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Good morning everyone. Thank you for so much for tuning in to the message this morning. I am particularly excited this morning because I am starting to get more and more emails coming in from people who are not only understanding Fulfilled Bible Prophecy - but are trying to share the message with others and are having some success. I received an email - I actually think it might have been the week before this past one and it was from a friend of one our listeners - and they had reached out directly to me to ask questions. And that's just great. I encourage that and love the opportunity to be ready to give an answer to every one that asks.

I am happy to tell you that I am getting closer to getting The Religion of the New World Order republished. I hope to get it sent off to the printing company within the next two weeks. I think this is going to be a really great tool to get into your hands so you can distribute them to your loved ones and friends. Challenge them. Ask them to read the book - for the sole purpose of proving it wrong - tell them to have their Bibles open when they read - look at the Scriptures - and then tell us how we're wrong.

Michael's Minutes has been updated with his final installment on the Firmament and he says he's ready to move to the next chapter of Creation. I know that's going to be fantastic. So be sure to go to the website and click on Michael's Minutes.

Teresa and I were sharing Fulfilled Bible Prophecy with a former pastor this week and I wish I would have had a copy with me. I would loved to have handed him one with the challenge of proving it wrong.

It never ceases to amaze me how people can get so locked into their beliefs - and no matter what you might say or what Scripture you might offer them - they receive to yield to the Scripture. The deception is enormous. You know you've heard me say many times that as people living in the year 2021 - nearly every single thing we have learned - and no matter what the subject is - I mean that seems so crazy to say - but nearly every single thing we have been told - no matter what the subject - has been a lie.

But it's no marvel at all - or at least it shouldn't be - in fact - Lord willing we'll get to Revelation 22:15 this morning - but that verse says that those who are outside the Kingdom - outside the New Covenant World - are those who love to make a lie. Think about this for a minute.

We live in a world that believes in quote “church and state” - and even those that are alright with eliminating quote “church” - so the only thing left is “state” - do they believe in the present day reality of the King. I mean the sole Potentate - the kingdoms of this world are the Kingdoms of our Lord. And friends, that doesn't mean that He is Lord and King and Ruler over kingdoms or nations or people who don't follow His Father's Laws. You can't say He's King - you can't say He's King over the United States of America. It isn't so - not even in the slightest sense. If He was King over the United States - sodomites, for example, would not be quote marrying each other. That point alone says He is not King over the U.S. The one who makes the quote “laws and statues” that the people obey - that is who the king is. The U.S. doesn't have a king, it has a CONgress and a president and a SUPREME court!

Absolutely. Once again. Case closed. Jesus, Yeshua the Christ is not King over the U.S. The people that are citizens of the U.S. have said - and they didn't say this to Yahweh God of Heaven - because this time He would have not yielded to men's demands - but the citizens said - we will have a king like all the other nations - except we will put our own twist on it - we'll set it up differently - we won't call our top dog “king” - we'll call him/her/it - whatever you want to call it - “president”.

Of course, the U.S. doesn't have a king - and that includes Jesus, Yeshua the Christ.

The kingdoms of this world did in fact become the Kingdoms of our Lord. Which means He took back ALL Power and ALL Authority - He took back the permission that was granted in the Old Covenant World - before we really get going this morning - refresh ourselves with Acts 14. Let's look again there because it is very important that we know what the kingdoms of the world are become the Kingdoms of our Lord means. And, by the way, this is going to go hand in hand with Revelation 22 which we'll get to soon.

Verse 1, Acts 14:

Acts.14

[1] And it came to pass in Iconium, that they went both together into the synagogue of the Jews, and so spake, that a great multitude both of the Jews and also of the Greeks believed.

[2] But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles, and made their minds evil affected against the brethren.

Now imagine that - the unbelieving Jews stirred up the quote "gentiles."

[3] Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of His grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands.

[4] But the multitude of the city was divided: and part held with the Jews, and part with the apostles.

[5] And when there was an assault made both of the Gentiles, and also of the Jews with their rulers, to use them despitefully, and to stone them,

[6] They were ware of it, and fled unto Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and unto the region that lieth round about:

[7] And there they preached the gospel.

[8] And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked:

[9] The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed,

[10] Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.

[11] And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.

The gods are come down...

That's interesting. It's obviously not the same as elohim in the Hebrew but in the Greek it can mean a God of divinity or it can also mean a magistrate. Just wanted to throw that in there. Verse 12;

[12] And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker.

Let's stop here for just a minute. I want to read something to you. Because as we read this text - I want to try to clear something up. Many times you've heard me preach that "gods" as in serving other gods - ultimately means serving other men - whose laws are not Yahweh's God of Heaven and earth. One of the things I say is that it doesn't mean tiki statues carved out of elephant tusks adorning the huts in deep, dark Africa. I don't mean to imply that men have never been stupid enough to worship tiki statues carved out of elephant tusks - sitting on the mantles inside their grass huts. Indeed, men, who choose to make their own definitions of good and evil - men who choose to have kings like all the other nations - yes - they can certainly be stupid enough to worship little

statues made from elephant tusks - but - those little statues ultimately represent whatever form of quote "government" they have chosen for themselves. Whatever form of right and wrong - good and evil - they have chosen for themselves - that's their god - and the little statue is just the representation of that god - that choice of government. Kind of like a flag. But of course, no one in the U.S. worships the flag. Well, except for the hundreds - probably thousands of times I watched military, cops, politicians, etc., say, "I fought for that flag," or "our sons and daughters died for that flag" - see no one would really say that., of course. I doubt any of you have ever heard a statement like that - just me - making that up. But we know, the flag ultimately is representative of the choice of the law-giver those people have made for themselves. So, getting back to what I said I wanted to read to you.

You all know I'm not a big history buff. But, the text here in Acts 14 says that these people called Barnabas, Jupiter and they called Paul, Mercurious. So, I went and did a little bit of research - for sake of time - only on Jupiter - but I know I would find the same sort of stuff about Mercury. But this is what I found about Jupiter.

This is from the World History Encyclopedia. Quote.

<https://www.ancient.eu/jupiter/#:~:text=Among%20the%20many%20gods%20of,thunder%2C%20lightning%2C%20and%20storms.&text=Jupiter%2C%20the%20old%2C%20personalized%20deity,and%20the%20giver%20of%20victory.>

Among the many gods of the Romans, Jupiter, the son of Saturn, was the supreme god, associated with thunder, lightning, and storms. The first citizens of what would become Rome believed they were watched over by the spirits of their ancestors, and they added a triad of gods to these spirits. These new gods included Mars, the god of war; Quirinus, the deified Romulus who watched over the people of Rome; and lastly, Jupiter, the supreme god. He was Jupiter Elicius - one who brings forth. By the rise of the Republic, Jupiter's identity as the greatest of all the gods was firmly established, but two members of the old triad were replaced with Juno (his sister and wife) and Minerva (his daughter). Jupiter's most important title was Jupiter Optimus Maximus, meaning the Best and Greatest and signifying his role as father of the gods.

Jupiter, the old, personalized deity of the Etruscan kings, found a new home in the Republic.

I hope you got that - in the Republic. "The U.S. is not a democracy - it's a republic!" Sure is - just like Rome. The heritage is pretty scary as far as I'm concerned. Article continues.

He was a god of light, a protector during defeat, and the giver of victory. He was Jupiter Imperator, the supreme general; Jupiter Invictus, the unconquered; and lastly, Jupiter Triumphator.

I see. He was the triune god of Rome.

He protected Rome in time of war and maintained the welfare of the people during peace. He was most often portrayed with a long, white beard, and his symbol was the eagle atop a scepter which he carried as he sat upon his majestic throne. As with Zeus, his reputation for violence often caused men to tremble in fear for he could easily punish them with one of his thunderbolts. Of course, he would give them a fair warning before the final, destructive bolt, and punishment was usually carried out only with the consent of the other gods.

Jupiter in Roman Religion

Religion has always been a significant element of almost every society, modern or ancient. It explained everything, including the seasons, the rise of the sun in the morning and the moon at night. The gods protected people from their enemies, the forces of nature, and fought alongside them during times of war. The gods were ever-present in their folklore and temples were built to honor them. Sacrifices were made to win the gods' blessing. Prior to the rise of the monotheism of the Judeo-Christians, most cultures worshipped a multitude of gods. There was a god of war, a god of the harvest, and even a goddess of fertility. The Roman Empire was no different.

THE GOD'S MOST IMPORTANT TITLE WAS JUPITER OPTIMUS MAXIMUS, MEANING THE BEST AND GREATEST.

Well, great. So Christians. Let's join right on with the Romans and continue what they started. Let's teach our children - about the planets - and let's call them Jupiter and Mars and Mercury - because - well - the scientists and astronomers are our friends and they agree with the Bible and so forth. Look, I have no problem teaching our children about the stars - and we absolutely should - but we need to come up with different names than what was used by the Romans. The article continues.

To the early Romans religion and faith, especially during the early years of the Republic, offered reassurance and protection to the people. It was a major component in every aspect of life; few decisions were made without appealing to the gods. Roman religion, however, was not individualistic as Christianity, for example; it was communal. There was no holy text or creed; there was only the pax decorum or peace of the gods. Through rituals and prayer, the Romans curried favor with the gods and thereby evaded his or her wrath. And, while the Romans were often tolerant of the religion of those

they conquered (often absorbing an occasional new god or two), they remained protective of the official state religion and were suspicious of anything that might undermine their power structure.

Ha. Let's read that again.

And, while the Romans were often tolerant of the religion of those they conquered (often absorbing an occasional new god or two), they remained protective of the official state religion and were suspicious of anything that might undermine their power structure.

As I'm reading this - I'm not necessarily limiting this to the Roman republic. I know of another Republic that does the same thing.

I've told you this before, but when I was in jail the last time - when I told them I would consider ending my fast - I told them I needed a specific diet to do so. And, I told them I absolutely would not eat anything the Bible deems unclean. They did not honor my request - so I went right back on the fast. When I got out of the jail, I asked the head jailer - the one who would not honor my request for at least clean food - I asked him why he wouldn't honor my request - when he honored the requests of the Muslims that were also in the jail. And his response was "Your religion is not a recognized, registered religion by the state."

I see. So, from my perspective, indeed, when I read these things about Rome - which I absolutely cannot prove one way or the other - except for the Biblical references to Jupiter and Mercury and to Mars - I absolutely can prove these things to be true - without a doubt - about the republic called the United States. Continuing:

This suspicion was the underlying cause of the persecution of both the Jews and Christians during the reigns of Nero and subsequent emperors. This protection would enable Jupiter and his fellow Olympians to survive from the Etruscans, through both the Republican and Imperial Eras, and up to the rise of Christianity.

Oh. I see. This suspicion - that true Christianity might undermine the power structure of the Romans? That suspicion was the underlying cause of persecution of Christians from Roman emperors?

This kind of puts a whole new twist on "Render unto Caesar." We are really supposed to believe that Christ told His disciples to pay tribute to this? To that republic? What kind of a King is He? That doesn't make any sense at all. That's why we are going to again see in Acts 14 - that the apostles were continuing the same exact teaching of Christ - which was absolutely NOT - to Render unto Caesar.

If this little section of quote “history” from the Encyclopedia of the World is even remotely correct - it is beyond ridiculous to think that the apostles of Christ were telling prospective followers of Christ that it was perfectly fine to continue on as good citizens of Rome. That's just ridiculous and Acts 14 supports it - then of course - by the time we get to Acts 17 - it just can't get any clearer -

[5] But the Jews which believed not, moved with envy,

The same thing in Acts 17 - they did in Acts 14.

took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and set all the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people.

[6] And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;

[7] Whom Jason hath received: and these all do contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another King, one Jesus.

Again, in my simplistic perspective of the Bible - just read it and believe it - I don't know how that can be any clearer. But as we know, for those “churchmen” who have found that Acts 17:1-7 is actually in their Bibles - the easiest thing to do is just say, “Well, those were false accusations.” Of course, there is nothing but supportive text to say otherwise and there is not one shred of text to support the false accusation theory - but - they continue and wrest the Scriptures to their own destruction. Back to Acts 14:13.

[13] Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the people.

Now, we are talking about a flesh and blood man. And it's very possible that when they were talking about Jupiter and Mercury - that could have also been flesh and blood men. It could have been referring to Caesar. Above, the text may very well have been talking about these idiot people believing in the gods in the sky - but now the text is talking about the gods in the flesh. Here is the magistrate. Here is a quote “ruler” in the city - the representative of Rome - this is a flesh and blood man.

[14] Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out,

[15] And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions

with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

Look. Here's the message they preached. Turn from these vanities. The false gods in the sky. And the men who are acting as magistrates in the name of the false gods of Rome. This priest of Jupiter was the local representative of the emperor of Rome. And Barnabas and Paul are telling these people that day - just like Christ did in Luke 20 when He forbade them from giving tribute to Caesar - their message was the same as Christ's - and why? Verse 16.

[16] Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways.

The word suffered means allowed, permitted.

the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways.

What is this saying? In times past, in what was soon to be the Old Covenant World - Yahweh allowed the nations to walk in their own ways. But those days were ending. And for Paul and Barnabas - even though they were in that transition period - they had already transitioned - they had already moved on from the days of the earthly kings - they had moved on in to the days of One Potentate, One King of kings and Lord of lords and they were men with passion - who were doing everything they could do to convince men and women, boys and girls of their need to understand that the days where God allowed the nations to walk in their own ways was ending.

At AD70, when that temple came down - signaling the official end of the Old Covenant World - the Old Covenant Age - those days of having a king like all the other nations came to a grinding halt.

And this is the New World that we live in today. It's been here since the New World began. It's why even the pagans refer to the time of Christ as the first century. It was the last century of the Old World and the first century of the New World. It's undeniable - even to the scoffers - even to the scientists - even to the politicians and the quote "preachers" the entire world reset their calendars because of the monumental change that occurred during the time that the Son of Almighty God walked this earth. Wow. That's good.

The kingdoms of this world are become the Kingdoms of our Lord.

I thought He already owned everything. He did. But in I Samuel 8 - He told Samuel "they have not rejected you - they rejected me. Now, let's just sit back here for a while and let them see what a colossal mistake they make when they forsake My Laws, create their own - let's see if these mere men will learn from their mistakes."

But this allowance time, this permission time, was not going to extend into the New Covenant World. Men that try to revive the Old Covenant aspect where God allowed men to have their own little g "governments" do so - NOT with the permission from God - not from the Ordination or with the Authority of God - they do so entirely - 100% out of rebellion and they are not to be obeyed. They are not - listen - don't ever refer to these people as quote "the powers that be." They are not.

The powers that be are Ordained of God - and in the New Covenant World - those are only reserved to those who have bowed their knee and confessed with their mouths that there is One King, One Potentate, One Lord - and that's Christ. They can't have their own quote "laws" they can't have their own quote "statues or statutes" they can't have their own CONstitutions. God's Word is the Law book. Seeing God in nature is the Law. We can't have our own "laws and statues" AND have Christ as our King. It doesn't work. It's serving two masters.

I know this might be hard to hear - but it's the truth - and we've got to come to grips with this - then put on our boots, put on our hard hats, and get to work. We've got a big mess to clean up. Jesus is not coming back here riding on a white horse to fix thousands of years of rebellion. He did that once already. He's not doing it again, there's no reason for Him to.

He's King. The Bible tells us so. He doesn't have to be physically here - anymore than Biden and his hyena have to be in our houses to try to dictate how we live. For the life of me and I just can't understand people who say, "Well, when Jesus comes back, everyone's going to obey Him." That's weird on so many levels - but it's weird to me to think that we have a Law book. Something the first century saints didn't even have completed. But we have this book. It tells exactly how we are supposed to live - but we can't or won't do it - because Jesus isn't sitting on a throne in Jerusalem?!?

I can't obey the Bible until Jesus comes here? That's strange to me.

So, the kingdoms of this world are become the Kingdoms of our Lord doesn't mean what we thought it meant for so long. Acts 14 clears it up. At least it does for me. It means turn from the vanity of stupid gods in the sky and stupid gods that you've never seen before - except on a television before on earth - because the days where God allowed that stupidity are over - Acts 17:30

And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

He sent His Own Son. He sent His Son here and for His whole existence on earth He preached, "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

The thought just occurred to me. This week when Teresa and I were talking to the former pastor - he said, "Well, His Kingdom is spiritual." Ok. But He still expects people to obey Him.

These nutcases in Acts 14 - who believed in Jupiter and Mercury and Mars - spiritual gods in the heavens - those people lived their lives obeying the quote "laws of those spiritual gods." And that is somehow fine - but when it comes to obeying the Laws of the Spiritual Kingdom of God - all of a sudden it's unthinkable that we should turn from obeying men's quote "laws" and obey God's - "Well, how can that be, Jesus isn't here right now?" Wow. It's total doublemindedness. But that's why we are in the mess we are in. We've got to change people's minds and it starts with showing them their error of the Scripture and guiding them into the truth. And what I mean is the way that they view the Scripture is wrong - it comes from the wrong perspective - and we need to help them correct that.

A friend of ours said something to us this week that was great - excellent message material. I hope I can repeat this correctly. He said "faith comes from our references." Of course, I immediately equated that to what I've been saying for a long time now - faith - our system of belief based on the truth of God's Word. He said, "When you walk into a room and see a chair, your reference tells, four steel legs, a seat, a back, sit down - it will hold you up." Absolutely. Our reference - our correct belief of the Word - will cause a reaction that produces proper trust. We trust that the chair is going to hold us up, because we know what a chair is, and it will hold us up.

When we preach to people the truth of the Word, and they adopt it as their reference point or perspective - it will produce trust - proper trust in the King and His Kingdom which will then change their lives - which will then have an effect on changing our generation.

Look, this is hope. Several times this last year I've had people say that the message of Fulfilled Bible Prophecy does not have hope. And I don't understand that. Not when you fully understand the message.

I get it though when you take away someone's "rapture." When that individual has been thinking - every time they hear a horn blow or train go by - they wonder if that's the rapture and they are going to be taken away from all this - yeah - if you've lived

your life thinking that someday you're going to be miraculously raptured away - if that's been your faith - and that gets stripped away - I can see a loss of hope there. But if that's what happens initially - then so be it. It's a lie and there's no place for it. But friends, Fulfilled Bible Prophecy offers real hope. True hope. It says this:

Christ is King Now. We are to be building His Ecclesia - His Kingdom on this earth right now as Christian communities of believers. When we come together to do this in obedience to the One True King - He said -

“I will build My Ecclesia - with my obedient people - with my sheep Who I led out of the sheepfold that is the world - I will build My Ecclesia and the gates of hell - all those that oppose His Kingdom - will not prevail against it.”

How is that not the greatest hope available? You mean, we don't just sit here on our rears twiddling our thumbs waiting for the return of Christ? You mean we can actually get busy doing what He told us today - and WE can be the instruments of change in our generation?

What if you are one who believes in the quote “pre-trib” rapture doctrine - which when the tribulation DID occur prior to AD70 - the post-trib rapture doctrine - second coming of Christ is as clear as anything ever was in the Scripture - I mean, good grief, how can anyone mess this up?

Immediately after Immediately after Immediately after the tribulation

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:

[30] And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

What is so hard about that? So, for the former futurists who are struggling with the hope of Fulfilled Bible Prophecy - if we take away the quote “rapture” and that somehow diminishes hope - well brethren - if futurism is in effect today - then here's your hope - Revelation 13-14 says very soon your head is going to get chopped off. Now how's that for something to look forward to?

I'm telling you it does NOT have to be that way. We don't have to be continually beaten down. We don't have to be the tail and not the head - all we have to do is obey the Gospel Once Delivered to the Saints - begin to build Ecclesia as commanded - and let's see if we have the same God that stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the fiery darts of the wicked, turned back principalities and powers and subdued kingdoms. Do

we serve the same God or not? One of my biggest concerns about our people right now is that I'm afraid we don't truly believe we DO serve the same God as our fathers did.

We've been so wrapped up in the garbage that our earthly fathers gave to us - goodness - calling Washington and Jefferson and Franklin - and oh my - God forbid - Thomas Paine(?) - wow - you may not call Thomas Paine a founding father of the U.S. but the ones who founded the U.S. absolutely had Thomas Paine on one of the highest pedestals in the land. I recently read that Common Sense sold more copies in the colonies than the Bible did. If you think Common Sense was good - then you better read the Age of Reason for a reality check.

Thomas Paine argued - and rightly so - against "church" and I'm glad for that - but he - like so many today - while throwing out the quote "church" have thrown out all sense of God along with it. "Church" has not then, now or ever - been the voice of Yahweh, God of Heaven or His Son on this earth. "Church" is the enemy of God, the enemy of Christ, the enemy of the truth of God's Word. and simply because we throw out "church" does not mean we throw out God. Throw out "church" indeed. But never throw Yahweh out with the "church."

Listen, I know that is hard. I know it is harsh. But "church" is NOW - and has ALWAYS been the religious arm of the state. This is why you have - and again - my language is nothing like what God used in talking about false prophets and preachers - but men like Franklin Graham who tell people that the Covid-mRNA jab is of God, and others that would say that Jesus would be first in line to take the jab - they are godless, reprobate liars and false deceivers. They are the epitome of Satans transforming themselves into angels of light.

Absolute morons. Not to mention - from their own words that the jab alters DNA - which is an egregious violation of the prohibition against adultery - but that experimental gene therapy injection is killing people all over the place. I mocked at them for trying to say that people were dying everywhere - piling up on the street corners dying from Covid-19 - and yet - the headlines are everywhere from people taking the jab at 10:00am this morning - and dying by 5:00pm in the afternoon. Verified documents. Verified statements of these things happening.

Some CNN reporter, so beloved by her colleagues, her name was Midwin Charles - I never heard of her - I don't get CNN - but apparently she was fairly popular - made her trendy - "Oh look at me" announcement of getting the jab - she said:

"Just got vaccinated (qualified because of my asthma) at a FEMA center. Everyone at

the site is in uniform. It's good to see our service men and women! Process was organized, efficient, and everyone is kind and in a good mood. Let's do this!"

Then she started getting sick. Sicker, sicker, sicker - until her family announced:

"It is with a profoundly heavy heart and the deepest sadness that we announce the untimely passing of our beloved Midwin Charles.

She was known to many as a legal commentator on television but to us she was a devoted daughter, sister, aunt and cousin. Our lives are forever changed and we will miss her for a lifetime.

The family thanks you in advance for your love and prayers. Please allow the family time to grieve."

Of course, now, I realize that her death at 47 years old was a total coincidence. It had nothing whatsoever to do with her bragging about getting the jab. You know, perfectly healthy people just die all the time. This had nothing to do whatsoever with the jab. And the same could be said about all the others that died coincidentally - shortly after - a lot of them on the very same day - they took the jab. Perfectly healthy - no apparent sickness - just breathing one minute - dead the next.

I'm just amazed at people like Franklin Graham - maybe I shouldn't be amazed - who just tell people to go on and do this because it's their quote "Christian duty." I mean, are they just so spiritual that all they do is go in a closet and pray all day and they have no contact with the outside world to know that even Canada - I mean Canada - that's a laugh - Canada has even suspended the shots due to adverse effects - but all over Europe - they've stopped the jabs - the U.K. announced this week that they were suspended the jabs for people under 30 years old - and yet - here in the U.S. - they want everyone jabbed - even pregnant women - where it has been released that an over 700% increase in miscarriages has been reported among women who took the jab. The U.S. led by their godly politicians and preachers even wants little kids getting the jab.

These people are insane. But why should we be surprised? God said, "If you make your own laws - I will smite you with insanity." Whether in the New World He actually smites people with insanity - or that is simply a matter of reaping and sowing - I do not know - but when people are acting the way they are acting today - it's because they are insane.

The dentists are now coming out saying there is an unprecedented rise in tooth decay, receding gums and other dental problems directly related to wearing masks.

Pulmonologists are seeing a rise in advanced stage lung cancer and attributing it to the mask - and then you go out and see young mothers putting masks on their 4 and 5 year olds. Insane. What are they telling these kids? I just wonder what they tell their kids when they put on the mask. "You have to wear your mask?" "But why Mommy, I don't like it." "Because if you don't wear your mask, you will get sick and die."

Pure insanity telling that to little kids. They are scarring these little kids for life with this insanity. But what or why should we expect anything other from people who refuse to understand that the Old Covenant World has ended - the world where God allowed the nations to walk in their own ways - but after God sent His Own Son to walk on this earth and become the King of kings and Lord of lords - He brought an end to those days.

Trying to resurrect the Old Covenant World - a world that has been dead and buried for millenia - trying to resurrect that world - live in it - and force others to do so - produces insanity. And we are seeing it everywhere.

Again, I'm amazed at the people out there who still continue to support Trump. There was a preacher this past week that was promoting Trump to me and I said to him, "I'm just amazed that people still don't see that all Trump did was pave the way for Biden. While people are saying how great Trump was or is - how can they fail to see that Trump was the quote "president" of the U.S. during the single greatest loss of personal freedom that the world has ever known - at least in the world as I have known it for almost 59 years.

Trump is the one who started every single bit of this insanity. He declared a quote "national emergency" which paved the way for every single insane thing that has taken place since. He proudly takes credit for the quote "vaccine." Are you kidding me? He called it "Operation WARP Speed." Since when has anything WARPED been a good thing? This quote "vaccine" - this same one where Geert Vanden Bossche, DMV, PhD, independent virologist and vaccine expert, formerly employed at GAVI and The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundaton - this quote "vaccine" - well listen to his own words. This is what Trump is so proud of, he recently wrote this and this is what he said:

*"If we, human beings, are committed to perpetuating our species, we have no choice left but to eradicate these highly infectious viral variants. This will, indeed, require large vaccination campaigns. However, NK cell-based vaccines will primarily enable our natural immunity to be better prepared (memory!) and to induce herd immunity (which is exactly the opposite of what current Covid-19 vaccines do as those increasingly turn vaccine recipients into asymptomatic carriers who are shedding virus). So, there is not one second left for gears to be switched and to replace **the current killer vaccines** by*

life-saving vaccines. I am appealing to the WHO and all stakeholders involved, no matter their conviction, to immediately declare such action as THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN. End quote.

Now I get it. Mr. Vanden Bossche is crazy just like the rest of them - but even this crazy nut calls the current jab a “killer vaccine” and the single most important public health emergency of international concern. And Trump proudly takes credit for this? He is either totally insane himself - which again - is what happens when men believe they have the power to define good and evil - or he is just completely part of the whoever the people are in this world who are totally committed to population reduction. Take your pick. It's one or the other.

Here's a double-minded man who campaigned before he was quote “president” against vaccines. He said they caused autism and other childhood problems. Then, he went to be a staunch promoter. Friends, the Bible says a double-minded man is unstable - yeah - it says unstable - but it goes a step further -

a double-minded man is unstable in all his ways.

Now we better start listening to the Scripture and applying it in our lives. Let God be true and every man a liar.

All Trump did was pave the way for Biden and his laughing hyena. Whether those people are actually carrying out their own agendas or some agenda of hidden others - I don't know - but it's still easy to see how one just paved the way for the other.

There is one more thing I thought about that I wanted to bring up with you this morning. This week I was thinking about the book of Jude. Before we go to Revelation 22, I want you to turn to Jude. Right before the book of Revelation. Look with me at verse 1. All this is going to be tying into the book of Revelation, when we finally get there.

[1] 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:

[2] Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.

[3] Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

Take a really close look at this. Verse 3 again.

Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it

was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

Faith. What is it? Sometimes I think we confuse faith with trust. They aren't the same thing. Proper faith produces trust. Faith is a system of belief based on what we believe to be true. For instance, we look at a chair. We already have a system of belief based on previous knowledge of chairs. I look at the chair. Even if just comes into my view. I briefly see that it has four legs, it has a seat, it has a back, it's sturdy - so based on my beliefs concerning chairs - I trust that if I sit on it - it will hold me up.

Faith - Biblical saving faith - is built on our reference points - the Scriptures - the truths contained in the Bible from the proper perspective of King and Kingdom - Seek first the Kingdom - if we are not doing this - we might have faith - but it's not going to be Biblical saving faith - if the references points are not correct - if we put our trust in faulty references - when it comes time to sit in the chair - it's going to crash.

Jude says to earnestly contend for the faith - but he doesn't stop there. He goes on to say "the faith once delivered to the saints."

We need to understand this. What system of belief did the saints have when it was delivered to them. And how can faith be delivered anyway? How about this?

"For this we say unto you, by the Word of the Lord." I Thessalonians 4.

Is that a reference point? Is that something that needs to be added to our system of belief - our faith? Sure it does. But Jude specifically talks about the faith that was once delivered to the saints. That is the common saving faith.

I cannot tell you how many times I have heard through the years people say, "You know the disciples, or the apostles, they all thought the quote 'rapture' was going to take place in their life-time."

Sure. Even in the Baptist quote "church" where I was raised, I heard statements like that. When Jesus told His disciples,

"Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, until they see the Son of man coming in His Kingdom,"

Friends THAT is the faith - the system of belief - once delivered to the saints. All the things that Christ said would occur in their generation. All the things that Peter, Paul, John, Jude - said would happen in their generation - that is the faith that was once delivered to the saints.

That is the faith - that is the system of belief - that brings common salvation. You cannot tell me for one second that when Christ told His disciples what was recorded in Matthew 16 concerning His coming - you will never convince me that they did not believe Him and make that part of their faith - their system of belief.

When Peter stood on the day of Pentecost and said,

But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

[17] And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

[18] And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

[19] And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

[20] The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:

You will never convince me that Peter did not believe exactly what he was saying. Peter believed and preached that he was in the last days. That was Peter's faith - that was his system of belief based on his own reference points - that being the prophet Joel - and also the very Words of Christ spoken to him earlier. This was Peter's faith - his system of belief - this is the faith once delivered to the saints - and brothers and sisters - if we don't have the same faith - we don't have the common salvation that Jude was speaking about.

This again, is why understanding Fulfilled Bible Prophecy makes all the difference in the world. Every single one of those Bible characters in the first century - their faith - their system of belief - was the faith once delivered to the saints and they all believed and preached the imminent return of Christ in the first century. They all believed and preached that there is only One King, and that's Christ Jesus.

Friends, that's what the faith once delivered to the saints means. If their faith - their system of belief - was based on false teachings, false beliefs, false reference points, then we are in bigger trouble than I ever imagined.

But it wasn't. And it gives the greatest hope imaginable knowing that if WE will grab hold of that very same belief system - that very same faith - and we put our trust in that system of belief and allow it to change our lives - we can and will see our generation be Governed by the King of kings and Lord of lords. That's what He wants. That's the plan.

But He works His plan when His sheep hear His voice and follow Him out of the sheepfold that is the world and into His Kingdom.

And as I have said many many times before - the world can be turned upside down - in a very short amount of time - when our faith - our system of belief - is the same as the faith once delivered to the saints.

Alright, did I already say let's get back to Revelation 22? Either way, let's get back to Revelation 22.

Last week we spent a lot of time on the word “shortly” as in “things which must shortly come to pass” and

These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

and

[9] Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

[10] And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

Shortly means shortly and it does not mean “a day is as a thousand years and a thousand years is as a day.” We won't turn there this morning, but one thing noticeably standing out concerning the book of Revelation occurs after you get through the first three chapters. We know that the book is filled with symbolism - that's not even debatable even with the “churchmen.” It's filled with symbolism. But, the symbolism does not begin until chapter four.

Chapters 1 through 3 do not have symbolic language in it. This is one of the reasons why - if all we did was stay in the book of Revelation - we could stand confidently on the first verse - “things which must shortly come to pass” and “behold the time is at hand” and then the other verses we read from chapter 22.

The symbolism in the book of Revelation does not begin until chapter four. You know, let's go ahead and turn there. We're not far away from there already, let's just look at this. Chapter 4, verse 1. Because it is a transition from the first 3 chapters which are talking literally and plainly, then we get to chapter 4 where symbolism begins.

[1] After this

Okay. After what? This is after the Lord put His timestamp on when these things were going to be fulfilled and then after He went through the seven Ecclesias that were in existence in the first century. They were real Ecclesias. They were not prophecies for time periods thousands of years later.

I had a new listener this week ask me to help her explain to someone else about Gog and Magog from Ezekiel 38 and 39, then Revelation chapter 20.

I simply asked her where Gog and Magog are today? They don't exist. It takes pure make up - pure make believe to stretch Gog and Magog from Ezekiel 38 and 39 and Revelation 20 into something that exists today. It's not so.

Josephus - in the first century - said that Gog and Magog were the Scythians. He said this - again - if you want a quote "history" book and want to believe it - he said this:

The 1st-century Jewish historian Josephus identified the Gog and Magog people as Scythians, horse-riding barbarians from around the Don and the Sea of Azov. Josephus recounts the tradition that Gog and Magog were locked up by Alexander the Great behind iron gates in the "Caspian Mountains", generally identified with the Caucasus Mountains. This legend must have been current in contemporary Jewish circles by this period, coinciding with the beginning of the Christian Era.[h][78] Several centuries later, this material was vastly elaborated in the Apocalypse of Pseudo-Methodius and Alexander romance.[79]

And, if you want to believe Eusebius, this is what he said:

Early Christian writers (e.g. Eusebius) frequently identified Gog and Magog with the Romans and their emperor.[106] After the Empire became Christian, Ambrose (d. 397) identified Gog with the Goths, Jerome (d. 420) with the Scythians, and Jordanes (died c. 555) said that Goths, Scythians and Amazons were all the same; he also cited Alexander's gates in the Caucasus.[107][u] The Byzantine writer Procopius said it was the Huns Alexander had locked out, and a Western monk named Fredegar seems to have Gog and Magog in mind in his description of savage hordes from beyond Alexander's gates who had assisted the Byzantine emperor Heraclius (610–641) against the Muslim Saracens.[109]

Now, if you want to believe the Baptists, this is what they will tell you about Gog and Magog - in a nutshell:

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"The New Axis of Evil—The Battle of Gog and Magog"

Ezekiel 38-39

Key Truth: The future battle of Gog and Magog is an attack by armies from the north against Israel that leads to complete victory over Israel's enemies. This battle could provide the stage for events that will occur during the first half of the Great Tribulation, including the rise of the Anti-Christ and the eventual return of Jesus Christ to earth.

If you want to believe the Jews, this is what they say about Gog and Magog. Hint: See if you can tell the difference between the Baptist and the Jew:

Gog and Magog (from Jewish commentary)

Leader and nation who will battle Jews before the coming of the Messiah.

Gog and Magog refers to the enemies against whom God will wage an apocalyptic war at the dawn of the messianic age. The wars of Gog and Magog have come to be understood as essential to the Jewish eschatological vision of the end of days, a final battle between good and evil that will usher in a period of eternal peace.

The origins of this belief lie in the prophecy of Ezekiel, who identifies Gog as a prince and his land as Magog. (The only earlier biblical reference to Magog is in Genesis, which identifies Magog as one of the descendants of Japheth, a son of Noah.)

According to the prophecy contained in the 38th and 39th chapters of the Book of Ezekiel, on a "distant day" when the Jewish people are living secure in Israel, Gog will invade Israel and God will furiously retaliate against them. The invaders will be destroyed and the Jews will spend months burying the dead. Repeatedly God declares that through the battle "the nations shall know that I the Lord am holy in Israel." In its wake, Ezekiel promises the restoration of the descendants of Jacob, the Jewish exiles will be gathered back to their land, and never again will God's face be hidden from the Jewish people.

The wars of Gog and Magog, as the prophecy came to be referred to in later sources, are part of a larger belief that the messianic age will be preceded by a period of great suffering and upheaval — the so-called "birth pangs of the Messiah."

Or as the Baptists say, the tribulation.

But in general, belief in the messianic age, while clearly part of Jewish belief and tradition, are not discussed in great detail in ancient rabbinic sources.

Maimonides, who included belief in the coming of the Messiah as one of this 13 principles of the Jewish faith, nevertheless stated that the details of these future events are not fundamental to the religion and that one should not dwell on them, as their particulars were unknown even to the great sages. "Our sages have said that the spirit of those who calculate the Ends will expire," Maimonides wrote in the Mishneh Torah.

“Rather, one is to (simply) wait and believe in the principle of this matter, as we have explained.”

Despite this warning, at various points in Jewish history, Gog and Magog have been identified with different global powers whose conflicts were believed — or hoped — to usher in the messianic age. In the 19th century, some Hasidic leaders believed the Napoleonic wars against Russia were the war against Gog and Magog. Nevertheless, as with most issues relating to the Messiah and the End of Days, contemporary Jewish theology does not dwell much on the matter.

Alright. if you want to believe the Muslims and the Quran, here you go:

Gog and Magog and the Promised Messiah

And that's all I'm going to say on that one. I will say this - all those quote “religions” are teaching the exact same thing about Gog and Magog. The only difference is the Muslims identify Gog and Magog as the quote “Christians” who will be defeated in the end of the world. I'll post the whole link if you want to see it. Very interesting.

But each and every one of them have Gog and Magog as in existence today - getting ready to wage the final battle at the end of the world and bring back their Promised Messiah.

So - for those out there still holding to futurism - congratulations you all believe the same thing - and you know what - the current state of the world reflects their faith - their system of belief. Wars wars wars. It's all God ordained. You talk about no hope. There's no hope on steroids as they say.

The seven Ecclesias of the book of Revelation were in existence in the first century. Gog and Magog were in existence in the first century. They are no longer in existence today - that should be proof enough that the book of Revelation was fulfilled in the first century.

So, after the visiting of the seven Ecclesias that were in existence in the first century, the rest of verse 1 says:

I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

[2] And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

The text clearly transitions from John's reference point of taking things literally and not symbolically. The “things which must shortly come to pass” - that time-stamp is to be taken literally not symbolically. The time is at hand is literal - not symbolic. The symbolism in the book of Revelation does not begin until chapter 4.

I am out of time. Lord willing, we'll continue with Revelation 22, next week.