

## **Heart to Heart - I am a citizen of the commonwealth of Israel**

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Before we get into today's message, I'd like to just kind of speak to you concerning these messages on the present day reality of the Kingdom of God, how they've been implemented in my own life - because I do not believe I have preached one message and have lived another - and just kind of have maybe a heart to heart talk this morning. Then, Lord willing, we'll go back to trying to conclude Daniel 24.

I believe that for all these months of preaching the present day reality of the Kingdom of God on Missouri Liberty Radio - I have laid out conclusive evidence from the Word of God that All Bible Prophecy has been fulfilled in Jesus - in Yeshua - because He was the Christ Who came in the flesh in the first century and by His Own Words, His actions, His testimony and the testimonies of all those who physically walked and talked with Him - it is clear that He was the fulfillment of ALL - not some - but ALL of the prophecies written from Moses through Malachi.

Last week we talked about the earthly father John the Baptist and what he had to say about his son - and the One for which His Son, John the Baptist was the forerunner. Zacharias plainly declared many of the things that modern quote unquote "preachers" say are future fulfillments - he declared they were fulfilled in his time. Same was said about John the Baptist's mother, Elisabeth, in the discussions she had with Mary. The things she said - which she plainly said were fulfilled in her day - are prophecies that modern quote unquote "preachers" say are yet to be fulfilled.

Then the words of Mary herself - were fulfillments from Isaiah and cannot be taken to mean anything other than they were fulfilled in Jesus - in Yeshua - in the first century.

From merely a human standpoint, I think it should be noted that the whole world - today - points to the first century - the century where Jesus - Yeshua fulfilled the prophecies - and they start their calendar from that time period forward.

The first century was not a change of dating systems for mankind - it was an entire change of the whole world and how the whole world operated prior to the days before the Messiah walked on this earth.

It was not a change in the way people date their letters - it was a colossal change - so much so that the Bible referred to it as New Heavens and a New Earth. Hopefully, you might be saying to yourself, "Well, I never really thought of it that way," or maybe these

messages have been getting you to think that way - but it's the first century - because that was the century where the Old Heavens and the Old Earth were passed away - and the New Heavens and the New Earth - which is the New Covenant Kingdom of God was put into place.

John the Baptist did not preach, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand," merely as filler speech, or idle words, or God forbid that we should even say or think it - but for future fulfillment 1,000s of years after he preached. The Kingdom of God was truly at hand, right on the doorstep of implementation when John the Baptist literally spoke those words - in the first century.

The full, complete, total fulfillment of the promised Kingdom of God that fills the writings of the prophets of old - the time had come. The time for fulfillment and implementation had come. Towards the end of the first century was the century of the fulfillment of the promised Kingdom of God - and the days just prior to that implementation were the last days of the Old World, the Old Covenant, the Old Heavens and the Old Earth. These were colossal fulfillments - and they came about because the God of Creation, the God of Adam, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of David, the God of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel - Yahweh - had sent His Only Begotten Son to walk among men bring about an end to the Old way of doing things - and usher in a New and Better Covenant, that was made on better promises and because He was obedient even unto the cross - He received the promise of an everlasting Kingdom promised to David - and from that day until this - not only is He King of kings and Lord of lords - but He is the LAST of the Kings that God allows for His creation.

This has been the way it is since AD 70 when the temple - the center of the Old Covenant World - and Jerusalem - were so thoroughly laid even with the ground - that it made passersby wonder if it had ever been inhabited. If you can believe what Josephus said, that is what he wrote as a supposed eye-witness to the end of Jerusalem and the end of the temple in Jerusalem at AD70 - almost 40 years from the time the Lord Jesus told His disciples, "Verily I say unto, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled," which was in response to their original question, "Tell us, when shall these things be (the destruction of the temple) what shall be the sign of thy coming and of the end of the world."

Those guys knew - because it was written in the prophets - that when Jerusalem and the temple would be destroyed - that would be the end of the Old Covenant World and the return of the Messiah to be revealed to the world as King of kings and Lord of lords

- in fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant of II Samuel 7 - would take place. Now, I believe this. I have believed this for over 35 years now. I believe that Jesus was the Messiah. I believe that Jesus came in the flesh. I believe that He fulfilled all the Law and the Prophets and He is the Only King, the Only Potentate, the Son of the Only Lawgiver - that Yahweh allows for His Creation in the New Covenant World.

I believe that if - and this is the biggest if I've ever made - if - my lineage could be successfully, uninterrupted trace - it would find its way to Abraham. But you know what? I don't believe we can do that. Any of us. Josephus wrote that all the public documents were destroyed in the fire at AD 70. That's why I believe the value is in Galatians 3:29:

And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

And how do we know if we are in Christ?

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

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

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

It is a confession that Jesus, that Yeshua was the Christ. And His fulfillment of the work of being the Christ - is that He is Lord - the One Who is Supreme in Authority. He's the One who has brought all power and it has been put under His feet and He's been given a Kingdom that endures from generation to generation from henceforth and forever. It is a Kingdom whose increase has no end.

And because this is true - those of us who claim this promise of God - whether you think you can trace your flesh and blood to Abraham or not - whether you were part of Old Covenant Israel or not - you now have become part of those who were not a people - but are now the people of God.

[1] Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,

[2] As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

[3] If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

[4] To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious,

[5] Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

[6] Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

[7] Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,

[8] And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.

[9] But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

[10] Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

Friends, I believe this. I don't want to be "we the people of the United States of America." I do not want to be, "we the people of Australia, or England, or Canada." I don't want to be

in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;

[12] That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:

[13] But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

This is what I want. I want to be a citizen of the commonwealth of Israel - so named in Ephesians 2:11-13. Choose you this day whom you will serve.

I have people say to me - you don't have a choice. You were born in the United States of America and you will submit to the United States of America.

And to that I say, if a man believes that he can be force someone to submit against his will to a political association simply because of where he was born - then friends - that

is the definition of a tyrant.

I am a citizen of the commonwealth of Israel by choice. My God is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to the knowledge of the truth - whereby steps of repentance can be taken and forgiveness can be given and translation into the Kingdom of God's Dear Son can be accomplished.

Many years ago, while I was very young, I realized there were choices being forced on me that caused me to sin against my King. Citizenship with the world - when a man swears allegiance to the governments of this world - then walks according to their statues - he will undoubtedly find himself at a crossroads between obeying Christ - or obeying man. It's no different today than it's always been.

When the disciples were arrested for practicing medicine without a license - that's right - go back and read Acts 4 again for yourself. The issue was not that the apostles healed a man. That had nothing to do with it whatsoever - they were arrested and the question was, "By whose authority have you done this?" Where is your license. Show us your permit. And when they answered those men, their response was, "We ought to obey God rather than men." Whether you think it's right or not, we are going to obey God.

And not only that - this was still in the Old Covenant World - they resisted tyranny even in the Old Covenant World when Yahweh allowed tyranny to exist to accomplish His Will. And in that day, His Will was to show men that regardless of the World you are in - obedience to God - disobedience to tyranny - is always the Will of God.

In the Declaration of Independence - now don't get me wrong - this is not a document that I claim for myself - but I will hold those people accountable who do claim the document for themselves - but in that document - it says - "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." Ok. I get that. I get that completely. If a government - in their opinion - is just, honest, straight - then they will claim power from those people who consent to be governed by them. So, if they force government over someone who does not consent to it - then they - by their own logic - become tyrannical.

Consent is not consent if it is taken at gunpoint. That is what is happening to me.

I have never given my consent to be Governed by any Government that does not have Jesus Christ as King. Look, call me crazy. Call me naive. Call me a simpleton if you want

to. I believe all the things that I preach concerning the Kingdom and the Kingship of Christ. I do not believe He is a coming King - because the Scriptures do not teach that He is a coming King. He is a King that came - He did every single thing He was prophesied to do - and He was crowned King of kings and Lord of lords. And it's not a spiritual, pie-in-the-sky impotent Kingdom where He sits as a figurehead directing all His servant to submit to governments that He is not the King of. He has his people. They are a nation of people. They do not have borders because He is the God of Creation - all of it - and He expects His children to conform to His Kingdom and His Kingship no matter where they may find themselves on this plane at all times.

His children do not steal from people, they do not kill people, they are not liars and cheaters - and they do not submit themselves to people who do not submit themselves to the King. They are not Lawless in any sense of the true meaning of the word. They follow after the fruit of the spirit, which is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

There is no law in heaven or in earth against the fruit of the Spirit of God.

Now the great question is, should a man who believes these things, be quote unquote allowed to live this way when he is among a collective group of people who do not share the same beliefs? I submit to you that he absolutely should be left alone to live as a citizen of the Commonwealth of Israel and walk according to the teachings of the Scriptures. There are even those who do not share the belief system that Christ is King now - and they themselves have written that a man should be free to serve His King without fear of restraint, intimidation, torture or worse.

This week I wrote a letter to a man named Michael Parson. This man was elected as the lieutenant governor for the state of Missouri - then became the governor of Missouri when the elected governor resigned due to marital infidelity. I want to share this letter with you today.

Dear Michael,

(I am not being disrespectful here by calling him by his name and not his man-given title. I am commanded in the Word of God not to be a respecter of persons, I'm just obeying the principles found in the Word. By the way, in the United States of America - in their court systems - when the man who they call judge walks into the courtroom - do you know what happens? Another man says, "All rise." And everyone is expected to jump to their feet and stand. In America, they do this because of a man enters a room.

But that is not the real history of "All rise." In the early days of America, where Jesus was King and Godly judges were seated, before court was began, a man entered the room carrying the Bible. When the Bible entered the room, everyone stood out of respect for the Law Word of God. That's where "All rise" came from. Now, it's applied to a mere man. Shame on America for taking something so precious and holy and turning into something it was never intended for. Back to my letter.

I am approaching you as Christ's ambassador for your aid in having my faith respected and having state, federal and international law apply.

I would like to gain an agreement with you as Christ directed me in Matthew 18:15-20. Would you kindly answer the following questions for me, please?

1) Do you agree that all those men and women in all positions of Missouri state government are bound to obey the following section of the Missouri Constitution?

*Section 5. That all men and women have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences; that no human authority can control or interfere with the rights of conscience; that no person shall, on account of his or her religious persuasion or belief,...be molested in his or her person or estate; that to secure a citizen's right to acknowledge Almighty God according to the dictates of his or her own conscience,...*

2) Do you agree that all those men and women in all positions of Missouri state government are bound to obey the following section of the United States Constitution?

*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;*

3) Do you agree that all those men and women in all positions of Missouri state government are bound to obey the following section of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Article 18)?

*Everyone shall have the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. This right shall include freedom to have or to adopt a religion or belief of his choice, and freedom, either individually or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in worship, observance, practice and*

*teaching.*

*2. No one shall be subject to coercion which would impair his freedom to have or to adopt a religion or belief of his choice.*

*3. Freedom to manifest one's religion or beliefs may be subject only to such limitations as are prescribed by law and are necessary to protect public safety, order, health, or morals or the fundamental rights and freedoms of others.*

4) Do you agree that you are under an international obligation to go to hardship to accommodate a demand for religious freedom by a man or woman?

I realize that you are probably a very busy man, but time is of the essence for me. A prompt reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely Because Jesus Christ is King now,

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I would like answers to those questions because there are certain men acting as agents for the state of Missouri who have assaulted my sincerely held Scriptural beliefs - beliefs that I've held for longer than some of them have even been alive - and those men swore oaths that they would not come against a man for serving Almighty God.

Sure, I can sit back here and let them steamroll me and torture me and jail me to try to force me to comply to their will - knowing that yea, and all that will live Godly in Christ Jesus - and I accept and embrace the persecution and the torture - but I am also called to be an overcomer.

John 16:33

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

### **Rom.3**

1.[4] God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest **overcome** when thou art judged.



## Rom.12

1.[21] Be not **overcome** of evil, but **overcome** evil with good.

## 2Pet.2

1.[19] While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is **overcome**, of the same is he brought in bondage.

2.[20] For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and **overcome**, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

## 1John.2

1.[13] I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have **overcome** the wicked one. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father.

2.[14] I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have **overcome** the wicked one.

## 1John.4

1.[4] Ye are of God, little children, and have **overcome** them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

## 1John.5

1.[4] For whatsoever is born of God **overcometh** the world: and this is the victory that **overcometh** the world, even our faith.

2.[5] Who is he that **overcometh** the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

## Rev.2

1.[7] He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the ecclesias; To him that **overcometh** will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

2.[11] He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the ecclesias; He that **overcometh** shall not be hurt of the second death.

3.[17] He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the ecclesias; To him that **overcometh** will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him

a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

4.[26] And he that **overcometh**, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

### Rev.3

1.[5] He that **overcometh**, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

2.[12] Him that **overcometh** will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

3.[21] To him that **overcometh** will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

### Rev.21

1.[7] He that **overcometh** shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

I realize that some - in fact most - of these verses apply specifically to people in a certain place and time - but the principles are eternal - they are all written for our learning, for our admonition and as examples to follow.

In my experiences with these men, they are not interested in the Laws of God. They have told me so. And when I have let them know that I AM interested in the Laws of God - they have twisted my words into trying to make me out to be lawless - something I have never been accused of by any man at any other time in my life. If they will not obey God's Laws - then if they have sworn oaths to respect people's faith like mine - then I will absolutely bring it to light.

When the men of Israel began rebuilding Jerusalem in the days of Cyrus, the naysayers came against them and tried to prevent them from building. Zerubabel responded to those wicked men and told them their own king had commanded that Jerusalem be rebuilt. If they won't obey God - then there's nothing wrong with finding agreements they have made within themselves and holding them accountable.

While I do not claim the Missouri Constitution, the U.S. Constitution or the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights - they do. And by their own laws,

treaties and agreements - they are duty bound to leave people like me alone and let me serve my God according to the teachings of the Scripture.

Also, I'm trying to figure out just who these people are that are coming against me. Listen. I was born on this soil called America just the same as they were. That reminds me of something that happened many years ago.

I was sitting with a group of men and we were discussing quote unquote "government." In fact, one of the men at the table was himself, a politician in a state quote unquote "government." I had made a comment about not wanting to be a citizen of any earthly government and I quickly got a response that I have heard many times before. "America. love it or leave it. Why don't you just leave and go to Russia or something."

I stood up and as boldly as I could I said to that man, "I was born here just like you were, and I have every right to live the way I believe God wants me to live as you do."

Those men who have claimed citizenship in the United States of America or in Missouri, or Indiana, or Kentucky or wherever - have no more claim to this soil than anyone else who was born here. In fact, people like me have a double portion. I was born here AND my Heavenly Father owns it all. So don't tell me I can't live as a citizen of the commonwealth of Israel. You have no right, no authority - only power and brute force like a beast in the field to compel me to submit to earthly citizenship when my forefathers plainly declared they were strangers and pilgrims on this earth. Not meaning at all that they do not have ownership with the Father - but that they do not have citizenship with world.

Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

I challenge anyone to do a deep study of this passage from James 4. Then come back and try to convince me from the Word of God that God's people - His nation - are supposed to join themselves as citizens of governments where Christ is not the King. Can't be done.

So, with trial dates getting closer, I have sent this letter to their governor in Missouri asking if any of my questions are binding on his governmental employees. We'll see.

This past week I saw an article online that U.S. secretary of state Mike Pompeo said that Religious Persecution in Iran and China must stop. I am preparing a similar document to be sent to him. The United States of America should address Religious Persecution on this soil as well. And I'm not the only one. Only God knows how many followers of Christ are suffering persecution in America today.

And again, yes, I understand that Yea and all that will live Godly in Christ shall suffer persecution. But there is nothing in the Word for us today that says it cannot be turned around. There is religious persecution in America today because if the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do? And when the wicked rule, the people mourn. And all the nations that forget God are turned into hell. And on and on it goes.

Friends, I would ask you to pray earnestly that our stand here will be such that the testimony of the present day reality of the Kingdom of God will begin to ignite a flame in those that believe that Christ is King now. And it will give them boldness to stand. Boldness to Come out from them and be separate - so we can be the people of God.

As always, I am blessed and honored that you have taken your valuable time to listen to these messages. I need to apologize in that I am still not fully recovered from my lung issues and I am getting tired. I fully intended on continuing in our study with Daniel 9, but I'm going to have to end this message prematurely. Lord willing, we'll be back next week to look at Daniel 9:24. We are just two aspects away from concluding. Until then, I pray that our Father will keep you safe and blessed as we all seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness.