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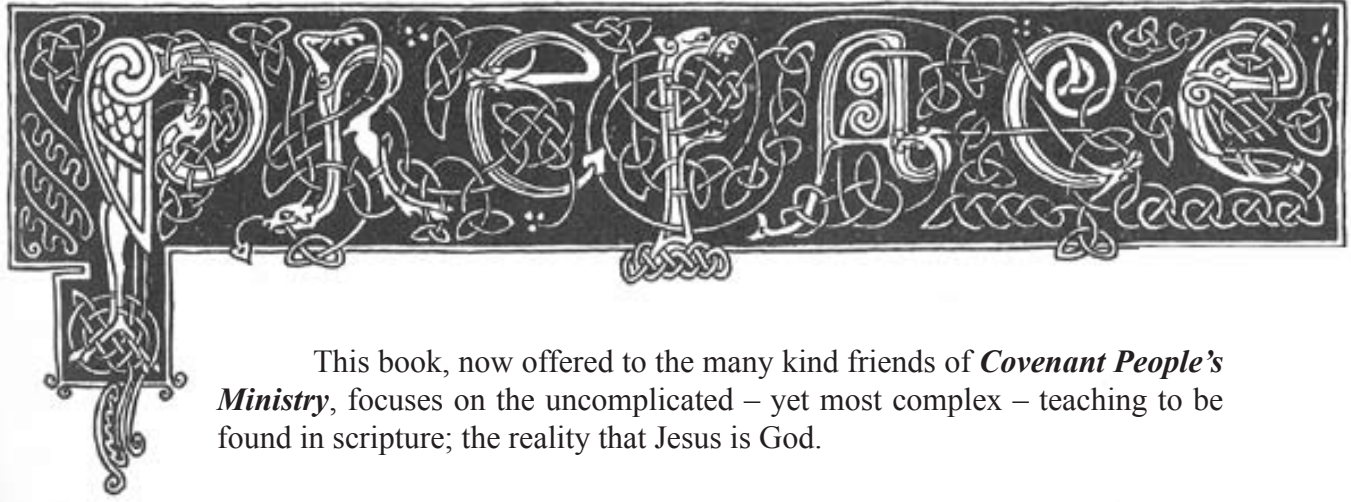
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This book, now offered to the many kind friends of ***Covenant People's Ministry***, focuses on the uncomplicated – yet most complex – teaching to be found in scripture; the reality that Jesus is God.

Biblically, the fact that Christ is the 'Son of God' is undeniable! However, just as irrefutable is the fact that the Messiah was also referred to in scripture as "God manifest in the flesh" or "God with us." Just like those who attack the concept of a literal Satan, there are also false teachers that attempt to marginalize the miracles of Jesus by claiming He's not equal with the Father.

ALPHA & OMEGA GOD painstakingly examines these very concepts. By reading this carefully assembled volume any Christian can arm themselves with literally hundreds of Bible passages proving that Yahsua from the New Testament is Yahweh of the Old Testament.

That is to say, He is the eternal Creator just as taught for ages in His Word.

For example, Yahweh tells His beloved people Israel; "***I am the first, and I am the last; and besides me there is no God***" (Isaiah 44:6) and asserts "***I am he; I am the first, I also am the last***" (Isaiah 48:12).

Jesus told the apostle John during his apocalyptic visions; "***Fear not; I am the first and the last***" (Revelation 1:17) claiming "***I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last***" (Revelation 22:13)."

It's because Christ is everlasting, the Alpha and Omega (or beginning and end), that this book was assembled and given to you. Let's hasten the coming Day of the Lord and war for Christ!

J. J. V.





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Creation of Light: Alpha God

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Brethren, after forgiving ‘the woman taken in adultery’ Jesus said “***I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life***” (John 8:12). Have you ever given the phrase “light of life” any deeper consideration or wondered what it was? Tonight’s sermon will answer that question and so much more.

Jesus once told John the Revelator “***I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending***” (Revelation 1:8) making Him the very Creator of that same Light and Savior of Israel. Let’s begin:

Let There Be Light

Turn to the first page of the Bible and begin reading; “***In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day***” (Genesis 1:1-5).

Alpha God creates the heavens and the earth and there’s no length of time given. This section of scripture features the infamous ‘tohu va bohu’ period meaning an age when that same earth became without form and void or “laid waste” (Strong’s H#8414). Consider the playing field, two kingdoms - heaven and earth. There’s also two elements - darkness and light. Darkness has reign over the void until the Creator says “Let there be light” and only this Light is considered good condemning the darkness giving all strength to the sacred Light.

Once divided, this time period is known as “the first day” or a thousand years (II Peter 3:8). As it takes the sun to measure a proper day, Jesus Christ is later foreordained in this verse; “***Unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall***” (Malachi 4:2). Already we can see that the Light is superior and the darkness is a pale comparison, this is important for understanding the fourth day and in proving the omnipotence of Yahweh.

Greater and Lesser Light

Skip forward to the fourteenth verse of Genesis 1 to continue reading; “***God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so***” (Gen 1:14-15). These are entirely different ‘days’ of creation and thousands of years apart so it can not be a re-telling of the same account, this light gives life to the earth’s new foliage.

Consider that this is the fourth day and the Creator generates lesser lights not only to illuminate the earth’s gloom but for further dividing the formerly created day (Light) and night (darkness). God is the divine author of the universe holding all the cards for His people, only He chooses the positions of these lesser lights. Later Jesus commands us “***Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven***” (Matthew 5:16) and “***Ye are the light of the world***” (Matthew 5:14).



Let's continue, this next part is very important; ***“God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good”*** (Genesis 1:16-15). Stars represent the sons of god or angels in scripture (Job 38:7) so naturally the greater and lesser lights represent Christ and the adversarial paths.

The Children of Light

Bearing in mind what we've covered thus far, consider this verse by Paul found in I Thessalonians 5:5; ***“Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.”*** When teaching on false prophets, he also clarifies; ***“Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works*** (II Corinthians 11:14-15).” These verses confirm there are abundant “lesser lights.”

For example, the moon doesn't generate any light of its own but instead reflects the Sun while antichrist really means “instead of Christ.” Both illustrations are inferior but attempt to give the illusion that they are the genuine Light which is Christ alone. This also means that the war is between two factions, those who follow the authentic Light and those who follow the artificial minor light. No real surprise, the Bible teaches that; ***“Yahweh hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil”*** (Proverbs 16:4).

Knowing that ***“By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens; his hand hath formed the crooked serpent”*** (Job 26:13) should convince you that it was only by God's hand that Eve was tempted in the garden of Eden. Like a divine and intricate game, the field players are offered two paths from the very beginning - the Light or darkness. This is why predestination is taught so adamantly in scripture, mankind is either given eyes to see or blinded from the onset of creation (Matthew 13:15). Simply put, one is either chosen by God or he isn't.

Body Full of Light

When teaching about earning treasure in heaven, Jesus said; ***“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness”*** (Matthew 6:21-23)! If a Christian is focused on God and inclines his direction towards righteousness alone he will be greatly blessed by Yahweh with wisdom and a pure mind.

John's epistle begins by saying; ***“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not”*** (John 1:1-5). Here again we see a distinction between the Light and darkness but are also taught that the genuine Light is life (also meaning that darkness is death).

Further proving that Jesus is God, Paul tells us this about Christ; ***“For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence”*** (Colossians 1:16-18). So what does all this mean?



Witness To The Light

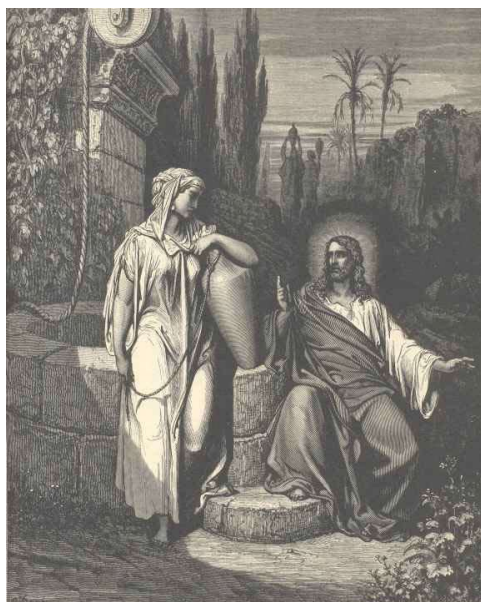
Back to John's epistle for a moment, he further elaborates that the Word (that was God) "***was made flesh, and dwelt among us***" (John 1:14) again confirming that Jesus is Yahweh. We also know that if an individual chooses to set his eyes towards the things of the world or fleshly desires that he will also eventually become engulfed by that darkness, this is why one must always seek the true Light. Those without any light can only stumble around in darkness as if they're totally blind, many appear to be Christian but really aren't.

When speaking of John the Immerser, John said that he "***came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light [Jesus], which lighteth every man that cometh into the world***" (John 1:7-9). It's because Jesus is this precious Light that the antichrist have no real chance of redemption. "***If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch***" (Matthew 15:14) but it's guaranteed they'll argue for hours on the way down.

Christians are to seek the truth in all things from the Word of God (John 17:17) but no man can even read without light. If we seek Jesus first while shunning the darkness we can also reap great rewards and not live as the blind masses. Christ has given His preordained bride special gifts by way of discernment and no treasure on earth is worth losing a jot of wisdom. Understand that God is all things to all people, He is a demon to the wicked and a Savior to those who seek His righteous ways. Like John, always witness to that Light.

Intention

My intention with this sermon is to help others draw the contrasts between Satan's earthly world of darkness and Christ's heavenly Kingdom of Light. I pray that by examining God's creation of different lights in the Bible it will strengthen the Christian walk of others by helping to show another face of our Creator. Yahweh will stand as an adversary to those who deny His Law so we must always go to the Word itself for proper guidance. Pray for one another - there are many perilous days ahead, may Jesus be our Light. Amen.





Let Brotherly Love Continue

Preached on September 14th, 2005 a.d.

Brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, the critical topic of “brotherly love” is an often overlooked aspect of the Christian walk and one that is seemingly becoming less-discussed as we draw deeper into today’s swift apostasy. Our Redeemer teaches us that near the end of this world *“the love of many shall wax cold”* because *“iniquity [lawlessness] shall abound* (Matthew 24:12)” and John explains; *“Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him* (I John 3:15)” making this Bible teaching an important component of salvation itself. Brotherly love is considered essential.

At least from my own experience, I frequently notice far too many remnant Christians attacking one another over simple doctrinal differences and most times the end result is broken relationships or general disrespect aimed towards each another. There are many different people within the Body of Christ and each has a vital role to play -- some are Bible teachers, others are outright soldiers, many have duties solely towards family and there are literally hundreds more “members” of position and use. In this evening’s study we will examine some of these concepts and see how brotherly love is vital for the predestined elect.

Solomon has given us this wisdom; *“Your own friend and your father’s friend, forsake them not; neither go to your brother’s house in the day of your calamity. Better is a neighbor who is near [in spirit] than a brother who is far off [in heart]* (Proverbs 27:10 | Amplified KJV)” and further elaborates; *“A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity* (Proverbs 17:17)” showing us the importance of camaraderie and Christian friendship. It’s through fellowship that we love one another and this helps us to *“Let brotherly love continue* (Hebrews 13:1)” as commanded by Jesus Christ in numerous passages found throughout the Gospels.

Sheep and Goats

Very early in Israel’s history they were given certain fraternal Laws by Yahweh such as; *“You shall not hate your brother in your heart; but you shall surely rebuke your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take revenge or bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself* (Leviticus 19:17 | Amplified KJV).” Jesus says; *“For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother* (Matthew 12:50)” making those who follow God’s Will or His eternal Law an identifying trait of His true followers and in essence His own bloodline on earth.

Jesus teaches; *“When the Son of Man comes in His glory (His majesty and splendor), and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them [the people] from one another as a shepherd separates his sheep from the goats; And He will cause the sheep to stand at His right hand, but the goats at His left* (Matthew 25:31-33 | Amplified KJV).” This is a teaching on Yahweh’s Judgment and the separation of the godless from the righteous seed during that hour so we should focus on what happens to those from the wicked left or the hypocritical “Judas goats.”

Here the passage; *“He will say to those at His left hand, Begone from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels! For I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me and entertain Me, I was naked and you*



did not clothe Me, I was sick and in prison and you did not visit Me with help and ministering care. Solemnly I declare to you, in so far as you failed to do it for the least [in the estimation of men] of these, you failed to do it for Me (Matthew 25:41-46 | Amplified KJV).” As I stated before, brotherly love is considered essential.

Apostle of Love

John is considered by many Christians to be “the apostle of love” because he teaches extensively on the subject in all three of his New Testament epistles. John tells us how to spot real Christians in statements such as this; *“This is how we may discern [daily, by experience] that we are coming to know Him [to perceive, recognize, understand, and become better acquainted with Him]: if we keep (bear in mind, observe, practice) His teachings (precepts, commandments)* (I John 2:3 | Amplified KJV).” We should be able to notice that those who keep God’s commandments or eternal Law are those who have deeper relationships with Yahweh.

He continues to teach on false brethren; *“Whoever says, I know Him [I perceive, recognize, understand, and am acquainted with Him] but fails to keep and obey His commandments (teachings) is a liar, and the Truth [of the Gospel] is not in him. But he who keeps (treasures) His Word [who bears in mind His precepts, who observes His message in its entirety], truly in him has the love of and for God been perfected (completed, reached maturity). By this we may perceive (know, recognize, and be sure) that we are in Him* (I John 2:4-5 | Amplified KJV).” In short, those who profess to be Christians but deny the Law aren’t really loving brethren at all.

He even elaborates on the importance of love; *“Whoever says he is in the Light and [yet] hates his brother [Christian, born-again child of God his Father] is in darkness even until now. Whoever loves his brother [believer] abides (lives) in the Light, and in It or in him there is no occasion for stumbling or cause for error or sin. But he who hates (detests, despises) his brother [in Christ] is in darkness and walking (living) in the dark; he is straying and does not perceive or know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes* (I John 2:9-11 | Amplified KJV).” By these particular passages we should all be able to spot the many false Christians.

The Loveless World

Like most teachings to be found in the Holy Bible, “loving John” also tells us that those who follow after the world and it’s so-called “treasures” also hate Yahweh; *“Do not love or cherish the world or the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world--the lust of the flesh [craving for sensual gratification] and the lust of the eyes [greedy longings of the mind] and the pride of life [assurance in one’s own resources or in the stability of earthly things]--these do not come from the Father but are from the world [itself]* (I John 2:15-16 | Amplified KJV).” We’re to love one another.

The reason is true Christians are His seedline; *“See what [an incredible] quality of love the Father has given (shown, bestowed on) us, that we should [be permitted to] be named and called and counted the children of God! And so we are! The reason that the world does not know (recognize, acknowledge) us is that it does not know Him. Beloved, we are [even here and] now God’s children; it is not yet disclosed (made clear) what we shall be [hereafter], but we know that when He comes and is manifested, we shall [as God’s children] resemble and be like Him, for we shall see Him just as He [really] is* (I John 3:1-2 | Amplified KJV).”

The teachings of man’s erroneous world are contrary to Yahweh’s eternal Law so John goes into detail;



“Everyone who has this hope [resting] on Him cleanses (purifies) himself just as He is pure (chaste, undefiled, guiltless). Everyone who commits (practices) sin is guilty of lawlessness; for [that is what] sin is, lawlessness (the breaking, violating of God’s law by transgression or neglect--being unrestrained and unregulated by His commands and His will) (I John 3:4 | Amplified KJV).” This is the very Biblical definition of sin; ***“Sin is the transgression of the law”*** so let’s all be leery of groups who encourage antinomian lawlessness.

Jesus on Love

Nobody teaches as comprehensively on brotherly love as does Jesus; ***“No servant is able to serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will stand by and be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (riches, or anything in which you trust and on which you rely) (Luke 16:13 amp)”*** and He told the jews; ***“If God were your Father, you would love Me and respect Me and welcome Me gladly, for I proceeded (came forth) from God [out of His very presence]. I did not even come on My own authority or of My own accord (as self-appointed); but He sent Me (John 8:42 | Amplified KJV).”***

When Jesus Christ was asked which eternal Law was the greatest of all He replied; ***“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment (Matthew 22:37-38)”*** but He also adds; ***“The second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets (Matthew 22:39-40).”*** With a profound simplicity that is able to utterly bewilder His enemies to this day, Jesus Christ gave us such pearls of scripture to express the absolute importance of loving one another and Yahweh above all things.

Even though a majority of Jesus’ own ministry was spent teaching the Law, He stressed the importance of brotherly love when He commanded; ***“I give you a new commandment: that you should love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you too should love one another. By this shall all [men] know that you are My disciples, if you love one another [if you keep on showing love among yourselves] (John 13:34-35 | Amplified KJV).”*** By these perfect teachings we can ***“try the spirits (I John 4:1)”*** and when we notice ***“certain men crept in unawares (Jude 1:4)”*** who continually hurl insults at other brethren we know they are not of Yahweh.

God Is Love

There are without a doubt many imposters amongst the Saxon-Christians who feel they must belittle and attack other followers of Christ who are at a different level than they are, such lawless groups are to be avoided as they will only lead to more confusion. Many dishonest groups exploit the names of genuine Christians subtly replacing the doctrines of Christ with their own traditions and many times teach directly opposite of what we’re commanded. Such groups seemingly find justifications for many clear-cut aspects to be found within the Holy Bible. Many of these snakes ***“went out from us, but they were not of us (I John 2:19).”***

For example, John writes; ***“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is (springs) from God; and he who loves [his fellowmen] is begotten (born) of God and is coming [progressively] to know and understand God [to perceive and recognize and get a better and clearer knowledge of Him]. He who does not love has not become acquainted with God [does not and never did know Him], for God is love (I John 4:7-8 | Amplified KJV).”*** Like He is Jealous (Exodus 34:14), Yahweh is also Love and those who don’t have devotion to their racial brother as commanded (Leviticus 19:18) could be considered the worst type of infidel, much like Cain who slew Abel.



John gives us yet another defining trait of the snake when he says this; ***“If anyone says, I love God, and hates (detests, abominates) his brother [in Christ], he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, Whom he has not seen. And this command (charge, order, injunction) we have from Him: that he who loves God shall love his brother [believer] also*** (I John 4:20-21 | Amplified KJV).” A casual glance at the world today shows the love of many dissipating while evil men and seducers are becoming ***“worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived*** (II Timothy 3:13).” There are many false prophets.

Sons of Glory

Indeed, many “wolves in sheep’s clothing” find weak rationalizations for who they choose to consider their brother or sister but I prefer Jesus’ own description much better; ***“You are not to be called rabbi (teacher), for you have one Teacher and you are all brothers. And do not call anyone [in the church] on earth father, for you have one Father, Who is in heaven*** (Matthew 23:8-9 | Amplified KJV).” He also says; ***“If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother*** (Matthew 18:15).” Jesus died for all His children so we must always do as He says.

We can also read this about Jesus’ sacrifice; ***“For it was an act worthy [of God] and fitting [to the divine nature] that He, for Whose sake and by Whom all things have their existence, in bringing many sons into glory, should make the Pioneer of their salvation perfect [should bring to maturity the human experience necessary to be perfectly equipped for His office as High Priest] through suffering. For this reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren; For He says, I will declare Your [the Father’s] name to My brethren; in the midst of the [worshiping] congregation I will sing hymns of praise to You*** (Hebrews 2:10-12 | Amplified KJV).”

Jesus specifically taught that those who hate their brethren should also suffer by man’s Law like that of Yahweh’s when He says; ***“I say to you that everyone who continues to be angry with his brother or harbors malice (enmity of heart) against him shall be liable to and unable to escape the punishment imposed by the court; and whoever speaks contemptuously and insultingly to his brother shall be liable to and unable to escape the punishment imposed by the Sanhedrin, and whoever says, You cursed fool! [You empty-headed idiot!] shall be liable to and unable to escape the hell (Gehenna) of fire*** (Matthew 5:22 | Amplified KJV).”

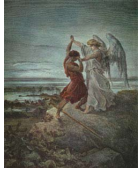
Intention

My intention with this evening’s study is to call for unity among the brethren, it’s essential and commanded. There are too many broken feelings over minor doctrinal differences and in the grand scheme of things the hatred that is directed towards each other should be converted into energy to fight for the Gospel and Yahweh’s perfect Kingdom here on earth. Jesus says plainly; ***“No one has greater love [no one has shown stronger affection] than to lay down (give up) his own life for his friends*** (John 15:13 | Amplified KJV)” making Him Love itself and proving once again that He was ***“God manifest in the flesh*** (I Timothy 3:16)” sent for Israel.

There are many spiritual forces at work in the world today and many of them are outright evil. The enemies of Jesus Christ and His followers would like nothing more than to sow discord from within the ranks causing us to take our eyes off of the real threat, let’s not fall into their many traps nor allow their stumbling-blocks to hinder our devotion towards each other. Like many other teachings to be found in the Word of God, brotherly love is another aspect that is under attack so we cannot afford to allow any man to take our glory nor the many promises made to us by Yahweh in the covenant itself, we must be one in Christ.



It's my prayer that those who are brethren in Jesus Christ will work together to rebuke the many false prophets who aren't really Christians at all. Jesus taught us; "***By their fruits ye shall know them*** (Matthew 7:20)" so we should continually be looking at the works that are coming from the numerous groups claiming to represent Jesus and His teachings. It's my sincere wish that this evening's study will help "***Let brotherly love continue*** (Hebrews 13:1)" and also touch those seeking Biblical Truth. Like usual, I hope that this sermon will glorify our Creator Jesus Christ and help to shatter the many myths that have caused offense. War for Christ! Amen.



Mountain Called Right and Valley Called Left

Written by CPM's John Michael Estes on August 3rd, 1997 a.d.

You suddenly awake, walking out of the fog of sleep as the sun of this world blares against your eyes. You seem to remember a dream and even as you contemplate upon it, the memory has quickly begun to fade. As your recollection slips away you seem to remember being part of some fascinating, majestic work and powerful, electrifying notes to a song that you have already forgotten the words to play vaguely on the strings of the back of your mind (Job 38:4-7). You try for a few moments to remember what the dream was about but then your mind begins to think of your present surroundings and it slips from your thoughts because this is the manner with dreams along with things we aren't supposed to remember.

As you look around, you find that you are on a gently sloping path with rolling hills to either side. There is a pleasant smelling breeze that blows through the mulberry trees near the path (2 Samuel 5:2-24). As it twists its way through the leaves, it seems to make an almost musical sound. It seems to be calling to you in a small peaceful voice (1 Kings 19:12, John 10:4). to walk up the sloping path so you turn and look in that direction. You see that the path winds into a mountain that gradually narrows out of sight into an amazing array of multi-colored cliffs and jagged, angular rocks.

You begin to walk in that direction and for the first time you see the small dots of others ahead of you going the same way, yet some of them seem to be walking back towards you in a dejected way with their heads down. You think to yourself that this would be the way to go. You look forward to the challenging adventure of scaling the cliffs that others, in their seemingly obvious weakness, could not. You think of the reward of tribute you would receive respectfully from others when you succeed. You feel that if you could get to the top, then you would be king and everyone would idolize you. You feel young and powerful with strong legs. You feel invincible and immortal and nothing, you think, can stop you (Jeremiah 49:16).

After a short while one of the dots that you saw ahead becomes clearly shaped like a human. As you draw closer the human shape becomes clearly female and as you draw yet closer the female shape becomes clearly beautiful. She smiles and flashes her sparkling blue eyes at you as she brushes her golden locks away from her face while they catch the rays of the sun, reflecting them upon your soul. "You don't want to go that way," she says with a giggle, "It's boring and cold. Besides that, you can't do anything you really want to and also you miss all of the good times going on down in the valley called left, not to mention the music down there is better- can't you hear it calling you? (Proverbs 7:6-27)" For the first time you hear the sound of a carnival-like orchestra bouncing off the hills. It seems to wrap around your heart and pull you back down the path. As you look in the direction it comes from you see that the path gradually widens until it becomes a large valley, so much so that eventually you can't even see the sides of the path anymore. But what is in the path fills you with excited expectation (1 John 2:16). You see a large crowd of people that you can not even begin to number. As they dance to the music, their rollicking laughter makes you want to be a part of what they are doing. Anything, you think to yourself, anything that makes people so happy can't be wrong (Proverbs 7:6-27). You notice that the farther you look out across the valley that used to be a path, the party seems to become more and more active. You tell the young lady beside you, "I think I will accompany you." "Good!," she exclaims and you grip her hand and skip with her down the path. You have a quickly passing thought about why the breeze no longer plays in your ears through the mulberry trees and then again, maybe you have just forgotten it was there.

The further down the path you get, the more people you notice upon it with you. You notice that you see a diversity of people and people doing things you never saw where you came from. But they seem nice enough, even if they, and the things they do, make you uncomfortably feel you don't belong. You mention this to your friend and she replies after a puff on a cigarette, "You just need to loosen up. You have to get rid of that horrible mind set they have up there on the mountain called right

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Jesus, Yahweh or Not?

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This morning I'd like to talk about a subject that might make a few of you cringe. Nonetheless, it's something that needs to be discussed not only because it's a basic fundamental of Christianity but because it's a topic that many latter-day followers have fallen away from. Of course, I'm talking about the aspect of Jesus Christ being Yahweh, the God of Israel. Scattered throughout the Bible, in both Old and New Testaments, are many scriptures that support this claim. In the Old Covenant there are several 'types and anti-types' of the coming Messiah -- the ram caught in the thicket that Abraham offered in place of Isaac might come to mind. Even more complex are the characters of Melchizedek king of Salem and even Joshua himself. In this sermon, I intend to probe deeper into these areas of the Bible and hopefully give you food for thought.

In the New Covenant, Jesus Christ himself made the claim to be Yahweh in numerous passages that we'll be looking into. We will also read scriptures from the Apostles that support the fact that Jesus Christ is the very Creator spoken of in Genesis 1:1. We'll look into the term "Son of God" and expand on its meaning this morning, as well. I intend to cover a lot of scripture so have your Bibles ready if you have them, I suggest the King James Version.

Speaking of which, be sure to be here this Wednesday evening where our sermon topic will be New American Standard: Corrupt, Period where I'll be addressing the numerous passages in that so-called Bible where Jesus Christ is deleted altogether. I've noticed an increased interest in this faulty translation infiltrate the Christian movement lately so I'll also be talking a bit about Dr. Logsdon the co-founder of the NAS who said in his own words "I must under God renounce all attachment to the NASB and the King James Version is 100% correct." More on that Wednesday night.

Most importantly is we'll be expounding on the four verses in the Bible that mention the term 'antichrist' and look at the characteristics that causes Yahweh to define one as such. Ironically, you'll also discover that from this very Biblical description many popular mainstream preachers fall under this category and as false prophets teach that Jesus isn't God in an attempt to separate the Trinity for their own purposes.

In The Beginning

We'll begin reading in the Gospel of John, right at Chapter 1 -- "*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made* (John 1:1-3)." These verses tell us many things. First of all it tells us that 'the Word' was there in the beginning. Take a guess at who that might be? Exactly, Revelation 19:13 teaches us that Jesus is "*The Word of God.*"

Based on those two sections of scripture alone one begins to wonder why anybody would teach otherwise. If The Word of God is God and Jesus is that Word, than obviously Jesus Christ is Yahweh. Still, a little later it gets more specific. For the sake of time we'll jump down to verse 14 in John's Gospel where it reads "*The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*" Here we see that this same Word that was God was made flesh and dwelt among us. What



does this mean? Simple -- Jesus is Yahweh.

Still, false teachers insist on attacking this simple teaching from scripture. For further clarity we have another verse found in Colossians that expounds ***“For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.”*** In this passage Paul is speaking about Jesus who ***“is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-17).”***

Now, turn with me now to 1st Timothy, chapter 3 and pick it up in verse 16. Here, Paul writes to Timothy these words -- ***“Without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.”*** Yet again, this is another witness that proves Jesus was ‘Yahweh manifest in the flesh.’ Maybe now the verse found in Genesis 1:26 might make a little more sense when you read ***“God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.”***

The Coming Messiah

Before I focus on Jesus’ own claims to be Yahweh, I’d first like to look at a few of the Old Testament prophecies concerning His future coming and what they mean. The first place I’d like you to turn is Isaiah 7:14 and we read ***“Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”*** Nothing too strange about this verse you say? Well, look up the name ‘immaṇu’ēl in a trusty concordance and you’ll discover that this word (pronounced im-maw-noo-ale’) means “God with us (Strong’s #H6005).”

A second witness is found in the Gospel of Matthew that reads ***“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us (Matthew 1:23).”*** If Immanuel is ‘God with us’ and Jesus is this same Emmanuel than one could safely deduct that Jesus is obviously Yahweh from these verses as well.

The next prophecy I’d like to center in on is also found in the great book of Isaiah, this time in chapter 9 and verse 6. It reads ***“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”*** Right here, the prophet Isaiah is speaking of the coming Jesus and not only calls Him ‘the mighty God’ but ‘the everlasting Father.’ The God of Israel is Jesus Christ.

Still, there are many serpentine ‘teachers’ that continue to lecture against the very fact that Jesus is Yahweh all the while professing to be Bible believers themselves, makes you wonder doesn’t it? Considering that in order to be a “Christian” one must follow Jesus as God and trust His teachings like when he says ***“he that hath seen me hath seen the Father (John 14:9).”***

Again, before I get to the Messiah’s own claims to being God, I’d like to further present more proof from the Apostles who also believed and worshiped Jesus as Yahweh. There are many so-called “New Testament Christians” who like to throw away over two thirds of God’s Word, most even denying the validity of the scriptures when they do. If you’re from this unfortunate train of thought, I’ll tell you right now -- this sermon won’t do you a bit of good. However, if you trust the Word you should be able to appreciate the following verses that I’m going



to present to you.

The Apostles' God

Turn with me right now to Acts 20:27-28. This passage reads ***“For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.”*** Here, the teaching is that Jesus Christ, here called both God and the Holy Spirit, purchased the church ‘with his own blood.’ Not much confusion here.

The next place I’d like to go is to the epistle of Paul to the Romans, chapter 9. We’ll start reading on verse 5: ***“Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.”*** Again, further proof that Paul accepted Jesus as ‘God blessed for ever.’ Still, there’s plenty more proof by way of scripture that I’d like to give you so you might be able to answer or even question a false teacher that teaches against the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Over in Titus 2:13 we read ***“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.”*** Here Paul is calling Jesus both ‘God and Savior’ and this verse also ties in Acts 20:28 where it says God bought the church ‘with His own blood.’ Over in the epistle to the Hebrews we discover more proof that Paul recognized the deity of Jesus in chapter 1, verse 8. Here, Paul is teaching about Jesus and says ***“Unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.”***

Paul also teaches us in Philippians 2:5-6; ***“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God.”*** Does this verse need any further clarification? Here Jesus is called both ‘equal with God’ and ‘the form of God.’ Indeed, time will not allow me to expand on the many other verses that support this claim but I think we’ve covered enough area already to disprove your common neighborhood snake.

Still, many easy-believest Christians have something against Paul so for even further clarity here’s another scripture from 1 John 5:20 that reads ***“We know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.”*** John also accepted Jesus as ‘the true God.’ Now, let’s hear a few quotes from Jesus himself regarding this same matter.

The I AM

A word of warning right now, what I’m about to talk about will make many false teachers anxious. For one reason or another, they usually like to teach ‘separate entities’ and rip Jesus out of His rightful place in the Godhead. In 1 Titus 4:1-2 it reads ***“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron.”*** As close as I can figure is it’s this same ‘seared conscience’ or that person’s own unrepentant heart that causes them to war against Jesus because he’s the Word. Usually, people who hate Christ also hate the Bible because they as one condemn them somehow.



That being said, I'd like to look at several scriptures spoken by the Messiah where He himself made the claim to be Yahweh. These passages should be the ones that you pay closest attention to if you want to Biblically arm yourself against any doctrines of devils that happen to get introduced your way in life.

Turn with me first to Exodus 3:13-14. The topic this morning is "Jesus, Yahweh Or Not?" so I feel this is the best place to begin. This particular passage reads as follows: ***"Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you."*** There is so much information in these two verses that an entire series could be preached on the theme of the great "I AM." In fact, volumes have been written on the subject and numerous cults have sprung up throughout history because of it.

Have no worries though, I have no intention on doing as such. However, I will give you the abbreviated version of what 'I AM' means here -- Yahweh. This is one of the numerous place where we find God's name, also called the 'tetragrammaton' or 'YHWH' This exclusive title "I Am" reveals the fullness of His nature and over in Psalm 68:4 we read ***"Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice before him."*** The word translated JAH is actually yahh (pronounced yaw) and is the sacred name of God (Strong's #H3050). Perhaps a full-scale sermon on this very topic is in order soon but I'm sure most Christians have done some study on this very verse so I'll continue on.

In Jesus' Words

Turn over to John 8:24 and read the words that Jesus spoke to the Jews; ***"I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."*** In this verse, the word 'he' is italicized and only inserted for smoother reading so go back and read it again without the added word, ***"if ye believe not that I am ye shall die in your sins."*** Jesus is plainly saying He is God in the flesh because to 'believe' carries with it your knowledge of the Christ as God, born of a virgin, not procreated by man, but the Creator of all.

Right about now, I'll bet hundreds of verses are filling your mind but for the sake of time I'll quickly cover some: ***"Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword (Matthew 10:34)."*** ***"For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother (Matthew 10:35)."*** ***"I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel (Matthew 15:24)."*** ***"I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob (Matthew 22:32)."*** ***"For many shall come in my name, saying, I am and shall deceive many (Mark 13:6)."*** ***"I am come to send fire on the earth (Luke 12:49)."*** ***"Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them (Luke 21:8)."*** ***"Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world (John 8:23)."*** ***"Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am (John 8:58)."*** ***"Some said, This is he: others said, He is like him: but he said, I am (John 9:9)."*** ***"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly (John 10:10)."*** ***"Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for I am (John 13:13)."*** ***"Now I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that I am (John 13:19)."*** ***"I am come a light into the world (John 12:46)."***

Still, here's a few more things that Jesus said about the great 'I AM' -- ***"I am that bread of life (John 6:48)."*** ***"I am the living bread (John 6:51)."*** ***"I am the light of the world (John 9:5)."*** ***"I am the door of the sheep***



(John 10:7).” *“I am the good shepherd* (John 10:11).” *“I am the resurrection* (John 11:25).” *“I am the way, the truth, and the life* (John 14:6).” *“I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman* (John 15:1).” *“I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last* (Revelation 22:13).” At this point in this morning’s lecture we can deduct from the Bible itself that Jesus Christ is the same I AM that spoke to Moses from the burning bush and gave His perfect Law to Israel. This also might be why He also said *“Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil* (Matthew 5:17),” it’s a sin to even think it.

Sons of God

Before winding this whole lesson down I’d like to address two more important issues -- the term “son of God” and the label “antichrist.” As we’ve already addressed in Wednesday’s sermon Trees and Stars In The Garden of Yahweh, the ‘sons of God’ or ‘stars’ are titles mostly given to angels. For example, in Genesis 6:2 *“the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.”* Over in Job 1:6 *“the sons of God came to present themselves before Yahweh, and Satan came also among them.”* John writes this: *“He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, to them that believe on his name* (John 1:12).” Romans 8:14 reads as such; *“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God”* and finally in 1 John 3:1 we read *“that we should be called the sons of God.”* My point? Jesus being called ‘Son of God’ doesn’t make Him a separate deity from Yahweh.

In the Bible, Jesus is also called Son of Man, Son of David, Son of the Father, Son of the Blessed, Son of the Highest and the Sun of Righteousness. Indeed, our Savior Jesus is an omnipotent and awesome God. Still, this ‘Son of God’ said a few things that I’d like you to think about until we reassemble next time. I know that we’ve covered a lot of scripture this morning and for that I make no apologies -- as Christian soldiers we need to keep our swords (that is the Word of Yahweh) sharp and need to question anybody that would attempt to teach this damnable doctrine. If time allowed me I’d reference the early church fathers who also accepted Jesus as God. Perhaps I’ll expand on this very theme sometime later in the year.

Here’s a few final select quotes from Jesus Christ himself, I hope they aid you in your Christian walk; *“Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me* (John 8:42).” He also said *“I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world* (John 16:28)” and *“he that hath seen me hath seen the Father* (John 14:9).” Here’s one that’s very similar: *“If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him* (John 14:7).”

“When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me (John 15:26).” *“All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and to whomsoever the Son will reveal* (11:27).” *“Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me* (John 14:10)?” Jesus arguably claimed to be Yahweh throughout His entire ministry.

Intention

My intention with this Sunday’s study is not to cause ripples among the denominations or confuse any-



body. Believing on Jesus Christ as Yahweh is essential for proper Christian growth shedding light on why we pray 'in His name' and 'do all things in Jesus.' In fact, Yahweh can not be made into a liar and by worshipping anything other than the triune Godhead itself is a violation of the first and second commandments given to us, ***"Thou shalt have no other gods before me"*** and ***"Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image and bow down thyself to serve them."*** Speaking of liars, let's quickly look at the four places in the Bible where the term 'antichrist' is mentioned.

The first verse is found in 1 John 2:18 and reads; ***"Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time."*** This passage is important because it tells us that there are, without a doubt, many antichrists at work in the world today. The next passage is the 22nd verse of this same chapter and it's even more specific; ***"Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son."***

Now, Two more to go -- Turn over to 1 John 4:3 and read the following ***"Every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world."*** The final passage dealing with the word antichrist is found in 2 John 1:7 and it reads ***"For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist."***

My intention with this entire study is to get you to think on those final four verses I just shared and search out for yourselves who these antichrists are by the Bible's own description. Our three main clues are: #1) They deny that Jesus is the Christ (Christos or the 'Messiah'). #2) They will not only deny Jesus as Lord but deny Yahweh in the process of doing so. #3) They also confess that Jesus hasn't come in the flesh. You might also be surprised that this very 'Jesus isn't God' theology that I've touched upon this morning is actually promoted by these same "children of the wicked (Matthew 13:38)." That's a sermon for another time, though. War for Christ! Amen.

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and everything will be peachy, honey." You start to take a quick look back but she sees you and puts her arm around you pulling you closer as she guides you down the path. As you feel the warmth of her body near yours, you forget about the uncomfortable atmosphere and ask her for one of her cigarettes.

As you travel, you notice that the rocky, jagged, narrow path of the mountain called right gave way to gravel, the gravel to dirt, and the dirt gave way to the smooth, beautifully paved boulevard of the valley called left. Everyone seems happy and peace seems to shine in their faces. There are a multitude of widely-colored flowers where the "fairies" of the far left dance happily to the music that fills the valley. These strange-acting people make you feel sick to your stomach but then you remember what that nice, effeminately sentimental preacher said up the path a while back. "We are God's children (John 8:44)," he chimed, "we just all need to love each other (Psalm 139:21-22) and everything will be okay!" He assured you that he could provide you with a "Jesus" (2 Corinthians 11:3-4) to fit your needs as he flashed his Billy Graham personality, his Kenneth Copeland smile and his Deon Sanders jewelry. He did it just like any good used car salesman would as a sparkle of light made a clean ring off of his pearl-white teeth (2 Corinthians 11:13-15). Yet even as you heard him you noticed the triangular, radiant red flags in front of his car lot blowing in that same gentle breeze. They seemed to be pointing back to the way from which you had come and there was something comfortingly familiar about that name "Jesus" he mentioned. You asked him why he didn't build his car lot farther back up the path in the valley called right and the dream salesman twisted his face into a mug of disgust as he replied, "I don't want my car lot up there. Just think of all the potential brothers and sisters I would miss that could be a blessing to me - not to mention the Lord." You thought this to be somewhat odd but then you remembered what your friend said about you needing to change your mindset and decided that you liked this salesman. After all, he did know that comforting name. You wanted to stay

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I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life

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Friends, the sermon this morning is based upon the testimony made by our Savior to “doubting” Thomas in John 14:6; ***“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”*** This scripture not only says that Jesus Christ is the only true path because He’s the great I AM of the Old Testament but it also equates Him to three additional items -- the way, the truth and the life. In this study we’ll take a deeper look at each point and hopefully be able to see our Savior from a much different perspective. Let’s begin...

Jesus The I AM

If the concept of Christ being Yahweh is foreign to you it shouldn’t be so I suggest familiarizing yourself with both Jesus, God or Not? and Jesus, Yahweh or Not? available online at the Covenant People’s Ministry website if in doubt. Once Yahweh told Moses; ***“Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you (Exodus 3:14)”*** and Jesus continually used this terminology in statements such as ***“I am the God of Abraham (Matthew 22:32)”*** or ***“Many shall come in my name, saying, I am and shall deceive many (Mark 13:6).”***

Many sincere Christians can think no farther than Jesus simply being the son of God. Adam was a son of God as was Satan -- in reality, all truth-loving Israelites are the sons of God (I John 3:1) and He is the Christ. If we cannot firmly establish the fact that Jesus is the great I AM before examining the Way, the Truth and the Life the remainder of this sermon will make no sense. The Bible more than proves that Christ is God of both Testaments as there can be only one (Exodus 20:3) and Jesus says; ***“Before Abraham was, I am (John 8:58).”***

Even more, the scripture also says that ***“God was manifest in the flesh (John 1:1 & 14, 1Ti 3:16)”*** and that the “Rock” of the Exodus was the Messiah (I Corinthians 10:1-4). He’s considered the Alpha and Omega and there’s absolutely no doubt that Jesus is the Creator of Genesis 1:1 (Colossians 1:16). That groundwork being laid, I only use the name Yahweh to differentiate the Old Covenant Savior from the New because it’s still God who was crucified (Acts 20:28) and He’ the only way to paradise. Now, let’s continue our study...

Jesus The Way

Knowing that Christ is the only way should lead genuine Christians to question where that ‘way’ is located so like usual Jesus tells us exactly where to go; ***“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it (Matthew 7:13-14).”*** Few find the proper path because even less know that Jesus Christ is Yahweh and are looking for a ‘god’ beyond Him.

Of course our subtle enemy has a substitute for everything so they even follow after their own ‘way’ as Jude describes; ***“Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain (Jude 1:1).”*** As if the murderous ways of Cain aren’t bad enough, Peter explains that such false prophets; ***“have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness (II Peter 2:15).”***



Again we see there's no "grey area" with the Almighty God -- it's either the right or wrong way.

To simplify this entire study -- Jesus is and should be our everything. As we examine each specific piece of John 14:6 you'll also notice that many of these portions somewhat "interlock" proving that all things mirror the reflection of their inventor. This is why only a fool requires a sign from YHVH when there's evidence of Him no matter where we look (Romans 1:20) -- one can often see an early-morning sunrise high in the mountains and notice the "brushstrokes" of the Creator who made it. The proper way leads to both truth and life.

Jesus The Truth

In John 17:17 Jesus makes an awesome statement about Himself; ***"Thy word is truth."*** I make this claim because the Bible also teaches that Christ is the living Word in several places. For example, the apostle John also said; ***"There are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one*** (I John 5:7)." He even begins his Gospel by saying; ***"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us*** (John 1:1 & 14)."

Even further and much deeper in the Bible we're taught that during Judgment our LORD is; ***"clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God*** (Revelation 19:13)." Coming full circle, Jesus is all truth through His perfect Word and it's through that flawless Word that we know God most of all. Beware of anyone who teaches doctrine not found in the Bible or those who claim to offer "the way" outside of Jesus Christ -- such cults exist amongst the movement today and their only goals are to mislead God's own flock.

The opposite of fact is falsehood so as expected Satan and his soulless progeny are devoid of any truth. Jesus once asked the enemy; ***"Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word. Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not*** (John 8:43-45)."

Jesus The Life

Jesus is life because He gave his own as a ransom for many (Mat 20:28, Mark 10:45 & 1Ti 2:6). Through His sacrifice death is defeated and we're given power over our enemy. John explains; ***"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us*** (I John 1:1-2)."

So many today walk in direct violation of Yahweh's eternal Law that they're already considered "spiritually dead" or practically worthless to the advancement of the Christian Kingdom. Because He is life Jesus teaches; ***"If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple*** (Luke 14:26)." The lives we live should not be for our own self-gratification but for Christ alone because only in serving Him is true happiness and prosperity achieved.

There is no greater joy nor path to true happiness outside of Jesus Christ and to Christians this should be common sense yet that's oftentimes not the case as they've been 'raptured up' into some form of churchianity social club. Even in the face of persecution or extreme prejudice we should never neglect to share the Truth that



Jesus is the way to eternal life and strive to awaken Yahweh's own bride from her slumber. It's God's Kingdom that matters so all who stand in opposition can only desire to play lower-case "gods" themselves.

Intention

My intention with today's sermon is not unlike my others -- I pray that God will use this work to reach those who require it and that it may be used to further establish God's Kingdom on earth, as in heaven. We live in both exciting and perilous times so we should never neglect to share God's truth with those who may be carried away to Babylon in today's swift apostasy. Times are changing and Christianity is under heavy attack whether or not the masses even realize it, let's never fail to recognize the gifts that Yahweh has given us. War for Christ! Amen.

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but your friend tugged your arm again and said, "This guy is okay but he really doesn't know how to have fun. All of the fun is happening farther down." So you hesitantly bid him farewell and trod on down the widening path.

Now you came upon a group of people under a tree. They have long hair and are dressed in a wild array of colors. They laugh and play in the clovers as they pass something around that looks kind of like the cigarettes you've begun to smoke, but somewhat different. Your friend releases your hand as she exclaims, "This is it!," and runs toward the group. She seems to blend in with them immediately like this is where she belonged the whole time. She begins to dance and accepts one of the cigarette-like objects from one of the people. You, however, feel out of place and being lonely and alone, slowly approach the dancing people as they look at you suspiciously.

You see that your friend has begun to dance with another guy in the group, you feel jealous and become determined to prove that you are just as "cool" as he is. About now everyone seems to be gathering in a circle. You take a seat in the circle across from your "friend" and her new acquaintance. Someone passes you one of the cigarette-like objects and you look at it suspiciously but then you see your "friend" cut her eyes towards you and feeling as if you have something to prove you puff on the sweet tasting herb. You begin to feel relaxed as a hypnotic-like doze clouds your mind. This seems to be the first time you have been "happy" since you were very young. Several people begin to tell jokes and everyone responds to them with rolling laughter. You, being anxious to fit in, begin to tell one. You finish to find that no one laughs and several people whisper to others while giving you strange looks. The guy sitting next to your one-time "friend" says, "He isn't like us but we still need to love him because we are all God's children." Your old "friend" comments on how profound he is and you turn and walk away with your head down and bitterness in your heart. Then you decide that you don't need them anyway, all you need is that sweet-tasting cigarette-like thing.

You wander far away from the center of the valley and the farther out you go, the more tortured the people are and the darker it gets. Out here, crime is rampant and there seems to be no law, or respect of it anyway. You run into a fellow who is somewhat better dressed than everyone else and he says that the salesman back up the path sent him down here because it makes him feel good to try to help those who have fallen through the circles. He invites you to the car lot but you decline, feeling like a misfit and that the place for misfits is here. You run into another who says that he is from the center of the valley and that the answer to everyone's problems out here is simple. He claims that they are just "defective cells" in the universal mind of God and that they have a "disease" that causes them to behave this way. He claims that there are twelve easy steps along with some reasonably priced therapeutic treatment that will bring them all back to the proper way of thinking. He goes on to say that if their parents had raised them right and if it wasn't for those narrow-minded people up there on the right, they wouldn't be this way. You listen to what he has to say but continue on, trying out the other things you find people doing in what has become a thick, cold forest.

The time seems to lapse out here. You can't remember if you have been out here for days or years. The things that used to seem to give you comfort and happiness have only carried you so deep into the forest that it has become a horribly cold marsh. The trees don't even have leaves and they seem to be dead as well. You have lost all sense of direction and you know that you are hopelessly lost. You wonder if the people in the middle of the valley called left know how rough and cold it is out here on the side

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It Shall Bruise Thy Head

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Kinsmen and women, the problem with those who “separate themselves” is they lack the gift of the Holy Spirit (Jude 1:19) denying themselves true wisdom. If “**wisdom is the principal thing**” (Proverbs 4:7)” then the godless and foolish man is left undefended in the ‘spiritual realm’ and is not able to pay attention to the God-given enmity or “hatred (Strong’s #H342)” sited for the Christian’s benefit.

I’ve certainly covered the curse on Satan in several other sermons but today we’ll be looking at it from an entirely different perspective. Here’s the essential verse; “***I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel***” (Genesis 3:15).” This strict Judgment from Yahweh between Satan and Eve is a divine revulsion placed between two seedlines. The Amplified Bible renders this same pearl like this; “***I [God] will put enmity between you and the woman [Eve], and between your offspring and her Offspring; He will bruise and tread your head underfoot, and you will lie in wait and bruise His heel.***” As you can see, this is also an essential prophecy of the coming Messiah, the kinsmen Redeemer named Jesus who ultimately sprang through Eve through her replacement child Seth (Luke 3:38).

Here’s our proof; “***Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham***” (Hebrews 2:14-16).” Notice the term “seed of Abraham?” Death is also another name for Satan and today these two seedlines still continue to fight against one another in the physical and spiritual realms. We could say it’s ‘good against bad’ or ‘right and wrong’ but in reality it’s simply an ancient battle between the children of God and the children of the devil (I John 3:10).

For example, Romans 5:12 teaches us; “***Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.***” Many have fallen aside from these simple seedline truths because there are many false prophets among the ranks (II Peter 2:1) who teach contrary to the obvious sayings of the scripture. Jesus is considered “***the head of all principality and power***” (Colossians 2:10)” so anyone who does not acknowledge Him as God is not complete. Such false brethren can usually be found attacking other Christian brothers because they feel they’re wiser than they, such attacks against various Israelite teachers have been witnessed this week in our forums at CPM online.

About the only organization that has ever attempted to give CPM any trouble is the so-called Christian Separatist ‘Church’ Society headed by the fraudulent ‘Greek scholars’ behind the twisted AST ‘Bible.’ One of the main reasons for their feeble attacks is because of an outright ‘enmity’ placed between the children of Light and Satan’s wicked seed. Strangely, this week their most two vicious aggressors have attempted to make peace after being excommunicated from the “cult known as CSCS.” It always pays to fight against such deceivers because their work never stands up to one who finds defense in the scripture itself. There can be only one “head” and this morning I will prove that it is Jesus Christ, anyone else claiming to be the Way is a liar (John 14:6).

Ruddy David



Let's see what happens before young David defeats Goliath the mixed; ***“He [David] took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones out of the brook and put them in his shepherd's [lunch] bag [a whole kid's skin slung from his shoulder], in his pouch, and his sling was in his hand, and he drew near the Philistine. The Philistine came on and drew near to David, the man who bore the shield going before him. And when the Philistine looked around and saw David, he scorned and despised him, for he was but an adolescent, with a healthy reddish color and a fair face*** (I Samuel 17:40-42 | Amplified KJV).”

The trusty King James Version says that Goliath; ***“disdained him: for he was a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance”*** further establishing that David was directly descended from Adam whose name means “ruddy (#H120).” The second witness to David's Saxon roots is found in his election by the prophet Samuel; ***“He [David] was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to*** (I Samuel 16:12).” These aspects need to be brought to the forefront because many false prophets like to attack the ‘whiteness’ of God's chosen people or the very Christian faith that Caucasians have defended since its establishment.

Nevertheless, according to E. W. Bullinger's tremendous book Number in Scripture, in the Bible the number five is representative of Yahweh's own ‘grace’ so these selected stones were significant of David's own ‘weakness’ complemented by Yahweh's own divine strength. David was much stronger for God's perfect cause in this state of ‘limitation’ than in all the heavy armor of Saul or man's dissimilar kingdom. In the process of this story we learn that God's people should lean only to Yahweh and not to man's erroneous government nor devices. The bigger they are, the harder they fall.

Here's what Goliath barks; ***“The Philistine said to David, Am I a dog, that you should come to me with sticks? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field. Then said David to the Philistine, You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the ranks of Israel, Whom you have defied*** (I Samuel 17:43-45 | Amplified KJV).”

Cursing righteous David by Philistine “gods” is an almost comical aspect of this narrative because there is none more powerful than Yahweh, God eternal (Ephesians 3:11). Yahweh ***“standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods*** (Psalm 82:1)” and later David would write; ***“I know that Yahweh is great, and that our Lord is above all gods*** (Psalm 135:5).” By examining David's faithful outlook we should be able to see why he was a man after God's own heart (I Samuel 13:14).

Goliath Beheaded

David continues; ***“This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will smite you and cut off your head. And I will give the corpses of the army of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands*** (I Samuel 17:46-47 | Amplified KJV).”

We should pay attention to the fact that David clearly told his enemy Goliath; “I will smite you and cut off your head.” I can imagine very few pulpits across the country ever speak on these latter verses very much if they ever get around to reading the Bible at all. The battle always belongs to Yahweh because He is



considered a man of war (Exodus 15:3) and one with Jesus (John 10:30) who is “**God in the Flesh** (I Timothy 3:16).” Faithful David knew his God and that Goliath had nothing to contend with.

This part’s really great, David runs up on Goliath; “***When the Philistine came forward to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand into his bag and took out a stone and slung it, and it struck the Philistine, sinking into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth. So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck down the Philistine and slew him. But no sword was in David’s hand*** (I Samuel 17:48-50 | Amplified KJV).”

It’s worthy of note that David used only one stone to drop Goliath and it was sufficient enough because our God is one (Mark 12:29) as I previously stated. Indeed, there was no sword in David’s hand because he landed the giant Goliath by planting a single solitary stone straight between his enemy’s ogre eyes. Who’s the head again? Most people are familiar with this chronicle from children’s stories but we should all pay attention to what the weaponless David does next.

This is what happens after young David defeats Goliath the mixed; “***So he ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath, and killed him, and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their mighty champion was dead, they fled. And the men of Israel and Judah rose with a shout and pursued the Philistines as far as Gath and the gates of Ekron. So the wounded Philistines fell along the way from Shaaraim as far as Gath and Ekron. The Israelites returned from their pursuit of the Philistines and plundered their tents*** (I Samuel 17:51-53 | Amplified KJV).”

The young David runs up to the collapsed Goliath and quickly lops his head off with his own sword causing the heathen Philistines to flee in horror. The Israelites give chase cleaning up the left behind Philistines while enjoying ‘the spoils of war’ by looting the Philistines’ tents. Following this epic moment of conquest, king Saul asks his cousin to bring him young David so; “***Abner took him, and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand*** (I Samuel 17:57 | Amplified KJV).”

This isn’t the only time someone is beheaded in the Holy Bible. Who could forget John the Immerser? A dishonest butler’s head was removed under command of Joseph by Pharaoh and placed on an evergreen bush until ravenous birds gradually devoured it (Genesis 40:19). Sisera had his head nailed to the ground by Jael and then “***she smote off his head, when she had pierced and stricken through his temples*** (Jdg 5:26).” A certain woman cast a piece of a millstone upon Abimelech’s head and broke his skull (Judges 9:53) and Yahweh chops the false ‘god’ Dagon’s head off leaving only a stump (1 Samuel 5:4).

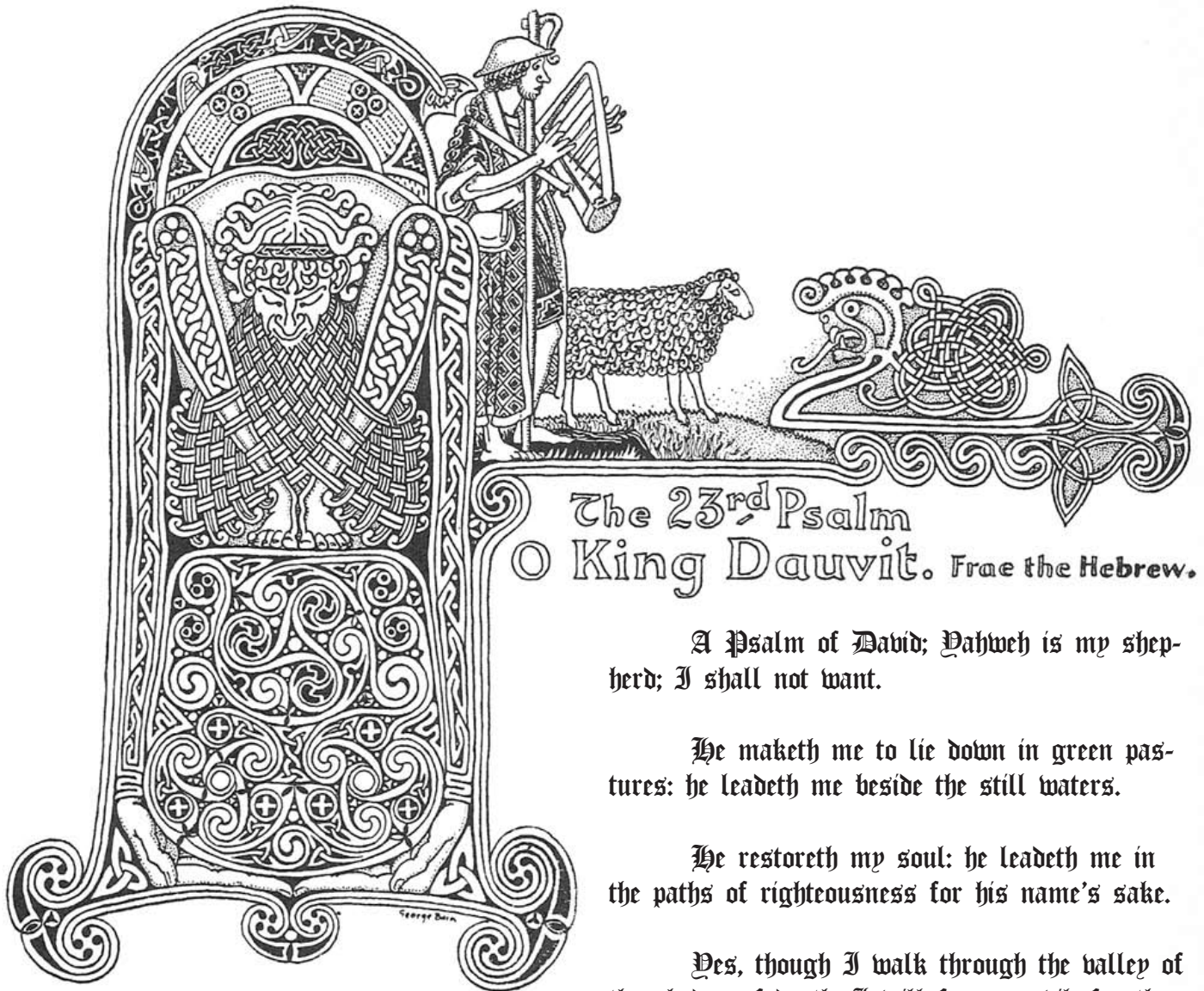
Intention

Christian brethren, my full objective will be given in the second part to It Shall Bruise Thy Head and in that conclusion, I’ll be proving that Jesus is the Head of all things so we should never hearken to some universal church nor allow the Body of Christ to be leavened by the politics of man. There are far too many cults in the world that teach against the simple commands of the Bible and most times their true agenda is directed towards keeping their ‘believers’ in some form of bondage.

If believers continue to follow the Law; “***Yahweh shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath*** (Deuteronomy 28:13)” but if we continue to allow the en-



emy to charge us usury and steal our homeland; “*he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail* (Deuteronomy 28:44).” As Christians, we should always fight to never allow men to make slaves of God’s Israel people, not spiritually, physically nor doctrinally. War for Christ! Amen.



The 23rd Psalm O King Dauvit. Frae the Hebrew.

A Psalm of David; Yahweh is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shades of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of Yahweh for ever.





Calling of the Twelve

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The twelve disciples are certainly an area of Bible study that Christians should be familiar with. There are many theories behind why Jesus initially chose these twelve special men to Himself so this will be the topic of this morning's lesson. Many followers are familiar with Matthew, Mark, Luke and John because they wrote our beloved Gospels while even more know who Judas Iscariot was because he was 'the betrayer.' This Sunday, I intend to expand upon all of these men who were chosen by "***God manifest in the flesh*** (1 Timothy 3:16)" and who also helped to change the world for the better alongside our beloved Messiah.

It's my prayer that I might also provide a handy 'reference manual' on the twelve apostles for our internet visitors. We will be addressing each of the twelve in separate sections beginning with the mighty John and ending with Judas Iscariot, which also was the traitor. I will also be providing choice passages from the Ferrar Fenton Bible published by Destiny Publishers. This nifty Bible was released in 1908 and translated into English directly from the original Hebrew, Chaldee, and Greek languages by Ferrar Fenton. Next to the authorized King James Version, this is my 'second-favorite' rendering of our scriptures.

Before we begin, I'd also like to thank the numerous people around the world that have contacted us and linked to our website in the past few weeks -- the e-mails of support have been both edifying and inspiring. Surprisingly, Herb For The Service of Man: God or Mammon? was the one sermon that I was most nervous in presenting and it was received well by those that read it while Trees and Stars In The Garden of Yahweh I was more proud of but it created a lot of controversy among the 'non-seedliners.' Our brothers and sisters in Europe have also been much more supportive of the website than our American friends.

That being said, I feel it only fair to warn you that this ministry will continue to preach Biblical truth as it is found in the scriptures and not turn aside to any of the 'Christian trends' that are so rampant among the movement today. In the past few months I have been shocked by the sheer amount of dishonest literature and teachings released by so-called 'identity teachers' that are actually designed to tear apart the very Biblical foundation of the Anglo-Israel truth. Anything from 'no-devil doctrines' to attacks on the Textus Receptus and King James Version itself, without a doubt these 'new dogmas' will be addressed in future messages.

Another exciting update concerns our online audio section which should be completed in April of this year. It will feature several full-length MP3s of our past and upcoming sermons and also give internet users the ability to download and burn their own compact discs so they'll be able to hear what they've been missing. The vast global outreach for this section of Covenant People's Ministry is practically immeasurable and should eventually lead to cassette and CD orders or a tape-trading ministry for our 'brothers in bonds.' If you'd be interested in helping in this area or need literature, please contact me right away.

Peter & Andrew

Andrew and another with him were the two that John the Baptist had directed to Christ (John 1:37). The Bible doesn't say who the other person is although some think that it was Thomas (John 21:2) while others hold that it was John himself who was known to conceal his name. Notice that Andrew in turn brings his brother Peter



to Christ as we read in John 1:42; ***“He brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone.”***

We also read in Matthew 4:18-20; ***“Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.”***

Simon is a very common name in scripture being the name of nine different Israelites so thankfully our Lord renames him Peter (or: Petros) which literally means “rock (Strong’s #G4074).” This is also why Jesus later tells Peter ***“I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven”*** (Matthew 16:18-19).”

Andrew is taken from the Greek word Andreas (pronounced an-dreh’-as) and it literally means “manly (Strong’s #G406).” Based on the two names of ‘rock’ and ‘manly’ I feel it’s safe to say that these two brothers were both very strong fishermen.

Philip & Nathanael

Let’s keep reading; ***“The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me. Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph. And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see. Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile”*** (John 1:43-47)!”

Philip has an interesting name -- it’s taken from the Greek word Philippos (pronounced fil’-ip-pos) and it literally means “fond of horses (Strong’s #G5376).” Nathanael is obviously a name of Hebrew origin that means “Given of God (Strong’s #H5417)” and this particular disciple quickly disappears from the scriptures until a later transfiguration of our Christ (John 21:2).”

Nathanael is also called Bartholomew in scripture because his name is always linked to Philip making him Nathanael Bartholomew or the son of Tolmai. Both of these apostles seem in total contrast to one another.

James & John

“Going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them. And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him” (Matthew 4:21-22).”

The same day and a little further along His path, Jesus simply calls out to James and John and they join the gathering. Both of these brother’s names are rather common in as is the name of their father Zebedee. James is transliterated from the Iakob (pronounced ee-ak-obe’) which is the same root word as Jacob or “supplanter (Strong’s #H3290, #G2384 & #G2385).” John’s name is treated in the same manner being of Hebrew origin and



means “Yahweh-favored (Strong’s #H3076 & #G2491).”

James was the first apostle to be martyred when he was put to death in Jerusalem by the sword at the command of Herod as found in Acts 12:2 and this calling of Peter, Andrew, James and John should not be confused with the ‘second calling’ accounted in Luke 5:1-11. The circumstances are very similar yet there is a distinct difference. Here, Peter and Andrew are casting their net while James and John are in their ship mending their nets. In Luke, the ships were standing by the lake and the fishermen were gone out of them and washing their nets.

John is considered ‘the apostle that Jesus loved’ in both John 13:23 & 21:20 most likely due to the fact that he seemingly never left His side. He was present throughout most of our Savior’s miracles and was present during the trial of Jesus when the remaining disciples had fled (John 18:15-16). He also stood by during the crucifixion; ***“When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home (John 19:26-27).”*** It is also because of John that we have the book of the Apocalypse (Revelation) in addition to his great Gospel and several later epistles in the New Testament.

Matthew & Thomas

“As Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him. And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples (Matthew 9:9-10).”

The Ferrar Fenton Bible renders the account this way; ***“After this, He went out and observed a tax-farmer, named Levi, sitting at the custom-house; and said to him, “Follow Me!” And leaving all, he got up and followed Him. Then Levi prepared a large reception at his own house; and a great company of tax-farmers and others were reclining together with Him.”***

From the other accounts found in both Luke 5:27-29 and Mark 2:14-15 we can deduct that Matthew was the son of Alphaeus and also called Levi. Personally, I prefer the term tax-farmer because it’s a lot more descriptive than ‘tax-collector’ which was Matthew’s trade of choice. Jesus’ choosing of Matthew lead to even more disputes with the Pharisees who later asked “Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners?” and both the names of Matthew and Levi are common.

‘Doubting Thomas’ is well-known for his disbelief but sadly he’s not recognized for his loyalty to Jesus (John 11:16 & 20:28). He was present at the raising of Lazarus (John 11:16) and also asked Jesus the way to the Father’s house as found in John 14:5. Thomas was also called Didymus which means ‘a double or twin (Strong’s #G1324)’ which gives us a little background information on this apostle just like the ‘horse-loving Philip.’

I suggest you obtain a copy of The Gospel According to Thomas if you’re able to. It’s not a canonized book so it doesn’t appear in our Bibles but it makes for an inspiring read nonetheless. Some of you might be aware that there was a big-budget Hollywood movie that came out a few years back called Stigmata -- the entire plot of that movie revolved around this one coptic text that the Roman Catholic Church tried so hard to cover-up. I proudly boast the hardcover first edition translated by a team of scholars on my bookshelf today, all thanks to Rome’s idiocy!



James II & Simon

Easily the least known of the disciples are Simon the Zealot and James the lesser. Simon the Canaanite isn't mentioned as much in scripture as Simon Peter but fortunately there are a few clues to his character. As mentioned in Luke 6:15 and Acts 1:13, Simon is considered a 'Zealot' which is also an Israelite freedom-fighter. *Zēlōtēs* (pronounced dzay-lo-tace') means "a partisan for Judean political independence (Strong's #G2208)" and obviously Simon was or remained a member of this political organization during Christ's ministry on earth. Simon is also mentioned alongside James, Joses and Judas as a 'brother' to our Lord in Matthew 13:55 and Mark 6:3.

Even less is known of James the younger than Simon the Canaanite. With James II we have less than one word to go on and all we know of this James is that he was a son to Alphaeus and his mother was a devout Christian follower. This younger James was also brother to Judas, not Iscariot and this would have also made him the younger brother of Matthew the tax-farmer and based on these small tidbits he is also considered 'The Unknown Apostle.'

Again, based on these two descriptions we can see that a majority of Jesus' chosen men were not 'peace-seeking liberals' but rather common Israelites with great strength and moral conviction. Many schools of thought believe that each of these men were a representative of a particular tribe of Israel which would only be fitting considering Jesus said; "***I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel*** (Matthew 15:24)" but the truth is this is only a theory.

Judas & Judas

Two of Jesus' apostles were named Judas -- there was Judas Thaddaeus and Judas Iscariot. While Thaddaeus was 'steady' and unmovable, Iscariot was wavering and shaky in his faith. The steadfast Judas Thaddaeus is always connected to the lesser James in scripture and considered his brother but Judas Iscariot is arguably the world's most-known traitor and villain because he betrayed his own master and ours, Jesus Christ.

Judas Thaddaeus was the 'brother of James (the lesser)' and asked Jesus a very important question. Turn with me to John 14:22-24 and we'll read what was asked; "***Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.***" Judas Thaddaeus is also called 'Jude' and he is naturally the author of the epistle of Jude which begins like this; "***Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called.***"

On the other hand, Judas Iscariot was a thieving 'treasurer of the disciples' (John 12:6 & 13:29) and Peter says in Acts 1:17 that he "***obtained part of Jesus' ministry.***" Needless to say, Judas the traitor is one of the most-studied of all the disciples because he was a chosen 'vessel of dishonor' to Yahweh and as well-meaning Christians we should hearken unto his example so that we don't do what he did. Note that Jesus allowed Iscariot to be an active part of His ministry and treated him as an equal even unto the betrayal.

Let's read of an unneeded issue caused by Judas Iscariot from John 12:3-8; "***Then took Mary a pound***



of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odor of the ointment. Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him, Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein. Then said Jesus, Let her alone: against the day of my burying hath she kept this. For the poor always ye have with you; but me ye have not always."

Judas carried the very bag of the treasury and would've rather carried the extra weight of the coins than see Jesus anointed as a proper offering for Israel's deliverance. Notice that John says he could've cared less about the poor but was looking to line his own pockets as he did for thirty pieces of silver not long after this squabble. All four Gospel accounts record the betrayal of Judas Iscariot and are in agreement that he ran to the chief priests and scribes and gave them the location of Jesus Christ for thirty pieces of silver.

I like the rendering in Luke 22:3-4 that says; *"Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve. And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them."* We also discover in Luke 22:47-48 that he betrayed Jesus with a kiss to which he was asked by Jesus; *"Betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?"* There is much speculation as to what motivated Judas to deliver over Jesus to His enemies ranging from good intentions to downright evil motives but it must be noted that through Iscariot's nonsense we have Salvation and the fulfillment of prophecy. Let's not be counted in those numbers by bringing evil!

Judas Iscariot eventually went on to commit suicide as noted in both Matthew 27:5 and Acts 1:18 -- a sad end to an even sadder apostle. From these two Biblical accounts we learn that he bought a section of land with the thirty pieces of silver he received for betraying Jesus and hung himself there so violently that *"he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out."*

Sons of Thunder

Now that we've covered the main twelve that were called and walked with Jesus, we should also briefly cover a few additional apostles and the different titles these men possessed. In Mark 3:17 we read; *"He surnamed them Boanerges, which is, The sons of thunder"* and Jesus later changes their title from disciples to apostles in Luke 6:13; *"When it was day, he called his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles."*

Jesus taught His twelve; *"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, unto the end of the world. (Matthew 28:19-20)"* and *"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned (Mark 16:15-16)."*

These great men are responsible alongside Christ for the Faith as we have it today. It is because of them we have our beloved scripture and from them we can learn great lessons for our own Christian walks. It is true that many cultic religions place these men up on the level of 'lowercase gods' and worship them as Saints but I'm sure that most of us are wiser than that. Let's look at a couple more apostles before I explain my intention behind this sermon.



Filling in for Judas after Jesus' departure is Matthias and "***he was numbered with the eleven apostles***" as we read in Acts 1:26. Notice that in this account that Joseph called Barsabas (who was surnamed Justus) and Matthias were both 'appointed' but only Matthias was 'numbered' or 'counted' as an apostle. Tradition holds that he preached the Gospel for more than 30 years in Judea, Cappadocia, Egypt, and Ethiopia and was stoned to death at Colchis in the year 80 a.d.

Paul (also known as Saul) was a "***zealot for ancestral traditions*** (Galatians 1:14)" and while under man's rule he "***persecuted the Church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it*** (Galatians 1:13)." It was at his feet that those who stoned Stephen laid their cloaks (Acts 7:58) but on one of his journeys of persecution the Lord Jesus called him to repentance and Saul experienced a profound conversion being given eyes to see Truth. He preached and founded churches throughout Asia Minor in his mission as apostle to the Gentiles and is responsible for a majority of The New Testament.

Intention

My intention with this sermon is to show that a majority of the disciples were closely related, even to Jesus. Each one had their own strengths and weaknesses that they brought to the body of Christ. Some were unlearned (Matthew 11:25 & Acts 4:13), others were slow to receive Jesus (Matthew 14:33). Some completely forsook Christ (Mark 14:50) and most failed to comprehend the nature and mission of the Messiah altogether. I pray that today we can serve Jesus in all Truth and He gets the glory.

We can certainly learn a lesson from Christ's ministry because he had all manner of Israelite men as understudies but a few were there for the purpose of deception. We're later taught that "***There were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of*** (2 Peter 2:1-2)." Notice how false apostles or teachers slander the Truth and many follow their ways? I pray that we will be granted 'eyes to see' like Paul was and expose the false prophets if only among our own ranks.

Jesus says in Revelation 2:2; "***I know thy works, and thy labor, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars***" and the description of a false apostle is given 2nd Corinthians 11:13-15; "***For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.***" I pray that you'll go back and read this account for yourselves and take on 'the whole armor of Yahweh' to withstand their teachings.





Suffer Little Children

Preached on September 28th, 2005 a.d.

Dearest brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, this evening's topic is called Suffer Little Children and it's based on the precious Words of Jesus Christ as found in Matthew 19:14 that read; "***Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.***" Like my previous two 'family-related' sermons titled Let Brotherly Love Continue and Let Sisterly Love Continue, this essential teaching will focus on children and we'll investigate their place within the Kingdom of Yahweh.

Before beginning this evening's study we should first establish that there are two types of children in the world – the children of Yahweh and "***the children of the devil*** (Matthew 13:38, II Peter 2:14, I John 3:10)." In this study, we'll be looking closer at God's chosen people who are also considered to be His children while debunking the Biblically erroneous song that claims, "Red and yellow, black and white, all are precious in His sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world." Common sense should tell us that not every seed alongside us in life is blessed nor is everyone essentially 'good' in the eyes of Almighty God.

There are many cowardly cobras in churchianity today that love to introduce damnable heresies (II Peter 2:1). We must always go to "The Book" in order to contrast these serpentine teachings with the Truth (John 17:17). Children are many things but most of all they are a blessing from God for righteous people. That's not to say that certain children aren't "***vessels of dishonor*** (Romans 9:21)" but we must always remember that Yahweh loves His elect remnant that are considered as kinsmen by Jesus who teaches; "***Whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother*** (Matthew 12:50)." Let's now examine a few Biblical illustrations.

Children Are Blessings

Children are considered by Yahweh to be a sort of 'promise' to the righteous. A child was delivered as promised to Abraham through Sarah much later in their life (Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3) "***and it was imputed unto him for righteousness*** (James 2:23)." This same pledged child named Isaac later "***entreated Yahweh for his wife, because she was barren: and Yahweh was entreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived*** (Genesis 25:21)" bringing forth two racial 'nations' in her womb, the much hated Esau (Malachi 1:2, Romans 9:13) and chosen seed Jacob. This same righteous Jacob wrestled "a man" for the birthright blessing and overcame being renamed Israel meaning "a prince ruling with God (Strong's #H3478)."

This recurring premise of 'promised offspring' can also be seen in the examples of Leah (Genesis 30:17-22), Rachel (Genesis 30:22-24), Hannah (I Samuel 1:9-20) and right up to the promise of John the Immerser to his parents Zacharias and Elisabeth (Luke 1:13). Each time these moral people would entreat Yahweh for brood in unconditional faith He would eventually hearken in His own time and grant their request. Yet another 'promise of progeny' can be found in Psalm 128:4-6 and it teaches; "***Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth Yahweh. Yahweh shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life. Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel.***" Those same descendants of Jacob/Israel will see "children's children" or grandchildren if they fear Yahweh and keep His Law.



Having plenty of children can be considered an apparent sign of blessings because Psalm 127:3-5 plainly teaches; ***“Lo, children are a heritage of Yahweh: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.”*** Christian men should strive to have as many ‘arrows in their quiver’ as this is their only real impact on the earth and its future, a so-called “immortality” in promised future generations.

Children are also directly selected and placed by God as found in this example; ***“Boaz took Ruth, and she was his wife: and when he went in unto her, Yahweh gave her conception, and she bore a son (Ruth 4:13).”*** Yahweh gave Ruth her ‘conception’ meaning He chose and straightforwardly placed the very soul of that same conceived son. A second witness can be found in Psalm 113:9 which says that it is God Himself who; ***“Maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. Praise ye Yahweh.”*** It should be of great comfort to those with children to know that their offspring are direct blessings placed by God, although most who have been children already know this fact.

Children Are Taught

Many non-Christians who ignore God’s Law arguably have more problems with their own children, as the influence of the world is more apparent in their lives. For example, it should go without saying that small children who are read Bible stories are much more well-adjusted and mannerly than those unfortunate kids who are left watching television programming for hours on end. Commercialism in public schools works hard making children the prime target in their marketing campaigns and a majority of negative behaviors are learned in these institutions. We should follow no Law but God’s, period.

When warning against mixing into the heathen races and religions of the Promised Land, Yahweh gives us an oath with rewards for keeping the eternal covenant; ***“You shall be blessed above all peoples; there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle. And the Lord will take away from you all sickness, and none of the evil diseases of Egypt which you knew will He put upon you, but will lay them upon all who hate you. And you shall consume all the peoples whom the Lord your God will give over to you; your eye shall not pity them, neither shall you serve their gods, for that would be a snare to you (Deuteronomy 7:13-16 | Amplified KJV).”***

We’re not to follow foreign customs nor false idols even if it’s ***“another Jesus (II Corinthians 11:4)”*** and expect to fully be blessed by Yahweh. Serving other so-called earthen ‘gods’ is a major infraction of Yahweh’s Law as the first commandment plainly teaches; ***“Thou shalt have no other gods before me (Exodus 20:3).”*** A sure-fire way of insuring a miserable future for your family is to serve a fake ‘god’ who isn’t Jesus or outright deny Yahweh and His Laws, period. Sadly, many parents aren’t even able to recognize that God has cursed them for neglecting His commandments and His rewards are based upon clear-cut Biblical guidelines -- the Word is forever (Luke 21:33).“

Children Are Subjected

While teaching small children from the Word it is very important that parents follow certain commandments themselves. Hebrews 12:5-6 teaches; ***“My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he***



receiveth.” This means that Yahweh only chastises those He loves and parents are called to do the same.

Here’s two examples, Proverbs 13:24 teaches; ***“He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him quickly”*** and Proverbs 23:13-14 gives the much-needed second witness; ***“Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.”*** Now, this does not mean that children are to be abused in any way whatsoever, rather that parents are to correct their children and set them on the proper paths when they detour -- much like we ask Yahweh to do for us.

While this doesn’t mean that all reverends have children, two conditions for being a Pastor in Jesus’ own church are; ***“He must rule his own household well, keeping his children under control, with true dignity, commanding their respect in every way and keeping them respectful*** (I Timothy 3:4 | Amplified KJV)” and ***“[These elders should be] men who are of unquestionable integrity and are irreproachable, the husband of [but] one wife, whose children are [well trained and are] believers, not open to the accusation of being loose in morals and conduct or unruly and disorderly*** (Titus 1:6 | Amplified KJV).” Children are a reflection of their upbringing and at times mimic their parents’ behavior and because of this Pastors who are blessed with offspring should have children that reflect true blessings.

Children Are Amusement

Children are also blessings in the form of amusement as Jesus gives us this colorful parable; ***“To what shall I liken this generation? It is like little children sitting in the marketplaces who call to their playmates, We piped to you [playing wedding], and you did not dance; we wailed dirges [playing funeral], and you did not mourn and beat your breasts and weep aloud. For John came neither eating nor drinking [with others], and they say, He has a demon! The Son of Man came eating and drinking [with others], and they say, Behold, a glutton and a wine drinker, a friend of tax collectors and [especially wicked] sinners! Yet wisdom is justified and vindicated by what she does (her deeds) and by her children*** (Matthew 11:16-19 | Amplified KJV).” We should pay attention to the fact that both Jesus Christ and John the Immerser were considered by the world to be ‘demon-possessed.’ This fact could certainly be attributed to the most slandered form of Christianity today and the snakes that continually attack it, let’s all be sure we’re on the proper sides.

Also using the imageries of frolicking children, in the Old Testament Yahweh promises Zion; ***“The streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof*** (Zechariah 8:5)” and even Job once said; ***“They send forth their little ones like a flock, and their children dance*** (Job 21:11).” Children are seemingly in a persistent state of simple delight and at times can be the most wholesome form of entertainment. This is very important because we’re about to examine a teaching from Jesus Christ and the title of this very sermon, “Suffer little children.”

Children Are Blessed

“Little children were brought to Jesus, that He might put His hands on them and pray; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But He said, Leave the children alone! Allow the little ones to come to Me, and do not forbid or restrain or hinder them, for of such [as these] is the kingdom of heaven composed. And He put His hands upon them, and then went on His way (Matthew 19:13-15 | Amplified KJV).”



Suffer -- meaning allow – the children to come to Christ. A parents responsibility is to educate their children about the saving grace of the Messiah (Ephesians 2:8) and listen to God when He commands; ***“Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children (Deuteronomy 4:10).”*** We should never be like the mistaken disciples who rebuked the young children for wanting to hear the Words of Jesus, rather we should do all we can to make sure that they do because “such is the kingdom of heaven.”

Here’s how Mark renders the account; ***“They kept bringing young children to Him that He might touch them, and the disciples were reproofing them [for it]. But when Jesus saw [it], He was indignant and pained and said to them, Allow the children to come to Me--do not forbid or prevent or hinder them--for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive and accept and welcome the kingdom of God like a little child [does] positively shall not enter it at all. And He took them [the children up one by one] in His arms and [fervently invoked a] blessing, placing His hands upon them (Mark 10:13-16 | Amplified KJV).”***

Jesus says “Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein” meaning parents should be teaching their children the Bible and setting positive examples rather than be enticed by pointless things of the world. When Jesus saw the children being hindered “he was much displeased” so take heed. It is Yahweh who gives every man their soul and children could be considered ‘on loan’ as God is their real Father. Many parents forget this aspect in time and want to be ‘godlike icons’ in the eyes of their children, let’s always be sure to give God the proper credit.

Many false prophets like to speak against teaching children the ways of God but Luke’s version shatters this myth; ***“Now they were also bringing [even] babies to Him that He might touch them, and when the disciples noticed it, they reproofed them. But Jesus called them [the parents] to Him, saying, Allow the little children to come to Me, and do not hinder them, for to such [as these] belongs the kingdom of God. Truly I say to you, whoever does not accept and receive and welcome the kingdom of God like a little child [does] shall not in any way enter it [at all] (Luke 18:15-17 | Amplified KJV).”***

The people were bringing infants and babies to Jesus Christ for His blessing and He says; “Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.” It should be common sense that Jesus Christ loves all his children both male and female because it was Him who created them (Colossians 1:16). The purpose of this allegory is to drive home the point that all people are the property of God and it’s not man’s place to enforce their rule on children outside the Word of God. Many over-controlling parents fall into this trap. Children are full of trust and it’s that same type of conviction that we must have in God in order to gain entrance to the Kingdom. Ephesians 5:1 says; ***“Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children.”***

Children Are Peaceful

Obviously, this wasn’t Jesus’ only dealing with small children. In Mark 9:36-37 it reads; ***“He took a child, and set him in the midst of them: and when he had taken him in his arms, he said unto them, Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me.”*** Once again we’re told that the path to Yahweh is to be as children with complete trust and faith in His Word and eventual Will.

Jesus plainly taught; ***“Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God (Mat-***



thew 5:9).” Think about that teaching for a second, it’s the peacemakers who will be called the children of God. Jesus also says this a little later in this same chapter; ***“Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust (Matthew 5:44-45).”*** The children of Yahweh are peaceful people but are also ***“wise as serpents (Matthew 10:16)”*** maintaining the peace with force if necessary (Titus 1:13).

Luke’s account says this; ***“Love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil (Luke 6:35).”*** The concept of “respecting one’s enemy” is ever expansive but it’s common in war to use tactics and propaganda. While we know that ***“the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light (Luke 16:8)”*** we always have the upper hand.

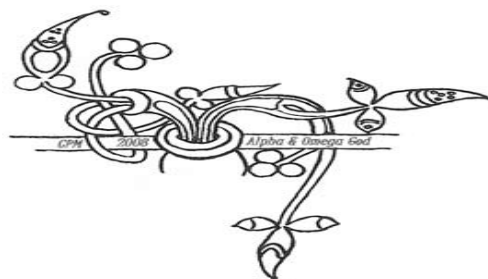
Christianity is a war and we’re to be Christian soldiers at all times but we should always strive to be controlled in all our actions and the very words we say. The worthless serpent’s seed are subjected to darkness in both this and the next earth age, we must always remember Jesus Words that say; ***“While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light (John 12:36).”*** It’s by the light of the Gospel that we overcome the world through the light of Christ (Ephesians 5:8).

Intention

My intention with this evening’s study is to show you that the children of God are considered ‘first-fruits.’ Jesus sitting at the well boldly told the Samaritan woman; ***“Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children’s bread, and to cast it unto the dogs (Mark 7:27).”*** Let’s all be sure we bless our own people before handing out our much-needed bread to those who might not respect us. Jesus came for His own children and parents must never hinder those entrusted to them from accepting His ways, it is God’s Kingdom that matters. Yahweh is our God and His Will matters most.

Children grow fast and eventually become their own people so parents should cherish every moment they have with their children because memories can be either good or bad. Remember that Jesus does say; ***“Every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name’s sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life (Matthew 19:29)”*** Practically every Biblical family has had their problems but it was also their extreme faith in Yahweh and His Laws that brought about good from every situation, let’s all do the same.

It’s my sincere wish that this sermon will touch those who need it and that Jesus Christ will be honored in all things. Let’s never neglect our racial kinsfolk nor forget them in bonds (Hebrews 13:3) because they are Yahweh’s children. Let’s all be like Jacob and wrestle for our many blessings while defending our children and fellow man without fear. Let’s all do our part to make this a Christian nation for our future offspring if the Lord should tarry. War for Christ! Amen.





If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments

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Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, many within the White Nationalist movement profess to be Christian but not all adhere to Christian Identity teachings. Several false prophets have “*crept in unaware*” (Jude 1:4) doing their best to sow discord by casting stumbling blocks at the feet of fledgling Christians. Sadly, their tactics have drawn many aside in frustration which eventually leads them to abandon the teachings of Christ altogether. This morning we’ll examine the easiest way to spot such counterfeit brethren - their lack of obedience:

If Ye Love Me

In scripture, John wrote that Jesus Christ tells His disciples; “*If ye love me, keep my commandments*” (John 14:15) and later reminds them; “*If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father’s commandments, and abide in his love*” (John 15:10). There’s certainly much to be learned by these two statements. Starting off, if one claims to be a Christian and outright denies the Words of Christ he is devoid of His love and instead serves “*another gospel*” (Galatians 1:6) not the Messiah of the Bible.

We can also safely deduct that those who love Christ the most will also be the ones that strive to do straightforwardly as He orders. This encompasses the entire Gospel, not just the latter part of it - there’s scripturally no such thing as a “New Testament Christian.” Perhaps the most obvious thing that can be learned from these statements is that Christ taught and kept the commandments of old. There’s countless false prophets in the land teaching that Christ came against the “old ways” when in reality He spent the most time attacking Pharisees.

If we love Jesus Christ, “*the Alpha and Omega*” (Revelation 1:8-11, 21:6 & 22:13) and Creator of all things (Colossians 1:16) then we must do as He says in both Testaments. One would think this concept would be a no-brainer for Bible believing Christians but problems arise because every single church that exists claims to be “full gospel.” For example, “women preachers” love to say they teach the whole Word of God but skip over Paul’s prohibition of ladies handling the scriptures and usurping position over men (I Corinthians 14:34-35).

Play-actor “homosexual Christians” often claim to love Christ but deny His deity as Yahweh because He commands the death of all sodomites (Leviticus 20:13 & Romans 1:32). Furthermore, numerous followers of Christianity claim that “*God is love*” (I John 4:8) but also fail to understand that Yahweh is not “only love.” He’s omnipotent (Revelation 19:6) or universally sovereign which means that God is all things to all people and boundless in His abilities. Man is created in God’s image thus he possesses the abilities to both love and hate.

Keep My Commandments

The most popular charge not kept by imposters is Matthew 5:17-19; “*Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.*”



Like Christ stated in John 15:10; ***“I have kept my Father’s commandments, and abide in his love”*** it’s the Christian’s duty to follow His textbook example and do likewise. There is no getting around these verses by justifying lawlessness through His sacrifice - the Messiah teaches that until the end of time the smallest letter (nor part of that letter) shall be done away with. Surely you’ve heard such justifications before because countless “pulpit snakes” love to push the Jewish myth that Christ died in order to give future Christians a license to sin.

Another point that can be noticed about Christ’s statements is that they’re made for the benefit of His disciples. As a word, the term disciple means “discipline” which is what all Christians should be striving to have. We’re all called to be learners so we must work towards flawlessness not following defeatism by saying “nobody’s perfect.” Almost all evil in the world can be traced to the love of money (I Timothy 6:10) and the downfall of every man comes after he takes his eyes off the prize and walks outside God’s grace (Proverbs 16:18).

There are numerous men within the movement that have lost their freedom due to their ungodly ways. Such “people” could have saved themselves considerable grief by simply submitting to the divine wisdom of Yahweh as opposed to following the depraved desires of their own heart. Christ says; ***“I and my Father are one”*** (John 10:30) thus He’s not disconnected from Yahweh in any regard. We’re to obey all of His commandments if we claim to love Him as God. This includes blacklisting those who teach dissimilar to historical Christian Identity.

Intention

My intention with this brief sermon is to equip Christians with some clear-cut guidelines that will aid them in identifying artificial instructors. For example, the term Christian Identity is derived by the adherent’s ability to identify the true Sons of God and the false imposter tares that claim the title of “God’s chosen.” Jesus teaches us that; ***“The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord”*** (Matthew 10:24) thus those who fancy themselves wiser than the unembellished Word of God should be marked and rebuked.

If you haven’t yet, be sure to familiarize yourself with [The Morning Stars](#). Within this lengthy series there’s tons of scriptural proof that Christianity has always taught there’s literal angels (and demons) because this supports Christ’s own teachings - for example, the parable of the tares and wheat (Matthew 13:24-43). These details should help others to understand that those who work against the scriptural truth of dual-seedline are helping to perpetuate the “Jews are God’s chosen” myth and help to keep others from entering the Kingdom.

Although there are ridiculous preterist teachings that have permeated our (once-united) movement the reality is that time is short because “end time prophecies” are being fulfilled swiftly. Remember that; ***“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God”*** (Luke 4:4) and it’s His precious Word that is our solitary weapon against Satan’s fake dogmas (Hebrews 4:12). Never be reluctant to contact this outreach with your comments and questions. Pray for this ministry, one another and for the edification of the covenant people! Amen.





Spirit Like A Dove

Preached on October 23rd, 2005 a.d.

Brethren, Webster's 1828 Dictionary defines the English word dove as; "a word of endearment, or an emblem of innocence" giving Song of Solomon 2:14 as a reference; "*O my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely.*" Most Bible enthusiasts know these verses so this should prove to be the shortest but most 'poetical' sermon released by Covenant People's Ministry to date.

Today, I intend to examine the significance of doves in our Holy Bible and show why when Jesus was baptized "*he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him* (Matthew 3:16)." Webster's Dictionary continues to define the Biblical dove as simply a "domestic pigeon" of a "deep bluish ash color" but the purity of a white dove is undeniable and Yahweh considers them all sacred. In the most recent CPM: Freestyle broadcast I mentioned that God loves birds so much that He added additional Laws pertaining to their care and even king David once said; "*Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest* (Psalm 55:6)." I can definitely relate.

Having grown up in Los Angeles, California practically across from the San Fernando Mission there are two distinct sounds that I remember from childhood – the echo of a real church bell ringing late into the night over the sounds of city traffic and the gentle call of the numerous doves who would line the ancient monastery walls or phone lines surrounding it. Even today I find the light "cooing" of a pigeon to be both beautiful and haunting and the same time, much like the true God of the Holy Bible.

Noah's Dove

Let's begin, the first dove mentioned in scripture is the one Noah releases into the sky after the flood upon the ungodly Nephalim. After he looses a disloyal raven that never returns, Noah then "*sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground* (Genesis 8:8)." We've covered this aspect already in Noah's Flood: Flesh or Beast? so today we should just notice that there was a form of partnership or deep bond between Noah and the flawless dove.

The flood account continues; "*The dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark. And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark* (Genesis 8:9-10)."

In this chronicle we can find the closest Biblical account of someone 'accepting Christ' as the dove is representative of the Messiah and Noah draws her into the ark. While 'the hateful bird' circles the ark above, the loyal dove repeatedly returns to Noah until the proper time appointed and is actually guiding his family through the blackness of the storm. Matthew Henry's Commentary says this; "The dove is an emblem of a gracious soul, which finding no rest for its foot, no solid peace or satisfaction in this world, this deluged defiling world, returns to Christ as to its ark, as to its Noah. The carnal heart, like the raven, takes up with the world, and feeds on the carrions it finds there." How accurate are those words!



Still, here's the point when Noah knows that it's almost time to plant his vineyard; ***"the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf pluckt off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth. And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more"*** (Genesis 8:11-12)."

Jesus will only carry us a part of the Way and after that it's up to us to keep going, this is why faith is so important. It is faith that brings forth Godly sorrow leading to genuine repentance. Here's a perfect example - in Sodomites: Haters of God I proved that Abraham was 'chosen' over Lot because of his genuine heart and complete faithfulness, but what I didn't point out then was while Lot was being taken captive righteous Abram was making a continual offering to Yahweh and among the sacrificed a turtledove was offered (Genesis 15:9). Unlike Sodom, the dove represents purity just like the Messiah Himself.

Jesus' Dove

As a singular word, dove only appears four times in the New Testament scriptures and each time it's used in describing the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus Christ. While reading these four specific verses, keep in mind that under the Old Covenant Nazarites who had made themselves 'unclean' by touching the dead were commanded to; ***"bring two young pigeons, to the priest, to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: And the priest shall offer the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering, and make an atonement for him"*** (Numbers 6:10-11)."

Nazarites were a chosen seedline above all others and in order to become (or remain) pure in the eyes of Yahweh it required the direct sacrifice of a dove. Lamentations 4:7 further teaches this about them; ***"Nazarites were purer than snow, they were whiter than milk, they were more ruddy in body than rubies, their polishing was of sapphire."*** That's certainly a vivid and perfect description of racial purity - white and ruddy. Still, there was none more pure than Christ.

Now, knowing that the dove represents purity - consider the first account; ***"Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him"*** (Matthew 3:16). Nobody but an antichrist would dare suggest that our perfect sacrifice for sin wasn't untainted and that's exactly what's being established in these accounts, both spiritually and physically.

Like Peter promises in Acts 2:38, baptism and repentance bring about the gift of the Holy Spirit and our perfect example Jesus Christ did likewise. In the Old Testament ordinances a dove sacrifice was also used for trespass offerings (Leviticus 5:7-10, 12:8), burnt offerings (Leviticus 1:14-17) and is used heavily in purification of lepers (Leviticus 14:22) or women (Leviticus 12:6-8, Luke 2:24). The symbolic significance of this dove is a form of 'cleansing' for the sacrifice and altar, both of which are now Jesus Christ.

This is the second rendering; ***"Straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him"*** (Mark 1:10). This "spirit like a dove" is also representative of the purification of our own personal baptisms where we wash away all our old sins in the powerful 'blood' of the Messiah. Many false brethren like to explain away the importance of crucial baptism even though our own Savior was obviously immersed to begin His own ministry and the Holy Spirit isn't obtainable without such an act. It



was directly after His baptism that Jesus was “*led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil* (Matthew 4:1)” so be sure to be baptized before attempting spiritual battle.

Still, the next Gospel proves that with Christ it was a physical dove because Luke explains it this way; “*The Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased* (Luke 3:22).” During baptism, the Holy Spirit falls “in a bodily shape (like a dove)” upon Jesus while Yahweh exclaims “Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased” so at this point Christ becomes an acceptable sacrifice to the Father much like in the Old Testament rituals.

Finally, the fourth Gospel says; “*John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him* (John 1:32).” Purity and separation are very essential, in fact it’s the very meaning of the word holy so when we read these passages in a topical sense, we should be able to see that Jesus Christ is both our dove and protector being God in the flesh.

Dove Pushers

Like all things ‘untainted’ the enemy eventually perverts its meaning so let’s examine another passage; “*The Jews’ passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem, And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting: And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers’ money, and overthrew the tables; And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father’s house an house of merchandise* (John 2:13-16).”

How many churches in America today preach about Jesus Christ fashioning a “cat o’ nine tails?” Most of the current 501(c)3 Babylonian warehouses out there instead “with feigned words make merchandise of you (II Peter 2:3)” teaching unbiblical tripe. Consider this - these types of whips usually contained small pieces of sharp glass or stone embedded into the tips and with ‘one in hand’ Jesus goes about beating the jews from the temple while trashing their lucrative money-tables (Matthew 21:12, Mark 11:15). This event took place during the Pass-over or what would be celebrated in pagan circles today as “Easter” and this type of ‘selling of indulgences’ was protested by Jesus because He never tolerated evil. Jesus came against the universal church.

When speaking about spiritual warfare Jesus commands us thus; “*Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves* (Matthew 10:16).” This command is seemingly the opposite of what transpired between Him and the wicked moneychangers who were already forming an early type of easy-believism by selling the very sacrifices that should be brought forth by the humble sinners themselves. For a moment, consider Abel and Cain or Jacob and Esau within this regard, which ‘offering’ was accepted most by Yahweh?

We must always be careful to avoid the ‘broad way (Matthew 7:14)’ and do as Yahweh requests. So many in life look for an ‘easy fix’ because they have placed God on the ‘back burner’ of life. Many of these poor souls can be found in the pagan-melded Catholick churches who forgive sins for a price or instead play the role of God as a ‘pope’ (which means “Father” in Latin, read Matthew 23:9). We must bring forth our own fruits of repentance and they must be sincere, anything less is abomination in the eyes of Yahweh - let’s never fall into the trap of globalism.



Intention

My intention with this morning's study is to show the correlation between Jesus Christ and the dove and prove that our God and Savior is all things to all people, surprisingly many Christians lose sight of this. Micah 4:5 says; ***“For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of Yahweh our God for ever and ever.”*** Reading the Bible and trusting in it are two entirely different things and so few these days do the latter. War for Christ! Amen.

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of the valley.

As you shiver, covered with mud and slime, you hear someone walking toward you. A man walks up to you in a suit and seems completely peculiar (1 Peter 2:9) and out of place. You have never seen anyone like him in the valley called left. The salesman was similar yet in another way completely different (Romans 12:2). He smiles at you and wraps a blanket around you (Matthew 25:35-36). His smile is not cheap like the salesman's but seems to be full of a radiant beauty from the inside rather than the outside. He gives you a change of clothes and some food and tells you that he has been looking for you so that he could give you an invitation. “You mean someone wants to invite me to something?” you ask. He just laughs pleasantly and says, “I don't deserve an invitation either (Ephesians 2:8-9), I am a horrible lawbreaker (1 John 3:4), but for some reason before this valley or that mountain was here the Builder of it all put our names on the invitation list (Ephesians 1:3-6).” This sends a jolt of excitement through your soul because deep down you know that it is true. “The invitation is to a fabulous wedding which will be followed by a never-ending wedding reception in twelve-tribed paradise (Revelation 21:1-14),” he says to you. “Where is it and who has sent the invitation?” you ask. He pauses, seeming to contemplate your question then replies, “It is on the other side of the gate called straight at the end of the narrow path on top of the mountain called right and you have been invited by none other than the ever-living God (Revelation 22:13), the Most High (Deuteronomy 32:8), the name above all names (Philippians 2:9-10), our Yahshua (Zechariah 3), the Lord Jesus Christ.” When you hear that name you recognize something very close to you in the eyes of the man. Somehow you feel a close kinship to him and you think to yourself that you have finally found someone like you (Romans 8:16, Galatians 3:29).

He equips you for your journey and guides you up out of the valley called left. As you look at the steep path ahead you feel discouraged. At once, the salesman walks quietly up to you and puts his hand on your shoulder. “You don't have to go up there “brother.” I serve “Jesus”, too and you can have Him right here a whole lot easier,” he says with his forked tongue as he smiles his innocent smile. You look him in the eyes (1 Corinthians 2:15) and ask, “Do you have an invitation, too?” “Everyone does!” he replies. “Show it to me,” you respond (Matthew 7:20). “I have to go get it,” he says with a flash of anger in his eyes and walks away. Looking back to see your kinsman in the suit beginning his descent back down the path you shout down to him, “I started this way once before when I was young, I might have made it easily then but then the time I spent in the valley called left eroded my strength and aged me. I don't know if I can make it now, can you help me on a little further?” “I've got others of our kind that I must invite, you have to do this on your own now,” he says. “You are right, you don't have a lot that you had the last time you started up but you left something very important and very harmful down in the valley. If you still had it, you would never make it up. You left your pride (Proverbs 28:23). Peace my brother, you can make it.” Then he turns and walks on down the path. You watch him go for awhile thinking of how you will miss him but then you have a strange feeling that you will see him again. Then you hear a familiar musical sound as the breeze blows in the mulberry trees. You hear that same small voice that calls you up the path. You choke back your tears because it still calls you after all you have done (Romans 8:35-39) and you realize that you have wasted enough time. It is time to go.

The further up the mountain called right that you travel, the more perilous the travel becomes. It seems to get more step and more narrow every step of the way. The air seems thinner as well, but you think about the wedding and the paradise of the twelve tribes and you are renewed with determination. It is not uncommon for you to occasionally slip and fall, skinning your knees and elbows or worse. You notice, however, that the higher you get the more people there are that will run to your side to patch you up and help you to your feet again. There are by far not more people, just more that want to help because by now all of those around you have, at some time in their travel, been through similar bumps and scrapes. Occasionally you even see those leaning on other people's shoulders as they help them limp up the path that they could no longer walk on their own. You now are

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Jesus Christ: The World's Most Hated God

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Brethren, unlike any other lower-case 'god' to be found on planet earth, Jesus is without a doubt the most hated by mankind. A casual glance at the subtle ways in which He's slandered and ridiculed by the media proves that unlike Buddha, Allah, Mithra or any other false god it's certainly Christ that is most despised, this evening we will examine why. The irony is that most who deny Him are actually His chosen bride but they instead allow the enemy to present "***another Christ*** (II Corinthians 11:4)" causing the actual Savior of the Bible to be misrepresented in the minds of His selected people. Not even the New Testament commands are followed by Christians today.

It's happened thousands of times -- an atheist will be debating a spirit-filled Christian about religion and they will eventually make statements like "Christians are supposed to..." or "Jesus says to..." when in reality they have no idea whatsoever on how Christians are supposed to behave because they haven't become familiar with Jesus nor His living Word (Revelation 19:13). This is what happens when we allow antichrist pagans to be our taskmasters or government storm-troopers, the real path is obscured while so-called 'believers' are told they must be passive and openly accept man's ordinances -- accommodating homosexual marriage might just spring to mind.

Most of what we'll be covering tonight isn't even mentioned behind the modern government-controlled 'pulpits' that litter our country in these end times, nonetheless such teachings are all found in the Word of God which shall be proven. There is no doubt that God is love (I John 4:8) but the Bible never once says that He's "love only" without the ability to hate or destroy -- in fact, it says just the opposite. Yahweh created His elect people after His own image (Genesis 5:1) which means that aside from the flesh our emotions are not much different than His, at least they shouldn't be. If the Creator dislikes something than it's the Christian's job to hate those same things.

God Is All

As Christians, we're commanded to 'love' our personal enemies but never once are we told to adore those who outright hate Jesus Christ, His Word or moral teachings. Jesus once told His listeners; "***Mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay them before me*** (Luke 19:27)." Think about that statement for a moment -- like most things in the Bible, inferior man has made it almost impossible to do as we're commanded without serious repercussions by the false government 'god' called Uncle Scam. Our inability to follow this command in the past is the reason we're up to our necks in perverts and antichrists during this present age.

Before continuing, I'd like to clarify that Christians should not go out and murder unbelievers as they're considered "spiritually dead" anyway -- their time will come for Judgment from Yahweh. In comparison, one of Paul's teachings on homosexuals is found in Romans 1:32 and blatantly states; "They which commit such things are worthy of death." Facts are facts, a believer must make up their mind early in their Christian walk whether to follow man's 'feel good' teachings of "Judge not" or to stand behind the promise of "***For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged*** (Matthew 7:1-2)." Those who live by the Word of God are safely evaluated according to it.



Paul once taught; *“For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him* (1st Corinthians 8:5-6).” Mankind possesses the ability to both love and hate but at most times will turn their contempt towards those who teach the Bible without any personal gain, this aspect is seen perfectly in the example of Jesus Christ who earned Himself a death sentence for doing the same. We can also see from this principle that there are scores of inferior ‘gods’ as the first commandant suggests.

God Can Hate

Contrary to popular belief, God not only has the ability to hate parts of His creation but He does so in many places throughout the scriptures with Esau and his Edomite progeny being the worst offenders. The Old Testament says; *“I [Yahweh] hated Esau, and laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the dragons of the wilderness* (Malachi 1:3)” only to again be quoted as a double witness in the New Testament by the apostle Paul; *“It is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated* (Romans 9:13).” There are abundant reasons for God’s personal dislike of Esau but his worst offense is an outright denial of his birthright (Genesis 25:34), much like today.

There are over forty-three things in the Bible listed by name that Yahweh hates. A few of those items are false oaths (Zechariah 8:17), idolatry (Jeremiah 44:2-4), artificial new moons and appointed feasts (Isaiah 1:14), those who justify the wicked or condemn the just (Proverbs 17:15), homosexual acts (Leviticus 18:22), divination, witches and astrology (Deuteronomy 18:10). That being established, we can now safely say that anyone who denies Yahweh’s ability to hate others is an obvious false prophet that fancies himself on a higher level than God Himself -- such examples of perfection can obviously not be made in the same image and likeness of the Creator.

While not giving occasion to wrath (James 1:20) it was an obvious hatred for what was transpiring in the temple that caused our perfect example Jesus to wield a whip against the various money-changers (John 2:15) while overturning their lucrative tables of finance. Christ is God *“manifest in the flesh* (I Timothy 3:16)” so surely Christians should be filled with a similar type of hatred towards any person or creature that would make merchandise of God’s Word (II Peter 2:3). Again, it’s our inability to mark false prophets as commanded by God that has the world covered in post-hippie doctrines of “love and worldly prosperity” for those who should be bearing their own cross.

God Commands Hate

Anyone familiar with the Word of Yahweh should also be aware that there is *“a time to hate* (Ecclesiastes 3:8)” in addition to a time for love. This shouldn’t be a confusing concept but sadly many false preachers make it as such by telling their followers they shouldn’t hate anyone or anything, of course their error is really in confusing the two very different terms of ‘judge’ and ‘discern.’ To say that Christians hope for a clean and safe future by not allowing homosexual perverts or modern witches around their family is not judging -- it’s called using discernment. True “judging” means condemning somebody to eternal punishment which is God’s exclusive right (Psalm 75:7).

No true Christian would trade a single day of Yahweh’s protection for an empty promise of increased fi-



nance. While Paul was promoting the ministry of Christ he simply considered himself a “slave for Jesus” which is what the term servant (Romans 1:1) means -- this is because the truth-seeking mind doesn’t possess the ability to accept falsehoods. Sure some false prophets might rob a bank and quickly claim ‘Christian suffering’ but common sense proves that such people are only slaves to their own desires or simple love of money (I Timothy 6:10). Everything must be in proper balance or it’s vanity -- to “overlook” something means to deny the truth of the matter.

Jesus teaches; ***“If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple (Luke 14:26-27).”*** While many preachers attempt to say that the word translated as hate in this passage really means “to love less” it’s actually the lesser meaning because Strong’s (#G3404) actually defines the Greek word *miseō* as; “hatred; to detest (especially to persecute); by extension to love less: - hate (-ful).” One only ‘bears his cross’ to be crucified upon it and even less understand that God is our Father.

God Knows Hate

David once asked God; ***“Do not I hate them, O Yahweh, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee? I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies (Psalm 139:21-22).”*** The antichrist enemy knows that if they can attack the Shepherd then His flock will scatter so it’s through twisting of these Bible verses on hatred that they’ve managed to make a warrior people into passive “meat for the beasts of the field.” In the minds of the sheeple today the term Christian is equated to an almost effeminate person who allows the entire world’s heathens to walk all over them. It’s through these false ‘images’ that the adversary derives power.

The Messianic 22nd Psalm teaches that while Christ hung from the cross His own personal feeling was; ***“I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels (Psalm 22:14).”*** Naturally, that’s an entirely different viewpoint than what’s taught by mainstream churchianity that would have you to believe Jesus somehow enjoyed the beatings or died loving all people, wicked or not. Like mindless lemmings oftentimes the masses will parrot terms like “Love the sinner and hate the sin” even though such concepts are entirely anti-Biblical and outright antichrist. In fact, such pretenders give power to the beast.

John the Revelator taught; ***“Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you (I John 3:13)”*** because it was his own Master that promised; ***“Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man’s sake (Luke 6:22).”*** The closer our walk with Jesus the more “worldly hatred” we heap upon ourselves as John 15:18-19 reads; ***“If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.”***

God Rewards Hate

When teaching about ‘standing out’ Jesus gives Christians a valuable key when He says; ***“The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil (John 7:7).”*** So it stands



today, the preacher who actually has loins enough to speak out against homosexuality, witchcraft or other abominations is instantly dubbed as a “hater” oftentimes by others who claim the title of Christian. While doing so he also forfeits his “right” of protection from the government in already unnecessary tax-exemptions or 501(c)3 statuses and is usually ostracized from his community or family for not being “politically correct” enough -- it’s either the truth or lies.

One cannot follow Christ and not suffer because it’s either God or the world, never both. Another one of Jesus’ teachings dealing with hatred is; ***“No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon*** (Matthew 6:24).” There’s no such thing as a ‘virgin whore’ nor a ‘partial Christian’ because all those who straddle the fence are rightfully vomited away in Judgment (Revelation 3:16), it’s simply that black and white because there’s absolutely no grey area with Yahweh. Knowing this fact should make choosing others to have fellowship with a much easier decision.

In the book of Revelation we’re taught that the two churches of Ephesus and Pergamos both had one thing to their credit -- they hated the deeds and doctrines of the Nicolaitans which Jesus Christ also hates (Revelation 2:6 & 15). Meditate on this statement for a moment, if neither church was found in complete favor with God but their hatred of certain things were counted as righteous acts than obviously both overcoming churches of Smyrna and Philadelphia did hate as they both knew about ***“the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan*** (Revelation 2:9 & 3:9).” This “key of David” unlocks many doors and sets one free in Christ.

God Hates Whores

From start to finish the Bible story is about an unfaithful bride called Israel (Jeremiah 3:14) that continually goes whoring after other gods and customs that the bridegroom Yahweh disapproves of -- this is considered as adulteration or adultery. Knowing this aspect it should become obvious why the overcoming company chosen by God are they who; ***“shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate*** (Revelation 17:16).” God never compromises when it comes to the separation orders of the Bible and His followers are to strictly follow His commands, failure to do so always leads to eventual disaster and society as we know it today is again going down this same path.

God never said to make alliances with the world’s antichrists. His orders have always been along the lines of “Thou shalt not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do after their works: but thou shalt utterly overthrow them, and quite break down their images (Exodus 23:24).” Thankfully, God is unable to change (Malachi 3:6) so we can be assured that this is still the way He wants things done, in fact it’s the only way to bring about a true Christian society. Jesus teaches us to pray; ***“Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven*** (Matthew 6:10)” meaning that His return is about bringing a new government (Isaiah 9:6) or the Kingdom age upon earth.

Here’s an often overlooked commandment from the Bible; ***“Hate the evil, and love the good*** (Amos 5:15).” That doesn’t say to “hate the sin but love the sinner” as false prophets teach but is more in line with another teaching from scripture; ***“Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil*** (I Thessalonians 5:21-22).” Those who are unable to hate those things as commanded by Yahweh can hardly call themselves Christian because they are empowering wickedness in the process. Revulsion of iniquitous things



is essential to properly serve the God of Israel who also has His own hate list (Proverbs 6:16). Take heed and use discernment.

Intention

Several weeks ago I authored a semi-autobiographical piece called Whatever Happened To Peavey? that seemingly left a negative impression on the topic of Christian suffering -- that was not my purpose. Through that and this evening's work my intention is to build the faith of others by proving the Word of God always rings true irregardless of circumstance. There are many "ministries" out there (in name only) spending more time working out long constitutional lists of 'by-laws' or tithing coupons while never offering substance.

Yahweh promises; "***I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding*** (Jeremiah 3:15)." Based on what we've covered today it should also be apparent that these same pastors will face the most heat for teaching the unadulterated Word of God -- it is teachers like these that require our support. As we slip further into apostasy knowledge will increase so we should also do our part to not support those who teach doctrines foreign to scripture, we are responsible for those we assist.

It's my prayer that this sermon touches all those who need it and our readers (or listeners) are set free in the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through it. Hatred is not necessarily always a horrible trait as we can't know love without being familiar with it to some degree. Love one another while working towards bringing others to Truth (John 17:17) but never allow wickedness to get the upper-hand in your life as we're commanded to fight against it always. Let's never allow others to cost us our positions in Yahweh's coming Kingdom. War for Christ! Amen.

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on an amazingly steep part of the path and there doesn't seem to be anyone else going the same way you are. The only people you have seen for days are limping back down the path with oozing wounds and a blank, defeated look in their eyes. You have tried asking several what happened and they just shot you angry glances and mumbled something unintelligible (Matthew 22:14). Finally, you came to a place that seems to be almost straight up. You step back, look at it, and with a running start you begin to scale the steep, gravelly nightmare. Halfway up, you slip and fall. When you hit the bottom you hear your leg give a grotesque snap as it twists strangely behind you in a compound fracture. As the sun sets and the cold night creeps in upon the mountain called right, you lie there bewildered and weeping, feeling that you should've stayed in the middle of that smooth valley of sunshine all along. Here you feel even more cold and lonely than in the side of the valley called left as the tears roll down your cheeks. You are hungry, but can't get food and you're cold but cannot walk to build a fire. In a moment of desperation you cry out, "Why did I come this way?" and as an after thought you add, "Help Lord!," not expecting an answer because you feel if He really cared about you He wouldn't have left you this way. Then as the darkness of night sets thick around you along with the emptiness of depression, a man comes and builds a fire and prepares a table of food before you (Psalm 23:5). His manner seems gentle, yet He is large and strong and you can't see his face. You, as yet, have said nothing, believing this to be a hallucination caused by the shock of cold, hunger and the loss of blood in this high altitude. As you eat, He reaches across the fire and wipes your tears from your eyes and says these words, "To answer your question, you came this way because of me. Now, rest my precious child."

You sleep a fitting sleep full of peace, happiness and warmth. You awake in the morning with the sun shining upon the surrounding hills and mountains in a glorious display of unexplainable color. You stand up, realizing that your leg has been made whole. The victory of overcoming your turmoil along with the fresh, clean mountain breeze and the magnificent scene before you becomes too much to hold in. "Hallelujah!," you shout, "This is what it is all about, this is why I am alive!" Then you look at the path you must continue upon and see that up above it gets impossibly more steep and narrow. You sigh, again discouraged, but you feel a strength that you never seemed to have felt before and far above you in a hazy cloud you see something that you never

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Monogamy and the Bride of Christ

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This evening's sermon is called Monogamy and the Bride of Christ and I would like to discuss the issues of Biblical monogamy and polygamy and how they pertain to us in today's day and age. In all my days I never dreamed I would have to bring forth a study on these clear-cut aspects but many so-called Christians are now injecting venomous 'new doctrines' that promote the taking of more than one wife. The Word of God plainly states that we're to have one bride, period.

It should be no shock that these same 'believers' refuse other Old Testament teachings such as the food Laws or worse but will twist and manipulate scripture out of their own flesh desires to "**lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts** (2 Timothy 3:6)." After hearing this important sermon I hope that there will be no doubt in your minds that it is part of Yahweh's grand design for His followers to have only one spouse and has always taught as such from the beginning.

What's pretty startling is the fact that it has been only a mere twenty-five years since the Mormon church turned away from its original teachings on race and polygamy resulting in underground 'splinter groups' that now practice this anti-Biblical lifestyle in secret. It is estimated that there are over 30,000 practicing polygamists in America today, a majority of which live in Utah and Arizona -- the recent case of Tom Green and his five wives with twenty-five children might come to our minds.

Like all things in life, we can either choose God or mammon and usually those who fall aside to "the ways of world" do so out of their own selfish desires or flat-out refusal to follow what is clearly defined in our beloved scriptures. We will be expanding upon the themes of marriage as found in our Law while examining the examples of both David and Solomon who both brought evil upon their heads by refusing to do as Yahweh commanded. There is nothing good in having more than one life-partner.

In The Beginning

I'd like to start in Matthew 19:3-6 that reads; "***The Pharisees came unto him [Jesus], tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.***"

One means just that -- one. Furthermore, because husband and wife are 'one' they further justify each another as Paul taught; "***The unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband*** (1 Corinthians 7:14)." It's also the very reason that we're to "***love our wives as their own bodies*** (Eph 5:28)" because "***He that loveth his wife loveth himself*** (Eph 5:28)." Both man and woman were designed to be one flesh or body -- children are an example of this.

Let's keep reading; "***They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement,***



and to put her away? He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so (Matthew 19:7-8).” Again, the Creator Jesus taught that “at the beginning it was not so” meaning that Adam man possessed no ability to “put away his wife” nor was Eve his personal possession (as in little better than an animal).

If one can’t see ‘the seduction of Eve’ as Paul plainly taught and put ‘the fall of man[kind]’ into proper perspective then they probably can’t even see what the next passage is saying; ***“I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife [singular], except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery. His disciples say unto him, If the case of the man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry. But he said unto them, All men cannot receive this saying, save they to whom it is given*** (Matthew 19:9-11).”

The word Jesus spoke transliterated as ‘fornication’ is taken from porneia (Strong’s #G4202) which is also where we get our modern-day term of ‘porn, porno or pornography.’ I am teaching this only to give you something to ponder because while it’s sure not the entire meaning of the word it’s without a doubt part of it because porneia can also mean “harlotry, adultery, incest or idolatry.” Serving another ‘god’ is also considered ‘adultery’ against Yahweh so let’s keep our eyes and thoughts wholesome.

Also, beware of getting hung-up on terms like ‘equality’ because it’s not the same thing as oneness. Oneness means that both man and woman are to be one unit with different positions while ‘equality’ is a bogus term that has been perverted by the enemy. If the Israel people are God’s ‘bride’ and the bridegroom Jesus is considered ‘one’ with God then we’re to do the same as He and have only one spouse. Jesus Christ is our perfect example to follow and thankfully He has only one bride -- us.

One Wife Only

Turn with me in your Bibles to 1st Timothy, chapter 3 and we’ll begin reading right at the top; ***“This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach.”*** Now, skip on down to verse 12; ***“Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well.”*** Straight-forward enough.

In this particular chapter Paul is addressing the requirements for a ‘bishop’ of Jesus’ own church meaning that any so-called pastor who preaches that it’s okay to have more than one wife under the New Covenant isn’t to be harkened to and is in violation of the scripture, period. One wife is simply that - one. Many snakes will try to wiggle out of this one by saying that they’re not preachers nor involved with the church so it doesn’t apply but we’re all called to be teachers so it doesn’t work.

Paul gets much more specific however; ***“Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife [singular], and let every woman have her own husband [singular]. Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband*** (1Co 7:2-3).” In these verses Paul is specifically using the term wife and husband in the individual sense -- it certainly doesn’t say ‘many wives.’ This is also a New Testament commandment.

While Paul’s personal choice was to take no bride of his own he also taught us that ***“it is better to marry***



than to burn (1st Corinthians 7:9)” giving everybody the option to marry another or not. He also repeats a very similar admonition to Titus; ***“If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly. For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God*** (Titus 1:6-7).” As you can see already Paul was supportive of monogamous marriage in general.

Monogamy is not just a New Testament principle by the way because the 10th Commandment reads; ***“Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour’s house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour’s wife [singular], nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour’s*** (Exodus 20:17).” We should also take note that whenever the Mosaic law had so-called ‘provisions’ for polygamy it always reads conditional like; If he take him another wife (Exodus 21:10).”

Before looking closer at the kings David and Solomon we should first establish the fact that the taking of more than one wife is expressly forbidden for Israelite kings; ***“Neither shall he multiply wives to himself, that his heart turn not away: neither shall he greatly multiply to himself silver and gold*** (Deuteronomy 17:17).” There are several examples of polygamists found in our Bibles but practically every time this act occurs there is a direct negative result because of it.

Bad Biblical Examples

The first recorded polygamist was the murderer Lamech (Genesis 4:23–24) followed by Esau (Genesis 26:34) and because Yahweh’s Law flat-out forbids the kings of Israel to be polygamous examples of disobedience can be seen by the murderous ‘sibling rivalry’ between David’s sons from his different wives. Solomon’s hundreds of wives helped lead Solomon to idolatry (1st Kings 11:1–3) while Hannah (Samuel’s mother) was humiliated by her husband Elkanah’s other wife Peninnah (1 Samuel 1:1–7).

Even the beloved Jacob desired only Rachel but was tricked by his uncle Laban into accepting her sister Leah resulting in seven more years of his servitude. Father Abraham wanted only Sarah but fell aside and accepted Hagar because of the prompting from his ‘faithless wife’ to have a child as her own. Hagar the Egyptian is eventually expelled from Abraham’s camp and her mixed son Ishmael is considered “wild’ and ***“against every man*** (Genesis 16:12).” Most Christians are familiar with these two accounts.

During a low point in king David’s reign he conspires to murder Uriah the Hittite so he can wed his wife Bathsheba. For this act of treason against God’s Law and humanity, the prophet Nathan says; ***“because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of YHVH to blaspheme, the child also born unto thee shall surely die*** (2nd Samuel 12:14).” As we can see for ourselves, David was found guilty of violating the Law and two others lose their life -- Uriah and the unfortunate progeny.

David’s other son by Bathsheba was Solomon who later became the third king of Israel ruling in his father’s place. While the wisdom of king Solomon has no equal neither then nor now, later in life he ***“did evil in the sight of the Yahweh*** (1st Kings 11:6)” because ***“his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with Yahweh his God, as the heart of David his father*** (1st Kings 11:4).” For a deeper study, request the Solomon’s Strange Wives CD or read it at our website.

Jesus’ Own Bride



Hopefully I have already given you plenty of Biblical references and reasons against polygamy. A more overlooked reason against this practice lies within ‘the bride of Christ’ itself -- Jeremiah 3:14-15 teaches us; ***“Turn, O backsliding children, saith YHVH; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion: And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.”***

The deeper student is aware that this is the very ‘Bible story’ itself and that ***“God manifest in the flesh*** (1 Timothy 3:16)” comes as Emmanuel ***“God with us*** (Matthew 1:23)” to reclaim his precious bride -- the Israel people. In Revelation 21:9 it says; ***“Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb’s wife”*** proving that His ‘saints’ are a specific remnant of believers. This account has been billed as The Greatest Love Story Never Told but I say it’s a rather clear-cut Biblical concept.

John the Immerser gives us a glimpse of this; ***“He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom’s voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled*** (John 3:30).” The very Covenant itself is a teaching against polygamy because God’s unfaithful bride continually goes ***“a whoring after [other] gods*** (Exodus 34:15)” and if it were not so there would be no ‘chosen people’ who are called more than the ‘stranger.’

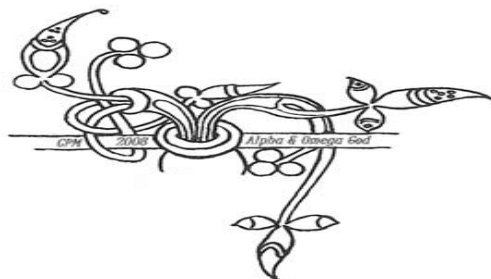
The reason for this is clear; ***“Did not he [YHVH] make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth. For YHVH, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away: for one covereth violence with his garment, saith Yahweh of hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously*** (Malachi 2:15-16).” I’m not ashamed to be called a “seedliner.”

Intention

Like usual, I pray that Jesus Christ -- the bridegroom -- get honored through this evening’s sermon. If any so-called ‘reverend’ comes along introducing this destructive heresy we should be able to render a harsh rebuke based on the examples I’ve provided. Jesus equates his people as “equal” to the angels in Luke 20:34-36 so it shouldn’t be a big thing for men to love their wives as themselves as we’re commanded. You can’t love your wife ‘as yourself’ without equating her on the same level that you are.

Paul says; ***“Neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord. For as the woman is of the man, even so is the man also by the woman; but all things of God*** (1st Corinthians 11:11-12” meaning that if we’re to love our wives as ourselves then our woman would also be allowed to have several husbands if their bogus theory were correct. You’ll find that sinful men who push this false teaching would also never consider sharing their wives with numerous suitors.

“Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them (Colossians 3:19).” War for Christ! Amen.





Thou Shalt Bruise His Heel

Preached on October 16th, 2005 a.d.

Brothers and sisters, let's begin this lesson with a passage found in Colossians 1:14-18 that speaks of Jesus saying; ***"In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence."***

This tremendous passage not only proves that Christ Jesus is the ever-living God of Israel since "by him were all things created" but it specifically states that He "is the head of the body" or church. Naturally, this morning's topic ties right into last weekend's sermon titled It Shall Bruise Thy Head where we looked deeper into ruddy David's removal of the Nephalim Goliath's head. There can only be one 'head' for Christians and it must always be Jesus Christ, period. There are numerous play-actor 'churches' out there who instead like to place themselves in the position of Yahweh and spend more time 'excommunicating' their own members than trying to ***"feed the sheep"*** (John 21:17)" as instructed by the Master.

In this study we'll be examining Jesus Christ, "the head of all things" so we can all be better prepared to spot the plentiful false cults who deny Him as the head of their lives or family proving themselves to be a lower form of antichrist. We must be able to discern the legit teachers from those who worship man's money as a lower-case 'god' and do nothing but beg – there are many of these types of groups in the Angelo-Israel Christian movement. Jesus tells us to judge people by their ***"fruits"*** (Matthew 7:20)" because in time those same works, or lack thereof, always begin to surface leaving the offender guilty as charged. For example, this month alone the so-called Christian Separatist 'Church' Society and the post-Gulett Legion of Saints have attacked and condemned more Christians than actively walked with Jesus during His own ministry.

Head Jesus

Even though He was ***"God manifest in the flesh"*** (I Timothy 3:16)" Jesus once told a certain scribe; ***"The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head"*** (Matthew 8:20)." The ways of man are dissimilar to Yahweh and when we see so-called 'teachers' of God's Word not acting in accordance with Jesus' own commandments we need to be able to rebuke those same false Christians. The Way is narrow and few people find it in life (Matthew 7:14) so let's always be careful to do as Jesus instructs, not only in regards to 'baptism and repentance' but in all things.

When speaking to the Colossians, Paul warns; ***"Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God"*** (Colossians 2:18-19)." Even in the early days of the church there was angel-worship and 'followers' who refused to hold to the "Head" who is Jesus Christ. Like a majority of the Bible, this still applies today.



The contrast to this passage on false prophets is found in Ephesians where Paul teaches; ***“Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love (Ephesians 4:13-16).”***

One thing that never ceases to amaze me is how many Christians move from group to group accepting every ‘new doctrine’ that rears its ugly head. Practically, any abomination imaginable can be found taught behind the modern (and government-owned) ‘churches’ today. Like double-minded leeches certain people can only be ‘tossed to and fro’ and ‘carried about’ with every wind of changing doctrine. Jesus tells us that He is the only Way, Truth and Life in John 14:6 so we must be able to trust in those precious Words completely. As you can see, Jesus is the correct Way because He’s the Head (Ephesians 4:15) so He has left us a set of guidelines on positions for the Body of Christ known as His church. Let’s scrutinize these ‘ranks’ now.

Head Husband

It should be obvious to the world that homosexuality is a grievous sin and is punishable by death in both the Old and New Testaments (Leviticus 20:13, Romans 1:32) yet the anti-Christian ADL has recently attempted to add America to the ranks of infiltrated Europe by calling for the Bible to be ‘outlawed’ as being “hateful and bias against federally protected groups such as homosexuals.” The reason for this is because it’s an outright attack on family values as outlined in our scriptures so these antichrist snakes will stop at nothing to attack Jesus Christ and Christian standards.

For example, Paul says; ***“Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing (Ephesians 5:22-24).”*** These words plainly state that a man and woman have different positions and are not considered ‘equal’ in rank although one flesh (Genesis 2:24). It was Paul who taught homosexuals are worthy of death in the book of Romans proving Jesus own Words that the Law is eternal (Matthew 5:18) and to be followed by a Christian nation.

I briefly touched upon this aspect in Sodomites: Haters of God and now invite everyone to read that sermon at CPM online who hasn’t because the time has come when “they will not endure sound doctrine” but have instead set up replacement teachers who tickle their ears (II Timothy 4:3). Any attack on the Living Word is an attack on Jesus Christ Himself yet many Christians ‘in name only’ still push the erroneous claim that Christ stemmed from Judah and not Yahweh Himself. Numerous Babylonian whorehouses can be found across the globe today all accepting new age doctrines such as feminism and faggotry into their midst and will eventually ***“bring upon themselves swift destruction (II Peter 2:1).”*** If we don’t place Jesus as the very Head of our lives but instead rest Him on the ‘back burner’ for humanistic quests we can also expect Him to do the same for us (Matthew 10:33) and deny us the Kingdom.

Still, there are always those types out there who prefer to doubt. For those unlikely souls we have a valu-



able second witness in I Corinthians 11:3 where Paul says; ***“I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.”*** Here are our ranks from top to bottom – Yahweh, man, woman then obviously children. This teaching straightforwardly shatters the myth that all ‘men’ are created equal because Christian men should only focus on Jesus Christ while their wives and children submit to both. A church ‘body’ comprises many different types of Christians all at varying levels of maturity so we should never attack those who don’t prove themselves to be antichrist.

Lifted Heels

In Psalm 41:9 we read; ***“Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.”*** This dismal prophecy was fulfilled in Judas Iscariot who was ‘entered into’ by Satan (Luke 22:3, John 13:27) in order to betray Christ bringing about God’s perfect Will. Jesus says this about Judas; ***“The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them. I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me*** (John 13:16-18).”

Jesus’ own chosen bride is Israel and I’d like to point out that Jacob is the only other ‘heel-graber’ to be found in the Bible meaning that he fought for the essential birthright. The Bible plainly says that Yahweh hated Esau (Malachi 1:3, Romans 9:13) but Jacob ***“took his brother by the heel in the womb, and by his strength he had power with God*** (Hosea 12:3).” We should all strive to use Jacob/Israel as an example and refuse to allow another our position with the bridegroom. As I’ve said before, the only thing that Jesus’ foot crushes is the ‘false-rock’ of Lucifer’s head because ***“Death [Satan] is swallowed up in victory*** (1 Corinthians 15:54).”

So, the eternal war goes on between the children of Yahweh and the children of the devil (I John 3:10) with our side being victorious because God is the Head of all things. Sadly, many do fall aside in this struggle to false doctrines, worldly desires, excessive finances, pointless careers and all other manner of distraction. Let’s be sure to follow these instructions from Jesus: ***“Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also*** (Matthew 6:19-21).”

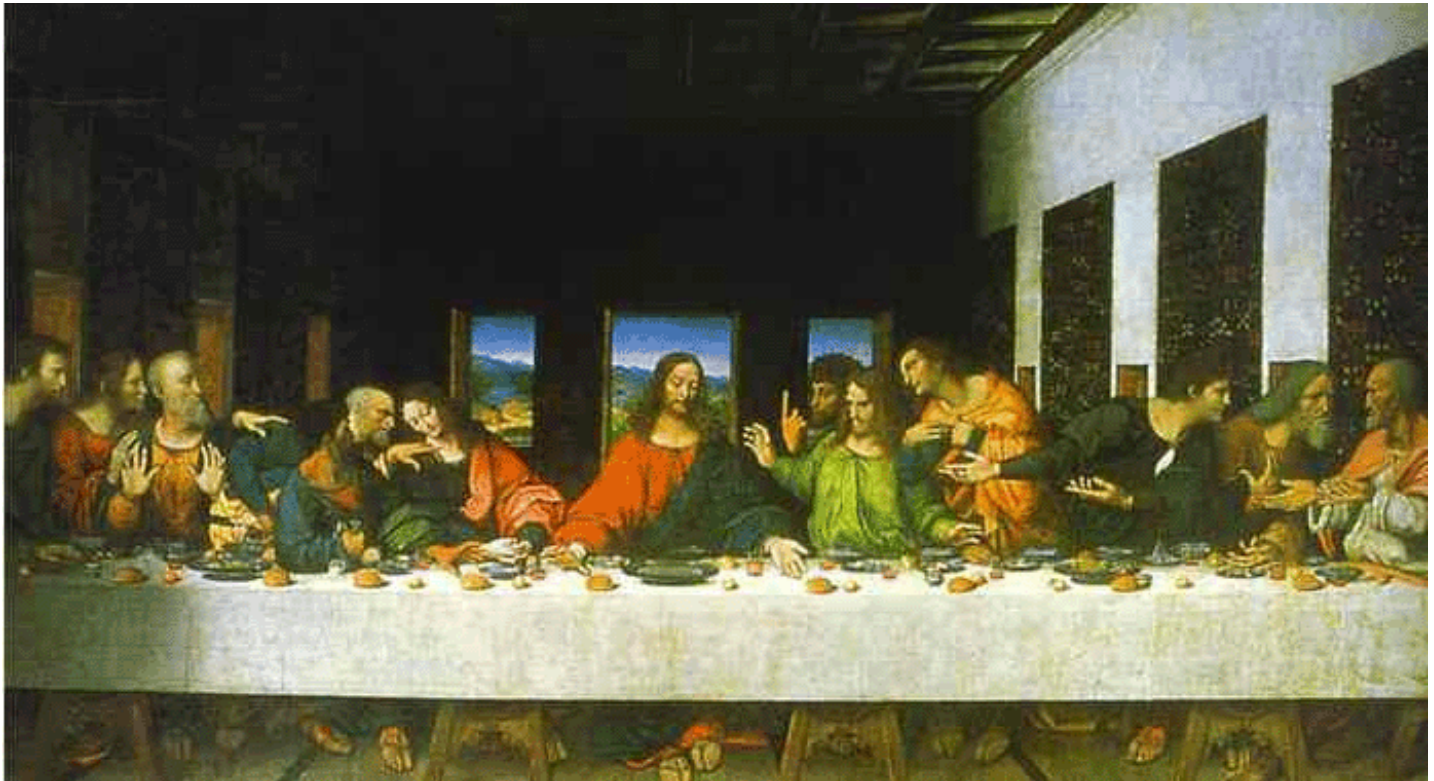
Intention

My purpose with both It Shall Bruise Thy Head and Thou Shalt Bruise His Heel is to hopefully give you a little extra ‘food for thought’ to expand your thinking when it comes to the ‘curse of enmity’ as transcribed in Genesis 3:15. This divine hatred is placed between the two seedlines by Yahweh and as the children of God Himself we should always use our own discernment because ***“he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man*** (I Corinthians 2:15).”

There is far too much bickering between the brethren over trifling Bible doctrine or individual political affiliation and these are just more Tactics of the Lawless One. There are numerous Saxon-Israelite fellowships out there today that are mere ‘smokescreens’ designed by the opponent in order to add more pessimism to an already unpopular Christian faith. Don’t be fooled by these hognose snakes – the ‘fruits’ of these counterfeit factions are usually just attacking other people who trust Jesus.



Please take a few minutes to pray for this ministry or send in some type of support so that we can continue bringing these Bible studies to you. Many faithful Christians have chosen to make Covenant People's Ministry a part of their spiritual walk and there just isn't enough gratitude in the world to express how much such dedication means to this outreach. Please feel free to join our mailing list and swing by our forums to set up an account or simply post your vital questions as a guest. War for Christ! Amen.



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noticed before. A bright, dazzling, white, wholesome light glows through a narrow crack in an elaborately decorated Straight Gate that sits upon the steepest, most narrow and difficult rise ahead of you. Something stirs in your heart as you set your jaw and begin your climb to the straight gate.

The Epilogue:

We constantly hear in the news media about the "left wing" and the "right wing." We hear about the radicals and the moderates and come across many people in life who reside in that "gray" area between. We hear that the "far left" is too loose or too wild and that the "far right" is mean, evil and full of hate.

Where does all of this fit in comparison with the Word of God? The clear and simple answer comes from the perfect lips of none other than the Lord Jesus Christ himself. He says, "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it (Matthew 7:13-14)." On the "left wing" everybody is included and the laws few, making it easy. It can be summed up in one word: liberal. The further you go right however, the fewer people there are and the more exclusive it becomes. There is more self-discipline and order. This also can be summed up in one word: conservative. Is there any place more "straight" or "narrow" than the far right? I think not.

As usual, the Bible answers another question that stumps society as they refuse to rely upon the living Word for the answers.



Before Abraham Was, I AM

Preached on March 9th, 2005 a.d.

Good evening, tonight I'd like to center in on one section of scripture that gives us some much-needed information in these end times. The passage is found in the Gospel of John, Chapter 8 so please turn there now if you've brought your Bibles. Unlike my past few messages where we've done a lot of 'scripture hopping,' tonight we'll stay in John 8 for a majority of the sermon and we'll focus more on the powerful words of Jesus Christ.

In this chapter we will be covering 'the woman taken in adultery' and Jesus' own dealings with both the Pharisees and some imposter Judeans that were spawned directly from Satan himself. All the verses in this chapter take place in or around the temple at the mount of Olives during the feast of tabernacles. You might recall from last Wednesday's message New American Standard: Corrupt, Period where the NAS makes Jesus out to be a liar over this same festival. It dropped the word 'yet?' Well, this is now the time appointed for Jesus to teach.

Tonight's lesson is titled "Before Abraham Was, I AM: A Deeper Look At John 8" and I hope to show you that there are many deeper teachings in this chapter that Christ spoke for our benefit using the most simplistic speech to dumfound our enemies. We should also be able to learn from Christ's example on how to deal with certain liars or false prophets and exactly in what manner we should address them if the situation arises. This sermon will run a little bit longer than usual because we'll be covering this entire chapter so feel free to read along if you feel so inclined.

The Adulterous Woman

We'll begin reading the first two verses; "***Jesus went unto the mount of Olives. And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them*** (John 8:1-2)." This is the setting -- Jesus goes to the mount of Olives on the last day of the feast of tabernacles in an attempt to avoid 'the snares the Jews' and was teaching the people that gathered around Him. The Mount of Olives lay eastward of Jerusalem only about one mile from it and Lazarus, Martha, and Mary were most likely present all living at Bethany which also not far from this same place.

Continuing on; "***The scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst, They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground*** (John 8:3-6)." Jesus' first line of questioning came from the scribes and Pharisees so this is where we'll focus. The term Pharisee is of Hebrew origin and taken from the word Pharisaioi (pronounced far-is-ah'-yos) which literally means 'a separatist (Strong's #G5330).' The Hebrew root is pāra'sh (pronounced paw-rash') and means 'to separate, disperse or scatter (Strong's #H6567)' so that gives you a little background on who was 'scattering' the tribes that we read about in James 1:1. In short, the Pharisees of old were Rome's equivalent of America's government preachers today, thoroughly corrupted.

The thing to notice is that they said to Jesus "Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned."



For one, they were lying -- Moses commanded that they were to be 'put to death' (Leviticus 20:10, Deuteronomy 22:22) but not that they should be stoned, unless the adulteress was espoused, not married, or was a priest's daughter (Deuteronomy 22:21). If you're familiar with this account you also might notice that these same scribes and Pharisees had just called Jesus a 'deceiver' the day before but here slyly call Him 'Master.' The Bible never says what Jesus wrote on the ground with His finger so use your imagination.

Let's read the next two verses; "***So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground*** (John 8:7-8)." Notice that Jesus planned His response? The fact is that had Jesus said 'yes' they would've reported Him for tyranny and had He said 'no' they would've turned Him in for rebellion -- it was a trap. Jesus not only protected Himself with His planned-out answer honoring the context of both laws but also played their consciences against them knowing that they we're even greater sinners than the adulterous woman they had desired to see stoned so swiftly.

Let's read on; "***They which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more*** (John 8:9-11)." His answer to the scribes and Pharisees convicted their hearts so everyone leaves the temple and Jesus is now left alone with the adulterous woman. His admonition to her is "Go and sin no more" meaning this is the condition of her final pardon. Jesus is very merciful, but does not excuse sin. This situation obviously had an emotional effect on our Savior because He exits this section of the temple and begins to address the general masses on the topic of 'judgment.'

The Light Of The World

Let's read the next two verses; "***Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. The Pharisees therefore said unto him, Thou bearest record of thyself; thy record is not true*** (John 8:12-13)." This exchange of words happened in the 'temple treasury' that was most times illuminated by two massive golden lamp-stands that held numerous lamps and was usually lit after the evening sacrifice. Jesus is making reference here to a prophecy found in Isaiah 42:6 which reads "***I Yahweh have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles.***" Also notice that the Pharisees denied His claims and as Christians we must follow Him, not vise-versa.

Here's how Jesus replies; "***Jesus answered and said unto them, Though I bear record of myself, my record is true: for I know whence I came, and whither I go; but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go. Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man. And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me*** (John 8:14-16)."

One could not begin to count the wisdom found in these words from Jesus showing the contrast between man's twisted ruling and the righteous judgment of Almighty Yahweh. This evil aspect of judging is rampant in the governments of the world today and the recent debate about the Ten Commandments monument in Texas instantly springs to my mind. Is it so strange that a drunken, homeless man can bring a charge against the entire state of Texas stating the display was a violation of his 'rights?' Not only has he obtained a decent lawyer but the courts



themselves are even entertaining the notion of removing the statue stating that a majority of Yahweh's Laws are not illegal under man's secular laws today. Makes you wonder, doesn't it?

Let's keep reading; ***"It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true. I am one that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me. Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also. These words spake Jesus in the treasury, as he taught in the temple: and no man laid hands on him; for his hour was not yet come (John 8:17-20)."*** There are several things to notice in this passage of scripture -- Jesus calls the Mosaic Law 'theirs' and he's referring to Deuteronomy 19:15 which commands us; ***"One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established."*** This is a blatant teaching of the Godhead equating Jesus on the same level as Yahweh that the Pharisees couldn't see or simply refused to accept. He had already claimed to be the great "I AM" when he said "I am the light of the world."

Most of the Pharisees in Jesus' time lived comfortable lifestyles compliments of Rome as long as they did what Ceaser commanded them so as a result they taught the 'holier than thou' aspect of Hebrew law and disdained sinners, of which they were the worst. Our Saviour's answer of "Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also" rings true today as a majority of America's 501c3 tax-exempt status churches also deny Jesus as God. A little later in this same chapter it will be time for people to 'lay hands on him' and you might just be surprised to find out who tries it and exactly how Jesus deals with the situation. In fact, they're the very next group of listeners to question Jesus.

Ye Are From Beneath

Here's where this particular chapter gets a bit more 'meaty' so be sure to pay close attention; ***"Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come. Then said the Jews, Will he kill himself? because he saith, Whither I go, ye cannot come (John 8:21-22)."*** As of this point, the scribes and the Pharisees are long-gone so the only ones left to answer Jesus are the common Judeans, here called 'Jews.' While at first glance this 'battle of wits' may seem pretty strait-forward but if you pay close attention you'll notice that this particular group of rebels weren't even Judeans so Jesus continually exposes them as imposters. In the book of Revelation Jesus himself says about these same enemies; ***"I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan (Revelation 2:9)."*** Here in a few moments you'll understand where I'm going with tonight's study.

Jesus answer these 'imposters' like this; ***"He said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world. I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am, ye shall die in your sins (John 8:23-24)."*** Notice how Jesus tells them that they "are from beneath" and are "of this world?" Right here is the first clue that these so-called 'Jews' are not His fellow Israelites but rather from 'the synagogue of Satan.' Just like in most of the New Testament Jesus is also denied by this group as He just was from the hard-hearted scribes and Pharisees. The teaching in these verses are clear as day -- "If ye believe not that I am, ye shall die in your sins" or better put -- "if ye believe not that I am Yahweh, ye shall die in your sins."

Just like today, these accusers didn't know Jesus then so their next question is; ***"Then said they unto him, Who art thou? And Jesus saith unto them, Even that I said unto you from the beginning. I have many things to***



say and to judge of you: but he that sent me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him. They understood not that he spake to them of the Father (John 8:25-27).” These ‘Jews’ didn’t know and refused to accept Jesus as God so here Christ states that He is ‘the same from the beginning’ and that He has ‘many things’ to judge of them. Matthew Henry’s Concise Commentary says about this same passage; “They allow him to have been a Prophet, an excellent Teacher, and even more than a creature; but cannot acknowledge him as over all, God blessed for evermore. Will not this suffice? Jesus here answers the question. Is this to honour him as the Father? Does this admit his being the Light of the world, and the Life of men, one with the Father?”

Again, Jesus claims equal footing with Yahweh; “*Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am, and I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him. As he spake these words, many believed on him* (John 8:28-30).” As of this point it’s safe to say that many people did believe and followed Jesus due to this very resistance. Here’s the third time in John Chapter 8 that Jesus addresses himself as the ‘I AM.’ This is also the second time that Jesus tells the Jews He does all things for the Father and He’s a part of that same perfect Godhead. Sadly, “*narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it* (Matthew 7:14)” but fortunately for us “*His sheep hear His voice and follow Him* (John 10:27).”

We Be Abraham’s Seed

These next few passages of scripture unlock so many important aspects; “*Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free* (John 8:31-32).” Jesus taught “*Thy Word is truth*” in John 17:17 and He himself is called the ‘The Word of God’ in Revelation 19:13. This is a conditional promise of freedom to the believing Judeans that stems from knowing the truth of Yahweh’s precious Word. The prerequisite of this blessing is that they, like us, must stay or ‘continue’ in His word. All truth stems from God’s Word and every strange cult or Biblical mistake can be traced back to not ‘living by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God (Matthew 4:4).’

Continuing on; “*They answered him, We be Abraham’s seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free? Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed* (John 8:33-36).” “Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin” was the answer from Jesus in this verse and this same statement ties in perfectly with John’s prudent words; “*He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil* (1 John 3:8).”

This is the second clue that these so-called ‘Jews’ were just imposters. They say to Jesus that they are ‘Abraham’s seed, and were never in bondage to any man’ but does that fit the description of an Israelite descended from the tribe of Judah? Never in bondage they said? Were they talking about the Egyptian captivity? The Assyrian or Babylonian captivities? During this time the chosen Israelites were in bondage to Rome so it’s obvious that this statement is a total lie. Still, Jesus addresses this situation being ‘wiser than the serpent’ as the rest of this chapter will soon show.

Here’s how our Savior dealt with these snakes; “*I know that ye are Abraham’s seed; but ye seek to kill*



me, because my word hath no place in you. I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father. They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham. But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham. Ye do the deeds of your father (John 8:37-41)." Where to begin? Jesus acknowledged that these imposters were of 'Abraham's seed' because even Esau whom Yahweh hated was descended through Abraham's loins through his son Issac. In fact, these deceivers have so many of the characteristics of the Edomites that Jesus Christ tells them "my word hath no place in you" and "ye do that which ye have seen with your father." Notice the lower-case 'father?' In a few moments Jesus will tell us who their father is because He's already told us that these 'Jews' are not Abraham's children due to their thirst for murder.

Let's keep reading, shall we? *"Then said they [the jews] to him [the Christ], We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, God. Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me. Why do ye not understand my speech? because ye cannot hear my word* (John 8:41-43)." I'm sure by this point in tonight's lecture you can already piece together why so many modern-day preachers don't preach on this chapter very much. After being accused of not being Abraham's children these play-actor Judeans reply "We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, God" to which Jesus retorts "If God were your Father, ye would love me" and "ye cannot hear my word" even going as far as saying they speak another language. Those familiar with the seedline doctrine might have a deeper understanding of what this 'fornication' is they're speaking of. Not to worry though, Jesus tells us in the next few verses exactly who these snakes where descended from.

The First Murderer

Not to be missed; *"Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. And because I tell the truth, ye believe me not* (John 8:44-45)." Let's cover these two verses one step at a time, okay? Jesus told these 'Jews' that they where born of their father the devil. Was this the first time our Savior taught that Satan had physical children? Not at all -- *"the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil* (Matthew 13:38-39)."

Not only that, Jesus even gives us a clue as to where they were procreated when He states "He was a murderer from the beginning." As Bible believers, who was the first recorded murderer in our beloved scriptures? Yes, indeed -- that dishonor is held by Cain himself and the account is found in Genesis 4:8. I've already touched upon the serpent in the garden of Eden a few weeks back in my sermon Trees and Stars In The Garden of Yahweh and this title cannot be held by Lucifer because he was a perfect angel 'in the beginning.' As far as 'liars' go, read this passage in 1 John 2:22 that says *"Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son."*

Jesus continues to ask them; *"Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me? He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear not, because ye are not of God. Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil* (John 8:46-48)." A Christian knows full well that Jesus is our everything, including the 'truth' being our Living Word. Here Christ says to the devil's children "He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear not, because ye are not of God" not only exposing them one more time for being spawned from Satan but plainly teaching these enemies



are not from Yahweh or to be considered 'Children of God.' Notice their weak comeback? They exclaim "Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil" referring to an earlier incident found in John 7:20 where our Lord is falsely accused of being possessed by a demon. The term 'Samaritan' means "no Israelite at all" and it was another attempt at disrespect on the part of our enemies (John 4:9).

"Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me. And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth. Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death. Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself (John 8:49-53)?" Take note that any disrespect aimed towards Jesus is a direct attack on Yahweh Himself and as such we have several 'marks' of the enemy found within these later verses. Remember the story of Cain and Abel? When Cain entreated Yahweh after his judgment was passed for the murder of his brother a 'mark' was placed on him. This very mark is the opposite of the seal of God (Revelation 9:4) and these lasting characteristics are what forever separates us from Satan and his children. I leave it to you to compile the list for your own Christian walk.

Another thing to notice is that what Jesus Christ does isn't for His own glory but more for the advancement of Yahweh's kingdom here on earth (Matthew 6:11). A sure-fire sign of a false prophet is one who's "teaching" to promote himself rather than Jesus Christ. Sadly, so many ministers in the world today ignore Jesus' warning in Matthew 5:17-18; ***"Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled."*** Friend, if your Pastor is teaching that Yahweh's perfect Law is done away with then your church is helping to promote 'the lawless one.'

Depart From Evil

I'd like to finish out the final six verses in two parts; ***"Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God: Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying. Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw, and was glad (John 8:54-56)."*** The same rule applies to our lives today. If we honor ourselves in place of Yahweh the effort is all in vain because we can do nothing outside of Almighty God. Notice here that Jesus says it is Yahweh that honors Him? Naturally this relationship of respect is in equal parts throughout the Godhead but how many false prophets today would even quote this verse? We should also take notice that Jesus said "ye say, that he is your God: Yet ye have not known him" meaning that His enemies then, like today, claim to serve the same God of the Christians. This is another lie of course -- ***"Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father (1 John 2:23)."***

In these passages Christ also teaches us that He cannot be a liar, an absolute trait of Yahweh Himself as we read in Hebrews 6:18; ***"it is impossible for God to lie."*** As if the claim wasn't enough proof that Jesus was God he continues to say "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw, and was glad." Wouldn't real Judeans claiming to be descendents of Abram at least be aware that he received a blessing and tithed to Melchizedek king of Salem (or 'peace') and that this very 'man' Jesus was "a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec (Psalm 110:4 & Hebrews 7:21)?" Perhaps not, and that's probably why Christ does what He does in the final three verses.



“Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am. Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by (John 8:57-59).” Seeing only in the flesh these enemies of Christianity ask “Thou hast not yet fifty years, and hast thou seen Abraham (Darby Bible)?” again denying Him his position as God to which He explains -- “Before Abraham was, I am.” A final reaffirmation of truth and these so-called ‘Jews’ begin to pick up stones to murder Jesus.

This act was illegal by the way which not only proves these were ‘children of the wicked one’ but also that they had no honor of even the Mosaic Law they tried to claim for themselves. We should also notice that Jesus “hid himself” and then left the temple entirely through the heavy crowd. Proverbs 22:3 teaches us “***A prudent man seeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished***” and Jesus Himself taught “*when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another* (Matthew 10:23).” Run for it, I say.

Intention

I hope that tonight I was able to show you a few things you might not have ever noticed about Jesus Christ. I pray that we’re able to use His perfect example of how to deal with our enemies in today’s times as well. We should always notice that Jesus taught the Word and upheld Yahweh’s Law perfectly in order to be a flawless sacrifice for our sins. Jesus never lied, He never claimed anything less than equality with the God of Israel and this very chapter has several examples of this we can use.

Tonight I hope to have shown you in Jesus’ own words that he existed before Abraham was even born. In this day and age, if I’m able to even get that basic fundamental of Christianity across to somebody who’s never heard it than I’m a very rich man. There are many false prophets out there and by Biblical definition they all deny Christ his rightful position as Lord of lords and God of gods. We studied the term ‘antichrist’ in Jesus, Yahweh Or Not? so let’s not be deceived today.

Jesus commanded us to “***be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves***” in Matthew 10:16. This is a spiritual military command to be discreet as Christian soldiers, subtle, crafty and much smarter than our enemies. The fact of the matter is they’re bound under us anyways so we should use every opportunity to work from the inside to promote the Gospel. There are many example of ‘spy tactics’ used by our people throughout the Bible -- never forget Daniel who worked from within Babylon government but always remained loyal to Yahweh’s Law even while in a fiery furnace.

Like usual, I pray that Jesus Christ will use this study to touch those seeking truth -- in all things we should give God the honor! War for Christ! Amen.





Jesus, God or Not?

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This evening I'd like to further discuss the Biblical fact that Jesus Christ is the God of Israel. About a month and a half ago you might remember that I brought forth a study titled Jesus, Yahweh or Not? but there are literally so many scriptural truths that attest to this fact that this second study called Jesus, God or Not? is much like a second part to that sermon. If you're able to, I suggest that you familiarize yourself with the many verses I supplied in that particular study in addition to today's topic.

I feel that this is a very important lesson because there are many false prophets out there that would love for well-meaning Christians to accept the erroneous belief that Jesus is "just a man" or not part of the perfect Godhead and equal to the Father. Ironically, these same groups refuse to acknowledge how judized they have become but would rather point the finger at Pastors like me who teach the perfect Law of Israel like it even has anything to do with the jews. Sadly, they can't even see that it's them who are promoting the jewish fables by teaching against baptism, food laws and much worse.

Tonight, I intend to go much deeper with this study and also address several questions that were put forth by those who read the first part. I also want to expand upon these same themes while offering Christian soldiers even more Biblical proof that attest to the fact that Jesus is the very God of the Old Testament. Remember that Jesus said "***He that hath seen me hath seen the Father*** (John 14:9)" so we would all do well to hearken diligently unto the Words of our Savior.

God Is Not Man?

A major tactic of the unlearned is to refer to what they consider 'Biblical proofs' that support their anti-christ theories. One such verse is found in Numbers 23:19 and it reads; "***God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?***" Sadly, a majority of Christians also miss that this was a false prophecy given to us by none other than the bogus prophet Balaam.

You might be familiar with Balaam, he was the liar that Joshua withstood; "***Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, arose and warred against Israel, and sent and called Balaam the son of Beor to curse you: But I [Joshua] would not hearken unto Balaam; therefore he blessed you still: so I delivered you out of his hand*** (Joshua 24:9-10)." Interesting of note is that by saying "God is not a man" Balaam locks himself forever into the Biblical description of an antichrist and Joshua is considered a "type" of Jesus because his name is Yehoshua (pronounced yeh-ho-shoo'-ah) which means "Yahweh Saved (Strong's #H3091)."

Jesus Himself had this to say about Balaam's false prophecies; "***I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication*** (Revelation 2:14)." It should also be noted that "eating things sacrificed unto idols and committing fornication" can both be considered 'serving other gods,' a clear violation of the first commandment (Exodus 20:3).



That Rock Was Christ

An often overlooked passage proving that Jesus was the same God of the Exodus is found in 1 Corinthians 10:1-4 which reads; ***“Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did all eat the same spiritual meat; And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.”***

This would bring us to another verse used by those who doubt the Godhead -- ***“No man hath seen God at any time (John 1:18).”*** Sadly, most Christians overlook the deeper meaning by throwing out the Old Testament account found in Exodus 33:19-21 that reads; ***“He [Yahweh] said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee [Moses], and I will proclaim the name of Yahweh before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy. And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live. And Yahweh said, Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock.”***

Now, how does that entire verse in John 1:18 read? It says; ***“No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared.”*** As you can see, this is yet another proof that Jesus is God. Notice how Yahweh makes yet another reference to ‘the rock’ and that Jesus Himself ‘declared’ these Words? These passages should also shed some extra light on why Yahweh was upset with Moses for ‘striking’ the rock instead of ‘speaking’ to it for water in Numbers 20:7-12. Remember when the Roman soldier pierced Jesus’ side as He hung on the cross and “forthwith came out blood and water (John 19:34)?” Just a little something to think about.

Eli, Eli, Lama Sabachthani

Many unbelievers who doubt the deity of Jesus are quick to bring up the crucifixion account where He exclaims; ***“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me (Matthew 27:46)?”*** asking who Jesus was ‘talking to.’ There are many important truths within these verses that even further prove that Jesus is God but we must open our eyes to see them. Most important to note is that Jesus was quoting the first verse of the 22nd Psalm which reads; ***“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?”***

Even more interesting is the fact that this is considered the “Messianic Psalm” that accurately depicts the crucifixion way back in David’s day. The entire New Testament verse reads; ***“About the ninth hour [3 p.m.] Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”*** Notice that Jesus Christ quoted this verse in Hebrew even though He spoke Greek/Aramaic (Revelation 1:18)?

As “food for thought” I’d like to quote Adam Clarke’s Commentary on this account; “Through the whole of the Sacred Writings, God is represented as doing those things which, in the course of his providence, he only permits to be done; therefore, the words, to whom hast thou left or given me up, are only a form of expression for, “How astonishing is the wickedness of those persons into whose hands I am fallen!” The words, taken in this way, might be thus translated: My God! my God! to what sort of persons hast thou left me? The words thus understood are rather to be referred to the wicked jews than to our Lord, and are an exclamation indicative of the obstinate wickedness of his crucifiers, who steeled their hearts against every operation of the Spirit and power of God.”



Melchizedek King of Peace

I never got around to expanding the topic of Melchizedek in Jesus, Yahweh or Not? but it's even more proof that Jesus Christ is God so we'd do well to examine those passages now. To begin, turn with me to the beginning of the seventh chapter of Hebrews where it reads; ***"For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him; To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace; Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually. Now consider how great this man was, unto whom even the patriarch Abraham gave the tenth of the spoils."*** A few verses down it continues ***"Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec*** (Hebrews 7:1-4, 17)."

Most Christians are familiar with the Old Testament account where Melchizedek the king of Salem (or the "king of peace") met Abram and blessed him after the battle he fought to free Lot. The account isn't very long; ***"Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God. And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth: And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all*** (Genesis 14:18-20)." In both Old and New Testament accounts we can see that Abram was 'blessed' by Melchizedek, the priest of the most high God.

The name Melchizedek means "king of right (Strong's #H4442)" and it's locked into Messianic prophecy over in Psalm 110:4 that reads; ***"Yahweh hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedek*** (1833 Webster Bible)." Who is the King of Peace? Why would Abram the great patriarch of Israel's race pay a tithe to Melchizedek? Who else can give 'blessings' but Yahweh God Himself? Notice the bread and wine? Melchizedek is also described as without father, mother or descent having no "beginning of days, nor end of life" and was "made" like "the Son of God." Who do you think this is?

Convert And Be Healed

Here's another very interesting passage; ***"Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand. And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias [Isaiah], which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them*** (Matthew 13:13-15)."

Now here's the very prophecy that Jesus' said was being fulfilled; ***"Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, Yahweh of hosts. Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.*** (Isaiah 6:5-10)." Yahweh is Jesus and vice-versa!



The Father In Me

There are even more proofs that Jesus is God in the tenth chapter of John, starting at verse 23; ***“Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon’s porch. Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ [Savior, Messiah], tell us plainly. Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father’s name, they bear witness of me. But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father’s hand. I and my Father are one (John 10:23-30).”***

There are so many Israel truths contained within these very passages. The jews call Jesus out asking if He’s the Savior to which He quickly rebukes “ye are not of my sheep.” He continues to state that He is identical to God because ***“being in the form of God, [He] thought it not robbery to be equal with God (Philippians 2:6).”*** He also says “I and my Father are one” -- who could deny the fact that Jesus is God? What’s even more interesting is what the jews do after our beloved Savior says all this.

“Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me? The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God. Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods? If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken; Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God? If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him. Therefore they sought again to take him: but he escaped out of their hand (John 10:31-39).”

Like usual, our Savior escapes the enemy being ***“wise as serpents (Matthew 10:16)”*** but not before once again equating Himself with Yahweh God by saying “the Father is in me, and I in him.” A deeper study into this entire chapter will reveal some very interesting facts that shed light on why Jesus would later say ***“He that hateth me hateth my Father also (John 15:23).”*** Also don’t overlook the final prayer illustration from Jesus where he says; ***“I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we (John 17:9-11).”*** By this point in the sermon there should be no doubt in your mind that Jesus Christ is the same God of Israel.

I Never Knew You

If you remember anything from this entire sermon it would be the following passages so pay close attention to the Words of Jesus; ***“Serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell? Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city: That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel [murdered by Cain] unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. Verily I say unto***



you, All these things shall come upon this generation. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord (Matthew 23:33-39)."

This is what's considered Jesus "divine prerogative" and it's in relation to a prophecy found in Jeremiah 25:5 that reads; *"If ye will not hear these words, I swear by myself, saith Yahweh, that this house shall become a desolation."* This also ties into another important passage; *"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity (Matthew 7:21-23)."*

The important thing to take notice of in all these scriptures is that Jesus is the Judge. Notice that not everyone gets a "free ticket" to heaven including people who 'cast out devils' and 'prophecy in Jesus name.' Why not? Jesus Christ gives us the answer Himself -- they work iniquity (or lawlessness). He explains that we must "do the will" of God to gain entrance into the kingdom of Heaven, God's "will" is His Law. Beware of people who would like to have you think the perfect Law is somehow obsolete -- we just read why for ourselves. Also, let's not forbid the few true prophets, scribes and wise men that Jesus does send in this day and age. The Word of Yahweh is our only hope and weapon.

Intention

My intention with this particular sermon is to get people to take out their Bibles and read these passages for themselves. There are many 'serpents' out there that would love to have well-meaning Christians break the very first commandment -- *"Thou shalt have no other gods before me (Exodus 20:3)."* We can only serve one master, brothers and sisters, let's let that be Jesus, the Creator. This week I've engaged in some rather interesting debates but overall the attitude towards these sermons has been good and allowed me to accumulate even more points that will be addressed in future sermons based on the theme of 'Jesus as Yahweh' and His correct position in the Godhead.

Keep it simple and keep it in the Word and we'll all do fine because Jesus Christ, or known by some as Yahsua, is the only God for Israel. I pray that we can all remain unashamed of the Gospel and our only Lord Jesus Christ. It's His will in our lives that is most important so we should never neglect to hear His voice when He speaks.

Sadly, too many Christians spend more time talking about God rather than listening to what He says, let's not be counted in those numbers! I intend on bringing the second part of Noah's Flood: Flesh or Beast? this weekend and another pro-marijuana sermon is scheduled to accompany the well-received Herb For The Service of Man series. An extra big thanks goes out to our newer internet visitors that have sent in e-mails of support this week and offered donations, it makes everything worthwhile. War for Christ! Amen.



Let Sisterly Love Continue

Preached on September 25th, 2005 a.d.

Dearest brethren in Christ Jesus, my most recent sermon dubbed Let Brotherly Love Continue certainly generated a majority of responses and to my surprise I even received several comments that were much less than enthusiastic. Today, I intend on producing the second part to that same sermon and I make no apologies for doing so because practically every time Jesus Christ brought forth a teaching to the general masses it would cause a division yet His flawless ministry continued to grow. This same theory certainly applies to the gradual growth of Covenant People's Ministry as we also refuse to neither compromise outright Biblical teachings on love for man's erroneous "new doctrines" nor promote current social trends to gain recruits.

It was Jesus Christ who placed such extreme significance on "brotherly love" and the apostle John further expanded this necessary teaching making it both required and essential for salvation under Bible Law. Nevertheless, one particular antinomian "separatist" group once again set its serpentine 'targets' towards CPM but ironically their antichrist devices have simply worked towards promoting our works much further than imagined. When speaking about attacks from the enemy, the apostle Paul tells Timothy; "***All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution*** (II Timothy 3:12)" and Jesus Christ straightforwardly teaches; "***Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake*** (Matthew 5:11)." They both say that those who hate the name of Jesus Christ and the very Laws that He represents shall (meaning without a doubt) single-out and persecute true Christians. This is how it is supposed to be.

When speaking of those once "***dead in trespasses and sins***" Paul says in Ephesians 2:2 (Amplified KJV); "***You were following the course and fashion of this world [were under the sway of the tendency of this present age], following the prince of the power of the air. [You were obedient to and under the control of] the [demon] spirit that still constantly works in the sons of disobedience [the careless, the rebellious, and the unbelieving, who go against the purposes of God].***"

This means that those who are not under the direct leadership of the Holy Spirit are instead under Satan's rule and do his bidding whether they're aware of this fact or not. For example, those who follow "the prince of the power of the air" might speak out against baptism by immersion because Peter plainly taught; "***Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost*** (Acts 2:38)." If repentance and baptism are both essential steps for the gift of the Holy Spirit and Jesus Christ Himself was baptized in the river Jordan then naturally these snakes would teach contrary or have a weak rationalization for not doing so themselves, they really have no other choice in the matter.

Because of this, I intend on looking at several more examples of brotherly love as found in the Holy Scriptures including 'the woman taken in adultery' and her dealings with the Messiah. During Jesus' own walk He recurrently battled against the scribes and Pharisees (meaning separatist) even saying; "***Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in***



yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in (Matthew 23:13).” There are many false prophets out there who are not welcome in the kingdom of heaven so they in turn work very hard at keeping others from going in themselves, let’s all be on guard of those who openly teach against Jesus’ Words.

Sin No More

Let’s begin by examining the first eleven verses of John 8 while concentrating on the tactics used against Jesus by the scribes and Pharisees; *“Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning (at dawn), He came back into the temple [court], and the people came to Him in crowds. He sat down and was teaching them, When the scribes and Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery. They made her stand in the middle of the court and put the case before Him* (John 8:1-3 | Amplified KJV).” We should notice that there was no man present as the Law commands (Leviticus 20:10) so this is considered an “illegal court” in the first place. Jesus was sitting down and teaching the masses from the Law and the sneaky scribes and Pharisees place a supposed whore down in the middle of the busy court shifting all focus towards her and the charges against her. They then come to Jesus in an attempt to trap Him somehow.

Let’s continue; *“Teacher, they said, This woman has been caught in the very act of adultery. Now Moses in the Law commanded us that such [women--offenders] shall be stoned to death. But what do You say [to do with her--what is Your sentence]? This they said to try (test) Him, hoping they might find a charge on which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger* (John 8:4-6 | Amplified KJV).”

First of all, if these snakes were telling the truth than this woman would’ve been betrothed to a husband and found guilty of not being a virgin because God’s Law only calls for such offenders to be directly “stoned” as we can read in Deuteronomy 22:23-24, this means that she wasn’t a common street prostitute. Yahweh did command that adulteresses should be ‘put to death’ but the manner of demise isn’t specifically stoning like these scribes and Pharisees are being so insistent about so “that they might have to accuse him.” It’s pretty embarrassing when clay men attempt to ‘trap’ God Himself and even Jesus ignores their attempts yet like most evil they continue to hound Him.

Let’s keep reading to discover how Christ answers them; *“However, when they persisted with their question, He raised Himself up and said, Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her. Then He bent down and went on writing on the ground with His finger* (John 8:7-8 | Amplified KJV).” After their persistence Jesus gives His answer then continues to ignore His “oppressors.” Let’s examine His answer – “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” He answers their question within the context of the eternal Law by saying “throw a stone at her” meaning the Law is still in effect and saying, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first” He was teaching on morality. Numerous times Jesus could be heard saying “Woe to you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!” because even though they maintained the appearance of being “religious” they were nothing more than faithless swine who liked to “play church” much like today’s age.

The effect of this powerful answer is amazing; *“They listened to Him, and then they began going out, conscience-stricken, one by one, from the oldest down to the last one of them, till Jesus was left alone, with the woman standing there before Him in the center of the court. When Jesus raised Himself up, He said to her, Woman, where are your accusers? Has no man condemned you? She answered, No one, Lord! And Je-*



sus said, I do not condemn you either. Go on your way and from now on sin no more (John 8:9-11 | Amplified KJV).”

Jesus said, “Go and sin no more” meaning don’t sin, period. He didn’t grant her a free license to be a harlot nor did He hold her completely faultless because Christ said “I don’t condemn you” meaning she was no worse than the two-faced scribes and Pharisees that so eagerly desired to see her casualty. There’s a lot of ‘meat’ in these verses as the Bible doesn’t say she was named “Mary” but instead was a rather insignificant matter that was used as a “straw-man” argument in order to trap an innocent man according to the very Law that the accusers refused to follow. Notice that Jesus ignored their constant attacks? The reason is because these Jews were the literal seed of Satan and they weren’t worth His precious time. Later in this same chapter Jesus tells them; ***“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it*** (John 8:44).” Jesus didn’t say that these snakes were “spiritually wrong” nor “off-track Christians” rather He said that they were offspring of their earthly father Satan, who but deceiver would argue against the very words of Jesus?

Women in Parables

Throughout Jesus’ own ministry He frequently used woman as ‘examples of faith’ in His teachings generating various responses from the masses like it still does today. While in today’s lesson we certainly won’t have enough time to fully examine the deeds of such righteous women as Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Anna, Joanna, Susanna nor the numerous other women found throughout the New Testament like the Samaritan at the well, the “daughter” of Abraham, Mary Magdalene nor ‘the woman with bleeding’ I’d still like to briefly look at a few examples of where Jesus used women in His own parables.

For example, when speaking of the last days, Christ says; ***“Two women will be grinding at the hand mill; one will be taken and one will be left*** (Matthew 24:41 | Amplified KJV)” and when teaching on the topic of perception, Jesus says; ***“The queen of the South will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, Someone more and greater than Solomon is here*** (Matthew 12:42 | Amplified KJV).” These are just two illustrations of parables where ***“God manifest in the flesh*** (1 Timothy 3:16)” used women in His analogies.

When illustrating the specific ‘order’ of God’s Kingdom, Jesus teaches; ***“The kingdom of heaven is like leaven (sour dough) which a woman took and covered over in three measures of meal or flour till all of it was leavened*** (Matthew 13:33 | Amplified KJV).” In this teaching, the Messiah is teaching on heavenly order comparing the way that the Kingdom works to that of a woman kneading dough with leaven. Still, many false teachers like to put forth the teaching that God somehow treats His created women as inferior to men but this is simply not the case. Both man and woman have a role to play in Yahweh’s perfect Kingdom and must work together as one in order to achieve this goal.

Still, who could forget the parable of the five wise virgins? Jesus plainly teaches; ***“The kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish (thoughtless, without forethought) and five were wise (sensible, intelligent, and prudent). For when the foolish took their lamps, they did not take any [extra] oil with them; But the wise took flasks of oil along with them [also] with their lamps. While the bridegroom lingered and was slow in coming, they all be-***



gan nodding their heads, and they fell asleep. But at midnight there was a shout, Behold, the bridegroom! Go out to meet him! Then all those virgins got up and put their own lamps in order. And the foolish said to the wise, Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out. But the wise replied, There will not be enough for us and for you; go instead to the dealers and buy for yourselves. But while they were going away to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were prepared went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. Later the other virgins also came and said, Lord, Lord, open [the door] to us! But He replied, I solemnly declare to you, I do not know you [I am not acquainted with you]. Watch therefore [give strict attention and be cautious and active], for you know neither the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will come (Matthew 25:1-13 | Amplified KJV)."

We should take notice that Jesus Christ as the bridegroom shuts the doors upon the "foolish" virgins because they never served Him in life. In Psalm 53:1 it says; ***"The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good"*** meaning that those considered to be fools in the eyes of our ever-living Yahweh are those who say there is no God, period. Like all things in the Bible there is no gray area so we must do all we can to serve Him now by having the oil of our people so we can attend the marriage supper of ***"the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world"*** (Revelation 13:8)." As you can see, Jesus used women in His teachings quite often because He loves them.

Widows in Parables

Let's look at several more examples of women in Jesus' teachings before I give my intention with this morning's sermon. In one parable Jesus seemingly places a woman in the role of God; ***"What woman, having ten [silver] drachmas [each one equal to a day's wages], if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and look carefully and diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she summons her [women] friends and neighbors, saying, Rejoice with me, for I have found the silver coin which I had lost. Even so, I tell you, there is joy among and in the presence of the angels of God over one [especially] wicked person who repents (changes his mind for the better, heartily amending his ways, with abhorrence of his past sins) (Luke 15:8-10 | Amplified KJV)."***

Like Jesus Christ who came only for the lost sheep of the house of Israel (Matthew 15:24), He compares this very act to a woman who attentively looks for a lost 'coin' and when she finds it she rejoices with her friends and fellow kinsfolk. The teaching here is that "there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth" or when one lost sheep is found. We must never stop working for Yahweh's Kingdom on earth nor allow social statuses to dictate who we share Gospel Truth with.

Also, when teaching on the determination of prayer, Jesus Christ used "the persistent widow" as His example; ***"[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not to turn coward (faint, lose heart, and give up). He said, In a certain city there was a judge who neither revered and feared God nor respected or considered man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, Protect and defend and give me justice against my adversary. And for a time he would not; but later he said to himself, Though I have neither reverence or fear for God nor respect or consideration for man, Yet because this widow continues to bother me, I will defend and protect and avenge her, lest she give me intolerable annoyance and wear me out by her continual coming or at the last she come and rail on me or assault me or strangle me. Then the Lord said, Listen to what the unjust judge says! And will not [our just] God defend and protect and avenge His elect (His chosen ones), who cry to Him day and night? Will He defer them and***



delay help on their behalf? I tell you, He will defend and protect and avenge them speedily. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find [persistence in] faith on the earth (Luke 18:1-8 | Amplified KJV)?”

That’s a question -- do you pray ‘without ceasing’ as commanded (I Thessalonians 5:17)? This determined woman sure did and in essence she changed the course of her destiny by doing so. The old saying of “the squeaky wheel gets the oil” works well here because the unjust judge eventually grants her request for protection from ‘the adversary’ or Satan himself for being so consistent with her requests. When Jesus Christ returns to establish His government on earth will you be found wanting? Let’s all be sure to use this wise woman’s example and pray for Yahweh’s Will and Law “**as in heaven, so in earth** (Luke 11:2).”

Finally, who could forget the widow who gave “all she had” that Jesus commended for being such a faithful follower? Here’s the passage; “**Looking up, [Jesus] saw the rich people putting their gifts into the treasury. And He saw also a poor widow putting in two mites (copper coins). And He said, Truly I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; For they all gave out of their abundance (their surplus); but she has contributed out of her lack and her want, putting in all that she had on which to live** (Luke 21:1-4 | Amplified KJV).”

This righteous widow gave all she had for the advancement of God’s Kingdom and we should all do the same. This merely touches the tip of the iceberg in dealing with Jesus’ own teachings on women but I hope that I have given you several examples of His doing so and also His finding them to be great servants for Christianity. Let’s give all we have and ‘go for broke’ because man’s wicked and contrary kingdom will fall into oblivion as promised in our Holy Bible.

Intention

My intention with this morning’s study is to prove that the only ‘equality’ with God is between the sexes. He does not play favorites nor should we when dealing with women. I am not teaching that there should be women preachers nor am I saying that females don’t have a different role to play in the continual movement of Christianity -- I am saying that Yahweh loves those things considered as ‘good’ in His eyes so we should be leery of those who teach opposite of the Messiah.

Once in Jesus own walk He was told; “**Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked** (Luke 11:27)” to which Jesus retorts; “**Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.**” It was a virtuous and chosen woman named Mary that was selected of God to bring forth Salvation to mankind and in essence she brought deliverance to the world through God’s Will. Let’s all be like Mary willing to do as commanded no matter what the world thinks.

I hope through this study I can disprove the many “anti-women” doctrines out there. Paul plainly said; “**I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence** (I Timothy 2:12)” meaning within the church. When it comes to the household I can think of nobody better to teach the children about Yahweh and His Laws in the man’s absence than the mother of those same offspring. I pray this sermon glorifies Jesus Christ and touches those who need it. War for Christ! Amen.



Creation of Light: Omega God

Preached on December 20th, 2006 a.d.

Brethren, in the previous part of this series we examined the alpha God's creation of light and what it symbolizes to Christians. Jesus teaches; ***"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness"*** (John 12:46) so further assessment may be necessary to fully comprehend His teachings on this matter. As the title suggests, this analysis will be more prophetical dealing with the son of perdition and building upon the groundwork we've already laid down. That being said, let's now begin:

Light of the World

Before teaching that the Law was eternal and that no "jot nor tittle" shall ever pass (Matthew 5:17-19), Jesus spoke these words; ***"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven"*** (Matthew 5:14-16). Those who know their Shepherd are the literal children born of Light.

Take notice that (in man) it is our works that show forth the light given to us by our Creator. As the Rock is Christ (I Corinthians 10:4) who gave us the eternal Law, it is up to man to decide between the ways of God or that of regular man (Joshua 24:15). Peter plainly teaches Christians that; ***"We ought to obey God rather than men"*** (Acts 5:29) so whenever the two clash we must follow the unchanging ways of Yahweh transcribed in His eternal Law. This theme of "works" is exactly why Jesus continued teaching on the Law.

For a perfect example, John taught "because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth" and ***"He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes"*** (I John 2:8-11). Loving ones people is essential and a flawless way of shining our "light" before man.

I Form The Light

When teaching about the returning King and His dominion, Jesus said; ***"For wheresoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together. Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken"*** (Matthew 24:28-29). Knowing that the stars of heaven represent the sons of God (angels) should help clarify why Jesus equates this great time of mixing to the days of Noah (Matthew 24:37).

This post-tribulation period is the time of the fourth angel and symbolizes a time of great trying; ***"The fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise."*** This time of falling stars (or grigori) comes only after the "great star" called Wormwood (mean-



ing “bitter herb”) falls upon man poisoning them with acrimony (Revelation 8:10-13).

Understand that the Bible teaches God is omnipotent meaning all-powerful or all things: ***“I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I Yahweh do all these things”*** (Isaiah 45:7). Furthermore, when John instructs; ***“God is light, and in him is no darkness at all”*** (I John 1:5) it should further establish the fact that Jesus taught the ways of Yahweh because He spoke; ***“I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness”*** (John 12:46). Christ established God’s Law.

Light Unto My Path

Peter puts the creation of light this way; ***“Ye are a chosen generation (genos or “race” #G1085), a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light”*** (I Peter 2:9). Obviously, God has a chosen and elected people He’s set aside from the foundation of the world and those same souls are known as “the children of light.” These same people will follow the ways of God and acknowledge Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords.

Yahweh has this to say about the remnant; ***“I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to the image of Baal. Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace. And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work. What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded”*** (Romans 11:4-7).

As we established in the first part, man can’t read without light (much less the genuine Light Jesus) so the battlefield is only genuine for those that God has selected. No amount of debate nor badgering will get someone to know the reality of Christ or His Word if that same person hasn’t been chosen of God. David taught; ***“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path”*** (Psalm 119:105) further establishing the importance of following Yahweh’s Law and knowing the author behind it - Jesus, the living Word (Revelation 19:13).

The Father of Lights

James warns us; ***“Do not err, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning”*** (James 1:16-17). This means that Yahweh is incapable of change (Malachi 3:6) making Him the solid Rock (I Corinthians 10:4) on which any solid Christian foundation is laid upon. He also tells us that God is “the Father of lights” and ***“Of his own will begat he us that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures”*** (James 1:18).

Christians who have been given the Light and called to a higher purpose should take heed and never give thanks to the wrong person for “gifts” in life. All praise must go to Yahweh as He is a Jealous God (Exodus 34:14). While this aspect of the Omega Creator is flattering to the Christian, it is an out-right curse to the children of wickedness who find His eternal Laws “too constrictive” or “too extreme.” Such liberal agendas are at work in the world today and seemingly never cease from promoting wickedness on almost every level.

For example, those blinded most likely worked at taking prayer out of public school yet sit around wondering why there have been hundreds of school shootings. Like creatures of instinct (II Peter 2:12) such insects can only go with the flows of conformity yet inwardly sit in miserable darkness devoid of soul. It is the foolish



person who trusts in mankind given their wretched history of repeated failure and current sin-laden status, all praises must go to God alone. As Christians, we should all strive to have the patience of long-suffering Job.

God Gives Them Light

John the revelator tells us that in the Kingdom age; ***“There shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign forever and ever”*** (Revelation 22:3-5). The faithful servants who overcome the world are granted eternal reign with their Light Yahweh.

Compare this with Jesus’ own parable of the ten virgins (Matthew 25:1-13) who needed their lamps (full of oil) to light their path to the marriage supper of the Lamb. The Messiah equates this act to “the kingdom of heaven” meaning that the five foolish virgins weren’t chosen nor wise enough to realize both the oil and light symbolize Jesus Christ, the very bridegroom. Jesus is the only way to salvation for His chosen Israelite people (John 14:6) and only by adherence to His teachings and Laws will the Christian people survive.

Be sure to recognize the light in one another and always remember the words of “the preacher” in Ecclesiastes 2:13; ***“I saw that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness.”*** The serpentine will always lose being bound under the feet of Christians who are given power through Jesus’ sacrifice over death. Wise king Solomon also adds ***“For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence. But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day”*** (Proverbs 4:17-18).

Intention

Like usual, my intention with both parts of this series on Biblical light is for the advancement of Jesus’ Kingdom and establishment of His Laws on earth. From alpha to omega, Jesus Christ is the only lamp and light by which man can see. He is our mediator and God, the Lord of lords and King of kings. I pray that all Christians seek the Light and His guidance in reading the eternal Word. God created the Light, there is none higher than the most High so all praises must go to Yahweh. Pray for this ministry and one another. Amen.

THE END OF ALPHA & OMEGA GOD





Cause and Effect (Bonus Chapter)

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Friends, in this study about “standing on the promises” we’ll be investigating certain pledges made by Yahweh to the children of Israel and the very curses that go along with choosing not to act on His precious guarantees. This sermon will be unique in that we’ll also be examining the current state of the world while looking to our Bibles for the answer and by examining these unique passages (all of which require faith to become a reality) we should be able to adjust our lives if necessary to bring about change in society. Let’s begin:

God Will Hear

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land” (II Chronicles 7:14).

Take notice of this eternal promise and act on it -- Yahweh says that He will listen and forgive the sins of His people and heal their cursed land if (and only if) they humble themselves, earnestly pray, seek God’s face (or His unchanging ways) and turn from their own wicked ways. Not even God forgives unrepentant sinners and because of this verse it should become rather apparent why Christians are in the antichrist situation of the current day. Everyone who claims the title of Christian also feels they’re following Jesus and His teachings.

Still, these same Christians (in name only) are unable to see that true believers can bring about change on earth because they’re unfamiliar with Yahweh’s eternal Word. If we look at the sick world today we can also see that genuine Christians are not acting upon the promise of this verse. If (meaning conditional) they will pray and seek Yahweh’s Will on earth then God promises to forgive the sins of His repentant people and will go as far as to heal the very land in which they dwell. Sadly, most people prefer the darkness of evil over God’s Light.

On the other hand, because of this verse we can also see the reason why we’re not being blessed by God as a nation and instead overtaken by Sodomites and perverts on almost every level -- Yahweh is unable to change. A majority of Christians (called by God’s name) are neglecting their duty of praying (and abstaining from sin) so as a result they’ve brought God’s own curses upon America and many European countries who have outlawed Christianity or consider speaking out against homosexuals as some sort of “hate crime.”

God Will Protect

“The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in Yahweh shall be safe” (Proverbs 29:25).

Let’s probe deeper into the meaning of ‘fear’ as used in this Bible verse. The fear of Yahweh is the whole duty of man (Ecclesiastes 12:13), the beginning of wisdom (Psalm 111:10) and the beginning of knowledge (Proverbs 1:7). We’re to fear God because He controls all things and can be an angel to some or a demon to others (depending on which side of the fence they stand). Knowing that God creates and forms wickedness (Proverbs 16:4 Job 26:13) should help Christians to understand who attacked Job and brings curses upon His people.



Jesus teaches that ***“If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch”*** (Matthew 15:14) and that’s exactly what those men who blindly trust in mankind really follow -- blind leaders. Christians are instructed not to trust mankind in any way, shape or form -- be sure to read Cursed the Man That Trusteth in Man for the opposite end of this spectrum. We all serve the God we fear and those who preach ‘only love’ in reality don’t know Yahweh nor understand His true power. False “loving” brethren will quickly blame God for “hurricane atrocities.”

Common sense alone should teach Christians not to trust man (in any matter) due to their past records and violent history yet so many allow false prophets or the ‘universal church’ to cost them their eternal reward. Those who fear and trust in Yahweh will be safe from any snare that the adversary or world might throw their way, it’s an eternal promise yet requires faith (meaning action) to be factual. Facts are facts, those who trust in man for anything (especially spiritual matters) are setting themselves up for major rejection and heartache.

God Will Flash

“I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life” (John 8:12).

To over-simplify, those who haven’t been given eyes to see and ears to hear by Jesus will instead walk in darkness, imagine a blind man stumbling in darkness not knowing where he is nor who he follows. This is one area where my recent study of John 14:6 called I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life could help clarify -- the “light of life” is actually eternal life and this is only obtainable through Christ. Jesus is the Word and that’s all the majority even know of God, beware of anyone who teaches doctrine not provable by the Holy Bible.

Currently within the WN movement there is a call to unite with non-Christians in order to (supposedly) win the common goal. I have and will continue to warn against this idea as we cannot side with the forces of darkness without being cursed directly from Yahweh Himself. Before asking Israel to change their wicked ways above Yahweh commands; ***“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness”*** (II Corinthians 6:14)?

Jesus teaches; ***“The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness”*** (Matthew 6:22-23)! Without Christ lighting our (narrow) path or being the very reason we fight the enemy we will lose or fail in any vain attempt we make at anything. Those without Jesus (the Light) walk in great darkness -- so much so and how deeply man can never know.

God Will Reward

“Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city” (Revelation 22:14).

As I’ve stated before, it is in doing the Law (or the eternal Word) that our faith is made manifest to both the world and Yahweh. James teaches “faith without works is dead” (James 2:20) because our faith itself leads to direct action. For example, Hebrews 11:7 says ***“By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved (action) with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.”*** Noah’s faith led him to do as commanded by God.



This prophetic Bible verse is unique in that directly afterwards it gives a description of all those who don't make it into the gates of the city (of God) -- ***“For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie”*** (Revelation 22:15). Once again we can see that murderers plainly have no place in Jesus' Kingdom, where does this place a country who kills Christians in Lebanon or the Gaza Strip in order to place imposter Christ-deniers in their place? Outright cursed.

Beware of false prophets who teach that the serpent-laden tree in the Garden of God represents Jesus Christ -- the Bible dismisses this fallacy. Genesis 2:9 says that ***“Out of the ground made YHVH God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.”*** These are two separate seedlines so after Adam and Eve partook of the tree of knowledge of good and evil God expelled them from Eden to protect this same tree of life (Genesis 3:22).

God Will Repay

“Every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life” (Matthew 19:29).

This verse doesn't imply that every believer will have to forsake their parents or family for the cause of Christ, simply that many will if their parents are pagans or antichrist. The ideal Christian family works together while supporting each other for the advancement of God's Kingdom yet so many self-professing Christians love the wages of the world over the eternal gifts promised to us by Jesus in His eternal Word. Respect is always earned by a person's own actions and is never blindly given due to mere 'titles' (like mother or father).

Jesus elaborates on this same idea; ***“If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple”*** (Luke 14:26). This is an area where the enemies of Christianity will attack but again this isn't saying that we have to hate our parents in order to follow Christ, just that some will. We should always strive to get along peaceably with all men if it's possible (Romans 12:18) but the advancement of Yahweh's Kingdom must be what drives us.

What's the answer then? What's the deeper meaning of these types of verses? It's summed up in a single commandment spoken by Jesus Himself -- ***“Call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ”*** (Matthew 23:9-10). If we're to be called the sons of Yahweh (I John 3:1) then we can claim only one Father which is the Messiah. Never call any man 'pope' as this actually means "father" and there simply can be no replacement for God Himself.

Intention

My intention with this short study is to help others see why we're in the sin-filled worldly situation we're in today. If this concept seems strange to you or if you feel the world is perfect just the way it is then I'd suggest you re-evaluate your faith in God and work towards claiming these promises for yourself. There's no substitute for truth. James wrote; ***“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much”*** (James 5:16) but remember that it requires faith to bring about action which is pleasing to the Almighty God. Amen.



Ravensing Wolves Inwardly (Bonus Chapter)

Preached on January 20th, 2008 a.d.

Brothers and sisters, this morning's sermon is titled Inwardly They Are Ravensing Wolves and deals with the topic of false prophets. More specifically, in this study we'll be examining the Bible's teachings on imposters and comparing the Word of Yahweh to several blasphemous creeds that have crept into Christian Identity as of late. We must always be on guard against those who wish to interject denominationalism into CI and teach their own agendas over the scriptural and historical truths that have always defined Christianity.

Sheep's Clothing

Jesus teaches; ***"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravensing wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them"*** (Matthew 7:15-20).

The thing about wolves who wear sheep's "clothing" is that outwardly they appear to be Christian. Many do great works and even have some eloquent teachings (in certain areas) but they subtly work against the simple truths of the Word which is Christ (Revelation 19:13). Some recent false teachings that have crept into Christian Identity are denial of water baptism, denial of the spiritual realm (angels and demons), denial of a literal adversary (Satan) and denial of that adversary's literal children on earth as Christ teaches (Matthew 13:38).

Still speaking about false prophets, Christ straightforwardly assures them; ***"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity"*** (Matthew 7:21-23). In short, not all Christian teachers make it.

Many false prophets have a form of godliness but deny the power of Yahweh and ***"creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth"*** (II Timothy 3:5-7). In this day and age, many are able to "creep into houses" through the airwaves (or internet) and mislead milquetoast Christians with doctrines that they don't fully understand themselves. While they profess to be "ever learning" or continually evolving they are not able to grasp truth.

So what is "truth?" This is a question Pilate asked Christ (John 18:38) and the basis of almost every antichrist philosophy that has been invented by man. Scripturally, "truth" is a form of trinity - it's the Word (John 17:17), it's Christ (John 14:6) and Jesus is that same Word (Revelation 19:13). Thus anything that deters from what's in the Bible or what Jesus teaches in scripture is a lie and this is how Christians are able to spot false prophets. Only the Word of God is profitable for doctrine (II Timothy 3:16), not man's own deceit or traditions.

Damnable Heresies



The fact that there are counterfeit teachers in the Christian movement should not be surprising. Peter warned; ***“There were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of”*** (II Peter 2:1-2). Make no mistake about it - there are false prophets within Identity Christianity.

In Greek the word “heresies” is hairesis and means “a choice” or “sect of disunion” (#G139). It’s taken from the prime root of aihreomai which means “to take for oneself” or “to prefer” (#G138). False prophets will choose their heresies by twisting them according to their own heart and such fictitious teachings eventually lead to disunion or disharmony in the Body of Christ. This is seen today with the numerous cliques within a once-agreed Body of Identity believers. If doctrine is not plainly written in the Word of God it is likely non-Biblical tripe.

Jesus teaches; ***“Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies”*** (Matthew 15:19). In summation, those who witness falsely pertaining to the things of Yahweh simply desire to see things this way. They are the type of person who “reads themselves in to the scripture” as opposed to accepting the simple truth of God and attributing it to their lives. They are incapable of change nor do they feel they have need of repentance. In theory, they become their own “god” among insects.

By teaching against seedline imposters are able to perpetuate the myth that jews are “God’s chosen people.” By denying water baptism false prophets are able to restrict Christians entrance into the Kingdom because Christ teaches; ***“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved”*** (Mark 16:16). To elaborate, by spiritualizing away the plain truths of scripture the deceitful are able to cause man to be ***“corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ”*** (II Corinthians 11:3). The Bible means exactly what it says, it’s genuinely that plain and simple.

Pharisees like to sidetrack the well-meaning with constant debates or by claiming “the Bible doesn’t really mean what it says.” The way of a false prophet is to make the simple seem more complicated while the genuine teacher can make the complex straightforward. If the Word of Yahweh mentions a literal adversary named Satan then Christians should know this is accurate. Furthermore, if scripture teaches that ***“baptism doth also now save us”*** (I Peter 3:21) then any Christian worth his salt will endeavor to be “saved” through baptism, period.

Deceived Elect

Regarding imposters, Jesus teaches that towards the conclusion of this earth age; ***“Many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many”*** (Matthew 24:11). Their target is naturally the Zadok so He further elaborates; ***“There shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect”*** (Matthew 24:24) and ***“False Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect”*** (Mark 13:22).

Considering that all of these prophecies pertain ***“to the end of the world”*** (Matthew 24:3), it’s also logical to suppose that these counterfeit instructors will teach against long-standing and accepted Christian doctrines. Some examples of this would be denying such things as water baptism, Satan de facto, literal angels, the resurrection, unclean spirits and Yahweh’s Judgment. It’s common sense that these ideals are accepted as Christian dogma because the Bible teaches as such thus it’s obviously unwise to follow those who teach against it.



False prophets usually teach for financial gain or simply *“filthy lucre’s sake”* (Titus 1:11). Christ remind us; *“Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets”* (Luke 6:26). Simply put, it’s better to teach what’s evidently written in scripture for free than to speak bold lies in the name of God for personal benefit. *“There is no new thing under the sun”* (Ecclesiastes 1:9) yet the imposter would have you to believe that there is because they depend on others accepting “veiled knowledge” or “secret keys.”

As these verses confirm, it’s not possible for the elect to be swindled. This can be a comforting thought to those who refuse to be drawn away into man’s traditions or jumbled interpretations. As it stands, either a majority of historical Christianity is erroneous and those who adhere to false dogmas are delivered or the opposite is true - the Word has the ability to save Yahweh’s Israel people in every era regardless of man’s “enlightened” explanations. The answer is clear - those who wish to limit God serve (at best) a deficient Savior.

James teaches that *“If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man”* (James 3:2) meaning it’s better to follow the written scripture than to gamble our salvation on man’s contradictory dreams. Those who don’t “explain away” the Word are perfect which Christ confirms; *“Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven”* (Matthew 5:19).

Intention

Like usual, my intention with this sermon is to glorify Yahweh by exposing some strategies of the false prophets within Christianity today. Over two and a half years ago I authored Beware of False Prophets yet this many years later another sermon pertaining to sham tutors was in order due to the countless new tenets that have recently infiltrated Christian Identity. Jesus reminds us; *“The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord”* (Mathew 10:24 & Luke 6:40) thus those who teach against the Word or CI are questionable.

Furthermore, my objective this morning aligns with Jesus’ own saying; “Beware of false prophets.” Beware is a shortened form of “be aware” which means that Christians should be comparing what every man teaches with the everlasting scripture and marking those who teach contrary in the process. This not only includes myself, but the countless ministers that take a greater responsibility of overseeing God’s flock. Judgment begins at the house of Yahweh and those who deny the Gospel suffer a greater condemnation (I Peter 4:17).

I can not stress the emphasis of Sola scriptura enough - it is our weapon against every false way and should be as the frontlets of our eyes in all situations (Deuteronomy 11:18). Anybody who says the Word of God is fallible is a barefaced false prophet and Israelites should be on guard against such teachings. Christ came to bring division not artificial “peace” (Luke 12:51). That being said, it’s a Christian’s duty to be as “watchmen on the wall” and to warn others against those who have proven themselves as antichrist through phony doctrines.

Be sure to pray for this ministry and one another - there are hazardous times ahead and there’s much work to be done before the establishment of Yahweh’s Kingdom on earth. In conclusion, perhaps the most important facet of this work is to *“Prove all things [and] hold fast [to] that which is good”* (I Thessalonians 5:21). Simply put, deficient doctrine creates faithless Christians so we must labor towards finding the pure truth while shunning deception which is evidently fathered by the devil (John 8:44). War for Christ! Amen.



Wisdom and Understanding (Bonus Chapter)

Preached on July 26th, 2006 a.d.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, Proverbs 4:7 teaches us “*Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.*” This verse proves that wisdom and understanding are totally different things so in this study we’ll be taking a deeper look at these two topics. There’s no doubt that “*The [empty-headed] fool has said in his heart, There is no God*” (Psalm 53:1 | Amplified KJV) which is why this investigation is so essential. Many around us may possess wisdom but that doesn’t necessarily mean they have understanding.

General Wisdom

The quest for wisdom by itself is a noble pursuit. One of the quickest ways to become wise is to thoroughly study God’s Word (more specifically His eternal commandments). The mighty king David once wrote that “*The law of Yahweh is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of Yahweh is sure, making wise the simple*” (Psalm 19:7). David was also wiser than his own teachers because he studied the Law (Psalm 119:97-99) meaning that he knew the moral mindset of God and through His Word became more able to serve Him.

False Christians who continually rationalize or dismiss Yahweh’s undying Law do so at the cost of not knowing God nor His eternal Will for Israel and in turn they teach others the same lawlessness. For example, because they’re not familiar with Jesus nor His Word they also aren’t aware of (and oftentimes simply ignore) the fact that Christ taught both heaven and earth would pass away before even “one jot or one tittle” would be disannulled from the Law of Yahweh (Matthew 5:17-19). Many simply prefer lies over truth (Jeremiah 5:31).

Solomon’s book of Proverbs has much to say on the subject of intelligence containing over a quarter of the entire Bible’s teachings on the topic of “good judgment.” Long after it was established that wisdom was the principal thing, John the Revelator states “*Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six*” (Revelation 13:18). Wisdom itself teaches that understanding (and common sense) is required to recognize the enemy.

Justified Wisdom

Jesus teaches “*John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine; and ye say, He hath a devil. The Son of man is come eating and drinking; and ye say, Behold a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners! But wisdom is justified of all her children*” (Luke 7:33-35). There’s nothing new under the sun (Ecclesiastes 1:9) and it’s the same way today with Jesus’ own pastors frequently under attack by those that hate Him and deny His deity. However, truth is truth and history will always remain as such.

While the purpose of Proverbs is “*To receive the instruction of wisdom*” (Proverbs 1:3) the objective of the new covenant Gospels is centered around Jesus’ teachings and how they complete (or “fulfill”) the Old Testament. Christ is the wisdom of Yahweh firstly because only He can give those He chooses “eyes to see and ears to hear” and secondly because He’s the great I AM Himself. Approximately 80% of Americans consider themselves to be some type of “Christian” but a great majority of them deny the Savior’s own teachings.



Moses once told the children of Israel ***“Yahweh hath not given you a heart to perceive, and eyes to see, and ears to hear, unto this day”*** (Deuteronomy 29:4) while in the New Testament Jesus Christ ***“Opened their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures”*** (Luke 24:45). If we tell the truth, pray for wisdom (and understanding) while providing Bible and history references we’ll certainly be hated most of all -- the enemy also hated Jesus Christ because He was (and always told) the truth (John 7:7 & 15:18).

Worldly Wisdom

The wisdom of the world is much different than genuine wisdom from God through Jesus. While the ‘worldly man’ will usually just talk about meaningless subjects like television, current trends or “political correctness” the man who’s wise in the ways of Yahweh and His Word works towards furthering the Kingdom of God. You cannot call yourself a follower of Christ (aka: Christian) if you deny the teachings of Christ or love untruths: ***“Wisdom is too high for a fool: he openeth not his mouth in the gate”*** (Proverbs 24:7).

Paul writes ***“For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty”*** (I Corinthians 1:18-19 & 27). Yahweh chooses His own flock and all those “slumbered” are meant to be as retarded as they are.

Worldly wisdom isn’t common sense, “street smarts” nor is it being ***“wise as serpents, and harmless as doves”*** (Matthew 10:16) -- it’s an outright interest in all things that don’t matter. Today’s ‘medical advances’ will be tomorrow’s mistakes and life’s too short to spend it glued to the television set watching American Idol. Useless worldly wisdom gets one enslaved to the whims of the world (or flesh) while ***“The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments”*** (Psalm 111:10).

True Understanding

Understanding is entirely different than wisdom because it can only be obtained through prayer to (and from) God. This type of insight is important because it helps one to see the enemy right before his own eyes. Again: ***“Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six”*** (Revelation 13:18). Another word for understanding is discernment and Christians are continually commanded to practice using it -- sadly not many do.

Pay close attention to what’s being said in this passage from John: ***“We know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness. And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life”*** (I John 5:19-20). The true God is Jesus and only through Him can authentic understanding be obtained. There can never be any union with those who hate His name or reject His teachings.

This prayer request made by the apostle Paul further proves the point that wisdom and understanding are unlike: ***“The God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling”*** (Ephesians 1:17-18). One can study the ‘calling’ of Yahweh in the Bible all they wish but only the Holy Spirit can give that reader understanding if he prayerfully requests it (James 1:5).



Chosen Understanding

Once the disciples came to Jesus and asked Him why He taught in parables and He told them “***Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand***” (Matthew 13:11 & 13). Genuine Christianity does not teach fictitious doctrines like “accepting Jesus” because the Messiah came for Israel alone (Matthew 10:5-6 & 15:24) and selects whomever He has need of.

Correctly identifying God’s chosen people is vital! Christ once asked the doubting jews “***Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word. Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do***” (John 8:43-44). These unfortunate jews in John 8 were not chosen by Yahweh to accept (nor understand) the teachings of Christ and because of this fact Jesus eventually tells them “***He that is of God heareth God’s words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God***” (John 8:47).

Jesus teaches “***For many are called, but few are chosen***” (Matthew 22:14) and that even fewer find the way to salvation (Matthew 7:14). He also says “***Be ye wise as serpents, and harmless as doves***” (Matthew 10:16) when dealing with the enemy (or ‘wolves in sheep’s clothing’) so prudence and discernment should be used in all matters. It should be apparent that we can not join forces with any antichrist element nor false “god” that might rear its ugly head because it’s compromise that has sickened a once healthy and Christian America.

Godly Understanding

The opposite of ‘worldly wisdom’ is true Godly insight or perception. It’s through spiritual discernment and trying of the spirits (I John 4:1) that we can protect ourselves from any needless (or possibly harmful) situations that might arise in the future and only through Yahweh’s Word can such expert guidance be obtained. Only a fool denies God (which makes perfect sense) because man is inferior in everything they do and are unable to create life, control weather, offer salvation or understanding -- only idiots listen to the godless!

Daniel 12:4 teaches that in the end times “***knowledge shall be increased***” and Yahweh says that true pastors do exist: “***Return, O faithless children [of the whole twelve tribes], says the Lord, for I am Lord and Master and Husband to you, and I will take you [not as a nation, but individually]--one from a city and two from a tribal family--and I will bring you to Zion. And I will give you [spiritual] shepherds after My own heart [in the final time], who will feed you with knowledge and understanding and judgment***” (Jeremiah 3:14-15 | Amplified KJV).

Stay on the straight and narrow! It’s this type of perfect understanding that all Christians should strive for by doing God’s Word (Romans 2:13 & James 1:22). All working relationships require action (on behalf of both parties) so those who intend to follow Jesus Christ must also be prepared to do as He says -- “***If ye love me, keep my commandments***” (John 14:15). Of course everybody and their mother will claim to be authentic Christians which is why discernment and the Holy Bible are both so critical for a loyal and true Christian life.

Intention

My intention with this sermon on perception is to prove “***There is no wisdom nor understanding nor***



counsel against Yahweh” (Proverbs 21:30). Only God is the giver of life making Him the final authority in all matters so never allow man to judge you. Before studying your Bibles always pray to God for wisdom and understanding allowing Him to speak to you through its timeless pages. After you have studied be sure to set aside time to actually listen to Yahweh because when we spend all our time talking we can’t hear His answers. War for Christ! Amen.



St. John Chrysostom, Six Homilies against the Jews: “*How dare Christians have the slightest intercourse with Jews! They are lustful, rapacious, greedy, perfidious bandits: pests of the universe! Their synagogue is a house of prostitution, the domicile of the devil, as is the soul of the Jew. As a matter of fact, Jews worship the devil; their religion is a disease, their synagogue an abyss of perdition. The rejection and dispersion of the Jews was done by the wrath of God because of His absolute abandonment of the Jews. God hates the Jews, and on Judgment Day will say to those who sympathize with them: “Depart from Me, for you have had intercourse with My murderers!” Flee, then, from their assemblies, fly from their houses, and hold their synagogue in hatred and aversion.*”

ST. JUSTIN, martyr stated in 116 A. D.: “*The Jews were behind all the persecutions of the Christians. They wandered through the country everywhere hating and undermining the Christian faith.*”

“*Why should we believe in God? We hate Christianity and Christians. Even the best of them must be regarded as our worst enemies. They preach love of one’s neighbor, and pity, which is contrary to our principles. Christian love is a hindrance to the revolution. Down with love of one’s neighbor; what we want is hatred. We must know how to hate, for only at this price can we conquer the universe...The fight should also be developed in the Moslem and Catholic countries, with the same ends in view and by the same means.*” (Lunatcharski, The Jewish Assault on Christianity, Gerald B. Winrod, page 44)

AQUINAS, THOMAS, Saint. 13th century scholastic philosopher. In his “On the Governance of the Jews,” he wrote: “*The Jews should not be allowed to keep what they have obtained from others by usury; it were best that they were compelled to worked so that they could earn their living instead of doing nothing but becoming avaricious.*”

“*The fact is that the Jews were known only as destroyers in ancient history, not creators. They have developed no science, have produced no art, have built no great cities, and alone have no talent for the finer things of civilized life. The Jews claim to be the torchbearers of civilization, but thorough their parasitic habits have deteriorated or destroyed every nation in which they have existed in large numbers.*” (Charles A. Weisman, Who is Esau-Edom?, p. 28).

Rabbi Ben Zion Bokser wrote in “Judaism and the Christian Predicament” (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1967) p. 59: “*This is not an uncommon impression and one finds it sometimes among Jews as well as Christians; that Judaism is the religion of the Hebrew Bible. It is, of course, a fallacious impression. Judaism is not the religion of the Bible.*” It is not the God of the Hebrew Bible as we have just seen by their own admission. They have no need of the concept of God as they have “killed off God” a long time ago as James Yaffe comments: And so it seems we must agree with Rabbi Richard Israel, who writes in Commentary’s symposium on Jewish belief, “[The current discussion on] the Death of God will cause Jews to ask, ‘So what else is new?’ The Jewish funeral was a much more private affair. We buried him quietly and in the middle of the night.” (James Yaffe, “The American Jews” (New York: Random House, 1968), pg. 161)

DIO CASSIUS. Second century Roman historian. Describing the savage Jewish uprising against the Roman empire that has been acknowledged as the turning point downward in the course of that great state-form: “*The Jews were destroying both Greeks and Romans. They ate the flesh of their victims, made belts for themselves out of their entrails, and daubed themselves with their blood... In all, 220,000 men perished in Cyrene and 240,000 in Cyprus, and for this reason no Jew may set foot in Cyprus today.*” (Roman History)





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On a side note, we now live in an America where negro and women candidates are running for presidential office. Why does this matter? Because God's Law straightforwardly forbids both women and strangers from ruling over His Israelite children. The "abomination which makes desolate" takes away the daily sacrifice (Daniel 12:11). He will deny Jesus Christ and work toward obliterating all traces of Christianity. Obama will be no different if elected - Muslims deny our Messiah and merely consider Him a "prophet among many." Today's South Africa should forever serve as an example of "black rule" yet many white voters are hard-hearted and oftentimes relish in their own brainwashing and destruction. Try as the media often does, they fail to completely erase the grossly disproportionate black-on-white crimes statistics. Fortunately, man's government cannot completely outlaw the morality of Yahweh. Sure, they may pass their own substandard laws making "hate crimes" out of truthful thoughts but thankfully Biblical "knowledge is increasing" in these latter days. No man knows the hour nor moment of Christ's return but He's given numerous "signs" to look for towards the approaching of His reign (Mark 13:4-27). The enemy may claim that Satan is not real but the evidences of his misdeeds are apparent every day. There are too many modern atrocities to mention in this sermon but suffice to say that it's the unlearned man who denies what's plainly written in scripture. The "spirit of error" is alive and well (1 John 4:6) and most of humanity is ready to share a bed with The Son of Perdition.

About the Author



Pastor J. John Visser is the lead pastor of **Covenant People's Ministry** which is currently located in Brooks, Georgia. Mr. Visser is originally from the west coast and grew up on the southern shores of California. He has been drawn to the teachings of the Bible from the time he was a child. It is through spirit filled sermons by teachers like Pastor Visser that the Words of Christ ring true for yet another new generation.

It is this generation of the end times in which the Holy Bible is instrumental in the survival and renewal of the Christian church. It is in these darkest hours that we are waiting upon the Dawn of Man. In Jeremiah 3.15 it is written "*I will give you pastors according to my heart, who shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.*" It is the belief of the members here at **Covenant People's Church** that Pastor Visser is one of those voices of truth who has been called and led of God to proclaim the Gospel of Christ unto a nation which "*lives not by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.*"

Pastor Visser has been a beacon to the Christian Identity movement by releasing weekly sermons and bible studies, numerous recordings and radio shows, and sev-

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It is wonderful to finally see ***Alpha & Omega God*** in publication. It has been a long time effort of **CPM** to complete this book and we hope that all of you enjoy studying it as much as we have creating it. It is the hope of this ministry that the message of the gospel will be preached unto all the four corners of the earth, to every Israelite man, woman, and child, and that Pastor J. John Visser and this ministry may be used to further the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth for the coming of our Savior Jesus, the Christ. Remember, "*That all things work together for good, to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*" We hope to see the **Covenant People's Ministry** and all those who belong to the Christian faith continue to "*grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.*"



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