

## **Message# 241 5-21-2023 - Clarifying and Godly Government**

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Good morning everyone. Thank you for tuning into the message this morning.

I want to remind you of the prayer requests page. Please visit the page on the website and remember those in prayer who have requested it.

Save the date. What the world calls August 20 through the 23rd - "Living in the Government" Bible Conference is set for those who are desiring to live in the Government of God - as a present day reality today. That doesn't mean you've got it all figured out - none of us do - but it means you want to see the reality of the Government of God today. If that is where you are today - then this Bible Conference is where you need to be just a few months from now. Email us today if you have the slightest bit of interest in being with us. We have a fantastic new campground we have reserved and it's going to be a great time - I believe it will be our best one yet. So - please don't do what has happened in the past and wait until the last minute to let us know you are coming. Send an email to [charlie@godsendusmen.com](mailto:charlie@godsendusmen.com) and let us know as soon as you can. I will have details on the website soon.

At the end of last week's message, I received an email with some questions. They were very important questions and I believe if this individual had these questions, maybe others have them as well. There were two in particular that I'd like to address this morning because it was directly related to the message last weekend.

I have used this analogy many times before and I had always thought it was clear - but apparently it isn't. So, I'd like to take a few minutes this morning before we get going to try to clear this up. Might even take the whole time, I don't know, we'll just have to wait and see. Let me read directly from the email and then I'll begin.

*Hi Charlie,*

*I'm not sure how the content's of a man's wallet determine whether one is a preterist/futurist. Perhaps it shows more about who one is enslaved to. I'm sure the Jesuits Alcazar and Ribera had no driver's license or social security card found in their wallets but they put forth preterism and futurism.*

*Men are no longer allowed to make their own governments or call themselves kings.....yet they do and have for centuries. End quote.*

Alright. Let's start with the first one.

This goes to what I keep saying regarding someone's faith - their system of belief. And, maybe we should start there first. Faith. I have taught that the word faith means "system of belief." Most people think that faith is this mysterious thing that floats around the air - think - "blind faith." This maybe what people believe today - but it is not Biblical. Faith means "a man's system of belief."

In the KJV, the word only appears two times in the first 39 books. It has other forms, but the word faith only appears two times in the first 39 books. And in regards to those definitions, Mr. Strong, and others say the word means trustworthiness, faithfulness. The Greek Septuagint provides even more understanding - standing under - standing under a man's belief - that's a good way to define faith. Do you understand? That's not something mysterious floating around the air. It is belief. I understand what you are saying. I stand under what you are saying. Turn to Deuteronomy chapter 32.

Verse 16 from the Greek Septuagint:

16 They provoked me to anger with strange gods; with their abominations they bitterly angered me. 17 They sacrificed to devils, and not to God; to gods whom they knew not: new and fresh [gods] came in, whom their fathers knew not.

Stop here for just a minute. We see phrases like this all throughout the Bible. "Sacrificed to devils, sacrificed to other gods." What does this mean? What's the purpose of sacrifice? It is giving gifts, giving offerings, paying homage, paying tribute, paying taxes, showing reverence to one's gods - elohims - rulers, judges, magistrates.

This is a really big deal with the God of Heaven because the very first commandment is - clearly - Thou shalt have no other gods before Me. Thou shalt have no other rulers, thou shalt have no other judges, magistrates before Me.

Giving gifts, giving offerings - the fruits of your labor - paying homage, paying tribute, paying taxes, showing reverence to any god besides the God of Heaven is sacrificing to devils, sacrificing to other gods and even the most casual reader of the Bible would see that God deals with this continually with Israel in the Old Covenant world. We are

supposed to learn from the errors of Old Covenant Israel and not make the same mistakes in New Covenant Commonwealth of Israel. Verse 17 again. This is really good:

They sacrificed to devils, and not to God; to gods whom they knew not: new and fresh [gods] came in, whom their fathers knew not.

In the relatively modern era, think about the New Haven Colony Covenant. In 1639, those colonists came together to create Civil Government. They said, as plain as day, clear as can be, the Bible is our Lawbook, God is our Lord. Christ is Lord. That is sacrificing to the Lord God of Heaven. That's what people are supposed to do.

Then, because the Government of God is from generation to generation - future generations came up and decided against the God their fathers knew and they ended up with the statement,

“Our CONstitution, and our laws and treaties which shall be made in agreement thereof, shall be the supreme law of the land.”

Most people do not understand what this meant to those people back then. They were declaring that the “laws” that were in existence at that time - were null and void because of their new CONstitution. By saying that their CONstitution, their laws, their treaties, were the supreme law of the land - then closing it with the statement - listen now - I haven't mentioned this as much as I should, this is the statement that follows that, quote:

*any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State [that were in existence at that time] to the Contrary notwithstanding.*

For people who like to say that state CONstitutions made references to God and the Bible, etc., and some of them did - you need to understand that the new CONstitution of 1787 rendered those things null and void. It's not that the CONstitution must be based on the Bible - instead - it's the Bible must be based on the CONstitution or the Bible is null and void. This is how the New Haven Colony Covenant of 1639 was rendered null and void.

This is why I had one judge after another tell me they were not concerned with the Law of God. “Our laws are not based on the Bible” each and every one of them said that to me - while each and every one of them claimed to be “Christians” - they told me they

were not interested in God's Law. The reality is, each and every one of them, from the cops, to the persecutors, to the judges, the clerks, the secretaries - every single one of them claimed to be "Christians" - but they were not. They were "churchians" which do not believe in the Laws of God, they do not believe in the present-day reality of the Government of God - they are "churchians" which is the religious arm of the state and the state is their god - the CONstitution and the laws, treaties, statutes that they made for themselves by the "authority" of their CONstitution - that is what the supreme law of the land is - anything else not-with-standing. Not with standing. Nothing else has standing in their world.

The Law of God, the Kingship of Christ, the Government of God, the Commonwealth of Israel - is not-with-standing in their world. And that's the whole problem.

And regardless of whether they believe the Government of God - has standing - it is the responsibility of all those who claim to be followers of Jesus Christ to show the world that the Government of God DOES have standing. The Commonwealth of Israel DOES have standing. King Jesus - not only has standing - but He is the ONLY One in the New Covenant World that DOES have standing.

I'm just not sure I can comprehend how people who actually claim to be teachers of the Word of God can read the Scriptures - it doesn't even take actual study - just reading the Scriptures - for instance - the very Words of Jesus Christ - just before He left the earth,

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power [which means Authority] is given unto me in Heaven and in earth.

[19] Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, [immersing] them in the Name - immersing them in the Authority - of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

[20] Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Above, when I said I'm not sure I can comprehend how people who actually claim to be teachers of the Word can read the Scriptures - and not get it. Matthew 28:18-20 is talking about the Power, the Authority, the Name of Jesus, His Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. It's talking about drowning people into the understanding that Jesus Christ has All Power - Jesus Christ, His Father, the Holy Ghost have All Authority - there is none other. It is not talking about physical H2O water. My goodness, friends, physical H2O

water is not mentioned here at all - yet there are preachers who try to convince people that Jesus is talking about physical H<sub>2</sub>O water - instead of His Power, His Authority. They are saying this is talking about being immersed into physical water - instead of what it really means - to immerse people into the Authority of Jesus Christ the King.

We are to baptize people - dip them repeatedly - over and over and over until they finally get it - with the knowledge that Jesus Christ has All power - in heaven and in earth - and all people in all nations are to observe this and do it. Live according to the truth - the faith - the system of belief - that Jesus Christ is the One Who is Supreme in Authority.

They can say their CON is the supreme law until they are blue in the face - but that doesn't make it so. They can say their CON nullifies all others to a place of "not-withstanding" but that doesn't make it so. And we must - defiantly stand against their false doctrines, their false teachings and proclaim and live observing all things that Jesus commanded.

Can you see how bad it is to change the understanding - the faith - the belief system that Matthew 28:18-20 is talking about being buried in the truth of the All Power of Jesus Christ - and has nothing whatsoever to do with physical H<sub>2</sub>O? I will assure you that probably every single one of the people that were coming against me - every one of them that proclaimed their law instead of God's Law - every single one of them were probably H<sub>2</sub>O water "baptized" in some "church" at some point in their lives. H<sub>2</sub>O water "baptism" is not what Jesus was talking about. He was talking about Him being given All Power by His Father - in Heaven and in earth - then He commissioned His disciples to go into all the world and preach that people are to be consumed by, immersed into, overwhelmed by - the belief that Jesus Christ is King. It has nothing whatsoever to do with physical H<sub>2</sub>O water and to teach otherwise is to damn men and women, boys and girls to a life in the world without God.

This passage in Matthew 28:18-20 is simple English. It is not hard to be understood and should not be hard to be believed. The subject is the Power of Christ. It is not H<sub>2</sub>O water. This comes from a failure to understand the Authority of Christ in Heaven and earth - and comes from a failure to understand the Greek word baptidzo.

Baptidzo can refer to water - physical H<sub>2</sub>O water - but that is actually rare. It doesn't always mean water - rarely does it mean water - and its main definition refers to liquids that stain - or liquids that change something from one form to another. Water - physical H<sub>2</sub>O water - does neither.

Well, we were trying to get to the proper understanding of faith - that being a man's system of belief. We are reading from the Greek Septuagint from Deuteronomy 32 and we left off after reading verse 17 because we saw that the Israelites had forsaken the God of Heaven to go after something new. Verse 18:

18 Thou hast forsaken God that begot thee, and forgotten God who feeds thee.  
19 And the Lord saw, and was jealous; and was provoked by the anger of his sons and daughters,  
20 and said, I will turn away my face from them, and will show what shall happen to them in the last days; for it is a perverse generation, sons in whom is no faith.  
21 They have provoked me to jealousy with [that which is] not God, they have exasperated me with their idols; and I will provoke them to jealousy with them that are no nation, I will anger them with a nation void of understanding.

Void of understanding. That is a lack of faith - which is a man's system of belief. And Godly Biblical faith - means the system of belief once delivered to the saints. The English translators have not done us very many favors when it comes to this word faith - and in my opinion - it's the cause as to why most people do not understand this.

This is where study of the Word of God comes in. Sure, there are things we can and should know simply by casual reading of the Word of God. But, there are things we find out when we study - when we approach the Word of God as if it is filled with hidden treasures. Turn to Matthew chapter 6. Let me give you a couple of examples. Look at verse 30:

Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

Here, the Greek word that has been translated into faith in the English is *ol-ig-op'-is-tos*. And according to Mr. Strong's elementary Greek dictionary, it means:

*ὀλιγόπιστος oligóristos, ol-ig-op'-is-tos; from G3641 and G4102; incredulous, i.e. lacking confidence (in Christ):—of little faith.*

Now here is something that is very interesting. Once we leave the four Gospels, we do not find this Greek word again. I could be mistaken, but I don't think I am. Once we are in the Acts and the rest of the 27 books - we only see the English word faith - coming from the Greek word *pis'tis*. This has a dramatically different definition. Turn to Romans

## chapter 1.

This is a fascinating study. If you were to look up every passage of Scripture where the English word faith is found - and you look at the two or three different Greek words where it was translated from - it is truly fascinating. It is a great study and very important for understanding what the meaning of everything in our lives is. Maybe sometime we should start a series dealing specifically with the word faith - and look at every time it's found in our Bibles. We are obviously not doing that today, I don't have time to, but we will look briefly.

Most people today are confusing the words faith, with hope and trust. It's a big mistake and is a major reason why the Scriptures are not understood and even more than that - it is a major reason, in my opinion, why people are not living according to the clear, easy, teachings found in the Word. Romans chapter 1, verse 1, looking for the word faith. It did not originate in Matthew Mark Luke and John.

[1] Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,

[2] (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)

The Gospel. The Good News, did not originate in Matthew Mark Luke and John. Paul said the Gospel was first promised by the prophets in the Holy Scriptures. The Scriptures that existed before Matthew Mark Luke and John were even written. This alone, should teach us how valuable what we call the Old Testament part of our Bibles is. Yet, most "churchmen" have relegated the "Old Testament" to nothing much more than just fun little bed-time stories for the little children. And especially, that dreadful, no good Law stuff. Law of God is bad, we have to be done with that. Verse 3:

[3] Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

Again. Just like last week. We looked at how vitally important it is to understand the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant. And now we have Paul confirming what Peter preached in Acts chapter 2 - confirming the Covenant that God made with David concerning One sitting on His throne forever. And that One - is Jesus Christ our Lord. "Lord" - One Who is Supreme in Authority. That's what the Gospel is about. If you have a Gospel without Jesus Christ as being the One Who is Supreme in Authority - brethren - you do not have a Gospel. The Gospel - no matter how hard the "church" - the

religious arm of the state - has tried to separate the Kingship of Christ from the Gospel - no matter how hard they have tried with their despicable futurism to remove the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant to the future - according to Peter and now Paul - you cannot separate Jesus Christ fulfilling the Davidic Covenant by His resurrection from the Gospel. And friends, where you find a “gospel” being preached apart from the Davidic Covenant - you will find a “gospel” that is powerless to save.

That's the truth. That's Bible and sadly, the “gospel” that most people have heard and have believed in - and have placed their trust in - is a gospel that does not have Jesus Christ as Lord, which was made after the seed of David according to the flesh.

If Jesus Christ of the first century, did not take the throne of David and begin ruling over the Ekklesia of the Commonwealth of Israel is not preached to men - they have never heard the Gospel. I've said this before - and it is true - the reality is - very few people in the last several hundred years have ever even heard the Gospel. This is not God's fault.

We've had the written Word of God for over 400 - 500 years. How many times has Romans chapter 1 been read? How many times have people heard this - but they have never been told the awesomeness of what it means? Are men just supposed to go find out on their own? Or are there supposed to be preachers and teachers out there who teach truth so that others may hear and find the truth and - as we will see in a minute - obey it? Well, there are certainly some out there who have had to go out there on their own and seek and find and preach truth. But the plan is for Godly preachers and teachers to help others find truth.

There is so much in this one single verse, we could stop right there and preach for weeks. There's not a whole lot of need to. The implication is going to be the same for pretty much every passage of Scripture that we have read and what we will read.

Jesus Christ is Lord. Jesus Christ is Supreme in Authority and besides Him there is no other. Why the repeated reference to David? Because of what we read in the prophets and in the Holy Scriptures. It's about the Kingship of God, the Kingship of Christ, the Government of God over His Nation - the Commonwealth of Israel - which is supposed to spread this Gospel - the Good News that Jesus Christ is King - Jesus Christ is Lord - to all the nations, to all men, everywhere. Verse 4.

[4] And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:



What does this mean? It means exactly what it says and it directly refers to “Whose declaration?” Who declared Him to be the Son of God with Power? Well, He did, for One. We just read Matthew 28:18-20. He declared it. His disciples declared. Paul was declaring it. Stephen declared it. God Himself declared it on the day Jesus obeyed the Old Covenant Law concerning those who were entering into the service of the temple when He underwent one of the several water cleansing rituals of the Old Covenant, that so many people erroneously want to bring into the New Covenant World.

My question to so many today is: Do we believe this? Or do we not? If we truly believed that Jesus Christ was the Son of God with power - with ALL power in Heaven and earth - that this Jesus Christ took the throne of David to rule over His people in His Own Ekklesia - then why do people who claim to believe these things - tell people to obey other gods - to sacrifice to other gods - to obey the laws and statutes of other gods - to Render unto Caesar the things which are not even Caesar's - and a multitude of other such like things they do?

The reason is this. They do not believe. Their belief is not based on the Jesus Christ, the Son of God, according to the seed of David. Most are looking for a coming Messiah. A coming “king” a future fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant. And friends, if their gospel is based on those things - they are trusting in a false gospel. It is a powerless gospel and they are not in Christ. Sad. I get that. So sad because this is where the multitudes of people are at today. We are doing all we can to reach them. That's what our responsibility is. But we can't force them to change their faith. Verse 5, now watch:

[5] By Whom we have received grace and apostleship,

Who is the Whom? Who or what is this “by Whom?” It is by Jesus Christ our Lord, who was preached by the prophets and the Holy Scriptures declared to be the Son of God with power. With Authority. Who gives you the Authority to move yourself? Who gives you the Authority to live? Who gives you the Authority to have your being?

This is not hard. This should not be that difficult. Eventually trying to get back to the original question that started all of this - open your billfold. Look inside. Who has given you the Authority to move yourself?

In Him, we live and move, and have our being!

What document identifies your being? Is there any evidence in your billfold that shows

that you are getting you Authority to live and move and have your being from Jesus Christ - in Whom we have received grace and apostleship. Did you receive grace and apostleship from the state of Missouri? Did you receive grace and apostleship from the United States of America?

If we received our grace and our apostleship from Jesus Christ our Lord - then we better start living it and showing it to the world around us. We need to stop saying that Jesus Christ is King - but living according to the laws, statutes and treaties of another government - with all others - including the Government of God - NOT-WITH-STANDING.

This is where the rubber meets the road. Friends, it is nauseating to constantly drive down the road listening to all these songs - then saying - "They have no idea what they are singing." There are tons and tons of songs by well-meaning people - I'm not going to tell you they aren't well-meaning - many of them are. But they sing songs about King Jesus - but then compel people to live according to other kings. What kind of a king does that? What kind of king is there that says, "All power is given unto me in Heaven and earth - but I don't want any of you to obey Me - I want you to just keep on doing what you've been doing and obey everyone else - BUT ME - including sodomites, perjurers - those that tax a man's labor - those that restrict and harass men who are simply trying to put food on their tables - to feed and clothe their wives and their children. Obey them - not Me.

We are in the place we are at today because the Good News of the Gospel of King Jesus has not been preached for several hundred years. And since the Gospel has not been preached - at least on a wide scale - men have not heard - and as we will see next - they have not obeyed. Verse 5 again.

[5] By Whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for His Name:

Obedience to the faith among all nations, for His Name.

Now we come to an entirely different Greek word that was translated as faith. This is now pistis. Listen to the definition from Mr. Strong's elementary Greek dictionary:

*πίστις* *pístis*, *pis'-tis*; from G3982; persuasion, i.e. credence; moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), especially reliance

*upon Christ for salvation; abstractly, constancy in such profession; by extension, the system of religious (Gospel) truth itself:—assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity.*

I like this, listen to this:

*conviction of the truth of anything, belief; in the NT of a conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, generally with the included idea of trust and holy fervour born of faith and joined with it*

*relating to God*

*the conviction that God exists and is the creator and ruler of all things, the provider and bestower of eternal salvation through Christ*

*relating to Christ*

*a strong and welcome conviction or belief that Jesus is the Messiah, through whom we obtain eternal salvation in the kingdom of God*

*the religious beliefs of Christians*

*belief with the predominate idea of trust (or confidence) whether in God or in Christ, springing from faith in the same*

[Mixing again, and people do this all the time, mixing faith, hope and trust]

*fidelity, faithfulness*

*the character of one who can be relied on*

Now listen to Mr. Thayer's more sophisticated Greek definition:

*πίστις, πίστewς, ἢ (πείδω (which see)), from (Hesiod, Theognis, Pindar), Aeschylus, Herodotus down; the Sept. for הַיְמוּנָה, several times for תְּמִנָּה and הַיְמוּנָה; faith; i. e.: 1. conviction of the truth of anything, belief (Plato, Polybius, Josephus, Plutarch; θαυμάσια καὶ μείζω πίστewς, Diodorus 1, 86); in the N. T. of a conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, generally with the included idea of trust and holy fervor born of faith and conjoined with it:*

This is a huge difference between *ol-ig-op'-is-tos; from G3641* and *pistis*. Faith is our system of belief. And our system of belief must be the faith - the system of belief - once delivered to the saints. The saints. This is speaking of every Bible character who believed God, believed what His Will was, and did everything they could possibly do to live according to that faith - that system of belief.

I've said this before, it's an appropriate time to say it again.

The disciples. Peter, James, John and the rest of them. They lived with Jesus. Walked with Jesus, talked with Jesus, ate with Jesus. Saw Jesus face to face, everyday for several years. They watched Him heal the sick, give sight to the blind. They watched Him heal men of leprosy, made the lame walk. They even saw Him on two occasions raise the dead back to life. I mean, really, friends, if you saw these things every single day of your life - would you be sold out to Jesus Christ? If this Jesus told you He was the Son of God, if this Jesus told you He was the King - would you believe? Would you follow Him? If this Jesus told you to obey Him and His Father's Laws - exclusively - would you?

Well, we know the whole story. Even after seeing these things with their own eyes - for nearly every single day - when it all came down to the end - they actually walked away from Him - denied Him - and at least one denied Him with vile words of cussing and swearing. "I don't know that blankety blankety blank man." Wow, Peter. I guess one could say it's a good thing you lived in the Old Covenant World and God Himself planned that you would do those things.

Those men stood by and watched as Jesus was arrested, tried, beaten, and finally laid down and restrained on the gurney as the executioners of his day turned on their lethal injection drugs to carry out the death penalty on a convicted criminal - no - I mean they flipped the switch on Old Sparky to execute Jesus with the electric chair used by the state to carry out the death penalty against convicted criminals - no - I mean - the cross - the symbol of execution by the state carried out against convicted capital criminals.

Yes. They all stood there that day as the One they knew had never committed a petty misdemeanor against the Laws of God let alone a capital sin against the Laws of God worthy of the death penalty. But they were there and they saw as the soldiers beat Him mercilessly and mocked Him and jammed a crown of thorns into His head and called out "Hail, the King of the Jews." They were there.

But they were also there when Jesus paid the penalty for their sins, for their ultimate rejection of the King and He showed Himself to them after defeating death, defeating Rome, defeating the wicked jews, and rising from the dead to take the throne of David and reestablish the Government of God in Israel. When He appeared to those men in the room, the Bible tells us He walked right through the wall.

Then, after the disciples knew that He had truly risen from the dead and had done all He said He would do - He looked at those men and said,

All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

[19] Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, [immersing] them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

[20] Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Can you imagine for one second, those men, in response to what Jesus had said to them, "Yes, Lord, we will obey You, but first, we need to make sure we have our licenses from Caesar. We need to make sure we have our passports. We need to make sure we get permission from Caesar to do what You told us to do."

How ridiculous. How utterly ridiculous to think that those men would have thought - even for a second - that this Jesus did not have All Power - All Authority in Heaven and in earth to command them to go, to live, to move and have their being. I'll assure you - and the Scriptures record it quite clearly - over and over - that from after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ - these men recognized no king but Jesus. These men did not seek out permission from any man to do what the King of kings and Lord of lords commanded them to do.

They believed Jesus - finally. Completely. Their faith was made perfect and Jesus had become the Captain of their faith. Their system of belief was correct - and they had hope - and trust in their faith - in their system of belief and it changed their lives.

[6] Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:

Faith is not hope. Faith is not trust. Faith is our system of belief - that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, according to the seed of David, and has taken the throne of David as promised by God - and Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords and was given All Authority in Heaven and in earth - and it is our job to live according to this faith - this

system of belief. That's our faith, that's our system of belief. And we to have hope in it, we are to trust.

In Him we live, and move and have our being.

And we are to preach this message - this Gospel - to all nations - teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you. We are to immerse people in the understanding that Jesus is the One Who has all Power - all Authority.

My constant reference to open the billfolds and let's see what the contents are - is - and I try to make this simple and easy. I'm not trying to come up with some esoteric, hidden mystery, and for what I was saying last week, I'm saying the futurist claims to believe something that is actually the total opposite of what the preterist says he believes. But if we examine the way each of them live - there is no difference. So again, who cares what you believe if the way you live is not changed by what you believe?

They both are marked by men's little g "governments." The preterist - even more than the futurist - should understand the principle behind the "mark of the beast" of Revelation 13. The Christians in the first century - refused to be marked - they would not take the mark of the Roman empire. Whatever that was - they refused to be identified by whatever mark the Roman empire had come up with as a mark on their citizens. And they gave their lives for it, in resistance. They had their heads taken off because they would not take the mark.

Today, men's little g "governments" have all sorts of markings they have made on people in their world. They are marked with birth certificates. They are marked with social security numbers. They are marked with driver's licenses. They are marked by marriage licenses and by occupational licenses.

These are all marks of a beast.

No. They are not the mark of the beast. The mark of the beast from Revelation 13:18 is past history. But the principle remains. We are not to be marked by anything other than Jesus Christ.

In Him we live, and move, and have our being.

There is no other Name - no other Authority - under Heaven - given among men.

There is One Potentate. One Lawgiver. One King. One Government. One nation. And for the believer in Christ, it is God and God Alone. It is God the Father, it is Jesus the Son and it is the Holy Ghost.

No, *Jesuits Alcazar and Ribera* did not have driver's licenses. But men's little g "governments" always have marks. They always have some type of thing that denotes rulership over what they call their citizens. There's nothing new under the sun. That's what men's little g "governments" do. Knowing that Christians will not take their marks - and knowing that men's little g "governments" are in place to war against Christ - to war against the God of the Bible and His Nation - they are constantly trying to do things to cause men and women boys and girls to fail to yield to Christ and instead obey and follow them.

That's what the enemies of Christ have always done. This should not come as a surprise to any of us. For those who have studied the Word of God and understand the history of Old Covenant Israel - we can see the constant battle that has raged between those that desire to obey the God of Israel exclusively - and those that desire to rule over other men. That is the nature of unregenerate men. It's really a weird thing. We see it today. People like Bill Gates and Soros and politicians. They've already got more money than they could ever spend. That's not what they are about. They are about controlling the lives of other men. That's where they get their jollies. It's about taking as many people away from seeing the Gospel of King Jesus as they can. This isn't hard to see. They are actually quite transparent.

Whatever the mark of the beast was in the first century, and clearly, it was some form of identification based on a number that was probably related to Nero - and I have no problem whatsoever believing the theory that J. Stuart Russell taught in the 1800s - that 666 was Nero's name in numbers - but whatever it was - the Bible tells us that the purpose of that number was to try to prevent people from buying or selling unless they had that mark.

Well, friends, deniers - such as David Baugh and others - and a whole host of others can try to tell you that that social security number is insignificant - doesn't mean anything - harmless - "move along - nothing to see here" - but anyone with even half a brain knows that they have done all they can do to make it as difficult as possible to buy or sell in the united states of america - unless someone has that number. Anyone that would say otherwise is a fool. I've had grown men and women - 30, 40 50 years old and more say, just gasp, and say, "Wow, how can you live without a social security

number?" I've had them say things to me like, "I couldn't live a day without that number. I don't know how you can possibly get along without it."

Well, I'll tell you. It isn't particularly easy. They have and continue to try to make it harder and harder to live without being marked by their "government."

I shared with Tim Brown this past week, that the "U.S. Code" has a "statute" in it - that makes it nearly impossible - according to the statute it does make it impossible - to get any type of license - including even a hunting or fishing license - in the u.s. - unless that number is provided. And, the numbers for that code "U.S. Code, Title 42, Section 666" and funny thing - as I was sharing this with Tim - I was looking at it again - and if Section 666 isn't ironic enough - it's in paragraph 13.

I do not believe for one second that this is a coincidence. I believe they knew exactly what they were doing when they did this. They are so "in your face" with their statutes and with their boldness against Christ and against the Bible - I believe they purposely did that just to further rub it in the faces of those who dare call themselves followers of Christ. "Yeah, you can claim Christ all you want to - but we'll show you who really owns you."

Sam Britton has often talked about his belief that the New World Order monsters have tried to re-enact certain elements of Bible prophecy on the world stage for the purpose of making naive people fall for those things and believe they are actual fulfillments of Bible prophecy. Well, there's no question that's what they've done. Going back to the writings of Cecil Rhodes, with his Rhodes Scholarship program and with his influence on the world scene for the jews and the establishment of "Israel[i]" in the middle east - it is well established how they duped people into believing that everything that was going on was the fulfillment of Bible prophecy.

It is for the purpose of creating complacency. When men are conned into believing that God Himself is fulfilling Bible prophecy today - then men develop the idea that there's nothing you can do about anything. "All the evil going on in the world today is the fulfillment of Bible prophecy." Ok. If that's what God wants, then we just sit back and watch the show. And that is exactly what has happened.

So the u.s. government creates a mark and the statute that created it, is 666. That must be the fulfillment of Revelation 13:18 so there's no resistance. We should not resist, because to resist the fulfillment of Bible prophecy would be to resist God Himself.



Well, except for this pesky little principle that remains from the whole story found in the Book of Revelation.

Those that took the mark - were removed from the Book of Life.

That's Bible, my friends. And just because some preacher that you trust tells you, "Well, it can't mean that, I've been preaching the Word of God for over 50 years, and I have a social security number, I have a driver's license, I have a voter id card, I have every mark available from man's government, so it can't mean that."

Well friends, I guess it comes down to whether we'll believe God - or whether we will believe men.

Faith - system of belief - based on the teachings of the Bible - the faith once delivered to the saints. I guess we should ask ourselves - about those preachers we trust - Paul - James - John - Stephen - did they take the marks of men's little g "governments."

Did Paul really mean,

"These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also, and these all do contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying there is another King, One Jesus."

Is that one of the trusted preachers we should listen to. Or, should we be listening to the "preachers" who tell us to "Render unto Caesar. Obey the laws of the land?"

We better be listening to the preachers found in the Word of God. We better be trusting and having our hope in the faith once delivered to the saints.

Who are we marked by? Who provides us with our identification? Does it come from Jesus Christ our Lord in Whom we have received grace and apostleship? Or does it come from the world?

So my analogy concerning opening up our billfolds and let's examine the contents is actually very basic, very simple. Nearly every single person that I know - carries a billfold or a purse - and inside - is some form of identification. Followers of Jesus Christ are supposed to be Citizens of the Commonwealth of Israel. In the Old Covenant World - the nation of God was called Israel. The people of God in the Old Covenant World were called Israelites.

In the New Covenant World - God changed the Name. It is now called the Commonwealth of Israel. And once, again, Ephesians chapter 2 has been available to us in English since the 1400s. There really isn't any excuse for us not to know that God has a name for His Nation in the New Covenant World. It is for the whole world. It is for all people.

In our billfolds, do we have anything that identifies us as Citizens of the Commonwealth of Israel - or are our identification cards from the governments of the world?

“We the people?” Really? Does that mean “We the people of the called out Nation of God. A people who are not ashamed to call Him God - Ruler, Judge and Magistrate?” Or does it mean “We the people of the United States of America” which includes sodomites, lesbians, lgbtq, banksters, men who tax another man's labor, etc., etc.?

I've made this analogy before. It does not seem to have taken any foothold. I haven't heard it repeated elsewhere - at least not yet.

So a supposed Christian couple - newly engaged - walks into the county courthouse to apply for their marriage license. And standing right in front of them - in the same line - two sodomites - two men hugging and kissing and making a scene - all giddy and excited that their government is allowing them to get a marriage license - has there not even been one churchian couple who was not so offended and outraged that they did not immediately walk out of there and decide to get married without that vile license?

Of course, I said churchian because no true Christian couple would ever go to the godless and ask for permission to do what God commanded them to do.

Are marriages today marked by God - according to the Laws of God and the Authority of the Commonwealth of Israel - or are marriages today marked by the world according to the power vested in them by the state - which says that queers, freaks and perverts are perfectly “legal” to “marry”?

Through the years I have been able to get people to see what I'm saying about the “marriage license.” But it's not just a marriage “license.” It's everything. All of it. Christians cannot yield one square inch of their lives to anyone other than King Jesus and His Government.

Many many years ago - and I've told you this before - I have always held out hope that if

Lester Roloff had lived longer - surely he would have understood the Government of God and the Kingship of Christ better than he did - and he would have come out from among them to be separate. Maybe that's nothing more than wishful thinking.

But all the way back in the 1970s, I was listening to what was going on with the Lester Roloff trials. I wasn't even 20 years old yet - still just a teenager. And I recall the judge telling Lester Roloff - who was objecting - even to the point of going to jail - which I absolutely commend him for - for refusing to take a license for his boys and girls homes which was operated by his "church." Reportedly, the judge said to him, "Do you have a driver's license? Do you have licenses on your 'church buses'? Do you have a license from the fire marshal for your buildings and a license from the county health department for your kitchens?" When Lester Roloff said "Yes" to the judge, the judge immediately told Lester Roloff that his stand against a license for his boys and girls homes was not valid. "You'll take this license and this license and this license, but you won't take this one?"

We are either going to be marked by Christ - or we are going to be marked by the world. The world isn't stupid. They know exactly what they are doing. We don't pick and choose what part of the world we want to have over us - and what part of the world we want reserved for Christ. It's all. Christ is to be Head over All things to His Ekklesia.

I guess it comes down again - just like the Scriptures concerning Bible prophecy - it's that bothersome little three letter word ALL. A-L-L. Just a simple little word - but it certainly packs a big punch. I've had so many people throughout my life try to convince me that All doesn't really mean all.

Try as they may - friends - ALL means ALL. Jesus is either Lord of All - or He's not Lord at all.

In Him we live and move and have our being.

Jesus Christ is supposed to be Lord over everything in or lives. I've said this before - I'll say it again. To say Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords is 100% Biblically correct. Everyone should say it. Everyone should believe it. Everyone should live it.

But there is something that is even more important than that. Not only is Jesus Christ King of kings and Lord of lords - He is the Last of the Kings that God allows for His

people. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, took the throne of David once and for all and there will never be another King that takes that throne. Not only is He King of kings and Lord of lords - but He is the Last of the Kings that God allows for His people.

Jesus be the lord of all  
Jesus be the lord of all  
Jesus be the lord of all  
The kingdoms of my heart

#### VERSE 1

In my heart are kingdoms of  
A world that's all my own  
Kingdoms that are only seen  
By myself and God alone  
In the past when I tried to rule my world  
It just seemed to fall apart  
So please Jesus be the lord of all  
The kingdoms of my heart

#### CHORUS

Jesus be the lord of all  
Jesus be the lord of all  
Jesus be the lord of all  
The kingdoms of my heart

#### VERSE 2

I guess I only fool myself  
For I said I have yielded all  
But in a secret corner of my heart  
Was a kingdom that didn't fall  
I surrender now, make my heart your throne  
Rule it's kingdoms, great and small  
For if your not Lord of everything  
Then your not Lord at all

#### CHORUS

Jesus I surrender all  
Jesus I surrender all

Jesus I surrender all  
The kingdoms of my heart  
Jesus be the lord of all  
Jesus be the lord of all  
Jesus be the lord of all  
The kingdoms of my heart  
Jesus be the lord of all  
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Jesus be the lord of all  
The kingdoms of my heart

For if you not Lord of everything  
Then your not Lord at all