

## **Which Law for You?**

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Good morning everyone! I am so glad that you have taken time to listen to the message this morning. Our ranks are growing and that is an exciting thing. I'm so happy to report we are not talking about filling quote "pews" we are talking about enlisting soldiers in the army of Yahweh! We are talking about people discovering that their citizenship has been in the wrong place - many people over 50 years of age - finally realizing that they've had a choice in the citizenship they can claim - and even at the ages some of them are - they are understanding that they can repent, be forgiven! - and begin a new life as a citizen of the commonwealth of Israel.

I was one day early last week. Just after the message last weekend, Michael sent me another of his "Michael's Minutes" - and in it - he was doing some reflecting over his own life - as he just had his 50th birthday. I'm not going to give you all the details because I think you'll be missing out greatly if you do not go to the website and read it yourself. But, like Michael, I am receiving on a steady basis, emails from people - men and women - telling me that they have realized that almost everything they thought they had been living for - was - well - simply put - a lie.

Michael's realization was that he needed to spend the rest of his life now - building the Kingdom of God. Not just talking about it. Not just wishing for it or hoping for it - but actively building the Kingdom of God - the commonwealth of Israel.

I cannot encourage you enough to go to [www.godsendusmen.com](http://www.godsendusmen.com) and click on "Michael's Minutes" and read his latest - "Fifty Years of Labor."

Another email came in - and I kind of mentioned some of it last week, I think. And it was very similar to some of the things Michael was saying. Before we get into today's messages - plural - I want you to turn to Philippians 3. And, we going to verse 14, but let's begin in verse 1 - because there are some very important things - well - that's kind of a silly thing to say - it's all important - but there are some things in the first verses I want to stress this morning as a result of another email that came in this past week.. Verse 1.

[1] Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.

As I was rereading this passage, it struck me a little odd as to why Paul was saying that the things he was writing to them were "safe." I didn't want to just skip up it without digger a little deeper and the first thing that came to mind was, this was Paul's counsel to them - and there is safety in a multitude of counsellors. I then went to Coverdale's Bible to see how he said this verse. He said it this way:

Morover my brethren, reioyce in the LORDE. Where as I wryte euer one thinge vnto you, it greueth me not, and maketh you the surer.

There can be nothing more safe, nothing more sure - than in knowing that our faith is built on truth. It does not grieve me at all to be the bearer of the news that we have been living a lie for our entire lives. Because we have left the voice of the Good Shepherd and followed strange voices - we have followed the voices of strangers - virtually every single aspect of our education - for those who have claimed U.S. citizenship - and I believe I can confidently say the same thing concerning those who have claimed Canadian, Australian, you name it - citizenship - it's all been a lie.

From science, to history, quote unquote "government" or politics, I almost hesitated to include math - but since math has become almost inseparable from science - we have to include math. I've seen now where in their public fool system - if a kid can explain why he thinks  $2+2=5$  - then as long as he is able to explain his reasoning - then his answer is correct. How stupid? But brethren, and I include the "sistren" there, too - I'm excited about the number of women Teresa and I are hearing from. I have to admit - the Kingdom message has been mostly received by the men - but we are hearing from women, praise God! - listen to Revelation 22:14

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.

Alright now. This is the Word speaking. Blessed are they that do His commandments - that THEY - they who? - they that do His commandments. Are we talking about works for salvation? Absolutely not. We are talking about believing the Gospel. The Gospel is that the Messiah came in fulfillment of the prophecies according to the plan foreordained before the foundation of the world. When the fulness of that time came - at the end of the Old Covenant World - the end of the world - the end of the world - and again - simply put - if someone believes the end of the world has not already taken place - then that man's faith - his system of belief - is not built on truth and he or she does not have saving faith.

The Messiah came - did all He was supposed to do - then - according to Hebrews 9:

For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world:

There it is again - oh how I hope you just had chills going up and down yourselves - for then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world....it was the plan of God from the foundation - from the beginning - this is it - this is what it's all been about. Everything from Adam and Eve, through Noah, through Abraham, through Egypt, through the judges, the prophets, the kings - everything was pointing to this particular time period - verse 26

but now

When? When the book of Hebrews was written and delivered and read by those who held it in their hands. This took place in the first century when the Messiah physically walked on this earth.

but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

How can this be any clearer? But now once - in the end of the world - hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. If the end of the world has not taken place ALREADY - then the Messiah has not come. If I could rewrite this a thousand times - I don't know how I could write any clearer. This "end of the world" is the exact same "end of the world" that Christ was talking about in Matthew 24. It is the end of the Old Covenant World. It is the time where ALL the prophecies are fulfilled - Luke 21:22

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

It is the end of an age where God allowed the nations to walk in their own ways. It is the end of an age where God gave wicked men what they wanted - a "king like all the other nations." It was the end of the Old World - but greater for you and me - it was the start of a whole new world. The Kingdom World - The Government of God on earth - exclusive of all others. Every knee bowed and is to continually bow, every tongue confessed and is to continually confess that there is One King of ALL the earth - and it is His Will that is to be done on this earth as it is in heaven. And His Will is His Laws, His Commandments, His Statutes and His Judgements.

And when someone comes to this realization - these truths - and embraces them as their own belief system - this is faith - this is the knowledge of saving faith that ends with God giving us Grace. You aren't going to be the recipient of God's grace - when your faith is not based on the truth. God is a Spirit, they that worship Him MUST - m-u-s-t worship Him in Spirit and in truth. The ignorant worship of God produces nothing. The

grace of God does not fall on those whose faith is not based on truth.

It should come as no surprise to the one who knows the Scriptures - when statements such as "everything we thought we knew to be true is a lie." I said all that to read Revelation 22:15 - 14 just told us that those who have the right to the tree of life - stop a second - I don't want to sound unorganized here - but this reinforces what I just said and I didn't emphasize it.

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.

Those that do not have the right are not entering. They don't get the Grace. The quote "right" comes to a man or a woman - when they understand their responsibilities to the Kingdom of God - and they embrace them and make them their faith - their system of belief.

It does not require sinless perfection. It requires a heart for sinless perfection. It requires a desire for sinless perfection. It desires a heart for Ecclesia, citizenship in the Kingdom of God, the commonwealth of Israel - it is a change of heart and mind - repentance - a change of mind - then a full-out attempt to put that faith into action.

For by GRACE are you saved - THROUGH FAITH - through YOUR FAITH - your system of belief based on the truth - and that not of yourselves - the Grace is that not of yourselves - GRACE is the free gift from God - not of works - lest any MAN should boast. Now watch Revelation 15.

[15] For without

Outside of the Kingdom - outside of the commandments of God - outside of the right to enter;

are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

Those who are not in the Kingdom, those who refuse to bow the knee and confess with their mouth there is only One Lawgiver, One King, One Potentate, they love lies and they love to make lies.

Would you think about this for a minute? They love lies and they love to make lies. That is a staggering - bone chilling - hair raising concept. They love to make lies.

My mind cannot fathom this. For the life of me I cannot imagine why someone would

prefer lies rather than truths. But this is what God's Word says concerning those who have not yielded themselves to the Laws of God.

This is why I have said for nearly my entire adult life - nearly every single thing I have been taught in my life from those people - and again - those people who do not believe the Laws of God are for today - every single thing has been a lie. Well, friends, it's no wonder. The Scriptures say so. We have all been living in a society where the secularists believe in their CONstitution and their LAWS and their STATUTES and their TREATIES - and we've allowed them to force those things on us - and the religionists - the churchians - have told us our entire lives that the Laws of God have been done away with - they were bad - they were awful, horrible things that needed to be replaced by man's superior laws and statutes.

You've got to be kidding? How could we have fallen for such things? It's not hard to see where we missed it. Back to Hebrews 9:

[27] And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

[28] So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

This again, clearly shows the end of the world occurring in the first century with the sacrifice of Christ - and the only people ever to live on this earth who had the potential to see Him appear at His second coming - were those that were potentially alive when He was there the first time.

The Gospel, the truths that Paul was sharing in Philippians 3 are what gives us safety and surety. Back to Philippians 3, verse 2.

[2] Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision.

This is nearly word for word what John was saying from Revelation 22. Or maybe, Revelation 22 is word for word what Paul was saying. Or, maybe this affirms the reality that when God's people are on the same page of understanding - their faith being built on the truth - their words and their teachings are going to the same things.

Beware of the dogs. Hmm. Remember any other times we are told about dogs? How about from Isaiah 56 when discussing the prophets and preachers of the outcasts of Israel?

His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.

[11] Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are

shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.

Or how about the 501(c)(3) false government quote "preachers" from Jeremiah

8] The priests said not, Where is Yahweh? and they that handle the law knew me not: the pastors also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit.

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Same ones. Beware of evil workers. Beware of the concision. The evil workers are clearly those who have taken it upon themselves the power - the power from the barrel of a gun - to define good and evil according to their own minds - then force others with violence or threats of violence to obey their definitions. And most of the time - nearly every single time - in fact - their definitions of good and evil are the exact opposite of what God says is good and evil. Woe to them that call evil good and good evil.

This past week, Trump said, "I am going to make it where when the meat packing places are open, they will be immune from lawsuits." Really? So, if - and this is a BIG IF - or in the words of Trump - UGE - IF - it could be proven that a meat packer's behavior was careless, negligent, a violation of God's Laws - he could not be held responsible? That's amazing to me. So again, at the stroke of a pen - man has taken it upon himself to blatantly toss the Laws of God into the trash can.

No man - anywhere - at anytime - under any circumstances - is free to remove himself from the Laws of God which demand responsibility. Limited liability corporation? Really? I can break the Laws of God concerning responsibility to my fellow man - and if I get caught - man's government will put a limit on the damages I might otherwise have to pay according to the Laws of God. Wow. Friends - I know what I was trying to say there - I hope you do, too. I'm not completely sure I got that across.

God's Laws demand responsible behavior at all times. God does not give a free pass for negligence or irresponsibility. Doesn't matter the circumstance - the pandemic - the real or imaginary - you can't say, "Well, because you are doing this or that during this crisis time - you can't be held responsible for misbehaviour."

Back to Paul and John in agreement.

The Scriptures are inspired by God Himself - that's what it says - but think about this - did God have to take over Paul's pen and write the Words and did He have to take over

John's pen and write the Words so they would say the same thing? Maybe. Maybe not. When people get the truth - and their minds have been changed and the light comes on - agreement and unity naturally follows. It's an awesome thing to be a part of. Verse 3, Philippians 3.

[3] For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

[4] Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more:

[5] Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee;

See again, this is what I was talking about last week when we were in Jeremiah asking for the old paths and the old ways. I said something about maybe someone listening was actually from the tribe of Benjamin - but Paul is saying here - it doesn't matter. We were learning principles from Jeremiah - the things that were specifically happening to the tribe of Benjamin thousands of years ago - it's the principles that matter.

[6] Concerning zeal, persecuting the Ecclesia; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

And there is no doubt - from the rest of Paul's writings - he is talking about the sacrificial aspects of the Law of God. He's not talking about the commandments of God which when adopted as faith - create the right to the tree of life.

[7] But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

[8] Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord:

There it is again. This time it's called the "excellency of the knowledge of Christ." It is the knowledge - the Biblically correct knowledge of Christ - that produces saving faith - which results in the right to the tree of life - Grace - freely given to those

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

Philippians 3:8

for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

[9] And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law,

Remember now, Paul was ministering in that transition period as the Old Covenant World was fading away. There were still sacrifices taking place in the temple. The temple had not been destroyed yet. He was trying to help them move away from the Old Covenant sacrifices and into the New - the sacrificial system was ending.

but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

[10] That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

I try to remind people that the sacrificial system was LAW for hundreds of years prior to Christ. Yahweh commanded the sacrifice. Yes. The sacrifice that Paul said would never fully take away sins - but that's the system God expected them to obey. Now, Jesus, Yeshua the Christ enters the scene - and all of a sudden - men are expected to stop that system. I mean, good men. Sincere followers of God like John the Baptist's parents were. Obeyed the Law. Did what Yahweh had commanded for hundreds of years. Now - that was all changing.

Hmmm. Kind of like the realization that many of us are coming to today. We've been lied to - thinking that we were somehow supposed to be citizens of the world - just better acting than the rest of the citizens - all the while grumbling and complaining about quote "the system" and the people running it - then we find out - wow - we aren't supposed to be a part of that to begin with. No, we have not only not been compelled by God to obey those miscreants - but we've condemned ourselves - because of it. Now, after many people living that lie for all their lives - it's like - uh oh - what now.

Some good, sincere followers of God had been keeping the sacrifices their whole lives - in obedience to what was - up until their lifetimes - the plan of God - now this Jesus, Yeshua, is born - and preaches that system - that way of God that was the plan - was being removed. We're talking about the sacrifices - not the rest of the Laws of God. Verse 11.

[11] If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

[12] Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

Paul is saying simply - I'M TRYING. I'm not perfect - but I'm certainly trying to be.

[13] Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do,

forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

[14] I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

[15] Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

There you go. That's what I'm talking about. We have not been building the Ecclesia. We have not been building the Kingdom of God - for our entire generation. We've walked after other gods. We've justified godless, sinful behaviour because of our weird understandings of Bible prophecy, because preachers have told us we are commanded by God to obey the good and evil definitions of mere man - laughable - we've put such comediennes as Nancy Pelosi - Bill and Hillary Clinton - Obama and his husband Mike - now Trump and his barely speaking English, nude model wife in positions over us where we are following their definitions of good and evil - I mean - good grief - can we not see our mistake? Wow. People like this are over us making decisions in our lives forcing us to obey their definitions, understandings, and beliefs.

Yeah. We've messed up badly. We are a disaster. But,

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

[14] I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Brothers and sisters, now is the time to put all that garbage behind us - forget the horrendous mistakes we were born into and let's start reaching forth unto those things which are before - before what? - before the foundation of the world - the Kingdom of God was foreordained - the commonwealth of Israel was foreordained that we should walk in them. Now is the time to start pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

The high calling of God is the Ecclesia. It is the Kingdom of God. It is the commonwealth of Israel. It's everything that God planned and prepared before the foundation of the world and it was revealed in the first century when Yahweh sent His only begotten Son into the world - and He preached and revealed truth to those living at that time - He was sent to His own and His own received Him not.

Let's not make the same mistake. Let's receive Him. Let's receive His Kingdom. Let's receive the greatest inheritance ever offered to Sons and Daughters - the commonwealth

of Israel.

"Come out from among them and be ye separate, saith God, and I will be your God and you will be my people."

God's people have been grumbling and complaining about men's governments for as long as I have been capable of understanding. U.S., Canadians, Britains, Australians, complain complain complain.

And I get it. We are ducks out of the water. We're the lone fish swimming up the current while all the others are going the other way. We're the one sheep walking away from the cliff while all the others are dead set on going over.

Our problem is, we are living in nations we have no business living in. And we are scattered. At the very minimum - two or three are to be gathered - living in close proximity - not traveling a hundred miles or more once a month or once a year to get together for something we have fooled ourselves into thinking is fellowship.

Fellow "ship" is being in the same ship, the same boat, the same canoe, paddling down the stream - together. It's not one guy in the boat while others are standing on the shore a mile away waving and cheering.

Go back with me to the early 1600s in what we understand as America. God's people - had left their lands, left their homes, even left some of their loved-ones I'm sure - and they headed off for new land. They got there and they began to build community - Ecclesia. They had a common goal, a common understanding, a common faith. Their records indicate that they believed their Law Book was the Word of God and their King was even called Jesus. Pretty amazing.

Time went on and generations moved away from the faith of those men and women boys and girls that founded the original Ecclesias in America.

The quote "king" of England had managed to reconquer the Ecclesias and many of the people had left the true King to once again submit to an earthly king - a so-called - wannabe king.

Well, a few of those people decided they wanted to be free from the quote "king" of England again (I've just skipped now from the 1600s to the 1700s) - they wanted to do their own thing - have their own quote "government" - so they sent a letter off to the quote "king" - and friends I hope you are getting the "quote" - because he was a quote "king." He did not have the Authority from God to be a quote "king." He was in that position because the dumb dog preachers of his day had twisted the Scriptures into lies

perpetuating this wickedness of the quote "divine right of kings" - which among nations where Yahweh is not King is simply - men taking it upon themselves the place reserved ONLY for Yahweh - and that is the power to define good and evil - then legislate and force others to submit - none of them - not one of them have ever had Godly Authority to do what they do since the beginning of the New World - but several men in the late 1700s sent a letter to this wannabe, rebellious, God forsaken miscreant who had allowed people to call him king - and they said - "We believe that all men everywhere are created with the right to create their own government. And, especially when those men realize they don't agree with the government they either created for themselves, or that which they were born into. In fact, when they find themselves in disagreement with that government, they are actually obligated to throw that government off of them - and find or create another one."

Now, if that's what those several men did back in the late 1700s - and nearly every single U.S. citizen living today applauds those acts - I mean - I they love it - they cry tears for it - they gave their sons and daughters lives for it - they even call it quote "rebellion to the king of England" and in their minds today - it is one of the most holy things their founding fathers did - then - someone tell me why God's people - who when they come to the realization and understanding that they have sinned against their God - they have actually unknowingly even - rebelled against their God by being citizens of nations not called the commonwealth of Israel - they've been citizens of nations that have taken upon themselves the power to make statues and laws and even call some of them ordinances - oh my what a terrible condemnation to call any other than the sacred Laws of God "ordinances" - but when those men come to this realization and understand they have to - they have no choice - they have to throw off their worldly citizenship - they have to throw off their friendships with the world and be the Nation of God - why would those men and women be persecuted, prosecuted, simply for doing something similar to what they have heralded as greatness in the beginning history of their quote "country?"

One might say, well, that was all settled with the quote "Civil War." You can't secede from the Union. Their courts have said so. The war settled it.

Listen to me. I am not talking about seceding. I am not talking about secession. Secession is something their states tried to do. Quote "the state of Georgia" - the "state of South Carolina" - their courts said those STATES could not secede. Those STATES could not create their own government.

I am talking about people who claim to be citizens of the commonwealth of Israel coming together to be the Nation of God. The more perfect nation has already been created. We have a Kingly mandate from our God - listen - the same God who told Moses to get His people out of Egypt, the same God who told Jeremiah to tell His people to get out of the wicked city, the same God who led His people out of Babylon -

we have a mandate from our King to Gather ourselves out of the nations and assemble ourselves together and be the Nation established in I Peter 2 - and named in Ephesians 2 - the commonwealth of Israel.

We have this mandate. These are our orders. This is what we were told to do and we have not done so. And we wonder why things are the way they are. The Ecclesia was the plan of God before the foundation of the world - and we are still mucking around in the filth and scum of earthly citizenship and we wonder why our God is silent.

How can we sit here and ask Him to intervene on our behalf when we have not embraced His Son?

"I am the way, the truth and the life."

But we have convinced ourselves that we can make up our own religions, our own CONstitutions, our own governments, our own laws and statues - and then say, "Look at us God - or maybe we can get real religious and say, 'Look at us Yahweh' we've embraced Jesus - or Yeshua - or maybe even Yehoshua" and while we stand there draped in a U.S. flag - wonder why God has gone silent.

I was talking to a fellow this week and he was telling me about quote "church" and quote "keeping the feast of tabernacles" and I just said, "Oh so you sacrifice lambs?" Well, the Feast of Tabernacles REQUIRES the sacrificing of lambs. Well, we don't sacrifice lambs. Then you have created your own religion if you claim to be keeping the Feasts and you aren't sacrificing lambs. You don't have the Authority to create your own religion. Well, we do this, but we don't do that. Yeah, I get it. You play quote "church" when the word should not even be in the Bible - and we wonder why Yahweh is silent.

Friends, I believe this, Yahweh will remain silent until His people obey His voice.

I'm not sure if I am going to say this the way I want to. I hope you'll understand what I want to say.

Yahweh does not care about the United States of America. The United States of America is not of God - in no way shape or form - is the United States of God. Every single one of the so-called "states" has their own lawbooks. They are called STATUTES. They are the Revised Statutes of Missouri. Not one single one of the lawbooks of any of the 50 states has the Bible as their Statutes - not one of them.

Have any of you noticed that I never talk about Donald Trump's past? The record of history is there. The bankruptcies. The divorces. The affairs. The recorded history is there. But I do not talk about them - until now - but that's all I'm going to say.

See, I'll be the first to tell Trump that his past could be wiped away by bowing his knee to Christ and confessing with his mouth that Jesus is Lord - and having a willingness to forsake his earthly citizenship and become a citizen of the commonwealth of Israel - I'll be the first to tell him that.

It's like the old saying, "What have you done for me lately?" Well, lately with Trump, it's been that he has been very open, very public about his love for the lgbtq, freaks perverts and law-breakers. He's been very vocal in his support of antichrist - the jews.

It's actually quite humorous, he's the sitting president for the most open attack on men's freedom quite possibly in the history of the human race - at least maybe since the days of the Romans.

This is who the people of the U.S. want as their quote "leader." God is not trying to redeem these people. I'm sorry, but I do not believe it. The people are quite possibly hopeless. Their minds are so blackened, I don't know if there is hope.

I watched a few minutes of the local news last night and just sat there and laughed. They were interviewing the man who runs the local general aviation airport in Carroll County Arkansas - general aviation is the small aircraft - anyway - they were trying to say that the corona virus had devastated general aviation across the U.S. - but it was going to rebound. And the guy was saying how awesome it was that everyone was staying in - oh and I can just barely say it - but I will just to mock - but everyone was staying in "lockdown." He talked very plainly that there was no deaths in Carroll County, Arkansas. Maybe only 2 reported cases.

But the whole county was in quote "lockdown." And he and the reporter didn't have two ounces of sense between them to see how stupid they looked by what they were saying. They weren't sick! None of them. Nothing. Absolutely no sickness - but they were quarantined, confined to their houses, locked-down - over something that does not exist.

When I was a little kid, all I heard about was the evil Russians and the constant threat of nuclear war and you needed to be in fear of the evil Russians and trust in the government that they would defend you and protect you and keep you safe.

Ronald Reagan, fresh off of craze of the movie Star Wars, was running an election campaign promising a new defense system - his Strategic Defense Initiative -

*A wide array of advanced weapon concepts, including [lasers](#), [particle beam weapons](#) and ground- and space-based [missile](#) systems were studied, along with various sensor,*

*command and control, and high-performance computer systems that would be needed to control a system consisting of hundreds of combat centers and satellites spanning the entire globe and involved in a battle that would last only minutes.*

All because people needed to be in fear of Gorbachev and they needed to support and trust their government to keep them safe.

Then the Iraqis were going to kill us all. The Chinese are going to kill us all. Now it's viruses that are going to kill us all and we have to stay in our homes and if we go out into the public for emergencies only - of course - we must wear masks and stay six feet away from others. How stupid?!?

You know, I bet I could count on one hand how many times, in 50 plus years, I've been to the grocery store and actually bumped into someone else. Six feet away? If you're pushing a cart, it's almost impossible to get closer than 6 feet. With all the statistics coming out - Cox Hospital in Springfield, Missouri was said to have spent over 700,000.00 dollars to remodel a floor in its hospital to handle the corona virus - and not one person ever went into the room.

The people are crazy. They have gone mad, insane. I am not sure that God EVER cared for the United States of America - but I am greatly leaning toward the reality that God cares for His Ecclesia - His non-existent Ecclesia - He cares for the commonwealth of Israel - His scattered commonwealth of Israel - and His desire still is for His people to come together as a Nation and live on earth as it is in heaven - and to get busy doing it as soon as possible.

I'm just not sure that God cares about a nation who constantly sticks their rebellious fist in his face and says, "We have no king but Caesar."

The Gospel is political. The Kingdom is political. The commonwealth of Israel is political. It is spiritual in nature and origin - but it is manifested through the physical. Israel - I-s-r-a-e-l is REAL - r-e-a-l and until we understand this and act on this faith - this system of belief - God is going to be silent in the affairs of men. It is completely against His nature to go against His Word.

This past week, a lady who began listening to this ministry a while back - wrote to me and asked me things concerning the name of Christ. She had sent me a video and asked me to watch it and give her my opinion.

When I opened the link and started, I immediately knew I was going to have problems because it was a man who was teaching that the quote "Antichrist" of the book of Revelation was a literal fulfillment today. So, we didn't get off on a good foot to start with. Had this lady not asked me to review the video - I would have not gotten past the title. But that's ok.

In the video, the man was saying similar things to what I've heard others say, in that because we say the word Jesus - and not Yeshua - and this is not what the guy said - but the message is similar - basically God wants nothing to do with us because we do not say His name correctly.

Again, this is not what the guy said verbatim in the video, but it's a very similar message to what I've heard other "churchmen" say. And they basically say that God has withdrawn Himself from us because we don't say His name correctly - or - better stated - we don't say His name the way they do.

Some say you must call Him Yahweh. Some say Jehovah. Some say Elohim. Some just say God. Concerning Christ, some say Jesus, some say Yeshua, some say Yahshua, some say Yehoshawah and I get it. And, I'm not saying this isn't important. But I want you to listen to what I'm saying this morning.

While it IS important that we know what Moses called Him. It is important to know what Mary said when she called her Son in for dinner - it is important to know what Peter called Him - what or how that word was pronounced is ultimately not the most important issue.

If you find yourself in an argument or a debate with someone over the pronunciation of a word - and again - I'm not downplaying His name as simply a word - but the debate of the pronunciation is not the issue - especially when you are dealing with someone who doesn't even understand what "name" means in the Scripture.

In closing today, I want you to look at Acts 28 again. We were just here a couple weeks ago, but let's go back again. Hopefully, it's still fresh in our memories, so we will not begin in verse 1, instead verse 22.

Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.

[23] For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him

declare I unto you.

[24] God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

[25] Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

[26] And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

[27] That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

[28] For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

The thing I want you to see here most of all in these verses is that His name is not mentioned. Paul was trying to direct them to the Creator, the One Source of Truth, the One God. He did not use any names for God in this passage. What he did, however, was use descriptions and titles.

For the follower of Christ - verse 28:

For in Him we live, and move, and have our being;

Now, please do not take this next part of this message and perceive it as further beating us over the heads because of the way we have been living. It is not meant for discouragement - it is meant for encouragement. We know what we've been doing wrong. We don't - or we certainly shouldn't - need much more of that. We need to be led to what we SHOULD be doing. So, don't take this as a beat down. That's not what it is.

The reality is - for most people who claim to be followers of Christ - it has been the united states of america quote "government" that has directed how we live, how we move, and how we have our being.

Listen to me, you know I'm telling you the truth. U.S. citizens do absolutely nothing - without permission from their government. All the documents - all the paperwork - everything - is done - in the name of. Funny in Missouri - half the people in the state pronounce the name differently. The name for Missouri is not even two hundred years old - but some people pronounce it Missouri - some people pronounce it Missour-uh.

They do not care how the word is pronounced - so long as everyone lives and moves and has their being - in the name of - in the power of - Missouri or Missouruh.

I just about can't believe it's come to this. But I've said it, some of you have heard me say it - just about the only thing that isn't against the law in the U.S. is breathing. Now - even that - in some places - if you breathe without a mask on - it is against their quote "law." They have taken over every single aspect of life - in the U.S. government - they live and move and have their being - even their breathing.

It's not the pronunciation that matters - it's the quote "power" associated with what it stands for.

Go back to Acts 4, please and we'll begin in verse 1. Not very long after the resurrection of Christ and His ascension to heaven - the disciples - who were changed men forever as a result of the resurrection of Christ and the understanding that His resurrection was the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant that God had placed Christ on the throne - the disciples immediately found themselves at odds with the local quote "government." Verse 1.

[1] And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them,

The preachers and the cops. Picture this scene in your mind. The city leaders and the sheriff came upon them.

[2] Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

[3] And they laid hands on them, and put them in hold unto the next day: for it was now eventide.

They put them in a holding cell. In jail. This is political. When you are in jail - it is not spiritual - there are physical bars and you cannot get out. The true Christian life - the walk in the Kingdom is not pie-in-the-sky spirituality where you come to some "church building" once or twice a week and sing songs and dance around and watch some electric light show with big screen TVs and movie projectors, loud sound systems and rock music. Verse 4.

[4] Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.

Now that part sure sounds appealing!

[5] And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers, and elders, and scribes,

[6] And Annas the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

[7] And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

By what power? Or by what name? We are talking about Authority. We are talking about Government. It's not how you pronounce a word that matters - it is the Authority that comes from what we perceive that name represents.

[8] Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,

[9] If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;

[10] Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

The city rulers, the lawyers, the preachers, the cops - they weren't asking about the pronunciation of a name - they were asking about quote "legal authority." Where is your paperwork? Where do you get the Authority to live and move and have your being?

[11] This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

[12] Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Look, Peter says, we're going all the way back to the foundation of the world, we are going all the way back to the prophets - Isaiah - Jeremiah - Daniel - this is the fulfillment of the prophecies and in the days where God allowed the nations to walk in their own ways - those days were prophesied to come to an end. And we are in that end. And today - right now - there is NO salvation in any other. Today, right now, there is NO OTHER NAME - there is no other power - there is no other Authority under all of heaven - given among men - besides the Authority of the God of Heaven Who sent His Son in

fulfillment of the prophecies.

And be it known to all of you - doesn't matter if you have a title among men of ruler, or king, or magistrate, or judge, or sheriff, or president - doesn't matter who you are - this is the stone - this is the Head of the Corner - this Jesus (the name possibly called by His mother) Christ - the anointed title of the King - of Nazareth - further defining exactly Who they were talking about - this is the One that God Himself raised from the dead - and you better believe those men knew that He was raised from the dead - there were eye-witnesses to testify of this. It hadn't even been that long ago at that time. The Caiphas here is the same one from Matthew 26. Now verse 13.

**[13]** Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

How about it brethren? How about sisters in Christ? Time to bold? Past time to be bold. It's time for us to come out of the closet and be bold - just like Peter was. I'll trade every diploma, every degree that man could ever offer - to have it said of me, "He has been with Jesus." He has the Authority of the God of heaven. He lives and moves and has his being by and through the name of Christ.

**[14]** And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

**[15]** But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves,

**[16]** Saying, What shall we do to these men? for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it.

**[17]** But that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name.

They didn't even want them speaking in the Authority of Christ. And, look at the story - it wasn't about speaking - it was about actions. Actions is what got them in trouble to begin with. But these government types did not even want them speaking in the Authority of Christ.

**[18]** And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

[19] But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.

[20] For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.

You can't shut us up. We can't, it's not within our power - we can't help but speak the things which we have seen and heard.

Now that we have an understanding of the Kingdom of God. Now that we understand what happened at the end of the world and the start of the New World - we can't help it. Now that we know the Authority and Power in Christ - we can't and won't shut up.

For in Him we live, and move and have our being.

Is it important that we know how Mary pronounced the word she said when she called for her son? Yes. I believe it is. But if we do not understand that name means by what power - by what Authority - it doesn't make any difference at all.

If you are a quote "preacher" and the way you live and move and have your being comes from the state - I don't care if you have every single syllable and vowel pronounced exactly the way Mary said it - it profits you nothing. You are sounding brass, tinkling cymbals, words just taking up air space. You are offering no value to the conversation.

When we were little babies, did we know our parents names? Did we know how to pronounce our parents names? Of course not. I've often said that I may not know exactly how to say His name - but I'm glad He knows how to say mine.

I've tried to live - every since I understood the Gospel - with every ounce of my being - living Only in Him, moving Only in Him and having my being Only in Him. I have taken nothing from the state. I have none of their paperwork. None of their documents. I do not ask them for permission to do anything. I want nothing whatsoever to do with them.

I want my life, my being, my movements - everything to be exclusively in Him.

Now, I'm not discouraging any of you from seeking, researching, studying, trying to find out what Mary called Him. If we could possibly know - then we absolutely should - and we absolutely should be calling Him that if we knew for sure. I'm just telling you today - that if someone comes to you and tries to tell you this or that related to His name - and

that quote "preacher" lives and moves and has his being from the state - then - I'd encourage you to just move on.

Ted has done some really nice work on the names of God. That would be a good source. I don't and haven't spent a whole lot of time on it - because I'm more focused on the fact that name means Authority.

Did Mary call Him Jesus? I don't really think so. I think there's enough evidence out there to conclude that the name Jesus is of Greek origin. Were the Greeks of that day part of Israel? How do we know positively that they spoke Hebrew as in something we think of today? How do we know they didn't speak some form of English? I don't know how we can absolutely, positively say for sure.

I'm glad to know that's not what totally matters. I'm glad to know that there's so much more to the phrase "in the name of" than mere pronunciation.

Are we living, moving and having our being in the God of the commonwealth of Israel and His Son? Are we living and moving and having in our being the desire for Ecclesia and to be Gathered together, assembled together with fellow-citizens of the commonwealth of Israel - gathered under the name - under the Authority - the only Authority given under heaven - among men - whereby we might be saved.