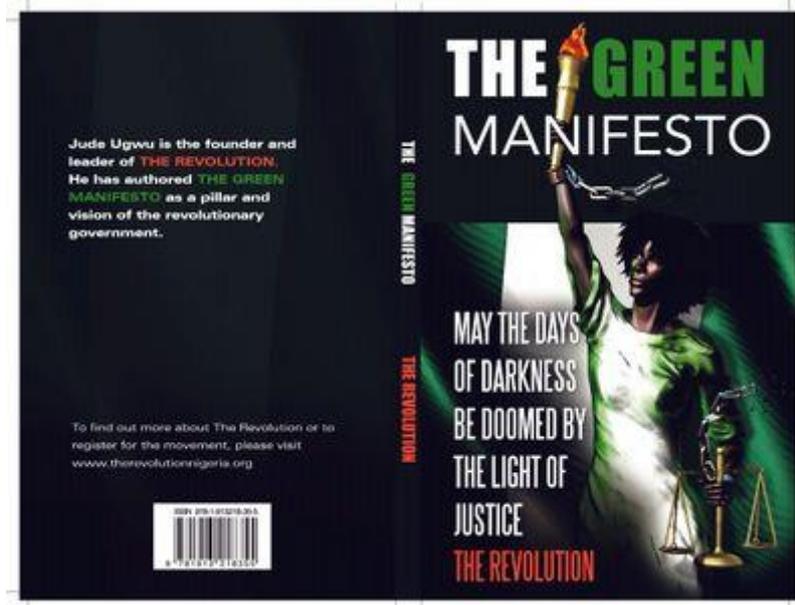


ADDRESS BY THE LEADER



Address by the Leader of The Transformation, Jude Ugwu

My fellow Nigerian, I write to you today from the depth of my heart and with a profound sense of shame, grief, sorrow, and sadness. I am ashamed and grieved that we have freely given ourselves in to greed and narcissism and thereby desecrated everything humanity stands for. I am saddened and sorrowful for myself and millions of other Nigerians, deceased and alive; Nigerians of all creed, of all ethnicity, of all gender, and of all age; united in kinship and inheritance by this nation we share; Nigerians who have been cruelly and inhumanely denied justice in so many situations. Nigerians who have been denied the privileges and pleasure of citizenship of a great nation.

Unspeakable evil has been done to Nigeria and her citizens by no other people but by many of those who have offered themselves for positions of leadership. Oftentimes, we have been complicit in this abhorrent evil in so many ways but sometimes too, we have been hapless victims of this great cycle of evil perpetrated by those have shamelessly imposed themselves on us.

Every single Nigerian alive today, apart from this class of unconscionable crop of debauched leaders, is both a victim of and a witness to this crime. This evil. This evil has manifested in very many forms too many to mention here. But its common denominator is the glaring lack of justice.

My heart bleeds. My soul bleeds. It bleeds for myself and for millions of other Nigerians, past and present generations. Millions of Nigerians who have been victims of and witnesses to this great tide of evil. But it does not need to bleed anymore. It does not need to bleed anymore if I choose to make a stand today. If you choose to make a stand today; my great fellow Nigerian.

The past is now spent and unrecoverable. But the present is redeemable, and the future is transformable. It is within our gift. Oh yes! Within our gift. But that is only if you and I choose to make a stand today. Evil has ridden the horse of day not because there are no honest Nigerians but because millions of Nigerians, men and women like you and I, have been cowed into silent acquiescence by fear. By timidity. By primeval proclivities. And by sheer criminal indifference.

Today I charge you my fellow Nigerian, you man or woman of honour and integrity, man or woman of courage and valour, man or woman of wisdom and prudence, to join hands with me in solidarity and purpose so we can unite and break once and for all the spell of complicity that has allowed evil to rule over us. To lord over us. Let us shatter this dark spell to smithereens and send it to the abyss from whence it came. We live with the ramifications of the past upon us, we contend with the burden of the present, but we carry the history of the future upon our shoulders. Let us carry this history with boldness and confidence. Let us carry this history with our shoulders raised high. Let us tell the remarkable story of the ingenuity of the black race. Of the reawakening of the lumbered giant. Let us birth the pride and glory of the future. The future of Nigeria. The future of Africa. The future of the entire black race. Let us make Nigeria a modern, great and prosperous nation centred on justice, law and order. History beckons us. But it does not only beckon us, it calls us by our names. By our individual names! Comrade tell me; my fellow Nigerian, tell me; please tell me what your answer to this summon is. What do you say to this most august invitation from the wellspring of conscience?

And so today, with my eyes fixed on the glory and wonders of the future, I announce to you the start of an incredible journey of recovery. Of redemption. Of transformation. A journey of amazement and lasting hope. Today I announce to you the founding of **The Transformation. The Transformation. Yes! The Transformation.** I announce to you that a new nation shall be built which shall be the pride and glory of every Nigerian citizen and shall provide the nucleus for the emancipation of the entire black race. This new nation shall be built, not on violence or the threat of it, but on the strength of human will underpinned by timeless ideals.

Our new nation shall be anchored on a set of creeds which are eternal, sacred, and shall provide the guiding light and principles upon which it is built. This set of principles is called the National Creeds and outlined as follows:

1. The equality of all Nigerians before the law, the guaranteed access to justice for all citizens; and the sanctity of the rule of law.
2. The affirmation of the sanctity of life and the deployment of all necessary resources to protect life.
3. The guaranteed protection of the fundamental human rights of all Nigerian citizens as enunciated in the “Universal Declaration of Human Rights”.
4. The abhorrence of corruption and decadence in public offices and private enterprises and the enthronement of transparency.
5. The placement of merit above all other considerations and a commitment to the advancement of national excellence.
6. A commitment to the renaissance of the black race and its competitive advancement among the peoples of the world.
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Every Nigerian citizen shall be bound by the provisions of the National Creeds. Additionally, those who offer their services to the nation through a paid position or a privileged position by which they gain access to confidential information shall be bound by an additional creed which is named as The National Creed + 1, and states as follows:

7. All loyalty shall always be invested in the Nigerian nation and her entire people and shall never at any time be invested in a foreign government or interest, religious interest, tribal interest, group interest, or business interest.

My fellow Nigerian, **The Transformation** is a political movement at whose heart is **The Green Manifesto** and **A New Constitution**. The Transformation believes that only by implementing the content of The Green Manifesto and drafting A New Constitution shall Nigeria be reformed and founded on a solid and irrefutable footing necessary to usher in a new era of justice, law, order, and prosperity. The Green Manifesto is a comprehensive compilation of the key policies and programmes and the reformation of governance needed to transform Nigeria into a modern, great and prosperous nation. I warmly and sincerely invite you to get hold of a copy of The Green Manifesto and read it. Only by doing so can you avail yourself the depth and breadth of its vision.

My fellow Nigerian, the greatest battle of a noble man is not the battle for his personal wealth or recognition, but the battle for his freedom and the wellbeing of his nation. Whoever or whatever he is or becomes is largely determined by the health and soul of his nation. I know that it is impossible for you to travel under the same shadow that I have travelled, to dream the same dream that I have dreamed, or to see the same vision that I have seen; but that is not necessary. What is necessary and practical, my fellow Nigerian, is to see the promise of this vision. To believe in the defiance of hope. We may be battered, bruised, and broken, but our hope is not vanquished. Hope is our guiding light and redeemer. Its flame is aloft and blazing hot and must surely render justice.

Comrade, I know that many demands have been made of you in the past. I do not intend to burden you more than you have already been burdened. What I ask of you is simple. Lend your voice to The Transformation. Lend your voice by registering to be a member of this movement. By so doing, you are quite simply marching in silence and defiance with The Transformation in faith and courage to everlasting victory. By so doing, you are courageously writing your name indelibly as a hero or heroine of the black race. History will never forget you because you chose to stand by truth and courage when it mattered. You chose to banish the crime of complicity. You chose to sacrifice convenience and instant gratification for the birth of eternal pride and glory of the black race. I salute your courage now. Generations yet unborn shall salute your courage. They shall know that without your participation in The Transformation, their history would never have been different from what it is today.

Yes, many of us already have alliances. Alliances of political parties borne out of necessity. But The Transformation transcends party politics. The Transformation is a call to battle. A call to the most audacious stand against evil. It is not a battle of ethnicity, of religion, of gender, of age, of status, of class, of region, or anything else, but quite simply a battle between good and evil. And make no mistake about it. Those who fight on the side of evil are no pushovers. They are well endowed and vicious. They have stolen the money belonging to Nigeria and shall spare no effort to use their ill-gotten wealth to undermine us. Their ultimate objective is to maintain the status quo so they can continue to perpetrate evil against us. So, they can continue to loot our money. So, they can continue to perpetrate injustice against this nation and her people...against you and me, my fellow Nigerian. Their arsenal is well loaded and hefty. They shall employ all sorts of trickery against us. They shall attempt to divide and conquer us. They shall try to bribe and cajole us. They shall try to instigate crises among us. They shall try to infiltrate our rank. They shall try to manipulate us. They shall try to demean us. They shall question our motive. They shall question our background. They shall question our qualification. They shall question our strategy. They shall question our experience. They shall attempt to silence us by death or permanent impairment. They shall call us fantasists. They shall call us amateurs. They shall call us jokers. But brothers and sisters, our will is resolute and unbending. And I can assure you with all solemnity that we shall march on to victory. We are cloaked in the armour of unassailable honour and integrity and we shall march with the spear of burning truth. We have the moral strength and authority over them. We shall break, trample and crush them. Victory is ours. The Lady Justice is patiently but surely waiting. Her drawn sword shall never, ever, be in vain.

Warrior of justice, hero or heroine of our new nation, march with The Transformation on this decisive battle against evil. The promise of victory is sure. The sight of conquest is near.

Long Live The Transformation.
Long Live the Heroes and Heroines of our new nation.

Long Live the Great Nation of Nigeria.