

Message# 153 - 8-22-2021 - Predestination vs Whosoever Will

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Good morning everyone. Thank you for tuning into the message this morning. I am always honored and humbled that you think these messages are important enough to take an hour out of your busy schedule and listen to what I believe God has given me to tell others.

There is a lot to speak with you about this morning. But I've been so excited all week to continue with last week's message, I'm a bit torn in which direction to go.

Slowly - and I mean slowly - we are getting a few more signups for the Fall Conference. I just can't stress to you enough how important it is that for the so very few of us - and maybe that's the real issue here - but for the so few of us that see what's going on and what ultimately must be done about it - to get together to begin to build Kingdom relationships - that would end up with Ecclesia. We need to come together as likeminded believers. The Conference is not Ecclesia - but at least and until we join ourselves in Ecclesia - the Conference is a stepping stone that I believe we need to step on in the meantime.

Matthew Kingsman sent me a little snippet from a book called, "New Covenant Theology, Questions Answered" and I don't think I asked him I talked about this morning, but I can't imagine he would have a problem with it - but on page 154 of the book, there is the following question submitted for answer by an American - so-called - so-called imposter "preacher." If after hearing this fake preacher's answer righteous indignity does not well up inside of you - and a call to action from our inaction is not our reaction - then there is something wrong. This is absolutely disgusting that I'm going to send you - that Matthew sent me this morning. The question posed is this:

"Suppose that it were legal in our country for a man to marry his sister. If this were the case, and a man who attended your church wanted to marry his sister, would your church perform the wedding?" End quote.

Alright, let's stop for just a second and analyze the question. Right away, there's problems that hit me. The writer is most obviously referring to "our country" as the U.S. These are supposedly "Christians" asking their "Christian leaders" questions and looking for answers. I have asked this question for close to 40 years - and to this day - have never received an answer. I still don't know why everyone else can ask questions

and seemingly get answers - but I can ask a simple question - and never get an answer. My question is - where in the Bible are true Christians - ever told to be flag-waving citizens of worldly nations? Where is it? All I see - and all I've ever seen - I mean as a teenager - 16, 17 years old - I've never seen any "country" or "nation" that true followers of Christ are supposed to be citizens of - not named Israel.

Actually in the Scripture there's one, there is one - but it's a pretty deep subject - and - it's another one that virtually every single "preacher" I've ever heard - including identity preachers - we don't see this eye to eye. Imagine that. Jonah was sent to Nineveh to preach repentance and a great number of people in Nineveh - including the king - repented of their sin. To me, that's another story that needs to be re-examined in light of the fact that most people in the world today - their Bible knowledge has come from something purely evil - purely wicked - and that thing is called "church."

Which brings me to a little side-note about something I said last week - and I will say it again and again and again - but I do want to clarify a little further. I hate "church." I despise "church" and I can say assuredly that Yahweh does too. It is a stench in His nostrils and must be in ours, too. I hate the institution. I hate what it stands for. It is the producer of something called "churchians" and "churchians" are not Christians. Not in any shape or form. "Churchians" and Christians are night and day total opposites. But my heart hurts for the "churchians" that sit in the pukes getting vomited on every week by their Godless spokesmen. I do not hate those people.

The people that are sitting there and don't know any better. Don't get me wrong - there's no excuse - especially in this day and age - there's no excuse for not sitting there and seeing there is something majorly wrong with "church" and the people playing "church" are without excuse. But I do not hate them. The ones who are leaders in those modern-day synagogues - well - that can be a different story.

If I come across a churchian who is seeking and seeking to be free from the bonds of that wicked organization - I'll move heaven and earth to help them see that wickedness and come out from it. I hate it. It's Godless. It has no foundation - not a shred of foundation - from the Word of God and it is 100% the enemy of the Kingdom of Christ.

I heard this week that the taliban in Afghanistan was supposedly going door to door up so-called "christians." Not so. If that's true, they are going door-to-door looking for "churchians" who were the greatest allies of the U.S. invading soldiers of their country.

The churchians in this country are the leading supporters of U.S. policy - and U.S. policy and God's policy are at war. The U.S. declared war on the policy of God right from the very beginning. When they said - "Our Laws and Our treaties and Our Statues - SHALL BE THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND." That is sticking your fist in the face of God and saying - "We will not have this man - Yeshua - Jesus the Christ - to reign over us." Plain and simple. That's exactly what they did and it's out of control on steroids today - the monster that has been created as a result of those words. What the U.S. has and is doing today makes the principles found in I Samuel 8 look like child's play - in my opinion.

Which brings me to another point. Remember now, let's not forget where we left off to go down this trail. We were talking about the question coming from the churchian to their high priest of evil and they started about their "country."

I said I wasn't going to name names and I won't but there will simply be no way to address this without a lot of you knowing who I am talking about. But there is someone most near and dear in our family that is two weeks from her due date in giving birth to her first child.

Because she was raised to be a follower of Christ - which is someone who follows the teachings of the Scripture - ALL - ALL the teachings - and ALL the principles we learn from Genesis 1 to Revelation 22 - when she became pregnant with her first child - she started looking for a midwife - because that's what the Scriptures teach. Turn with me please to Exodus chapter 1. We'll begin in verse 1. This is what true followers of Christ do. If you have children, and they were born in the hospital, well, there's things we need to learn.

- [1] Now these are the names of the children of Israel, which came into Egypt; every man and his household came with Jacob.
- [2] Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah,
- [3] Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin,
- [4] Dan, and Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.
- [5] And all the souls that came out of the loins of Jacob were seventy souls: for Joseph was in Egypt already.
- [6] And Joseph died, and all his brethren, and all that generation.
- [7] And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them.
- [8] Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph.

[9] And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we:

Alright. Stop here. Everlasting principle established for God's people, for all time. This should be a no-brainer - for our generation. China implemented a 1 child policy years ago. Good for China. Decrease your Godless numbers so God doesn't have to do it for you. Wise policy, actually. The U.S. believes in the same. They have aborted millions and millions of their potential God-hating citizens. This might be hard to hear....Good for you. Through their "vaccine" programs - another totally Godless policy - they are sterilizing even more potential God-hating citizens. Good for you. Helping the world reduce the potential numbers of God-hating people - well - surely you understand that I am mocking them. But good for them - that they're reducing their God hating populations.

While the citizens of the world are purposely limiting the number of potential God-haters - we - on the other hand - should be reproducing our numbers just as God commanded - when in the very first recorded Words between man and God was - "Be fruitful and multiply." That is - provided we are producing citizens of the Commonwealth of Israel - and not future citizens of the U.S. This has been one of the things that has so concerned me among what is known as the Identity movement or Christian Israel. Years ago - the men around my age group - 50s and 60s - knew - a lot of them didn't know why - but they knew - there were problems with getting their children birth certificates and social security numbers and they knew there were problems with having "driver's licenses" and for a while - even though I believe they did not know or understand the reasons why - and even in those times - I believe it's because God has instilled innately in men - most men - desires to be free - and for a while - several of those men turned away from the Godless connections those documents produce with the wicked United States of America "system."

But, sadly among a lot of them, it didn't stick. It was like the seed that fell on the stony ground and couldn't take root. But their children grew up - and instead of learning to live as free Citizens of the Commonwealth of Israel - their children chose to become citizens of the world. That's sad. I wish I could say that never happened in my own family - but it did. Not all. But some. But I'll assure you that their Dad has never wavered and has never stopped trying to teach exclusive Citizenship with the Commonwealth of Israel as the only thing that pleases God.

Back to the story of where we headed in Exodus. My daughter, when she got pregnant,

began looking for a midwife - because that's what God wants for His people. Continue reading with me now in Exodus 1 - we left off on verse 10 when the Egyptians realized they had a problem in that there were more Israelites than Egyptians.

[10] Come on, (this is what the Egyptians said) let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land.

[11] Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses.

[12] But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel.

You know, as you read this, hopefully you think to yourself. "Why did the Israelites stay in this bondage? Why didn't they leave?" There are several answers here. And they are actually eternal principles - principles that we see going on in our generation. I ask the same thing today. Why are so many people - and my goodness - they complain about it all the time - taxes are high - the politicians are corrupt - the sodomites are having their way - and I ask why won't people leave? For us - I have no answer. For the Israelites during the times we are reading about right now - they had no choice. Everything that was going on at that time was happening because God planned every single bit of it - and they had no choice. They did not have access to the rest of the story. We do. We have had access to the rest of the story all our lives. Eventually, the children of Israel got up - they gathered what they could - and they left Egypt. And, when the Egyptians decided to come after them - God destroyed the Egyptians. Wow. That's pretty cool.

So that whole thing - God planned every single bit of it - the Israelites could have not left Egypt if they wanted to - until God's timing was right - because it was all planned from before the foundation of the world - but for us - the story was recorded so that we would know that when we decide to leave Egypt - and we obey what God has told us to do - when the Egyptians come after us - God will fight the battle and destroy them.

Problem is - we have not discerned between the actual Old World way - and the New World way. We still think that regardless of what we do - at some point - God is just going to intervene and destroy the Egyptians. We fail to recognize that even in this story - it still required the Israelites to gather what they could and take the steps to remove themselves from Egypt. There was an IF / THEN principle in this whole story.

God did not just pick up every single Israelite and physically move them. They moved

themselves. Then, in the end, God's hand was seen. It's a great story. And the story was for us. This is how God works. This is how God moves. When the people let God be in control - this is the outcome. Even if it is for a single generation in time - this is how God moves. And you know what - even though it would be great if the attitudes of the people were right - and for most in this story - in the Exodus story - their attitudes weren't perfect - but God was and IS more interested in their walk and less about their talk. Getting both on the same page is fantastic - but getting the walk right is better even than getting the talk right. Verse 13.

[13] And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigour:

[14] And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field: all their service, wherein they made them serve, was with rigour.

Was this the plan of God in the Old World? Yes. Was God “in control” in this whole scenario? Absolutely. We saw it last week from Romans 9. Pharoah had no choice in the matter. Every bit of this was the plan of God - before the foundation of the world. None of these people had a choice.

Now I need you to stay with me as we try to reason this all out. Because we need to take what we see in the Old World - and apply those things to life in the New World - which is totally different than the Old World. “Behold, I make all things new.” Our World is not the same as the Old World. We live in a world where God said, “I make all things new. The former things have passed away.” Now verse 15.

[15] And the king of Egypt spake to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of the one was Shiprah, and the name of the other Puah:

[16] And he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women,

(I love it when the Scriptures say - WHEN YOU DO THIS...that's what we are supposed to do.)

and see them upon the stools; if it be a son, then ye shall kill him: but if it be a daughter, then she shall live.

The king of Egypt told the Israelite midwives to do a terrible thing to the baby Israelite boys. But look at what they did in verse 17:

[17] But the midwives feared God, and did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive.

When I read this - when it really made an impact in my life more than 30 years ago - it gave me a really special place in my heart towards midwives - because at that time - the great majority of midwives in the U.S. were not registered with the state. They were - in my opinion - doing the ministry - that's what office means here - it's ministry. It's like the office of the priesthood. It was a ministerial position. They answered to God - not to the earthly king. They stood in the place of God - not in the place of the earthly king - and that's why - as we will see in a minute - that God blessed them mightily for standing against the king - against Pharaoh. And this is a principle that is even more applicable in our World than it was in theirs. The Hebrew midwives did not have any choice in the matter. All their steps were predestined - foreordained - before the foundation of the world. If Pharaoh's steps were planned - then so were the rest of those around him. All of this was written for our learning. This is the way God operates. We're to fear and obey God - not earthly "kings."

The midwives were blessed by God because they did not fear the king - they did not fear Pharaoh's decree. They did not know the outcome of their refusal to obey the earthly king. But we do. We know the outcome. This is why we have such a huge advantage over them. They were going to disobey Pharaoh. They had no choice - they didn't know they didn't have a choice - they didn't know it was all planned before they were even born -

(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)

Everything written concerning the events of the Old World - was planned before the foundation of the world. The midwives did not know what would become of them for disobeying Pharaoh and obeying God. It was written so that WE would know what happens when WE disobey earthly kings and we CHOOSE to obey God. The outcomes are the same - that's why the stories in the Old World were recorded - they were written for our admonition and our learning. Now verse 18.

[18] And the king of Egypt called for the midwives, and said unto them, Why have ye done this thing, and have saved the men children alive?

[19] And the midwives said unto Pharaoh, Because the Hebrew women are not as

the Egyptian women; for they are lively, and are delivered ere the midwives come in unto them.

I've got several things to say about what the midwives said to Pharaoh - but I think I'll just pass and see what conclusions you come to. Was this the truth? Maybe. Maybe not. The point of the matter is that they obeyed God and really didn't even need to give Pharaoh an answer. Maybe this is exactly what was going on. The Israelite women gave birth so fast and easy that the midwives couldn't make it in time. Or, maybe they told Pharaoh enough to make his ignorant mind receive what they said and he just let it go. Verse 20.

[20] Therefore God dealt well with the midwives:

Huh. God dealt well with the midwives because they disobeyed the earthly “king” and obeyed God.

and the people multiplied, and waxed very mighty.

[21] And it came to pass, because the midwives feared God, that he made them houses.

[22] And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, Every son that is born ye shall cast into the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive.

The moral of the story is that the midwives had an office in Israel that was like the priesthood. Maybe you could even say that the midwife was the priestess to the women as the priest was to the men. That might be a little much but I don't think there's a problem saying it. And the midwives obeyed God no matter what Pharaoh told them to do. Great great story. Very applicable in principle to us in our generation.

Back in the early 90s, there was an office of midwife in the U.S. It was a ministry - at least what the midwives to my knowledge were - though it was absolutely under attack. There were some women who called themselves midwives who did the work because they were identifying themselves with these midwives found in Exodus 1 and some of them were great women. The state was trying to outlaw midwifery. Back then, I thought it was because the midwives were taking money from the medical doctors in the AMA. That was part of it - probably a big part of it.

But it was not until years later - long after Teresa and I had our last baby - did I uncover the real sinisteress (if that's a word) - the real devious reasons why midwifery was

under such an attack. The reason is simple - because many of the births aided by midwives - were not being registered. The attack on the midwives had nothing whatsoever to do with whether homebirths were safe or not. You could talk to Teresa and she could show you the statistics are overwhelming that homebirth is safer - not even a comparison as to how much safer homebirth is - than hospital birth. Safety was not then - or ever has been the issue.

The issue is that the state wants to do all it can do to make sure that every single birth is recorded and that every single baby born becomes a “citizen” of the U.S. - or is at least kind of trapped in a snare that will one day make citizenship seamless. They can try to make people think that what the parents did to the baby in getting a birth certificate in the baby's name traps them into a life of slavery - but it does not. The baby did not have a choice. When the grown child makes the decision to take that certificate as his own - that's when the trap snaps shut. But not as a baby who is not able to make informed consent.

Anyway, the state has “laws - statutes” that apply to certified physicians and certified birth attendants and it says typically - that it is the responsibility of the “doctor” or attendant at what they call “an outside the hospital birth” - THEY are the ones required to register the birth and their “law” says they have to do it - usually within 10 days of the birth. Or else, they could face penalties. This applies to registered, licensed birth attendants. It does not apply to non-registered, lay midwives. It can't apply. There is no connection between the state and the midwife. No license. Nothing that ties them to any obligations to the state. This is why the non-licensed, non-certified midwife came under attack from the state.

“We don't want you to stop being a midwife, we just want you to be a “certified nurse midwife. Or a midwife that will report births to the state.”

It had nothing to do with safety. The statistics were already there. It was and is safer to have your baby born at home with a NON-licensed, NON-state certified midwife - than it is to have a baby born in the hospital. This was and is all about making sure every baby born - just like Pharaoh wanted all the babies - “registered” - in Egypt. That's what this is all about.

They wanted the midwives registered so they would fall under the rules of registering the babies.

Now I said all that to say this.

The state assaulted women all across the U.S. for being non-registered, non-certified midwives. Not because of safety issues - but because the non-registered, non-certified midwife was not bound to the reporting “laws and statues” of the state.

Within 2 weeks of giving birth, a birth attendant - I'm not going to say midwife because midwife is a Bible term - and it means a minister - it's a spiritual office - a true midwife would never bow to the demands of an earthly “king” - principally speaking - but a birth attendant who had a woman two weeks from her expected due date - terminated the relationship when the birth attendant found out the expectant mother was not going to get a birth certificate for the new baby.

Principally speaking - it is the exact same thing as the Exodus 1 story. The king made demands of the midwives. But the midwives feared God more than the king - and the midwives did not do what the king demanded. And God blessed the midwives because of it. In the U.S. today - it is the exact opposite for some of these birth attendants - they fear “Pharaoh more than they fear God.”

The problem in the U.S. is that these women came under attack from the “king” and because of their Godless training in their “churches” from the preachers who are nothing more than Pharaoh's religious mouthpieces - the midwives - non-certified - non-registered - did not have the Biblical foundation to stand on the principles that God established all the way back in Exodus chapter 1.

When a baby is born today - when the parents get that baby a birth certificate in the U.S. - for all intents and purposes it may as well be a death certificate - not a birth certificate. In my messages in the past, I showed you the whole purpose of a birth certificate and it is to establish the obligations of citizenship.

Our citizenship is supposed to be in the Commonwealth of Israel. It is not supposed to be in Egypt. When we build our children's lives on that foundation - we have started them out on a foundation where the God of heaven is not their God. It's not a birth certificate - it is a death certificate. It's wrong. And among those of us who call ourselves followers of Christ - it should not be so. We are supposed to be Citizens of the Commonwealth of Israel and our births - if there is any registry at all - should be from the Commonwealth of Israel.

If any of you have birth certificates for your children - you should NEVER allow your child to possess that document in order for them to make it their own once they reach the age where the U.S. tries to make them produce it. If you want your children to stay faithful to Christ and faithful to the Commonwealth of Israel - as long as those children are living in your home - you should do everything you can to keep them from possessing that document. Tear it up. Throw it in the trash. Burn it. It's a death certificate.

When they get older, if they want to go into the world, then it should be as difficult as can be for them to go and get that document back for themselves. They may hate you for a while for making it so difficult - but it is no different than if your child walks out into the street and you do whatever you have to do to rescue them from getting run over by a semi-truck.

We should not be making it easy on our children to forsake the God of heaven in order to live in Pharaoh's Egypt.

I just went through 9 pages of notes to address the first several words of the question submitted by the churchian to the high priest of church. The original question was:

“Suppose that it were legal in our country for a man to marry his sister. If this were the case, and a man who attended your church wanted to marry his sister, would your church perform the wedding?” End quote.

In my lifetime, I think I can recall vaguely - one instance where someone wanted to marry their sister. To me, that's kind of a stupid question to begin with. Let's change the question to something a little more realistic. How about this?

“Suppose that it were legal in our country for a man to marry another man. If this were the case, and a man who attended your church wanted to marry another man, would your church perform the wedding?”

Or how about this?

“Suppose that it were legal in our country for a man to marry an animal. If this were the case, and a man who attended your church wanted to marry an animal, would your church perform the wedding?”

Now you might say, *“Well, Charlie, that's as stupid as what you said about a brother marrying his sister.”* Ha. I just searched the Internet for that stupid scenario and typed in “marry an animal” and 274,000,000 hits came back. That's just plain weird. Anyway, you get the gist of the question. Now here's the brilliant “preacher's” answer, quote:

“We need to get our initial shivers and our “yuck, ick, disgusting” first reactions out of the way....in the New Covenant Scriptures no mention is made of the impropriety of marrying one's sister (and, I might add, - because in the “New Covenant Scriptures” - which is an ignorant thing to say - because every word of the Bible except for a few chapters in Revelation are ALL in the Old Covenant) there is no mention of having sex with dogs, either). Although the practice is illegal in many countries, which makes it sinful for Christians living in those countries to do (Romans 13:1), it seems that if you and your sister are both believers and you live in a country that deems marriage between siblings to be a lawful practice, then your marriage would be holy in God's sight.” End quote.

Thank you, Matthew, for making our day with that one. Just kidding. But that's exactly what I've been saying. This is absolutely ridiculous. The definitions of right and wrong, good and evil - come only from God. And they know no boundaries. They are for all of God's Creation. That's probably why Jonah's story is recorded the way it was.

This is also why I keep saying that the “preachers” in the U.S. - and all around the world - are simply extensions of the state. They are the religious arm of the state. Whatever the state says is “law” - and God said so. Because God said so. This is the most evil theology that man has developed and it is what I mean by saying that “church” is a convoluted, evolutionized religion that resembles nothing from the faith once delivered to the saints.

I would even say that 40 or 50 years ago - at least when I was growing up playing “church” - that statement or answer to that question would not have been answered that way. That answer was provided by a “Baptist” preacher - and in the 60s and 70s - probably even the 80s - that answer would not have been accepted.

But, as the generation continues - it gets farther and farther from the truth - from the faith once delivered to the saints - and because there is no Ecclesia in the world today - there is nothing to correct the ship. There's no rudder. There's nothing to hold back evil and evil continues to get worse and worse and worse. And it's all because of our choices. God is not in control - people are. The will of the people is what is being done

today - not the Will of God. When the people obey God and do what He told them - very plainly in His Word what they are supposed to do - then God is in control.

In the New Covenant World - I do not believe that God is pulling the strings, manipulating every man woman boy and girl - according to His purpose. In the Old World - it had to be so. Jacob and Esau had no choice. Pharaoh had no choice. God was revealing His Will - He was revealing His purpose - He was showing us in the New World - how things are supposed to be.

We are not supposed to be in Egypt. We are not supposed to be serving other gods. We are not supposed to be in bondage. We are not supposed citizens of the world - we're not supposed to have kings like all the other nations - and it isn't God's fault that we aren't doing what we are supposed to do. We have no one to blame but ourselves.

One of the most interesting things that I gathered from my back and forth discussion with Kevin Craig was that the only government men create in the world (according to Craig) - is evil government. Really? Men can get together and decide to form a "government" or they can get together and decide to invade and conquer another country - but it is only wicked men who can do that - and God only supports or ordains - wicked men to do those things. That is absolutely amazing. So God - the great puppet master in the sky - only manipulates evil men to create "governments" and make "laws" - and everyone else is obligated - commanded by God - to obey "wicked governments and wicked laws."

No men, anywhere, could join themselves to each other and decide to have a community - and decide that God's Laws - His Lawbook would be what they Governed themselves by - that is simply not approved and God and God would never back that plan - or get behind that project - and God would never command that people in such a situation would be bound to obey His Laws? That's the craziest - most backwards argument I have ever heard in my life.

Yet - that has to be the conclusion of most people and the reason why people will not get up and move themselves out of Egypt and into the Kingdom of God - because the great puppet master in the sky - if that's what He wanted - He would orchestrate it all and force it all to happen. And since He's not - then the status quo continues - because that's what God wants. Friends, I just can't wrap my head around that.

I submit that in the New World - in the world that began in AD70 - in the world where

He said, "Behold, I make all things new" - He sits there in the heavens - looking at His Creation - saying - "I told them what to do for several thousand years - I orchestrated things - guided the steps of the righteous and the unrighteous - I gave them example after example - now I will sit here and watch generation after generation and see which of them will institute my Will. Which of them will do what I said - and allow Me to be in control. When I am in control - great, indescribable, bountiful, peace, blessings - those things will I give them - when they are in control - they can fend for themselves. I told Samuel to tell them what would happen if they rejected me as king. It's an IF / THEN proposition."

Last week, I asked you - is it possible that God chooses NOT TO KNOW what we do in the New World - so that Whosoever Will would truly be the standard in the New World.

I cannot wrap my head around predestination - no choice - foreordination - planned before the foundation of the world - Esau had no choice - Jacob had no choice - Pharaoh had no choice - I love who I want to love - I hate who I want to hate - I have mercy on who I want to have mercy - I harden who I want to harden - then in the New World - God is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. How are those things reconciled? And, I'm sorry, I'm not easily accepting "those things are just too hard to know" and "maybe God doesn't want us to know."

Why is it hard to even entertain the concept that God is God - He can do whatever He wants to do - and if He chooses NOT TO KNOW the outcome - so that Whosoever Will may come - why is that so hard to consider?

It isn't hard for me to consider that - and I've said it before and I'll say it again - Whosoever Will provides me with the greatest amount of hope I just can't hardly contain myself when I think about it.

The skilful preaching of the Word of God - the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much - things don't happen because we have no choice in the matter. God has not already established every single things in our lives before we were even born - so that there is nothing we can - or nothing we should do to cause anything to change.

If it's already been planned by God - why even get out of bed in the morning? What difference does any of it make? Why pray? Why ask God to do anything? It's already been planned - there's no amount of prayer that is going to affect the outcome - it's already been determined. Friends, I simply do not believe that's what is going on in the

New Covenant World - and knowing that by our obedience, knowing that by our prayers, knowing that by our doing what God said we are supposed to do - we can awaken our God and move Him into action on our behalf - that's the greatest amount of hope - and to me - that is the message we need to be preaching.

If you recall, and I will remind you, I have said many many times, it is the implications of Fulfilled Bible Prophecy that matter. It's the conclusions. Nobody cares about a system of belief - until that system of belief changes the way we live. Why does it matter Why does anything we believe about Bible prophecy even matter?

Does it matter whether or not Revelation 20 and 21 has already been fulfilled? Does the 1,000 years of Revelation 20 really matter? Absolutely it matters.

Both of those chapters - if you recall from the Matthew 24 series - prove that the New Covenant was instituted in the first century. Go to Revelation chapter 21 with me this morning. I'm picking up where we left off last weekend.

Oh and before I forget. I was talking about is it possible that God could choose not to know what the choices of each generation would be. Is that possible? I preached last week's message early last week because I was called away for the weekend. Saturn's day afternoon a random stranger walked into a place I happened to be. I said "random stranger" hmm - do we believe that? How could there be random in the sovereignty of God. Anyway, this man walked into the place I was and the first thing he said - to everybody in the room - was that he had been walking with Christ for 83 years. He was a jovial fellow - an obvious churchian - but nonetheless - he was speaking the name of Christ and I had admiration in that moment for him.

I looked at him a little closer and he was wearing a hat. Keep in mind now - I preached the message last weekend the day before I saw this man. I asked you if it was possible that God could choose not to know.

I took a picture of his hat. It will be on the website under this message. His hat had big bold words on it that said, "CHOOSE NOT TO KNOW?" question mark. Now that's crazy - I mean wild. I am not now, nor have I ever said, that God sits and does nothing in the New World. God IS moving in our lives. God DOES move people here and move people there. He's not sitting there watching us sink or swim. Was it a total random coincidence that this man walked into my life the very day after I preached that message and walked up to me with his hat - I mean - who has ever seen a hat that says

“CHOSE NOT TO KNOW?” - and whoever has preached a message like that the day before seeing the hat?

That was a wild- goosebump episode for me. Here I am - 2 and a half hours from home - and this man just walks into the place I happen to be - wearing a hat that says - “CHOSE NOT TO KNOW.” That is wild. Was God confirming to me? Was He asking me to reconsider? I believe God does intervene in our lives - but at the same time - chooses not to know how we will respond to the choices we face in life - so that Whosoever Will can truly take place. Back to the urgent matter at hand for the birthdate that is just 2 weeks away.

The matter that was close at hand with us - the birth attendant - I'll not call her a midwife who bailed out on a first time expectant mother 2 weeks before her due date - how despicable? Who does that to someone? But then, God's people - as a result of this - began to pray and ask for help - then in less than 24 hours a real midwife was provided - the awesomeness of seeing God move in the lives of His children is astounding to say the least.

I have seen many people who found themselves in a situation like that just bow down and say things like, “Well, the birth attendant wouldn't help deliver the baby without a birth certificate, so we had no choice but to go get a birth certificate.” Well, for people like that - all I can say is “We'll never know.” You never gave God a chance to see if He would deliver a ram in the last hour. You never gave God a chance to bring deliverance. Instead of staying faithful to God and giving Him a chance to take control of the situation - most people just bow down and give up - they take control - and never give God the opportunity to take control and reveal Himself.

“I couldn't get a job unless I had a driver's license. So I just went on and got one.” Well, yeah, you took control away from God so you could do your own thing and He allowed you to take control. Had you waited on God and allowed Him to be in control - who knows what might have happened differently? God is in control when we stay faithful and obedient to His Will. He will allow us to take control. He showed that in the recorded events of the Old World. But again - did those people have a choice? No, they did not. That was all done - to show us - who DO have a choice.

Alright, Revelation 21, verse 1. The new heavens and the new earth - the things that were made new - “Behold, I make all things new” - this is the New Covenant World in which we live. Verse 1 - refresher:

[1] And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

There is a very specific reason why there is no sea in the New Covenant World and we'll get back to it. We are now in a new heaven and a new earth - the first heaven and the first earth are passed away. And until we understand this, we cannot possibly understand what God wants us to know. I believe there are good men, good Godly men who are seeking the Kingdom - they do want the Will of God - they don't want "church" and to play "church" - but they have not begun to fully analyze the many differences between the old world and the new world.

We - right now - since AD70 - are in a new world - a new heavens and a new earth. It's not the same as the old one. "Behold, I make all things new." This is really radical and we need to understand it.

For the greatest part of our generation - most - 99.9% of the people in it - have been functioning under a belief system - a faith - that says Revelation 21 has not been fulfilled. I'm telling you that is not the faith once delivered to the saints - and if we are functioning according to that faith - that system of belief - we cannot know what God wants for us. It's not an agree to disagree - it's not the deep things of God that we can't know - those are - in my opinion - with all due respect - copouts. We can know what God wants for us. He didn't leave us here to sink or swim. He didn't leave us here to move us about like puppets on a string. He wants His Will done on earth as it is in heaven and He told us how that is done.

Verse 2.

[2] And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

[3] And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

[4] And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

This is the New Covenant. This is the New World. This is the New Heavens and the New

Earth - and when we get back to Revelation 22 where we left off last week - we are going to see something - that should be as plain as day in regards to predestination/foreordination and whosoever will. Verse 5.

[5] And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

[6] And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

Again, we mentioned this several times last week. This is the water of the New Covenant. The water from the Old Covenant was different than the water from the New Covenant. We need to understand this. The H₂O water from the Old Covenant was a type and a shadow from the New Covenant water. It's totally different. Verse 7.

[7] He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Now wait just a minute. Is there an IF / THEN proposition here? Absolutely there is. You mean in the New Covenant World - God's people need to get up and get out of Egypt? Absolutely. The events in Egypt in the Old World were a type and shadow of what was expected to be the normal procedure in the New World.

God's people - it was never the plan of God's people to stay in bondage in Egypt. God's people were to get out of Egypt where He would be there God and they would be His people.

“Well, God's in control and when He's good and ready, He'll move us out of Egypt.” No, that's not the principle from the story. The moral of the story is once the Redeemer was revealed - Moses - Moses was the type and shadow of Christ - once he came onto the scene - it was adios Egypt. We are not waiting for the Redeemer today. The Redeemer already came. And He's not coming again. It is the responsibility of every generation that finds itself in a type of Egypt - to get themselves up - get out of Egypt and allow God to be our God and us to be His people. He's not sitting there pulling strings like He did with Pharaoh. He already did that. We know the outcome of the story. All we have to do is obey and let Him be in control. By our staying in Egypt - WE ARE IN CONTROL - God is not in control. He doesn't want us in Egypt. That is not His Will. We are in Egypt because we refuse to allow Him to be in control. When the people demanded a king like Pharaoh - God said, “Okay, that's what you want - that's what you get.”

Verse 8:

[8] But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

[9] And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

[10] And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

The bride's wife, the Lamb's wife, the great and high mountain, the great city, the holy Jerusalem descending out of heaven from God - that is the New Covenant World in which we now live.

In these passages of Scripture from Revelation 21 and Revelation 22 we are going to see something introduced that I believe proves what I am saying about predestination / foreordination and whosoever will.

Go to Revelation 22. Let's read again where we left off last weekend. Verse 1:

[1] And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

[2] In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

[3] And 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:

[4] And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

[5] 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 for ever and ever.

[6] And he said unto me, 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.

[7] Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

[8] And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and

seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

[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.

[11] He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

[12] And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

[13] I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

[14] 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.

[15] For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

[16] I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the Ecclesias. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

[17] And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

Here - in the establishment of the New World - the New Covenant - we see the full implementation of Whosoever Will may come. We'll get back to John 3 soon. John 3 was a glimpse into what was coming in the New World. If someone is willing and up to the task, I would ask you to find me every instance of the doctrine of "Whosoever Will may come" as it is found in the Old Covenant world. I believe you will not come back with much ammunition.

I remind you again of what I have said many times before - that being that the whole Bible - all the recorded Words of God that we have available to us - from Genesis 1 to Revelation 22 - all of it was written in the Old Covenant World. And we have the awesome task of trying to figure out what applies to us in the New Covenant World.

Even in the transition time of the first century - we see things from the Old World that were in effect during that transition period - overlapping if you will. The H2O water of the Old World is an example. Paul going into the temple and sacrificing is another

example. There were other Old Covenant temple rituals that were in effect in the first century - but they would soon - be once and for all replaced. It happened at AD70 when the temple was destroyed. Paul tried to explain predestination and foreordination to those in the first century.

My point is - while we try to figure out what applies specifically - what applies spiritually and what applies principally - there just isn't a whole lot that describes without a doubt - what is in the New World.

Yet, here we are in Revelation 22 and there is not the slightest doubt that the discussion is the New Covenant World - the new heavens - the new earth - "Behold, I make all things new" and here we have in verse 17 - what I believe to be the clear doctrine of

And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

This means to me - I hope I'm not the only one that understands what I'm trying to say - maybe I am - but I hope not. This means that "whosoever will" means that God has given man a "free will" a choice in the matter. A man can choose Christ. A man can hear the skilful, truthful preaching of the Word of God and that man can choose to become a follower of Christ. In the New World - it is not already determined - it is not already - the children not yet born - not having done any good or evil - that the purpose of God according to election - it's not already determined who can choose God and who cannot.

The reality - in the whole recorded Bible - there is actually very little discussion of Free Will. Very little talked about concerning Whosoever Will. But in Revelation 22 - that is the established doctrine.

I believe that everything happened in the Old World - so that Whosoever Will would be established in the New World. Men can choose Christ. None of this is contradictory. None of this contradicts Old World theology which said that no one came to the Father except the Father draw Him. In the Old World the Father drew who He wanted to - and others had no hope. It had to be that way.

But not so in the New. It is the skilfull preaching of the Word of God that draws man to a place in their life where they can make a choice - choose Christ or choose the world. Everyone has a choice. And, again, to me that is the greatest amount of hope that there is. You have loved ones in your life who have chosen the world instead of Christ. Never

never give up hope. Never give up on your children, never give up on your friends. There is always hope in the New World of Whosoever Will may come.

Obviously, there is so much more. But in the last minutes, let's conclude with the big problem I said I believe we have.