Revisiting the word World...Why it Matters

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Good morning everyone. As always, I want to thank you for taking time to listen to the message this morning - that I believe Yahweh has laid on my heart to bring. I am humbled and honored that you will spend this time with me studying the Word.

I want to remind you again this morning that Kingdom Conference 2021 will be here before you know it. Lord willing, we will be meeting again at the Maranatha Bible Camp and Retreat Center - which is located in Everton, Missouri - which is about 35 minutes northwest of Springfield, Missouri. As I told you last week, all the hotel style rooms that are on the campus have been booked already. If you want to be added to a waiting list in case someone cannot attend - just let us know. But just because there are no more hotel style rooms at the campgrounds - please - do not let that prevent you from making plans to attend. There are plenty of accommodations within 30 miles of the campgrounds - so if you want to attend - please make plans to do so.

A couple weeks ago, we went back and revisited the word "world" as it appears in - not just Matthew 24:3 - but throughout the Scriptures. And I had told you that one of the reasons that I drive so hard on the phrase "the end of the world" - instead of "the end of the age" - which is how the word "world" should have been translated in Matthew 24:3; Romans 12:2 and so many others - is mainly because of my Baptist upbringing where they mistakenly - ignorantly - and in some instances - purposefully - made people believe that the "end of the world" means the end of the cosmos. And I try to reach those people by saying: "If a man does not believe that the "end of the world has not already occurred, then that man cannot believe that Jesus was the Messiah" - and that has kind of been my "go-to" method for trying to get people to understand that the word "world" there - does NOT mean cosmos - but rather - age - specifically the jewish age, the Messianic age."

I want you to hear this well this morning - I have preached - for over 30 years now - that in Matthew 24 - in that chapter alone - the word "world" appears three times. And in all three places - it comes from an entirely different Greek word - with an entirely different Greek meaning. And if someone is not careful enough in their Bible studies they will overlook this - and as a result - the entire meaning and understanding of the Bible will be lost.

I was in quote "church" all my life - Bible colleges - all that stuff - and never - not once

ever - was I told that there are three different Greek words for "world" in Matthew 24 alone. It was not until AFTER I left the quote "church" business - and I began studying the Scriptures for myself - that I ever learned the three words for "world" in Matthew 24 - then - as a result of that understanding - I studied every other instance of the word "world" throughout the rest of the Bible.

Once I understood this truth - every single time I read the text now - I never have to look up the word - to know - by the context of the passage - which Greek word the word "world" came from.

And I'm telling you - if you read an English Bible without understanding the definition of the word "world" - if you mistakenly - read "cosmos" every time the word is used - you will miss the entire meaning and purpose of Scripture. You will miss the purpose of the Messiah. You will miss the difference between the Old Covenant world and the New Covenant world. You will miss what is for today and what is not for today. And most importantly of all - you will miss out on the understanding of the two most important things in all the Bible - the King and His Kingdom.

You'll miss it. You'll miss it.

And, as much as I would like to tell you it is an honest mistake that most people make the religious quote "leaders" have purposefully hidden this truth because of their connections to the world's little g governments. Understanding the true definitions of the word "world" - if and when followers of Christ "get it" - it becomes an unquenchable, unstoppable - burning desire to see Christ on His throne and all those who oppose Him - brought down. And this - the little g "governments" are scared to death of.

I told you - just a couple weeks ago - and have been telling those of you who have been following our ministry for several years now - the Missouri state highway patrolman who wanted me imprisoned - for the rest of my life - put it in writing - over and over that this man believes that all Bible prophecy has been fulfilled - and he concludes that everyone is supposed to obey Christ as King. In every single one of his bogus quote "charges" he states very clearly - "this man lives the way he lives because of his - quote "eschatology."

Yes. Absolutely. My eschatology, my belief regarding King and Kingdom - is absolutely the reason why I live and breathe - NO KING BUT JESUS. Absolutely. Unashamedly. That's the reason why.

He was born to be King. He spent His entire ministry talking about His soon coming Kingdom. When He preached that men ought not to give tribute to Caesar - or any other little g "government" - they heard all they could take - and they murdered Him because He dared call Himself King. They thought their puny little nails and their spear could kill Him. But He showed them all. Every last one of them - when His Father raised Him from the dead and gave Him David's throne in fulfillment of II Samuel chapter 7.

Then, He ascended to the heavens to sit on that throne and left His apostles to carry out His teaching for the next 40 years. Then He returned in flaming fire exactly the way He and the prophets said He would - and He was revealed to all the doubters, the naysayers, the rebellious ones - and every eye saw Him as King of kings and Lord of lords. And He's been reigning in the lives of all those who will allow His reign ever since - from generation to generation.

All of that - because His disciples - and those who embraced Him in the first century understood by the prophets, by the books, and by the Christ - that the word aion in the Greek means the age - the Old Covenant age - and the end of the aion was the end of the Old Covenant age - that age where God allowed the children of Israel to have kings like the other nations. But when the Messiah was sent - He put an end to those days of rebellion - He brought in a new and better age - every single thing about the new age the new world - was better than the one that the children of Israel irreparably stained with their rejection of Yahweh as their King.

I'm telling you again, this morning, of all the things that children of Israel did that were evil in the sight of Yahweh - none was worse than what was described in I Samuel 8:

And Yahweh said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.

We left off last week, in Luke 19 and as I often do - when a passage may not be the central focus of my message for that day - sometimes a passage may not get as much attention as it should get. Then, I realize the need to go back for emphasis.

No need to turn back there, but please listen again to what I just read from you from I Samuel 8:

And Yahweh said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.

And from that day on, the children of Israel spent a great deal of time in captivity, in misery, having the glory of Yahweh taken from them because of their rejection of Yahweh as their King.

Now, the Messiah has come. Jesus, Yeshua the Christ, the anointed King has come in fulfillment of the prophecies. Pick up your Bible and open to any page in the four gospels - and more often than not - you are going to find something about Christ the King, the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of Heaven, the Gospel of the Kingdom - that's what it's all about. It's about a return to the days before the children of Israel told Samuel to give them a king like all the other nations - and Yahweh made it so clear to Samuel - that the people's demands - were a total rejection of Yahweh as their King.

Now we get to the advent of the Saviour, the Redeemer, Who would bring the children of Israel back to their place with the Father. Verse 11, Luke chapter 19:

[11] And as they heard these things, he added and spake a parable, because he was nigh to Jerusalem, and because they thought that the kingdom of God should immediately appear.

[12] He said therefore, A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return.

[13] And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.

[14] But his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying, We will not have this man to reign over us.

If a man cannot see the clear comparison between what was stated in I Samuel 8 and this story that Christ told in Luke 19 - then I just don't know what else could be shown to a man to get him to see the comparison. It's pretty much word for word. Christ is trying to get these people to see that the rejection of Yahweh as King in I Samuel 8 was the worst thing their forefathers did in the history of Israel. And He's telling these people - you are continuing in the same manner. Your traditions, your customs, your teachings - all those things are continuing in the same way your fathers did - and your sins and your iniquities have separated you from your God. Verse 15:

[15] And it came to pass, that when he was returned, having received the kingdom, then he commanded these servants to be called unto him, to whom he had given the money, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading.

Now the parable of the pounds continues for several more verses - but now that THE KING had come - I want you to look at what happened to those who refused the King's reign in their lives. In Samuel's day - Yahweh allowed it to continue. Why? Because hopefully, people would see what an utter failure it is to have "kings like all the other nations" and they won't make the same mistake. That's why God allowed it. It was never His perfect Will - but He allowed it as an example - something for us - in the year 2020 - hundreds - thousands of years later - for us to look back and say - "We will not make the same mistakes our fathers made."

But when THE KING came - the outcome for choosing a "king like all the other nations" is not the same today as it was in the Old Covenant World. Verse 26:

[26] For I say unto you, That unto every one which hath shall be given; and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him.[27] But those mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay them before me.

Choosing a king like all the other nations is a fatal mistake in the New Covenant World. It's life or death. It's not the same as the Old Covenant World. That world ended. When the Son of God was revealed to the world in the first century - everything changed.

If we take to ourselves little g governments like all the other nations - we become the enemy of Christ. That's what this parable of Luke 19 is all about. It's a reminder of I Samuel 8 - only this time - the people don't get to do on and live with their mistakes -

But those mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay them before me.

Well, what about the grace of God, Charlie? Well, how much grace has been extended. He allowed the children of Israel to do their own rebellious thing for hundreds of years. He caused His prophets to write about all the bad things that happened to them because of their poor choices - it was all done as an example for us. It's all there in plain, black and white for us to see.

I want you to flip over to Hebrews chapter 10. And let's begin in verse 25. Let's see how much grace is extended to those in the New Covenant World who reject the Kingship of Christ.

[25] Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

I have shown before how the word "assemble" or "assembling" as it's found here - is a political term. For instance, in what the world calls Indiana, the quote "legislature" in that state, is called - The General Assembly. It is their chosen little g government. It's not of God. Not in any shape or form. It is what the people who live in that area they call Indiana, have taken for themselves as a "king like all the other nations." Their "General Assembly" makes the quote "laws" they live by.

This is what the people of God should be doing - except - there is no need at all to make quote "Law" - it's already been made for us. It's perfect. It's flawless. It's there for us. Verse 26 - still looking for the grace to continue living like the children of Israel did - in rejection of the King.

[26] For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

Okay. Now wait a minute. What willful sin is this talking about? Uh-oh. It's the sin of failing to "assemble" in the Kingdom of God. It's the sin of choosing little g governments like all the other nations - and refusing to assemble ourselves under the Kingship of Christ. Verse 27.

[27] But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

Now hang on again. This sounds very similar to the parable from Luke 19. The word here is adversaries, the word in Luke 19 is enemies. Not the same Greek words - but very similar in understanding. Verse 28.

[28] He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses:

Look what happened in the Old Covenant World. Now look what happens in the New Covenant world.

[29] Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?

Grace? Really? We need grace to continue living like those in Old Covenant Israel? We get grace to continue in the spirit of "We will not have this man to reign over us."

We get grace to choose between a couple of clowns named Trump and Biden? Or how about the clown show Kamala Harris? What a nut-job. If they have named Biden to be their president, I have my doubts he makes it another 4 years - then this complete clown Harris will be America's quote "president." And we are so haughty and proud to think we should have grace extended to us to choose these clowns over Christ? Wow. The overwhelming majority of people who claim to be followers of Christ today - in America - in 2020 - are so far from the truth of the Bible and the purpose of Christianity - it's no longer funny - it's tragic. The poor little girl that I left in tears this morning at the Dollar Store because I asked her to give me one dollar and two cents - instead of 92 cents in change - this isn't funny how dumb most people are. This is pure tragedy.

I bought some water this morning and the little girl said it was 4.08. So I gave her 5.10 cents. And she nearly broke down in tears because she said she had already opened her cash register and she was so bad at math, she just couldn't figure it correctly. I kindly tried to help her - but she was so rattled - she was nearly in tears. I felt really bad for her - but - I'm sorry - and NO FAULT OF HER OWN - she is just plain dumb. It's not her fault. Kids are not supposed to teach themselves everything - in fact - the Bible warns clearly about children trying to teach themselves. Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child - and it's the parent's responsibility to fix it. It's the parent's responsibility to make sure their children can read and write and do math. Why do you think the world wants their kids to be so stupid? Don't fool yourself. The biggest reason they want the kids stupid - is so that they will be too stupid to read - and worse - too stupid to comprehend the Word of God. That's the purpose.

How sad that I know of people who claim to be followers of Christ who have failed in making sure their children know how to read and write and do math. There's no excuse for it. If your children cannot read and understand the Scripture - you have enabled the enemy to take them captive.

If any of you have failed your young children - it's not too late to make up ground. This is not an excuse to not teach your children while they are young - but I once heard someone say that when a child reaches the age of 14 - in one year they can learn academically everything they may have missed in the years prior.

But that's still a big problem. Teaching your child that 2 + 2 = 4 well, that's fine to learn by memory - the times tables - that's great for memory - but teaching them those things early helps them learn how to solve problems. The little girl at the Dollar Store was presented with a problem - and she absolutely no idea how to solve it.

If you have a problem and you don't know how to solve it - there may be someone out there who will solve it - and it may be to your own detriment instead of to your benefit. Parents - make sure your children can read and write, do math and solve problems. The deliberate dumbing down of America is mainly for the purpose of making people too stupid to read and understand the Bible. Back to Hebrews 10:30

[30] For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.

[**31**] It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

[**32**] But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, ye endured a great fight of afflictions;

[**33**] Partly, whilst ye were made a gazingstock both by reproaches and afflictions; and partly, whilst ye became companions of them that were so used.

[**34**] For ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance.

[**35**] Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.

[**36**] For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

[37] For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.

That was a promise to the first century saints. Things that were written in the last days.

[1] God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

[2] Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

Now verse 38 of chapter 10.

[**38**] Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

[**39**] But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

We are not go back to the things of the Old Covenant World. The souls that were saved in the first century when the Son came to seek and to save those that were lost - were those who had repented that they had not embraced the King.

Failing to understand the difference between the Old World and the New World begins with understanding what the word "world" means in its various translations from the Greek words. And it means everything. Yesterday, Ted sent me an email, and it was a link to a Youtube video. He said I should look at it because of our current revisiting the word "world."

As you recall, I have stated many times before that failing to understand that all Bible prophecy - all Bible prophecy - was fulfilled - by Christ - in the first century - makes Jesus a liar. I am simply not willing to do that.

Christ told His disciples - THEY would see all the things He discussed in Matthew 24 and if THEY did not see all those things - then they were lied to. Plain and simple. Don't make excuses. Don't add things to the Scripture that aren't there - He told THEM they would see ALL THESE THINGS. If THEY didn't they were lied. If He intended for them to understand Him as "the generation that sees these things - they will see them all fulfilled" - if that's what they were supposed to understand - then that's what He should have said. He wasn't speaking to His disciples in parables. This was a private conversation that He had with them - and He was revealing things exactly the way they were going to happen. It either happened like He said or He lied to them.

I am going to play some of this video for you this morning. And you need to hear the blasphemy of this sodomite or sodomite lover - I can't really tell what he or it is - but you need to hear what this person says.

I'm going to play some - then stop and make comments. For those of you who read these messages instead of listening - I'm sorry - but I just don't have the time to transcribe what this guy is saying. But I will provide the link.

Go to the Youtube video now...

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=Kh3sdeJpR1U&fbclid=IwAR2jgxJII_OIyTmKFvazMFv17terqDavK0Cf3JNosye436RQCnp QrBpM9rM

This person has over 135,000 subscribers to his Youtube channel. Painful to hear? Yeah. I wondered if I should have played so much of it. But what he had to say - was absolutely the truth. If we would have just removed the word "Christianity" and substituted "churchianity" - it would have been easier to take.

But friends, this is what the world thinks Christianity is. They think that churchianity is Christianity. Because churchianity preaches a false, powerless message - incapable of

bringing down strong-holds, and casting down imaginations and everything that exalts itself against the knowledge of God - churchianity does nothing but enable and even advance the agenda of the evil ones.

While the quote "church" sits around waiting for their king to come, and waiting for their rapture and saviour - that just like this blasphemer says - WILL NEVER COME - the churchian is neutralized because of his false doctrine and saddest of all - the world does not know that churchianity is not Christianity.

This is why it makes all the difference in the world - what the word "world" means in Matthew 24. And, it makes all the difference in this world - that we absolutely, resolutely, unashamedly speak against the quote "church" and against those who do not preach that Christ fulfilled all the prophecies in the first century exactly the way He said He would.

Did you hear his conclusion? The sodomites need to go about changing the world because no one else is going to do it. This is why the freaks, the queers and the perverts are winning.

Look, it's up to us to be the real, true voice for the present day reality of the Kingdom of God. I'm not going to spend one minute - well - I might put a comment on his page and refer him to my book, "The Religion of the New World Order." But he's not the one I'm trying to reach. If that's your ministry - then by all means - move heaven and earth to reach that man. But my ministry is trying to reach those who claim to already be followers of Christ.

I was - and I hate to use the word "proud" but if proud can be used in a Godly sense, I was so proud of an email I got from Jeff this week. He told me that he had been witnessing to a friend of his and it was in regards to the King and Kingdom - and he reported to me that his friend told him that he went to go vote the other day - but when he got there - he just couldn't do it and he walked out - being convicted that there is No King But Jesus. That was awesome. What a great report, Jeff.

There are people out there seeking truth. They see that the quote "church" is not where truth is. They see that the clowns in politics are just that - clowns participating in a clown show. We have the truth. The word world does not mean cosmos every single time it appears in Scripture. This is easy to prove, easy to show people if given the opportunity. But we have to speak it. We have to start the conversation - or jump into one that's already been started. We have the truth. We need to realize the power in the truth of God's Word. It's not our words. It's not our opinions - it's the truth and the our friends and even our family members - are in desperate need of the truth.

Understanding the word "world" means all the difference in the world.