

Trial Update - What Can the Righteous Do? Trial Updates

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Good morning everyone. Thank you for taking the time to listen again this morning. And I want to say thank you to so many of you that I heard from this past week letting me know you were praying for our family and praying for me as I once again was brought before those that I believe I fighting against the Kingdom of God and the servants of Christ.

The day before the event - I received a phone call from a brother that was planning on attending the show - and he delivered some very disturbing news to me. He informed me that he had seen on the courts website that no one was allowed in the court room except for those directly acting in the show.

In other words, the proceedings in the courtrooms of Missouri are closed to the public. Wow. Wow. Wow. That's all I could say. But, you know, it's okay because of the coronavirus, you know, the Missouri supreme court - in the interest of public safety - because it's the state's duty to make sure everyone is safe - they're just protecting everyone - who doesn't want to be protected? In the interest of public safety, we need to have private hearings.

I want you to understand something, this morning, I do not trust these people for one second. I would like to remind you of what happened to me all the way back on 12/10/2015 shortly after I was thrown into a cage in the Lawrence County jail.

The jailer that took me back to the cages is named Grant Smillie. Grant took me back to the jails and put me in a cell all by myself. Instead of leaving and going back to his office - he stayed in the hallway. The jail in Lawrence County has about, oh, I don't remember exactly, but maybe 9 or 10 - probably 6 or 7 foot by 9 or 10 foot cells and they are aligned on each side of a cement hallway. So, probably 9 or 10 maybe cells on one side and 9 or 10 maybe cells on the other side of the hallway and the cells face each other. It's dark and gloomy. Cement walls, cement floors, very cold in the winter and at the time I was there for the first time - they did not allow you to wear socks or tee shirts. Very humane conditions - if you are used to living outside or on the street or in a barn, I guess.

But since you are treated like a piece of dirt, or an animal, I guess you could say that the jail is better than most outdoor places a man could find to live in, in the wintertime. You

get to drink all the nastiest tasting water you could ever want. It's lukewarm - and vile tasting - but they don't seem to have any restrictions on the amount of it you can drink - unless a crazy person in the jail bashes the sink off the wall - then I guess you could always drink out of the toilet if you got thirsty enough. Or, if you are in your jail cell - you can drink the lukewarm, vile tasting water out of your sink.

So, it's a really grand place to visit. But be sure you wear about 3 pairs of underwear before they let you in - because - all you get is what you have on - and to clean them - you could clean them in the sink - or you could just do as I did - and leave them on while you get your shower - two times a weeks and then just rub the little bit of soap they give you on them - then wear nothing until they get dry sometimes the next day.

Getting back to Smillie on my first few minutes of being in the jail, instead of leaving and going back to where he came, he started engaging in a conversation with the prisoner directly across from the cage I was in. I heard him say something about "jail-house snitch" - then he just turned and walked away.

As soon as he had left view - the prisoner across from me went absolutely crazy. He began yelling and screaming and acting in violent ways that I had never personally witnessed in my entire life - which at that time - was just more than 50 years - according to my mother. He was screaming, cussing, threatening; "do you know what we do to jail-house snitches?" We're going to beat your face beyond recognition. You better not go to sleep. Snitches, get stitches." This went on for almost an hour and a half. And, shortly after he started - it all began to gather momentum as most of the other prisoners joined in. I have to tell you - my heart began racing that evening.

After about an hour and a half of this relentless attempt at terrorizing - all of a sudden - the jail doors opened. My heart began racing even more and I instantly felt like the prisoners would all storm my cage at any moment. So, I braced myself as best I could preparing for the worst. The next thing I hear is a voice. "Charlie. Charlie. Don't you recognize me?" The voice was kind and actually gentle.

I looked up and there was Joey Grant. Joey Grant had just entered my cell - and almost as soon as he was inside - the doors began to close. No way was Joey there to cause me harm. Joey used to be our next door neighbor. Our family had known him and his family since Joey was a little boy. Of all the people in that jail - of all the cages that were there - they put me in a cell with Joey Grant - a young man who I had known for many years.

After the doors closed, the yelling and screaming started up again across the hall. As

soon as Joey realized the screaming was directed at me - he ran to the cage bars and began screaming back as loud and as violently - and with quite colorful language to say the least - and told my immediate oppressors that if they laid one finger on me - he would kill every single one of them.

Come to find out - almost everyone in that jail feared Joey. Joey had become - and he would tell you this as he told me, too - but Joey - whose first arrest came at about age 13 or 14 if I recall correctly - but Joey had become a hardened criminal. His latest "catch" as they call it - was for a violent assault. Joey had learned the ropes of prison life and was a great fighter and feared no one. And most of the prisoners there, feared Joey.

Joey eventually got the prisoners to calm down and in a very short amount of time - Joey had quote "put a jacket on me" - meaning that I was under his protection. Amazing. Absolutely amazing. Joey was living probably 30 miles from that county. I had not seen Joey in several years. But of all the people in this world that I could have been thrown into jail with - it was Joey. And not only were we in the same jail - we were in the same 6 x 10 cell. As big as this world is - of all the places I could have been - of all the places Joey could have been - at that very time - at that very place - under those very circumstances - God had brought the two of us into a 6 foot x 9 foot piece of space on His earth. Amazing.

Though I believed that the present danger was alleviated - nonetheless - my heart rate continued to race during the next 13 days I spent in that jail. My pulse rate was nearly 160 beats per minute and stayed that way the entire time - exasperated - I would later find out by the dehydration I went through because I could barely drink the nasty water.

So, from the outset of my experience with these people - I do not have even the slightest amount of trust in them.

The second time they arrested me - I had received a phone call from another one of their highway patrol men. This started very strange, too. The officer called me and told me there was a warrant for my arrest and would I meet him somewhere so he could take me to the jail. Arrest, book and release is what he said. He said he did not want to come to our home because he did not want to embarrass me in front of my wife and children - how nice and considerate? So sweet, pleasant, and honest.

I told him it would be perfectly fine for him to come to the house as by now - my wife and children had seen their husband and dad get arrested two more times - after the

first time. It was old hat. We were all used to it by now. So, he told me that he would come to the house in a little while, pick me up and take me to the jail for an arrest, book and release.

In the meantime, the bail bond husband and wife I had dealt with before - had now become our family friends. I called and told them I was being arrested again and they said - no worry - we'll be right there to get you out - it shouldn't take more than a few minutes. We hung up the phone and about 10 minutes - she called me back and said she could find record of an arrest warrant. Well, that was odd. I had a call from a man who said he was with the highway patrol saying he was coming to pick me up. Marji assured me - there was no arrest warrant.

I called the quote "highway patrolman" back and told him what Marji had told me. And he said, "I'll assure you, there is a warrant." He then went on to say that in the meantime, his bosses had told him he would not be allowed to come to the house to pick me up - but would I just meet him alongside a country road?" Are you serious? Is that how it works? Meet alongside a country road? Now, bells and whistles are going off everywhere. He tried to tell me it was ok - so I said - "How about this, I'll meet you in the little town close to us at the Casey's Gas Station." I said, "I'll get out of my car and into yours - no handcuffs - no big scene - I'll get out of our car and into yours."

He said, "Fine, that will be fine. I'll be in a blue pickup truck and I've got jeans and a tee shirt on." Really? You've got to be kidding. I had him on speaker phone and Teresa and the kids were getting very animated by now - saying - no way - no way are we going to do this. I told him I didn't think that was going to work out and I would just meet him at the jail.

I hung up the phone and called my friend Marji. She said she had found a warrant but couldn't find a bond amount. I called the highway patrolman - who had told me it was going to be an arrest, book and release - and he sent me a text - I still have it on my phone today - and it said, "\$11,000." I called Marji back and she said, "No big deal, just come to my office and we'll walk over there together." I said, "Ok."

When I got there, she had her paperwork together and we walked to the jail. To my surprise, there was a man there standing next to a blue pickup - with blue jeans and a white tee shirt. I looked at him and said, "Rob?" He said, "Yeah, I'm Rob."

We went inside the jail and within 3 minutes - Marji came over to me and said, "Charlie, I am so sorry, they are saying NO BAIL. There's nothing I can do." And then she just

looked at me with the most pitiful look, and they escorted her away. Forty two days later - 56 pounds lighter - I would eventually leave the jail once again.

Whenever you are being hauled into their courtrooms for a "speaking to" they are supposed to provide you proof of service making you aware of the nature of proceedings. They did not do this. After I had been in the jail for a couple weeks, I think it was, they came and got me and took me to a "speaking to." I had no idea what was to take place next. I saw Teresa in the crowd and my children with her and she was frantically trying to mouth something to me. I couldn't make it out but she kept trying. Finally, I understood - she said they were revoking bail. I was to remain in jail for a year while I awaited trials.

So, friends, as I tell you this - and I have not embellished the details at all - I tell you this because I have no trust in these people whatsoever. None.

And, now, just about 45 days from the time they say they are having trials - they want me to show up in their courtroom again - and do so - by myself - no witnesses as to what would take place? How do I know they wouldn't say "somehow he managed to smuggle a gun or a knife past the deputies and when he pulled it out - we had no choice but to shoot him?" You know - I know - we all know what they are capable of.

Whether the stage in Minneapolis was real or imaginery - who knows? God knows. But whether that was real or not - you would think cops today would be showing a little more restraint in how they are dealing with their citizens - but it seems just the opposite to me. I watched a video the other day - who knows whether or not it was even real - but the cops in Indianapolis - just last weekend were beating a women with their sticks - why? - because they said she missed the 8:00pm curfew. Just weird. So so strange.

Shortly after my friend called me this past Tues and told me that the courtroom was closed to observers - I just couldn't believe it - so I called the court clerk. Now, this lady - is truly a sweet lady. And I mean that. She has been kind to me - and I sense it is genuine. She took my call and confirmed to me that, yes, the courtroom was closed to observers.

I prepared a notice and sent it to her and asked her to please deliver it to the judge. I told him there was no way I could participate in a private hearing. The Lord Jesus has already said, "At the mouth of two or three witnesses let everything be established." That is a fundamental principle in all of God's Creation. Nothing is to be done in secret.

[6] If thy brother, the son of thy mother, or thy son, or thy daughter, or the wife of thy bosom, or thy friend, which is as thine own soul, entice thee secretly, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which thou hast not known, thou, nor thy fathers;

[7] Namely, of the gods of the people which are round about you, nigh unto thee, or far off from thee, from the one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth;

[8] Thou shalt not consent unto him, nor hearken unto him; neither shall thine eye pity him, neither shalt thou spare, neither shalt thou conceal him:

Cursed be he that smiteth his neighbour secretly. And all the people shall say, Amen.

For so it was, that the children of Israel had sinned against the LORD their God, which had brought them up out of the land of Egypt, from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and had feared other gods,

[8] And walked in the statutes of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel, and of the kings of Israel, which they had made.

[9] And the children of Israel did secretly those things that were not right against the LORD their God, and they built them high places in all their cities, from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.

Do no secret thing before a stranger; for thou knowest not what he will bring forth.

After these things Jesus walked in Galilee: for he would not walk in Jewry, because the Jews sought to kill him.

[2] Now the Jews' feast of tabernacles was at hand.

[3] His brethren therefore said unto him, Depart hence, and go into Judaea, that thy disciples also may see the works that thou doest.

[4] For there is no man that doeth any thing in secret, and he himself seeketh to be known openly. If thou do these things, shew thyself to the world.

Jesus answered him, I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing.

Men love darkness rather than light - because their deeds are evil.

Do people today not remember some of the things that used to be taught about - what the world scathingly calls - nazi germany? You know those terrible, wicked germans who held secret tribunals - star chambers - or the red chinese who would just pick people up off the streets never to be seen again? They supposedly had world wars to - among many things, of course, do away with secret hearings and trials.

There is not a country in the world - well - wait a minute - let me backtrack - the U.S. does have secret hearings all the time now and has been admittedly doing it for several years - but it's fine because it's in the interest of national safety - just like closing hearings to the public in the interest of protecting everyone from the dreaded corona-virus that has now killed at least 2/3rds of the population of the entire world - including cats, dogs, fleas and mice. I wish it would kill the ticks. But I couldn't be so lucky.

But among the rest of the world, private hearings have supposedly been outlawed and by for goodness sake - if the U.S. finds out you countries out there are holding secret tribunals and hearings - you better watch out - because the world's police force will wipe you off the face of the earth if they find out you are holding secret trials.

To my utter shock, when the judge read my document, he said he tended to agree, then asked the persecutor what he thought. Well since I had said the sun was shining, the persecutor had to argue that it was midnight. Had I argued FOR a private hearing - he would have argued for a public hearing. But since I was demanding a public hearing - he was insisting that they follow the rules of the Missouri supreme court. The judge disagreed.

He asked me if I had witnesses or supporters. I told him I had, if they were still there, at least two supporters that I would like to have in the courtroom with me. He told me to go get them and he told the bailiff to allow them in.

So we proceeded. Well, the day went mostly like I thought it would. Except for the beginning. It was really strange. The judge began by really working over the persecutors. He was really giving it to them and I turned around to look at my guys and they were kind of stunned also.

Apparently, in their system, they are commanded to turn over to the accused the evidence they say they have against the accused. That's called discovery. If you recall, I had, very early on asked for the jail house recordings of the night of the arrest. I wanted them for various reasons. Mostly, because I wanted the conversations between myself and the highway patrolman, but I also wanted the incident inside the jail, also. Those

recordings were destroyed.

Those recordings, if nothing but for posterity, I wish had been preserved. It would have shown how that nearly every single thing I said to the cop - when he wrote his report - he twisted nearly every thing I said into something I did not say.

This was where I had told him that for my entire life, all I have tried to do is live by the Laws of God. His response, "The state of Missouri does not recognize the Laws of God." He said it. He has since tried to say he didn't say that - but he did. He knows it - I know it - and whether either of us know it - God knows it.

Kind of reminds me of something. Have you ever wondered how that maybe at some point in your life, something happened, or you said something and it came back to bite you - and you just thought, "How in the world did that get found out?"

Turn quickly this morning to Numbers 11 and we'll take a look at verse 1. Not going to spend a great deal of time here. I mainly want our younger listeners to take note of this and forever let this be in their hearts and minds as things they do so young in life - can many times stay with them for the rest of their lives. Verse 1:

And when the people complained, it displeased Yahweh:

Now watch.

and Yahweh heard it;

Turn over to Numbers chapter 12, beginning in verse 1.

And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman.

[2] And they said, Hath Yahweh indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us? And Yahweh heard it.

Be so very careful about what you say and what you do. Even when you think you are in private. Yahweh is going to hear it.

For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known.

Living, speaking in the open, is for the great majority of the time - the safest way to live. The facts of the history from the story of Numbers 1 and 12 are all gone - long departed the scene - but once again - the principle remains.

Early on in one of their bond hearings - the persecutor made a claim in trying to get me put back in again - "he has hidden assets in Indiana." I have repeatedly, at least 4 times - asked them for the evidence of this. They don't have it because it isn't true. I have told you many many times - I am not a rich man. Now I want you to listen very closely to me. There is nothing - absolutely nothing wrong with being a quote "rich man." Now I am going to qualify that and I want you to stay with me and hear me out. If a man has been able to make, build, create, whatever you want to call it - wealth - and he has done so while trying to live as a citizen of the Kingdom of God - then - great - fantastic - that is awesome and I applaud that man.

But, attaining quote "wealth" by borrowing from banks, participating with the economic systems of men that are diametrically opposed to the Laws of God - sorry - no - I'm neither interested nor impressed. For those who know how to play those games - sure - they can get - by the world's standards - rich - but it is not Godly and God is not impressed by it.

The stock market. Up today, down tomorrow. The dollar. Up today, down tomorrow. Investments, mutual funds, bonds, all the devices of men that supposedly build wealth for people - listen now - I Timothy 6:17 - if this verse has not been committed to memory - I challenge each of you to memorize this verse and apply it to your lives as soon as possible:

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

Charge them, transmit a message, enjoin, command them - listen to what the Word of God says.

Hidden assets? Are you kidding me? The night I was arrested for the first time on 12/10/2015 - I had \$500 U.S. dollars to my name. My wife - my four children - all at home - and I had \$500 U.S. dollars to my name and here I have this persecutor standing up in court telling the world in what was once somewhat of a public hearing - that I had quote "hidden assets in Indiana."

Ok. Prove it. You can't just say things about a man for the sole purpose of trying to

cause him harm - which is exactly what he was doing - he was trying to say that I was a quote "flight risk" and should be put in jail while awaiting trial - because I had quote "hidden assets in Indiana." I have demanded proof of this for over 4 years and as yet - not one single shred of proof of "hidden assets" has been produced and I'm not letting go until they either prove it or admit that it doesn't exist.

Two or three years ago - the judge at that time ordered the prosecutor - not to provide the evidence - but simply show proof of service that he complied with the request - and as of this past week - it has STILL not been provided - the supposed evidence or the quote "proof of service." It isn't right.

There are several other things I've demanded for years and I still do not have them.

They tried to say I made a whopping \$21,000 one year, \$23,000 another year, then somehow I got really rich and brought in \$35,000 in one year. Look, I understand that a man's labor is not supposed to be taxed. Yahweh despises it. And I know there are people out there who can make strong cases that even man's statues do not allow taxes on a man's labor - but lay all that aside for just a second.

They are saying that I supposedly did not quote "file their tax forms" - and friends - I haven't - I have not filed their tax forms - I am not one of their citizens and I am not required to file their forms - any of them - but hear me now - \$21,000, \$23,000 and supposedly \$35,000. Let's take the highest amount for a second. These kind people were no nice, in the supposed evidence they have provided, they filled out one of their forms and forged my birth name to the form. On the form, they were kind to provide me with what they called a standard deduction and I'm guessing that was for me. Thank you so much. Anyway, they managed to reduce that number of \$35,000 to what they said was a taxable amount of about \$22,000.

Please remember that I am married. So, and don't get me wrong, I'm certainly no expert on their forms, haven't even seen one since, oh goodness, 40 years ago maybe.

You see, when I was very young, I saw one of those forms. And when you got to the end of the form, I recall it saying something like, "I swear under the penalties of perjury, that the information contained in this document is true and accurate" or something like that - and I immediately got rid of that document.

Turn with me please to Matthew 5 and we are going to look at verse 34. Matthew 5:34. These are the Words of our Lord. He said.

Again, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths:

[34] But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:

[35] Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.

[36] Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black.

[37] But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

Now brethren, this is one of the very few things that my preacher and I do not see eye to eye on - and my guess is - if we spent some time looking at this together - we would come to an agreement. In my simplistic mind, my simplistic, childlike approach to the Scriptures, Jesus is saying, "People you have had a history of not being able to keep your oaths. And because you can't keep your oaths - it might just be better for you that you Swear not at all. You can't keep your oaths - so just don't do it.

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Just let your yesses be yes and your nos be no. That way, you are probably going to keep yourself out of a lot of potential trouble. Knowing that virtually every single interaction between a man and the U.S. government requires an oath of some kind - had we been taught these Words of Christ 40, 50 years ago - maybe some listening to my voice today would not be full-blown U.S. citizens entangled with such a yolk of bondage they are daily pleading and begging Yahweh for a way out. Oh, you want me to quote "Pledge" or "swear allegiance" to the flag and to the republic for which it stands - nope - no can do. What are you a Jehovah's Witness?

What a condemnation to us. The Jehovah's Witnesses have more understanding than most quote "Christian Israelites" do. How sad. How sad. But true.

Look at James 5 and let's look at verse 1. James 5, verse 1.

Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you.

[2] Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are motheaten.

[3] Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days.

The last days...in the first century.

[4] Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of sabaoth.

[5] Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of slaughter.

[6] Ye have condemned and killed the just; and he doth not resist you.

[7] Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord.

Again, the coming of the Lord - in the first century.

Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

[8] Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

And still again, the coming of the Lord draweth nigh....in the first century.

[9] Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door.

The soon coming of the Lord - the judge was standing before the door.

[10] Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience.

[11] Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

These are some very intense words that James is laying out here. These are very serious, very pointed, very detailed words. James, this is a man who walked with Christ, talked with Christ, lived with Christ, ate meals with Christ. Sat at the very feet of Christ and listened with his own ears to the greatest expositor of the Word of God the world has

ever known. And in verse 12, he says:

[12] But above all things, my brethren,

I've just told you some hugely important things. Listen to me, James says, I had first hand conversations with the Master. I had first hand teaching from the King of kings and Lord of lords. Of all the things I heard and saw - above all things, my brethren,

swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.

Why? Because it could be possible for you to swear an oath or swear an allegiance that could pull you away from where all your allegiances should be - and that is the Kingdom of God - the commonwealth of Israel. So, instead of risking anything that could jeopardize your loyalties to King and Kingdom - it is best to just swear not at all. So, early on towards the end of my childhood and the before the beginning of my adult life - I saw these Scriptures concerning swearing not - and whenever I was faced with something that required an oath - I could not do it. And I believe it is kept me out of a world that - as a citizen of the commonwealth of Israel - I had no business being in.

So, I'm not familiar at all with their forms, but I have heard things. I'm not totally stupid. I've heard things about deductions and things like that. I'm married. I have 5 children and at the time all these ridiculous charges were laid out on me - 4 of the 5 were still living at home. The simple reality is this - if I WAS a taxpayer in their world - at the time they charged the things they charged - they would have OWED ME MONEY if I was a filer.

Even if I belonged to them - I had no obligation to file their forms. The only reason I would have filed their forms was to get money paid TO ME. Do you see how ridiculous this is?

Close to the outset of the hearing - and believe it or not - I actually felt like I got to speak this time - amazing - but I did get to speak. But early on, well, right after he said the hearing would be public, he admitted that he was wrong about common law name change. He said he had never heard of it before and that he was wrong. I politely told him I tried to tell him - but he wouldn't listen to me. After all, I'm just a peon - what do I know?

He admitted that he made an erroneous ruling. I thought that was kind of cool that he said that.

Anyway, it's too bad that was the only erroneous ruling he made - but the day was young. By the end of the day, he would make at least two more MAJOR erroneous rulings and possible three.

I have told you about this before - but I feel like I need to address it again. It is vitally important - and extremely important to you young Israelites just starting out or getting close to starting out in life.

Nearly 40 years ago, I was dipping my toes in the icy waters of the CONstitution - I've told you that before. Thank God I got my toes out before they got frostbit - but nonetheless - they did get a little damp. During that time, I was shown something called Hale versus Henkel, which was a U.S. supreme court case. Now for nearly 40 years - even though I did not embrace the CON - I have kept inside the flaps of my Bible a complete copy of a U.S. supreme court decision - called Hale versus Henkel. Nearly 40 years ago, Yahweh used that instrument to make sure I was awake and aware as I entered into a life apart from my parents.

Those words were so impressive on me all those years ago - that even today - I can quote some of the most famous parts of that decision. In my filings and in my testimony - both inside their courtrooms and outside their courtrooms - I have many times in my life referred to Hale versus Henkel.

When I brought it up this week, the judge told me that Hale versus Henkel had been overturned. When he said it - I sat there completely stunned. I had no idea. I had never heard such a thing. Gullible as I can be sometimes - I wondered - could he be right?

I just couldn't believe it. Surely I would have heard that at some point. It was so major. So important. So impressive in my own life. Surely I would have heard that.

When I got home - after nearly 10 hours of battle - I turned the computer to look and see if what he said was true. Well. The truth is - not only has it NOT been overturned - but it has been expanded at least 4 times and hugely expanded in 2014 in the Hobby Lobby case. Once again - totally erroneous ruling that is affecting me in their courts.

As I researched whether or not this was true - I was amazed at what I found. On Wikipedia - believe it or not - I found two of the most infamous quotes that were in Hale v Henkel.

Hale v. Henkel, 201 U.S. 43 (1906), was a major [United States Supreme Court](#) case in

which the Court established the power of a *federal grand jury* engaged in an investigation into corporate *malfesance* to require the corporation in question to surrender its records.

This was a 1906 supreme court case where they described the difference between corporations and flesh and blood men. Now, there's some CONstitution garbage in here - and I need you to overlook that - but listen to what is said. This was a case about whether or not someone in a corporation could refuse to submit to an examination - exercising his quote "right" not to incriminate himself. Quote:

There is a clear distinction between an individual and a corporation, and the latter, being a creature of the State, has not the constitutional right to refuse to submit its books and papers for an examination at the suit of the State; and an officer of a corporation which is charged with criminal violation of a statute cannot plead the criminality of the corporation as a refusal to produce its books.

Conceding that the witness was an officer of the corporation under investigation, and that he was entitled to assert the rights of the corporation with respect to the production of its books and papers, we are of the opinion that there is a clear distinction in this particular between an individual and a corporation, and that the latter has no right to refuse to submit its books and papers for an examination at the suit of the State. The individual may stand upon his constitutional rights as a citizen. He is entitled to carry on his private business in his own way. His power to contract is unlimited. He owes no duty to the State or to his neighbors to divulge his business, or to open his doors to an investigation, so far as it may tend to criminate him. He owes no such duty to the State, since he receives nothing therefrom, beyond the protection of his life and property. His rights are such as existed by the law of the land long antecedent to the organization of the State, and can only be taken from him by due process of law, and in accordance with the Constitution. Among his rights are a refusal to incriminate himself, and the immunity of himself and his property from arrest or seizure except under a warrant of the law. He owes nothing to the public so long as he does not trespass upon their rights.

Did you hear that? *He owes nothing to the public so long as he does not trespass upon their rights.* This is why for my entire adult life I have made sure that I take nothing from men's governments. Until these people stole my identity and greatly hampered my very existence - I did not even have a mailbox. I always paid for a private mailbox in town. Yes, I know, you buy a stamp, I get that. But I did not even want to give the appearance that I was getting free mail delivered to me. So I, for some thirty five years - always had a private mailbox that I paid extra for - for mail delivery.

I took nothing from them - I owe them nothing.

Now in relation to the corporation, Hale v Henkel said:

*Upon the other hand, the corporation is a creature of the State. It is presumed to be incorporated for the benefit of the public. It receives certain special privileges and franchises, and holds them subject to the laws of the State and the limitations of its charter. Its powers are limited by law. It can make no contract not authorized by its charter. Its rights to ⁷⁵*⁷⁵ act as a corporation are only preserved to it so long as it obeys the laws of its creation.*

Again, seeing these early on in my life - impressed upon me that I was not to be involved with corporations. At the time - I was mainly impressed related to quote "church corporations" but as I grew in understanding, I realized that it was all corporations. Hale v Henkel was not even a quote "ecclesiastical corporation" it was a secular corporation. Why the quote "preachers" back in those days were not teaching it this way to their people - I don't know - but they didn't - they only referred to this in relation to their quote "church corporations."

So, the judge this week, told me that Hale v Henkel had been overturned. When the reality is, that in 2014, the courts actually extended quote "religious rights" even to corporations. I now have to write up another document showing him how he erred - again.

Also during the hearing, I was presenting United States v Robert Fox. Now hopefully, those of you who have been faithfully listening will say about now - "Charlie, what are you doing? Why are you talking about these court cases?" Well, here's why. In the case of United States versus Robert Fox, here is what the court itself said about Robert Fox.

Quote:

Fox was found not guilty of the Section 915 count after a trial before the Court.

[\[2\]](#) *In this regard the Court notes that Fox denies being a citizen of any worldly country or having allegiance to any political entity. In his Answer to the Charges, filed November 27, 1990, Fox stated the following.*

I am a Hebrew man of the tribes of Israel. I am a descendant of Shem, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Israel). I am a native born American and a stranger and sojourner in the land of my birth. I am not now nor have I ever been a citizen of the United States.

I created the Kingdom of Israel passport as a travel document and as a means of identifying myself and it is evidence of my declaration of my allegiance to the Creator of the Universe.

I deny that the passport is forged, counterfeited or falsely made. It is a genuine Kingdom of Israel passport and I have made no attempt to impersonate myself, I am myself.

Aha. Now you see why I talk about Robert Fox. Robert Fox claimed to be a citizen of the Kingdom of Israel. Robert had made his own homemade travel documents and they charged him with forgery. You could take US v Robert Fox and just about leave it the way it is - and just take out Robert's name and put my name in his place. It's almost the identical thing.

I made my own identification documents identifying me as a citizen of the commonwealth of Israel - and they are charging this as forgery. It is not. My homemade travel documents are forgeries of nothing.

When trying to present U.S. v Robert Fox - the judge told me he wouldn't hear it because the case was overturned. Again, this is absolutely not true. The case not overturned - it was cited and cited for exactly what the outcome was. It is against their law to forge official documents from other countries - as in Nigeria for example - but it is not against their law to make your own homemade identification documents.

As the long long day progressed, at one point, the judge told the persecutor to lay his case file on the table and allow me to look through it and find anything in there that had not been provided to me already. Well, that would have taken all day all by itself. I told the judge I was only interested in the 4 items I had repeatedly asked for.

The judge then told the persecutors they had until what he said, "June 23" to provide me with the things I was asking for. The persecutors are claiming that they already gave me what I wanted and I insist they have not. They say, "Everytime we try to send him something, he just sends it back."

Exactly, I have heard that it is a federal quote "crime" to open mail that is not addressed to you - so when they send something to someone other than me - Charlie Steward - I send it back. The last time they did, I wrote, No one here by this name. This person is dead in Christ. Then, on the back of the envelope, I took a red sharpie and I wrote out

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

When the judge saw the envelope, he said to me, "See, you are trying to live in the spiritual and we are living in the physical."

I said, "Yes, but the difference is my spiritual world affects my physical world."

He then told me that when they mail the discovery to me, if I send it back, then he's going to rule that I received it and that will be the end of it.

I told him that wasn't fair. I told him I felt like he had been fair most of the day but this was absolutely not fair. I told him he was trying to make me deny my faith and that I could not - would not do. I told him it was not fair for him not to make even the smallest accomodation for my faith. I reminded him that just a couple weeks ago - he himself had sent mail to me addressed to C. Steward.

I asked him to make the persecutors give it to the Clerk and she could let me know when it was there and I would come get it - and he barked out no.

Then, I told him he had completely hamstrung me. I told him all the persecutors had to do was just send me something to the name of the man that is dead in Christ - knowing full well that I will not receive it - and that will be the end of it.

I told him they could send it to Donald Duck and I would receive it. Any name - but the name of the Old man that was dead in Christ. To me, that is like a dog returning to its vomit and that I will not do.

He then told the persecutors to send the mail to "Charlie." No last name - just "Charlie." I mean, afterall, that's the name he called me all day - in addition to a time or two where he called me Charlie Steward - even the persecutor called me Charlie Steward once. Well, the persecutor blew a gasket. He was furious and talked back to the judge. The judge told him that was it - put "Charlie" on the envelope. The persecutor said, "If you say so." And he said, "I say so."

With that, he set another court date for what he called "June 23." And said that there would be no trials on the 27th of next month. That is now the 9th time trial dates have been reset. I don't know when it is.

Please continue to pray for my wife and my children. I did not let them attend this past week as it's just too much on them. The battle is hard on me - I'm not ashamed or embarrassed to admit that. But it is harder still on my wife and children. Please continue to pray for them. Your emails, your prayers, your words of encouragement mean so much to us.

Usually the morning before these trials I get emails of encouragement, many times with Bible verses attached to them and they mean so much when I get them - knowing that people are standing with us near and far.

Lord willing, we are still planning on Kingdom Conference 2020. We have booked the Maranatha Bible Camp and Retreat Center just outside of Everton, Missouri which is about 35 minutes northwest of Springfield, Missouri. I sure hope you are planning to attend this conference. Ted will be there speaking, Lord willing I'll be there speaking. We have others lined up as well.

The great debate Bible versus the US CONstitution between Ted and attorney Brent Winters is still on. This is going to be a great time of fellowship and serious planning for Ecclesia. Folks, if I've said it once, I've said it a thousand times - Ecclesia is the plan of God before the foundation of the world - and we are not building it. Most professing Christians for almost 400 years now - have not even understood what Ecclesia is - let alone the Biblical mandate - the hope of the world - the Kingdom of God on this earth - right now.

In closing, I want to let you know that we've posted another Michael's Minute on the website. Michael spends a lot of time preparing these "minutes" and it is some of the most interesting reading you can do. It's Kingdom based knowledge we need today. So, please go to the website and click on Michael's Minutes and read his latest.