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Good morning everyone. Thank you for taking the time to listen to the message this morning.

It is with the deepest regret that I have to inform you that we've had to postpone our conference. We have personally contacted everyone that had signed up - so we don't think we've missed letting everyone know. We will try to plan another one for the spring. We - I really should say I - will try to plan better next time.

Michael sent me his latest Minute called The American Way - and I have posted it to the website already. If you go to the website at www.godsendusmen.com you will find a link to Michael's Minutes on all the pages. This is another excellent writing from Michael and I'm going to reference some things in it this morning.

Except for the fact that what these morons are doing in their nation affects us - because we - as followers of Christ - who are supposed to be Citizens of the Commonwealth of Israel - we are supposed to be the Nation of God - but for some reason have been misled into the destructive theology that we are supposed to be citizens of the U.S. or Canada or England or the Phillipines and that we are supposed to - and I just don't get this - "turn those nations back to God."

No, that's simply not the case. At least for what I can speak to in my own existence. The united states of america - has never never been a Christian nation - not for one second. Not for one second of its existence has it been a Christian nation. It is completely wrong to say the united states of america needs to turn BACK to God. It never was with God from Day 1. There is nothing for it to turn back to. I don't understand that type of thinking. I know where it has come from - absolutely - I know exactly where it has come from - and brethren - we all better identify this and begin to take steps to rectify the situation in our lives.

We, as followers of Christ, are supposed to be Citizens of the Commonwealth of Israel - so named in Ephesians chapter 2 and fully described in I Peter chapter 2.

Teresa sent me a drawing this morning and I hope you'll go to the website and click on the Funny Papers to see it. It's a drawing of the post-trial conviction of Christ where

Pilate asks the people to choose Christ or choose a thief. We know what choice they made. And then below the photo it says, 2,000 years later and people are STILL choosing thieves. Why in the world people - and I mean US - followers of Christ - why would we choose to associated with the freaks the queers and the perverts - then allow the shiny freaks, queers and perverts to be in positions over us - is just mind-blowing.

You are not subject to a "government" because of where you were born. You are subject to a "government" because you CHOOSE to be associated with a certain group of people who set up their own "government" and elect people to - yeah yeah yeah - I know the bull - I know - I've heard this ridiculous drivel my entire life - in the "U.S. the people are the 'government' and the 'elected officials' are the servants of the people." BULL. That's another of the biggest crock lies that naive people have fallen for.

In the u.s. people are selected to RULE over the people and you will either submit to their edicts - whims - dictates - or they will jail you, take your property, kill you, whatever they want to do to you because that's what happens when people throw off the Government of Christ and choose their own "kings like all the other nations." That's exactly what God told people would happen - all the way back in I Samuel chapter 8. That is an eternal principle. That is an everlasting principle that God used in the predestined, foreordained lives of the Israelites to show us - thousands of years later - exactly what happens when people choose their own governments instead of having Yahweh and His Son Rule over them with their flawlessly perfect Laws, Statutes, Judgements and Perfect Will.

That's why I Samuel 8 is in the Bible. It's there so that we could read it - as clear as can be - and we should at least have half a brain and think to ourselves - "Hmmm, if that's what happened to those people, maybe that's what our problem is today."

If we only understood that what those people went through was planned before the foundation of the world - as an example - "Look, this is what happens when you forsake the God of Israel. This is what happens when you say, 'Give us a king like all the other nations. Or, let us establish our own democracy - oh - woops - Let us establish our own republican form of government - with OUR LAWS and OUR STATUES and OUR TREATIES - and let those be the SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND."

The historical account of the children of Israel was written - was recorded - so that WE in our generation - thousands of years later - could read and learn and not make the same mistakes.

Instead, we follow one patriot, church quip after another in order to somehow make ourselves feel better - "Those who will not learn from history are doomed to repeat it."

"All that's necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing." And so on and so on.

When the truth - the only truth - the absolute knowledge available to us from the recorded Word of God says, "If you choose a king like all the other nations, these are the terrible things that are going to come upon you." And we look at that and somehow have never figured out that that was written for us.

Friends, it's all because of bad theology. It's all because of the teachings of men that twist the Words of God into things they were never intended to say or mean and we have followed them.

The little g "governments" of men - and the Government of God for that matter - are not based on where a person was physically born. Governments are made up of associations - collections of people - yes - they are typically (or at least we're told) in the same general geographical area - except when you really get down to it and analyze it. Is Hawaii in the same general area as Missouri? Is Alaska in the same general area as Florida? Or course not. Alaskans and Floridians, Hawaiians and Mainers are under the same collection of "laws" by association. They have CHOSEN to be under the same "government." It's by their choice. It's not because of their land mass.

"WE THE PEOPLE" - of the united states of america - that's an association. It's a club. And brethren, no man can force another man to be part of their club. It is a free choice to join the club.

God's people are not supposed to be part of any club where Jesus Christ is not the Head. God's people are not supposed to be following any other Shepherd than the Great Shepherd. "My sheep hear My voice and follow Me."

Brethren, we've got some major problems today. Problems that go way beyond forced lethal injections. And I'm telling you it is because we left the Shepherd. We went off following other voices. We have voices like this babbling idiot Biden who are able to manipulate things in our lives - and the reality is - if we had been doing what we are supposed to be doing - whatever those maniacs choose to do with their own mindless citizens - their actions would not be affecting us like they are today.

We are supposed to be a separate Nation. We are supposed to be the Nation of God - the Commonwealth of Israel - and until we wake up to this and realize that God sent His Only begotten Son to be the King - and then we take the steps necessary to throw off our bad choices and the bad choices of our parents and grandparents - not only are things not going to improve - but they are going to continue to get worse and worse.

Before I get into today's message, I want to share something with you that hopefully will be an encouragement to you - and - I am going to lay out a challenge that I hope at least one of you - hopefully more - will take up this challenge - then report back so that we can share this information with others who listen to this ministry and beyond.

Let me quote something to you from Michael's Minutes. He says that one of the biggest problems in the U.S. today - once we see this - we'll probably agree it's the biggest problem - not just among the unbelievers - but sadly in our ranks, too - the problem is nihilism. Sadly, most people don't even know what nihilism is - of course - that's by design, too. But here's what Michael wrote, quoting from the Encyclopedia of Philosophy as to what the definition of nihilism is:

Nihilism is the belief that all values are baseless and that nothing can be known or communicated. It is often associated with extreme pessimism and a radical skepticism that condemns existence. A true nihilist would believe in nothing, have no loyalties, and no purpose other than, perhaps, an impulse to destroy. While few philosophers would claim to be nihilists, nihilism is most often associated with Friedrich Nietzsche who argued that its corrosive effects would eventually destroy all moral, religious, and metaphysical convictions and precipitate the greatest crisis in human history.

Undeniably, in the 20th century, nihilistic themes, the failure of knowledge (replaced with 'scientism'), value destruction, and cosmic purposelessness – have preoccupied artists, social critics, and philosophers.

The caustic strength of nihilism is absolute, Nietzsche argues... “Inevitably, nihilism will expose all cherished beliefs and sacrosanct truths as symptoms of a defective Western mythos. This collapse of meaning, relevance, and purpose will be the most destructive force in history, constituting a total assault on reality and nothing less than the greatest crisis of humanity: What I relate is the history of the next two centuries. I describe what is coming, what can no longer come differently: the advent of nihilism”. (Will to Power)

Then Michael says:

What we are witnessing in our days is how that proverbial man enters bankruptcy: “slowly at first—and then all at once.” That man is America, and all of the West.

*A contemporary of Nietzsche, Oswald Spengler, convinced his analysis was accurate, catalogued a number of collapsing civilizations in his book, *The Decline of the West* (1926). In his studies of failed cultures he confirmed the well-trod path of destruction in three forms of nihilism in which the “religious, artistic, and political traditions were weakened and finally toppled”... In his time, he concluded that Western civilization was already in the advanced stages of decay. As a sort of secular Moses and Aaron, these two pronounced judgement on the Egypt of their day; Spengler even prophesying the modern man of our Age—the transhumanist, the gender fluid, masked, double-vaxxed comrade and Citizen—which he characterized as:*

“a dehumanized conformist, alienated, indifferent, and baffled, directing psychological energy into hedonistic narcissism or into a deep resentment that often explodes in violence. This perspective is derived from the existentialists’ reflections on nihilism stripped of any hopeful expectations, leaving only the experience of sickness, decay, and disintegration.”

What a terrible (and accurate) description of the urban masses!

It is the result of an ongoing acceptance of meaninglessness, in [the] Mcjobs, [the] “churches”, [the] families, and a base culture. “All perspectives are equally non-binding”—yet ideas may be forced by those wielding raw power... You WILL believe our perspective. You WILL assent to it. Moral justifications may be subjective but are irrelevant, as they grow out of Nietzsche’s Will to Power.

If we ever hope to escape from this riptide, it is this we must conclude—and it is paramount that we get this... All opinions are not equal. It seems reasonable enough, yet convincing the average person of this has become maddeningly difficult. The world has told us we can—and must—believe in a multitude of opposite things at the same time. Even worse, the churchmen have by and large led us along the same path, teaching that most of God’s deeds, and His character, and even a proper understanding of His Gospel are practically unknowable. Therefore, we are left to grope along in this mental blindness, forced into taking an agnostic approach to EVERY claim of science, history, and religion—accepting the validity of all contradictory possibilities... It is psychological warfare. It’s a Jedi mind trick. It leads to perpetual hopelessness and is intended to, as slaves without hope make compliant ones.

Now this is what I, personally, really enjoyed about this latest Minute, and that's Michael's conclusion, listen to this. This is what he has concluded as to the comments he just made:

If the truth cannot be known, then God has indeed played a very mean trick on us. Consider that carefully.

Thus it is incumbent upon us, as His followers, to discern truth from error. The entire book of Proverbs is devoted to that...

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.

We must be diligent in studying the scriptures. We must consider all of the physical and circumstantial evidence of Creation. We must be students of history. We must know what we know and why we know it... Intellectual laziness is killing our people.

Thank you, Michael. That is excellent! This is what I've been trying to say for a long long time - just not nearly as eloquently as Michael has the talent to say things and the way he says them.

We have been lied to about every single thing there is to know. It's been done on purpose. And, then, the "churchmen" have basically dealt the death blow in making people think that "we really can't know. Oh, the things of God are so deep and His ways are higher than ours, and we just can't know so many things" when the reality is - we are absolutely supposed to know things, we are absolutely supposed to know truth, and our faith - our system of belief - when founded on the Rock - Christ Jesus or Jesus the Christ - we can be led into truth. We had better get about the business of relearning and getting our education from the Word of God and understanding that the things written in the Bible were examples for us - and then begin to apply those things in our lives.

How do we know what the date is this morning? Is it because we look at our phones or the computer and it says 10/24/2021? I'm getting to the challenge I want to lay out this morning - just give me a few minutes more and we'll get there. The reality is, we think we know the date because our phone has told us.

In our search for truth - in our search for absolutes today - yes - there are absolutes. There are absolutes for right and wrong. There are absolutes for Government. There are absolutes in how we are supposed to live our lives. In our search - since we've been lied to about everything and we need to start over - let's start at Creation.

Last week, I shared with you a little about the word Planets. I shared with you that the word is incorrectly translated - wait a minute - that may not be the best way to say that - the KJV uses the word "planets" in II Kings 23:5. The problem is, when we read that today - because we think a "planet" is some place Captain Kirk piloted the Enterprise to in Star Trek - and we have believed NASA that there are "planets" out there that can be walked on and / or inhabited - while the truth is - in 1611 - when the KJV translators inserted the word "planets" in II Kings 23:5 - it is incorrect today because we have a faulty understanding of what a "planet" is - it may not have been incorrect then - because their understanding may have been to us the word "planet" to describe some of the brighter stars out there. Personally, I don't think they should have used the word "planet" because that word was not used in the Genesis account of Creation - but nonetheless - their understanding of "planet" is not the same as ours today in 2021. So, it might be a little harsh to say they were part of a deception of some kind because they used the word "planet." I think they should have used stars because that's what was used in Genesis.

Turn with me to Genesis chapter 1 for a few minutes this morning. Let's read beginning in verse 14, remembering that I asked you if there was a way to tell the date besides looking at our phones.

[14] And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

[15] And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

[16] And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: He made the stars also.

[17] And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

[18] And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.

Alright. So here we see that God made the sun and the moon and the stars. They have two purposes. To provide light and for signs, seasons, days and years. That's their purpose.

In a minute, hopefully, when I am finished with this segment, you are going to see why I got so excited about this. This all goes back to what I am saying about getting truth. Getting absolutes - basing them from the Word of God and standing on them. We can know truth. We can know what God wants and expects from us. We're not just thrown

here in the middle of chaos to sink or swim. We can know what God wants us to do - we can choose to obey Him - and we will find success. We will find and do His Will on earth - as it is in Heaven. It is possible.

Go back to II Kings 23:5 with me this morning. I ask you today, how many months are there? And we will all say 12. This is so because God said so. This is an absolute truth because it is from the Word of God. Now, we'll have to dig a little to get there - but we will find this to be true - 100% absolutely true - there are absolutes - because of the Word of God - period.

God created the sun moon and stars to tell time. II Kings 23:5:

[5] And he put down the idolatrous priests, whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense in the high places in the cities of Judah, and in the places round about Jerusalem; them also that burned incense unto Baal, (some people pronounce it ball which is probably more accurate) to the sun, and to the moon, and to the planets, and to all the host of heaven.

The King James Bible, which I just quoted this from, was several down the line of succession of English bibles. The first one - if we can believe history - was Wycliffe's in 1388. You can go online and find an online version of Wycliffe. Assuming that the online version is accurate - as I have often told you I do - when I study - I use the KJV, the Geneva, the Coverdale and the Wycliffe, in addition to the Webster's 1828 and Strong's Concordance. So, I went to the Wycliffe version to see what II Kings 23:5 says there and I was blown away. I got really excited. I just jumped up and told Teresa because I was so excited. It gave me encouragement. I hope to pass that on to you this morning. We can trust God. We can trust His Word. He will preserve His Word - that's what He promised. It may take some digging - like digging for gold or diamonds - but He will preserve His Word.

The KJV calls the Hebrew mazzaloth - "planets" - but that's not what Wycliffe called it in the first English translation.

Here is II Kings 23:5 from the very first English Bible - so we've been told how Wycliffe translated this passage in 1388.

5 And he did away false diviners, which the kings of Judah had set to make sacrifice in high things by the cities of Judah, and in the compass of Jerusalem; and he did away them that burnt incense to Baal, and to the sun, and to the moon, **and to (the) twelve signs**, and to all the knighthood of (the) heaven(s).

And to the 12 signs. Well isn't that interesting? This is the same language from Genesis

1 - the sun the moon and the stars - but instead - the stars are referred to as the **12 signs**.

Alright. Now watch this. Turn to I Chronicles chapter 27. We're going to skim this because for now, that's all that's necessary for what I am doing. Verse 1:

[1] Now the children of Israel after their number, to wit, the chief fathers and captains of thousands and hundreds, and their officers that served the king in any matter of the courses, which came in and went out month by month throughout all the months of the year, of every course were twenty and four thousand.

The Bible is going to tell us how many months there are in a year. This is how we know - this is the absolute of how we know there are 12 months in a year.

[2] Over the first course for the first month was Jashobeam the son of Zabdiel: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

[3] Of the children of Perez was the chief of all the captains of the host for the first month.

[4] And over the course of the second month was Dodai an Ahohite, and of his course was Mikloth also the ruler: in his course likewise were twenty and four thousand.

[5] The third captain of the host for the third month was Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, a chief priest: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

[6] This is that Benaiah, who was mighty among the thirty, and above the thirty: and in his course was Ammizabad his son.

[7] The fourth captain for the fourth month was Asahel the brother of Joab, and Zebadiah his son after him: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

[8] The fifth captain for the fifth month was Shamhuth the Izrahite: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

[9] The sixth captain for the sixth month was Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

[10] The seventh captain for the seventh month was Helez the Pelonite, of the children of Ephraim: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

[11] The eighth captain for the eighth month was Sibbecai the Hushathite, of the Zarhites: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

[12] The ninth captain for the ninth month was Abiezer the Anetothite, of the Benjamites: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

[13] The tenth captain for the tenth month was Maharai the Netophathite, of the

Zarhites: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

[14] The eleventh captain for the eleventh month was Benaiah the Pirathonite, of the children of Ephraim: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

[15] The twelfth captain for the twelfth month was Heldai the Netophathite, of Othniel: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.

God said there are 12 months. God said He made the sun, the moon and the stars for lights and to tell time. The Bible tells us there are 12 months. The Bible tells us there are 12 planets - 12 strong, bright stars that are for signs - they tell us what the date is. The Bible says 12 of them.

For those of you who will take up this challenge, here's what I want you to do. Go to the Internet and type in how many planets are there? You will find some people advocating for 8 and some advocating for 9. Then, if you search hard enough, you'll come upon a search regarding the proposal for **12 planets**. I have linked it in the text of the message and I will put it on the webpage for this message.

<https://www.universetoday.com/472/officials-propose-12-planets-in-the-solar-system/>

In 2006, on Universe Today website - thousands of years after the Biblical account of Creation - the world's "leading" astronomers are declaring that there are now 12 planets. Good for them. Of course, had they been followers of Christ, they might have found this out a long, long time ago. But, there are 12 "planets" if we are so inclined to use that word as it's found in the KJV. Of course, in 1388, Wycliffe translated planets as the 12 signs - which was taken directly from Genesis 1:16. So, again, let's let God be true and every man that does not bow their knee to the King - let them all be liars. No, there are not 8 "planets" - no there are not 9 "planets" - there are 12. And they are there to help us tell when the months of the years are - of which there are 12 of those - because God said so.

My challenge today is for anyone listening to me - go and figure out how you look up into the sky at night - you see the stars - you see the constellations - and you can tell what month of the year it is - because that's the way God Created it to be.

Sadly, you may have to wade through some garbage to get there. Because in some ways, the sons of men have been more diligent than the Sons of God concerning some of these things. But the information is there. You can absolutely look up into the night sky and observe God's Creation and tell what time it is, what the month of the year is.

And, I wouldn't be surprised at how if we could know what year we are in.

The Biblical knowledge of these practical things has been lost to us. If it were not for our phones or our computers - we'd be lost to this beautiful absolute that God has given to us. So, someone, please prepare a report for us so that we can have this information available to us. We should know these things. This is what God says. There are absolutes out there and we need to know them.

Belief, faith, faith is a man's system of belief. That faith - that system of belief - must be - it can be - it absolutely can be based on truth. We can know the truth. There are absolutes and we must get a hold of them and stand on them. That's the Rock - that's what Christ was talking about. It's standing on the Rock the Solid Rock absolutes of God's Word and when the storms come and the winds blow - the house will stand. That's where we have got to get back to.

I reported to you last week about the "Eureka moment" that Teresa had after the message two weeks ago. We talked about it further, and I asked her to put in her own words - exactly what that moment was - and I would read it to you word for word. This is what she wrote to me in response to the message two weeks ago.

What I was trying to say, was that I had a deeper understanding regarding the people who think they are "saved", and yet are still waiting for Christ to return, THERE IS NO POSSIBLE WAY, because John 14:6, says

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

So, Christ needs to have already come, in order for a person to be saved, and get to the Father. It doesn't matter if you've been dipped, dowsed, sprinkled (or whatever). If you do not believe Christ has returned yet, then you can not be saved and receive the promise.

As hard as that it is to say. Because when the reality of that sinks in - I have to agree. But I have to add something more to what she is saying - because what matters ultimately - is what does it mean whether Christ has already come - or whether He is coming again? What difference does that make?

Now, I have already - thousands of times probably - said that it is the conclusion as to

what people think about the Fulfillment of Bible Prophecy that matters. If a man believes that Jesus is coming again - then 99 times out of a hundred - that man's conclusion is that Jesus is not King now - but a king to come.

And what I am trying to get people to see - and which is ultimately a call to action - it's the reason why we have fallen into nihilism, it's the reason why there is complacency - it's the reason why there is virtually no resistance to evil - if Christ is merely a coming king - then who is king now? If Christ's Laws will be in force in a future kingdom - then who's laws are in force today? That's what this is all about.

It absolutely makes a difference whether a man believes that Jesus is coming again or not. If a man believes that Jesus is coming again - then that man has concluded - wrongly concluded - that the Kingdom of God is future. If that's what that man's faith - his system of belief is built upon - then that man is lost. That man has never heard the Gospel. I'm sorry to be the bearer of such tough news - but it's true.

We ended last week's message with I John chapter 1. Please take your Bibles and turn to I John chapter 2. Let's begin in verse 1.

[1] My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

[2] And He is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

John is certainly consistent in his epistles as with his Gospel, isn't he. It's pretty much the same thing. Friends, I'm telling you, I do not understand the teaching that the Gospel, the Good news of the Kingdom is only available for a certain race of people. Until I started my series on Predestination and Whosoever Will - I have to tell you - in more than 35 years of ministry and preaching - I never had a single person ever want to argue with me about John 3:16. I guess they must have been talking behind my back - imagine that - but never has someone argued with me openly - that John 3:16 is not good Bible verses. That really just blows my mind. But I did. I had people accuse me of teaching catholic church doctrine. "Whosoever will is a catholic doctrine." I had never heard that before until just a couple weeks ago.

The word world here in I John 2, verse 2 is - the word world is cosmos. It's not age, it's not the Roman empire. It's cosmos. The whole Creation - God's whole entire Creation is in rebellion to the King. It was during John's time - and it is today in our generation. The

whole Creation is in dire need of repentance and to return to its Creator and Only Rightful King and Lawmaker.

I've said this before and I'll say it again, I cannot imagine encountering an enemy or someone who wanted to harm you - and look at their skin color and tell them they are not subject to the Laws of God. That just doesn't make any sense to me. No more than looking at someone's skin color and telling them that they are in Christ just because of their skin color. No, the writer of this book is fully committed to the truth - the absolute - that faith matters - a man's system of belief - a man's system of belief based on the truths of the Word of God is what matters.

Every man, woman boy and girl, no matter their skin color, no matter their language, no matter their physical place on God's Creation - is required to embrace the faith - the system of belief once delivered to the saints - and they are all commanded to repent of their sin - and embrace the King, His Kingdom and His Father's Laws. The Kingdom of God is to cover the whole earth. And it's our responsibility to call all men to repentance.

And He is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

[3] And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

[4] He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

Can we know Him and believe that He is a coming king? Look, I know that is hard hard language. I know that even for many of us, we say we were in Christ when we believed in a coming king. I'm not so sure about that. We may have had to shake off some of the "church" garbage that we got on us - like lying with the pigs - you're going to get some of the pig sty on you. But think about it. When you came to Christ - even if you had some of that futurist garbage on you - when you came to Christ - was your conversion like what we see in 99.9% of "churchianity?" I don't think so.

I have told you before, I have known futurists - people who believed in a future coming - but they believed and lived that Christ was King right now. They weren't living with the same mindset as most are in churchianity. They had given their lives fully and completely to Christ and embraced His Kingship and His Kingdom - even though they didn't fully understand. They had been immersed into Christ - and then the evidence is

seen where when they were presented with more and more truth concerning Christ and Who He is and what He did - they embraced it willingly - almost instantly. One of the evidences of being in Christ is that when a man is presented with the truth - he is able to see it - his eyes are opened instantly - and he embraces it and adds it to his faith.

But on the contrary, when the truth is preached and that man resists the truth - then that, too, is evidence that that man's faith - his system of belief - is churchianity and not Christianity. And that man is not in Christ.

In my book, *The Religion of the New World Order*, I have the lyrics for a song that was the Baptist anthem when I was growing up. It was one of the most popular songs in the Baptist "churches" that I grew up in. I want you to listen to this again. The song is called, "Redemption Draweth Nigh." The song was written around 1970 and it goes like this:

Years of time have come and gone Since I first heard it told

How Jesus would come again some day

If back then it seemed so real Then I just can't help but feel

How much closer His coming is today

Signs of the times are everywhere There's a brand new feeling in the air

Keep your eyes upon the eastern sky

Lift up your head, redemption draweth nigh

Wars and strife on every hand And violence fills the land

Still some people doubt He'll ever come again Oh, but the Word of God is true

He'll redeem His chosen few So don't lose hope for soon Christ Jesus will descend

Signs of the times are everywhere There's a brand new feeling in the air

Keep your eyes upon the eastern sky

Lift up your head, redemption draweth nigh

I hope you can see this. I hope you see why Teresa wrote to me what she wrote. If a man believes in a coming king - as taught by the "church" and the "churchmen" - that man is not in Christ. This is not the same Christ that the Bible teaches.

Lift up your head, redemption draweth nigh.

But I thought redemption is what Jesus did what He died on the cross. When He rose from the dead. I thought that's when redemption took place. No. Not according to the "church" and the "churchmen." This is future. Redemption is future. When Jesus comes again. Keep your eye upon the eastern sky - signs of the times are everywhere, the Word of God is true - He'll redeem His chosen few.

Lift up your head, redemption draweth nigh.

If this is the so-called Gospel that people have put their trust in - they are lost - they are not in Christ - he that saith I know Him - is lying. Whether they are lying on purpose or not - it doesn't matter. The ignorant worship of God is not sufficient in the New Covenant World.

And further evidence to the fact is that 100% of the "church" and the "churchmen" teach obedience to the commandments of men - rather than obedience to the commandments of God - and sadly - even some of those who claim to be different - "not our church, not our preacher" are some of the biggest proponents of the CONstitution among us. Saying that the CONstitution is based on the Bible is just adding to the Word of God - which is one of the worst sins a man can commit.

We are going to do some rapid fire Bible verses. Catch up with me if you can. But I am going to go very quickly. First one is Luke 2

[36] And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity;

[37] And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day.

[38] And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake

of Him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

This is what she said to all them that day when the baby Jesus was brought to her. For all in Jerusalem that day - that were looking for the redemption of Israel - she realized that redemption - redemption was on the door-step. The Redeemer had been born.

Go back up to chapter 1 of Luke and begin in verse 66. This was about the birth of John - but it speaks of what John's purpose was in preparing the way for the One Who would be the Redeemer.

[66] And all they that heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be! And the hand of the Lord was with him.

[67] And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying,

[68] Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,

[69] And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;

[70] As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:

[71] That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;

[72] To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;

[73] The oath which he sware to our father Abraham,

[74] That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear,

[75] In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

[76] And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

[77] To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,

[78] Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us,

[79] To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

[80] And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

Turn to Romans chapter 3, verse 23:

[23] For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

[24] Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

[25] Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

[26] To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

Not only was the redemption of the soul brought by Jesus - but the soon redemption of the body as well - the redemption of the bodies in the first century. Romans 8:23

[23] And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

We've talked about that before. There is only one people who were the first fruits. And that's the people of the first century. Those first ones that were in Christ. To call this future is a fatal mistake. The redemptive work of Christ took place in the first century.

1Cor.1

1.[30] But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

Eph.1

1.[7] In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

2.[14] Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Eph.4

1.[30] And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

That redemption took place at AD70 - that's the one that's talking about.

Col.1

1.[14] In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

Heb.9

1.[12] Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

2.[15] And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

Redemption began with Jesus at the birth of John the Baptist - in the first century. He continued the work of redemption through His ministry - then through His trial - His execution and His resurrection. He completed that work of Redemption at His Second Coming which took place at AD70 pretty much exactly 40 years after He prophesied it.

When men say that His work of Redemption has not been completed - they are denying that Jesus was the Christ. When a man denies that Jesus was the Christ - whether intentional or unintentional - that man is not in Christ. He is not "saved." He says he is walking in the light - but he is not in the light.

The song that I have recited for you today is total 100% blasphemy. And people who believe those things are fooled - they are not in Christ. It does make a difference what a man believes about the coming of Christ.

Finally, in regards to this - what is more accurately called - and should be sung in the synagogues around the world - this song is a Jewish anthem - because it is about a coming Jewish king. It is not about Jesus the Christ the Revealed Son of God, the Redeemer of Israel.

Look back to Luke 21. Luke 21 is Luke's version of Matthew 24. In several ways, Luke's account might even be more powerful than Matthew's. The reason I called my series the Matthew 24 series is simply because Matthew 24 is referred to more in the "churches" than is Luke's. Well, maybe we know why. Luke's version presents some challenges that Matthew's doesn't. For instance, verse 22 that says

For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.

Look at Luke 21 verse 24:

[24] And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

I'm only trying to make a point they are wrong with this. I want to stop here for just a second for a little side note. This is one of the problems we face today with people not understanding that Christians are supposed to be exclusive Citizens of the Commonwealth of Israel. They try to say that there is some special time period in the prophecies of God devoted to what they call "the Gentiles." And, ultimately this is an excuse to allow the other nations to be in existence. But not so, the times of the "gentiles" expired at AD70. That's exactly what Christ said in Luke 21. Verses 31 and 32 -

So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.

It's not thousands of years later! It's nigh at hand.

[32] Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.

That's Jesus, to His disciples in the first century. The times of the "gentiles" is included in the "these things" and in the "all be fulfilled." It's simple language. It isn't hard to understand. Getting this wrong has kept millions of people from finding the Kingdom of God and it was done on purpose. We had better get back to this and get this absolutely correct. This is another absolute. It is absolutely the truth. Jesus is not coming again. He already came - just like He said - and the Kingdom of God was set up - just like He said. That is an absolute.

Now back to redemption. Verse 25.

[25] And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

[26] Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

[27] And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

[28] And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

Friends, if this hasn't already happened - then redemption hasn't happened. If people believe and teach that this has not happened - they have not been redeemed.

If we say we know Him - and we don't believe the things He said - we are lying. And this is exactly where we are in this generation right now.

We've got to stop making excuses for people. If Jesus is coming again - then that Jesus - that Jesus that is coming again - is not Jesus Christ.

Christ is His title. That is not His last name. Christ means the Anointed One. The King. He is the King - right now. He is not a coming King. If people believe He is a coming king - they are not believing in Jesus Christ. We'll get back to I John 2:5 - but let's close today with I John 4:1. We need to see this. This is an absolute that we must absolutely get right. Verse 1. I believe, from here on out, while we are in I John, we'll probably start here - then work backwards - verse 1.

[1] Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

[2] Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

[3] And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

For those who insist that He is coming again - they are confessing that Jesus Christ - meaning Jesus the King - has not come in the flesh.

They teach that at His "second coming" - that at Jesus's "second coming" He will be revealed as Christ - as King. Brethren, this is exactly what John is talking about. Jesus - Christ - the King - came in the flesh. If a man says that Jesus is coming - that means that Jesus Christ that Christ has not come in the flesh - YET.

[3] And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

Here's the reality as we are just now really shaking off the false doctrine we have all heard all our lives. If we truly believed that Jesus Christ - the Anointed One - the King - the Redeemer of Israel - if we truly believed that Jesus was the Christ - we would be living that way. We would not have other "gods, rulers, judges, magistrates" before us.

We would not be living according to the edicts of the maniacs that think they are in control today. We would be living just like the apostles lived and provided us with the

proper example from Acts 17 and all the many other passages that say basically the same thing.

We would not be living as a nation who demanded “kings like all the other nations.” We would be living with One King, One Lawgiver and as Citizens of One Government - the Commonwealth of Israel.

Look, I don't preach the way I do to beat us over the head. I don't want us to be defeated like everyone else is. I am trying to rally us - I'm trying to raise an army - I'm trying to gather the troops into service of the King. I'm trying to show us that even though we may think the work is insurmountable - it isn't. We should have great hope. Great encouragement that if and when we decide to obey the Scriptures - to begin to live as the examples shown in the Word - our world - our generation - could be - no - will be - turned upside down - and it could happen in a very short period of time.