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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.

I also want to remind you that Teresa and I have reserved the campgrounds for when the world calls Aug., 20 through the 23rd. The 20th is a Sonday. We will plan on doing this the way we have in the past, where we open up sign in for 1:00pm that afternoon. Then, we'll begin the Conference with a dinner, followed by our opening Assembly that evening. We already have a great lineup of speakers. I'm very excited again to hear from our young men - then we have some of the same old guys ready to speak as well.

After last week's message, I had some very interesting responses that came in. They were great - and they were right in line with the things I've been trying to get people to see regarding the application of physical water to the flesh - for spiritual reasons - in the New Covenant World. Very exciting to me when I see people's lights coming on. Not because they are agreeing with me - that's not it at all - but because they were challenged from the Word of God - they realized there were things they had never heard of - and they went and checked to see if the things were so. That's exactly how it ought to be. And that is exciting to me. I want to get back into mikveh even more now - since some of the feedback I have received. But it won't be today.

I want to go back and discuss something that I saw about 3 weeks ago - but just didn't have the time to cover it. It goes back to an email response that I had told you that had come again - where one of our listeners had made the statement regarding men's little g "governments."

For sake of time, I'm not going to go back and find that email because I remember the gist of what he was asking - and it's a very similar question that many people ask. And, I believe I know why they ask it and why it is a stumblingblock to many people. Many people think - and again - it is because their understandings have been shaped, molded or formed by something called "church" - it has deeply affected their understanding of what the Kingdom / Government of God is.

The "church" has deceived people into believing that the Government of God is not right now. The Government of God is something to be established in the future when some "Jesus" supposedly returns to this earth - to finish what He supposedly never finished - even though His Words were as crystal clear as can possibly be - "It is finished" He said. But nonetheless, apparently He must have lied because He is supposedly coming back to the earth to finish what He left unfinished - even though He clearly said, "It is finished."

But the "church" has taught that the Government of God is for the future. It is not for now. What then, is the implication of this false, I'll say that it is a diabolical doctrine that nearly the entire world - led by the catholic "church" and it's rebellious children, the mormons, the baptists, the methodists, the churches of christ, the presbyterians, the episcopalians, the seventh day adventists, the charismatics, etc., etc., etc., - what then is the implication of the belief that the Government of God is not for today - but rather something that is coming in the future?

It simply boils down to this. And it's really very simple. If the Government of God is not for today - then what government IS for today? If not the Government of God, then, of course, it's the government of men. And, they have nearly universally convinced the world - nearly the whole world - that God's Laws are bad. God's Laws are evil. God's Laws are antiquated, God's Laws were done away with, Jesus nailed His Father's Perfect Laws to the cross - so that men could do a far better job with laws and governing - than God could ever do.

What God did in less than two inches of paper - man has realized that he can do a far better job of governing people's lives - but has needed volumes and volumes, pages and pages, books and books, to do what God said needed less than two inches of paper for - and - look around you - it doesn't take much to see that man has made a colossal failure in its attempts at what they have called - "governance." They are a joke. Stop making excuses. Stop pretending it isn't so. Man is a 100% total joke - in every single thing man has put his hand to in our generation.

Your cities are a total disaster. Your economies are a total disaster. The education of their youth - just the basics - ABCs, 123s - a total complete joke. Their science, their health, everything man has put his hand to - is a 100% total joke. Look at their politicians. Their "lawmakers." Total, complete morons. Liars, thieves, perverts, deviants - and those are the best of the best. "Churchians" - some of them screaming in favor of the likes of Biden and Harris - while the rest of the scream for the likes of Donald

Trump. It's actually quite funny at how stupid all of this is. While I was preparing this message - showing the two sides - the Bidens and the Trumps - I literally laughed out loud that this is what America has become. A laughingstock. A comic book - that has no real humor - but instead is funny because of how stupid it has evolved itself to.

There are two articles I want to read to you this morning. The first is one that came out a few months ago. It is about the African country, Uganda. The article is titled:

Uganda passes anti-LGBTQ bill that would impose death penalty — and other international stories you may have missed

Uganda. Black as the ace of spades. This is not white people who some claim are the lost tribes of Israel, the superior race, the seed of Abraham, the saviours of the world. This is Uganda - a black skinned dominated country - that incidentally - also has English as its official language.

But don't mistake what I am saying now when I am reading this article and actually showing something that a men's "government" is doing right (sort of, maybe). What the Ugandan people have done is great. They are a thousand times better than the white United States of America "government" - but they are still not functioning according to the way things are supposed to be in the New Covenant Government of God.

Implementing the Laws of God is a thousand times better than not implementing the Laws of God - or living in total rebellion to the Laws of God like the lily white Americans are - and anyone and everyone can benefit from the Laws of God (when they are implemented) - but it still isn't what the Plan of God is as far as the Government of God is. My purpose in reading these articles is to try to use them to wake people up in America as to the source of their problems today and try to draw people out of the little g "governments" of men and into the Government of God.

White and wet America is miles and miles behind ebony black Uganda - who is at least heading in the right direction - or in a better direction than pretty much the entire rest of the world.

I have linked the article in the message notes and I will have them on the website, also.

https://www.yahoo.com/news/uganda-anti-lgbtq-bill-nigerian-organ-trafficking-somalia-famine-163942697.html?guccounter=1

Uganda passes anti-LGBTQ bill

Also, there's a photo of the "legislature" in this article. I don't think I was able to find one white person in the photo. Why is that important to me? Well, because it seems like I'm constantly engaged with people who believe their "whiteness" has some great value to their "salvation." The white race this, the white race that. Ok. If there is something to your whiteness and your relationship to the God of the Bible - then isn't it about time white people start acting like they are actually the people of God. They claim to trace their lineage to Abraham - at the least - and most go further and claim to trace their blood to Adam. Well, so what. When you act like you are antichrist, antigod, antibible...I can't believe I hear people refer to "our people" when lumping all the whites together. "Our people" are those who follow Christ. "Our people" are those who have come out from the governments of men and into the Government of Christ.

If Abraham were actually their father, they would have the faith of Abraham. The system of belief of Abraham. And that was very simple. Because that Abraham obeyed God's voice, obeyed God's Laws, obeyed God's Commandments and obeyed God's Judgments. But since the white people in this world are the one's leading people away from God's Laws - I'd say there's a pretty big problem with that argument. We better have our confidence in Christ. We better have our trust in Christ and learn that the flesh means nothing. The color of your skin has no bearing on your relationship with Christ. Whether you have applied physical water to your flesh has no bearing on your relationship with Christ. I don't know how people have come to the conclusion after reading the Bible - that their flesh is more important than their faith - their system of belief.

So, not a single white person could I find in this Ugandan photo - but - these people were at least making an attempt at implementing the Laws of God among themselves. Here's the article.

As reported by Time, Uganda's Parliament in Kampala on Tuesday passed a bill that would make it a crime to identify as LGBTQ

Compare that with Pride Month promoted by most city "governments" in the U.S. What a joke!

— legislation described by the United Nations' human rights chief as "probably among the worst of its kind in the world." The Anti-Homosexuality bill introduced several new

regulations that would see anyone who is openly gay, as well as advocates for LGBTQ rights, severely punished.

The new bill proposes: the death penalty for those convicted of "aggravated homosexuality," meaning sexual acts with minors, or people with disabilities or with HIV; 20 years in prison for committing the "offense of homosexuality"; and 10 years in prison for attempting to commit a sexual act. The bill now heads to Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni, who can veto it or sign it into law. The legislation has received worldwide condemnation,

Of course it has!

with National Security Council spokesperson John Kirby stating that Uganda could face economic repercussions if it's made law.

Why it matters: The new bill is the latest in Uganda's crackdown against homosexuality. The LGBTQ community had already been facing discrimination before Tuesday's bill. In 2013, same-sex acts became outlawed, with a punishment of life imprisonment. Following this, suicide rates in the LGBTQ community increased. The newest bill could see further discrimination and a possibility of mass violence against those who identify as LGBTQ.

Close, but no cigar as they say. And, that is expected from men's little g "governments" - but - it's still miles and miles ahead of anything going on in the U.S. The U.S. is the world leader when it comes to the advancement of the LGBTQ perversion. And oh how some of the white "churchian" people in the U.S. want to talk about Joe Biden and how he is so evil in promoting his queer agenda and how the queer agenda is just exploding like it never has before.

Do you remember how I have told you many times how that in the U.S. one "president" just paves the way for the next one. There's not a lick of difference between any of them. One just paves the way for the next. Listen to this, this was 6 years ago:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkV9dXF3VR0

Then this one. This is Ric Grenell, graduate of Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri which is supposed to be the leading university in the U.S. for the "Assemblies of God". He made this video when Trump was running for re-election.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NJSKlooqeWk

That one needs no explanation. Then there's this one with Ric Grenell and Donald Trump's daughter at a Pride Event while Trump was attempting re-election.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ra3Yjd36kfl

Now, one "president" paving the way for the next one, listen to this:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fONFSAKwmnQ

The U.S. "presidents" just pave the way for the next one!

Now, let's go to the next article. This one is more important, to me, than anything we've seen and heard so far this morning. This is Ted Cruz. And it isn't even important that Ted Cruz is a "conservative" and I refuse to call them Christians. They are not Christians. A Christian is a follower of Jesus Christ. A Christian is someone who has left the world with its system of men's little g "governments" and has become a follower of Jesus Christ. Just like we saw last week from John chapter 1. Jesus told Philip, Follow Me. Then, it was revealed to us from the Bible - that a follower of Jesus Christ believes that Jesus is the Son of God and Jesus Christ is the King of Israel. The follower of Christ has left the world to become a follower of Jesus Christ the King. Jesus Christ the Only King. Jesus Christ - the King of kings and Lord of lords - Jesus Christ - the last of the Kings, the last of the Lords that God has Ordained for His Creation.

People often say to me, this person is a Christian, this person is in the Kingdom. Great! I love to hear it. There is another man, woman, boy or girl that has left the illegitimate governments of men and has come into the Government of King Jesus. That's what we are talking about right? when we say that this person is a Christian, this person is in the Kingdom. We are talking about someone who has taken up the cross - a symbol of the death penalty with men's little g "governments" and has chosen to follow Jesus Christ - even if it means death by men's little g "governments". That's what we are talking about, right?

It's so ironic to me that the "church" and the "churchmen" are so fearful of being "charged" with petty misdemeanors in men's little g "governments" - they wouldn't dare violate an "ordinance" from men's little g "governments" - but in the Bible - a follower of Jesus Christ is one who could potentially be "charged" under men's little g

"governments" with offenses that could bring their death penalty. Jesus Christ suffered a death sentence from men's little g "governments". He was arrested, tried, convicted and executed by the Romans. Of course, the jews were part of it. Of course the religious men were part of the conspiracy to murder Jesus Christ. But ultimately, He was executed by the state - by the Romans. The jews were every bit as guilty as the Romans - they were all guilty. They all conspired against Jesus. From the religious leaders in Jerusalem - down to the Roman soldiers who actually drove the nails - they were all guilty.

I have had people push back against the understanding that Jesus Christ was executed by the state. But that's what the Bible says. Go back and read the story again if you need to. Study the cross. The cross was a symbol of execution by the state.

When you declare yourself to be King - and the state refuses your declaration - you are going to be considered a seditionist, treasonous, an enemy of the state. And that is exactly what happened to Jesus Christ.

Now, to Ted Cruz's response to Uganda's potential death penalty for homos and punishments for those who want to advance the freakish LGBTQ agenda in Uganda. This is from Business Insider. Headline:

Ted Cruz is citing the Bible and preaching on Twitter in defense of gay people, and it's quite something

Great. Here's another "churchian" - he is not a Christian - Christians do not defend homos, freaks and perverts. Churchians might do it - but Christians do not. Christians do not denounce the Laws of God. Christians do not say the Laws of God are bad - and man's "laws" are good. Quote:

Sen. Ted Cruz on Monday cited the Bible and quoted verses in defense of LGBTQ+ communities, a stark departure from his decidedly conservative position on gay rights.

A Florida pastor, Tom Ascol, tweeted a Bible verse that suggested every gay man should be put to death, to which Cruz responded: "Your biblical analysis is in error."

The Texas senator then invoked another Bible verse to support his argument.

"Jesus told us to 'render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things

that are God's. We are talking the laws of man, not the Old Testament laws of God,'"
Cruz tweeted.

There you go. God's Laws are no good and Jesus Himself denounced God's Laws when He commanded people to obey Caesar and apparently forsake God.

The problem here is that Ted Cruz's Jesus is not the Jesus of the Bible. Jesus Christ never told anyone to denounce the moral Laws of God and replace them with the immoral "laws" of a "Caesar." That never happened. And to teach and believe such ignorant things displays a complete lack of understanding of the Mind and Will of God for His Creation. Ted Cruz is exactly what one should expect from the teachings of "church." It was nice to see this Tom Ascol, who the article says is a Florida "pastor" making a public stand for God. That was nice, rare, but nice.

Ted Cruz - "we are talking the laws of man, not the Old Testament Laws of God."

Yes. We hear you loud and clear. But what Ted Cruz - and millions - billions of other people who teach and believe the exact same thing - do not understand that God - even in the Old World - did not want man making their own "laws" - nonetheless He allowed it for a while - but in the New World - He once and for all put an end to it. Man is not allowed to make their own "laws." Man is not allowed to define good and evil, right and wrong. And when men fail to understand and believe this so simple fact - we see what type of world is grown from that seed. We are seeing the world that has been produced from that evil ideology. When man decides that he knows better than God does - the world becomes a disaster. And that came from the "right wing, conservative" Republican Ted Cruz. If that comes from the "right wing" then what do we get from the "other side?"

This is not God's fault. God has told His Creation what His Will is. He has told us what He expects from us. He had told us the way we are supposed to live - under the Kingship of His Son. We aren't supposed to have any other gods - rulers, judges, magistrates - other than Him. That's the very first Commandment. Number one. Yet, that one is obliterated more than the others combined. So many people spend so much time on some of the others - like the easy ones - like Keep the Sabbath - but the first one means absolutely nothing. Crazy. The world is in the shape it is in today - because of people like Ted Cruz who trample on the Government of God - and promote the "Caesar's" in the world above God's very Own Son - Jesus Christ. The article continues, Cruz asks Tom Ascol:

He then added: "Do you really believe that the US govt should execute every person who is qay??"

Cruz also mentioned another Bible verse — "let he that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her"

That's horrible Bible quoting, if that's what it is.

— to argue that it was cruel and hypocritical to judge others for sinning.

This coming from someone who is supposed to be the champion of the right? This is promoting the worst Bible teaching available today. It's cruel and hypocritical to judge someone from violating God's Laws - but it's not cruel and hypocritical to judge someone for "sinning against man's laws?" HOW DOUBLE-MINDED and HYPOCRITICAL!

Continue:

Ascol later told Newsweek that the point of his question was not to suggest that gay people should be executed but to "determine if the senator believes that when God criminalized homosexual conduct in the Old Testament that our Maker was guilty of prescribing a law horrific and grotesque law."

He told Newsweek that he was "grateful" for the discourse with Cruz and welcomed "further conversation with him about these important matters."

Cruz's religion-driven pro-LGBTQ+ tweets came just days after he unexpectedly called new legislation in Uganda — which allows for gay people to be sentenced to death for their sexuality — "horrific" and "wrong."

Cruz speaking out so strongly in favor of LGBTQ+ communities is a far cry from his earlier position on the matter, such as when he said the US Supreme Court was "clearly wrong" about its 2015 Obergefell v. Hodges ruling, which legalized marriage equality.

"Obergefell, like Roe v. Wade, ignored two centuries of our nation's history. Marriage was always an issue that was left to the states,"

Some people think that's a great statement - that "marriage was left to the states." NO - marriage is something that is left to God! Left to the states is NOT A GOOD THING! It's

what is left to God is what matters!

he said in a July episode of the "Verdict with Ted Cruz" podcast.

And in November last year, he voted against the Respect for Marriage Act, a move to provide federal protection for marriages of same-sex and interracial couples. He said it would be an "attack on religious liberties," The Texas Tribune reported.

Representatives for Cruz didn't immediately respond to a request for comment sent outside regular business hours.

What we are witnessing here is the classic fulfillment of a double-minded man is unstable in all his ways. It's the way American "politics" works. Whatever might get the most votes, whatever might bring in the most fundraising dollars - that's what needs to be said. It's not about right and wrong. It's not about what God said. That's already been established and they have taken that off the table.

"Jesus told us to 'render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. We are talking the laws of man, not the Old Testament laws of God,'" Cruz tweeted.

What does that even mean? The discussion is about LGBTQ. Well, if "Caesar" is the "government of Uganda" then why isn't Cruz telling the people in the U.S. - "Well, 'Caesar' - the government of Uganda declared homosexuality and the promotion of LGBTQ to be against the 'law'" - isn't what the Ugandan "government" passed - isn't that the laws of man? It pretty much seems to me that what Cruz is ultimately saying is that if men happen to - by chance - pass a "law" that might be in agreement with the 'Old Testament laws of God' - then that's "horrific and wrong." That is insane. The double-mindedness is absolutely ridiculous. And this is why we're in the shape we're in.

Or, maybe it's that Cruz believes the U.S. is God ordained to rule the world - and whatever "laws" or "public policies" the U.S. creates - are what everyone else in the world is supposed to obey. I don't get it. How is it that one of man's governments - creates a "law" - and tells their citizens to obey it - how does that not fall within Ted Cruz's "Render unto Caesar"? Where's the logic?

Again, I think the veil has been ripped off of churchianity once again. The "church" and the "churchmen" of America are the religious arm of the state. To hear the phrase

"Render unto Caesar" more than any other place in the world - go to an American "church." Since they are the biggest advocates for that deception the world has ever known - Caesar - as in "Render unto Caesar" actually means - Render unto the U.S. "government." That's what that means. And that's what they all mean. Democrats say it, republicans say it, independents say it - that's what they all mean.

Just because that's what 99.9% of people in this world believe - that doesn't make it right.

When God sent His Only begotten Son to this earth - one of the biggest reasons He came was to put an end to the days where God allowed the nations to walk in their own ways. It was allowed in the Old Covenant World.

"Give us a king like all the other nations" was allowed.

But it was allowed because the people rebelled against God being their King. The whole historical event was recorded in I Samuel 8 - then the record continued until the end of the Old Covenant World when Jesus Christ was revealed as the King of Israel. The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ took the throne of the Ekklesia / Government of Israel - at His resurrection from the dead. That is all recorded history.

But men rejected it then. They continue to reject it today. The "church" and the "churchmen" love to talk about Jesus taking the throne of David - but they say that it has not happened. They say it will happen in the future. Yet, there's just not too many things that are clearer from the Word of God - than what we find in Acts chapter 2 - where the text says that Jesus took the throne of David at His resurrection.

Friends, if someone cannot see that plain, clear simple truth, how can they understand anything else from the Bible? The answer, not popular for sure, but the answer is, they can't. It's impossible. The fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant is one of the most foundational keys to understanding the Bible and if a man believes that has never happened - it's impossible to correctly understand the Bible. A failure to comprehend such simple basic truth - will skew the entire rest of the Bible and we see it daily all over the world - with the U.S. leading the way.

In 2023, supposed "champions of the right" defending the LGBTQ freak show agenda - and calling the Laws of God horrific and wrong. Just amazing. So why does it happen? Why does God allow this? If Jesus already set up His Kingdom and is ruling and reigning

- why is the world like it is?

This is what I tried to explain in the Predestination versus Whosoever Will series. In the New Covenant world, we live in a Whosoever Will world. God has given man the choice. The choice to follow Christ and live. Or to follow their own beliefs and die. To me, this offers the greatest amount of hope that man could be given. Each generation has a choice to embrace Christ and live. That's where we come in. We are to live the way God intended for us to live. No matter what. We are to be a light to the world. We are to show the world - not tell the world - show the world what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ - by living - "No King but Jesus."

"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."

Friends, it might seem that in the world we live in, that's just not the safest way to live. And, well, it may not be. But it's the right way to live. Living for Christ the King in a world that believes the Laws of God to be "horrific and wrong" - may not seem like the smartest route to take - but it's the right thing to do.

Years ago, I mean age 20, over 40 years ago (so says my mother), I came across a singer named Steve Green. Church music, but as squirrelly as most church music is, I still preferred it to what other people my age were listening to. ACDC, KISS, not interested. I'll just sift through the church music that I can find to be Biblical, and just fast forward what isn't. Anyway, over the last couple years, I've been hearing more from Steve Green. He sings church music, I'll just tell you that. But, some of what he has been putting out has been some non-traditional church music and I really like some of it. If you are looking for some pretty good music, search for Steve Green music.

One of the songs he has put out is one that I especially like. It's called Find Us Faithful. Listen to these lyrics. This is really good:

We're pilgrims on the journey
Of the narrow road,
And those who've gone before us
Line the way.
Cheering on the faithful,
Encouraging the weary,
Their lives a stirring testament

To God's sustaining grace.

Listen to this next line. This is really interesting.

O may all who come behind us Find us faithful,

Most church music doesn't really concern itself with "those who come behind us." They aren't normally concerned with future generations because they spend most of their time talking about being raptured away. There's just no need to be concerned about future generations. There isn't any real future - the rapture is going ready to happen at any moment. Yeah, heard it. Heard it all my life, yet here we remain.

O may all who come behind us
Find us faithful,
May the fire of our devotion
Light their way.
May the footprints that we leave,
Lead them to believe,
And the lives we live
Inspire them to obey.

Friends, that's awesome. May the fire of our devotion light their way. That's why we live the way we do. I know for me, I live the way I live - not just because it's following Christ - though if that's the only reason - that's certainly enough - but future generations need someone to point back to and say - "He lived for Christ. He stood for the Government of God. When the world was so bent on hating Christ, hating His Government, calling His Father's Laws "horrific and wrong" - he stood for Christ. Living according to the Will of God so that it may inspire others to obey Christ - should be front and center in our minds each day of our lives.

O may all who come behind us Find us faithful.

Some day future generations are going to be so oppressed and so angry at the world in which they live - they will rise up and curse those who went before them. May it never be said about those of us who are following King Jesus - no matter the cost. We must live our lives exclusively following King Jesus so that future generations have a witness

and a testimony that there were some men and some women who found following Jesus Christ greater treasure than to reap the benefits the world has to offer for a season.

Surrounded by so great A cloud of witnesses, Let us run the race Not only for the prize, But as those who've gone before us. Let us leave to those behind us, The heritage of faithfulness Passed on thru Godly lives. After all our hopes and dreams Have come and gone, And our children sift thru all We've left behind, May the clues that they discover, And the mem'ries they uncover, Become the light that leads them, To the road we each must find.

Will future generations be able to look at our lives and see that we were found faithful to the Government of King Jesus? Each and every one of us have a choice in whose Government we will follow. Each and every one of us have a choice in where our Citizenship is. We each - because we live in a Whosoever Will world - can choose to be Citizens of the Government of God - the Commonwealth of Israel. Turn again, please to Revelation chapter 22. We need to see this again. We need to see this so we can root out the false teachings of "church" and replace them with what the Word of God actually says. Verse 1:

- [1] And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.
- [2] In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.
- [3] And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve Him:
- [4] And they shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads.

[5] And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

I do not know of any religion anywhere that claims to believe the Bible - that does not say they believe these verses are talking about the "Kingdom of God." This is Heaven. This is what is supposed to happen at the end of time. When the current world has been done away with and a New Heaven and a New Earth has been established. This is what happens after the rapture and the Great Tribulation and the world is over. There is pretty much no "recognized religion" in the world today that believes that this is a picture of the New Covenant World that was established in the end of the first century.

- [6] And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants **the things which must shortly be done.**
- [7] Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

Pretty much the entire "church" world teaches and believes all of this is future.

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

But yet, it's future.

And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

- [9] Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.
- [10] And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

And, as I have pointed out many times before, verse 10 may as well not even be in the Bible. Though it clearly puts a time-stamp on the writings of this Book, nearly the entire religious world finds no value in verse 10 - but will still press on with their belief that all these things are future. Verse 11:

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

let him be holy still.

- [12] And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be.
- [13] I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.
- [14] Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

And, just like verse 10, verse 15 is nearly universally ignored. They love to talk about the gates to the city and the streets of gold and the walls of jasper and all that the future supposedly holds. When God wipes away all tears from their eyes and perfect peace and righteousness is what God forces to happen.

And that is what most everyone believes about the Government of God. They believe that the Government of God could not possibly be in place today - because it will only come about when "Jesus" comes back and forces every knee to bow and every tongue to confess. Bow or die. Believe or die. And since they have never seen anything that even comes close to that, they cannot conceive in their minds that Jesus is supposed to be the Ruling and Reigning King - right now. But friends, that's not Bible. It's never been that way. That has been a concoction by the "church and the churchmen." Because Jesus has not forced men to accept Him or be killed - that's one way we know His Kingdom is not now.

So here we are finally, in the last chapter of the Book. Jesus has come again. God has finally finished everything and He has set up Perfect Peace, Perfect Righteousness, His Perfect Kingdom has been set up and His saints are now living in that Kingdom. But then comes verse 15.

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

Well how can that be? I thought all of those were cast into hell. They had this Great White throne judgment and death and hell and the devil and his twin brother Satan and all those who did not ask Jesus into their hearts - they were all sent to hell to burn forever and ever while those who did go to church and pray and obey the government - they are all sitting at Jesus' feet and then living in their mansions, walking down their streets of gold and living in perfect peace and righteousness in the City of God.

But then, there's the unrighteous seemingly living right outside the city - at the same

time. Well, that's truly an inconvenience. Yes, it's an inconvenience because it simply cannot be explained by the "church's" false teachings of futurism. Revelation 22 is showing a figurative, symbolic understanding of the New Covenant World. Those who have embraced Christ are living in it - while those who have not are living - side by side with the righteous - but outside the city. The Government of God, the Kingdom of God, the Bible tells us is one whose increase there is no end. And how does the Government of God increase? When those who have rejected Jesus Christ repent of their sin and choose to follow Christ. Then, the door to that City is opened to them. They leave the world and enter into the City of God. And it's a matter of free will. Look at verse 16:

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

Constantly, we see the Bible pointing to Jesus as the offspring of David. Why? It all goes back to the Davidic Covenant. The promise to David that the Ekklesia in Israel wouldn't end and that someday a Messiah King would come and would take David's throne and rule over Israel - and the rest of the world.

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

The Government of God, the Kingdom of God, the New Covenant is a whosoever will proposition. Let's read those last several verses without interruption:

- [14] Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.
- [15] For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.
- [16] I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the Ekklesia. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.
- [17] And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

Whosoever will? Whosoever will what? Verse 14:

Blessed are they that do His Commandments, that they may have right to the

tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

We all have a choice in Whose Commandments we will follow. We all have a choice in which nation we will be Citizens of. This is a free will proposition that God offers His Creation.

Why will men not take Him up on it? That's one of the strangest things to me that I have tried to figure out my entire life. The Commandments of God are contained in a Book barely 2 inches thick. Man offers volumes and volumes, pages and pages - enough to go to the moon and back. But men still prefer their "laws and statutes, their CONstitutions." It's the strangest thing to me and I just don't get it.

Men have their way out of rebellion. It's really that simple. You have "statesmen" and "churchmen" that appear to be so sincere - I mean - it is possible that Ted Cruz truly believes it is a righteous thing for him to say that God's "Old Testament Laws" are "horrific and wrong" since Jesus came and told everyone to worship and obey "Caesar." He may really believe that. If he is a "church-goer" he probably does believe that because that's more than likely what he was taught all the way back in Sunday school and since then.

But it's not right. It's totally, diametrically opposed to everything the God of the Bible stands for and wants His Creation to know and understand.

Yes. The Government of God has been set up. The Kingdom of God is now and has been since the first century. And every man, woman, boy and girl is supposed to renounce the little g "governments" of men - who have openly, publicly renounced the Laws of God and compel people to obey their "laws" and have Caesar as their king. Little g "governments" continue in the New Covenant World because the Gospel - the Good News that Jesus Christ is King - right now - has not been preached. It has been rarely lived.

And we must - as followers of Jesus Christ - stay faithful to the faith of Abraham - the system of belief - where Abraham left the world - and followed exclusively - the Voice, the Law, the Commandments, the Judgments of the God of the Bible.