

## **Message# 342\_6-15-2025 – Possessed by Evil Spirits**

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

Please remember those who are on the Prayer Request page on the website.

Alright, let's get right into today's message. The purpose of this series is to try to wake people up to the fact that being possessed by evil spirits is not defined by Hollywood. It is not defined by the catholic “church”, the baptist “church”, the “churches of Christ” - or any other 501 (c) (3) u.s. government approved and accepted corporation. The definition of being possessed by evil spirits - must come from the study, the understanding, and the beliefs found in the Word of God. This includes what the correct meaning of Satan is, the correct meaning of devils - and its derivatives, such as demons.

And so far, we have seen Satan, the devil, the old serpent, the dragon as being the one who was in control of the kingdoms of the world. Which brings me to something I wanted to share with you. My two son-in-laws and I were talking this past week and I have continually made the comment to them - that I am totally amazed - when I think about what I am getting ready to share with you - I am totally amazed at how people who have claimed to have studied the Bible - at least as long I claim - some even longer - how they can read the same Book as some of us - and not understand some very simple things. First of all, I do not understand how someone can read the Bible, study the Bible, and not immediately understand that the Book is about God's Nation - and that nation is called Israel in the Old World - and it's called the Commonwealth of Israel in the New World.

This Book is not about all the “nations of the world” - except for one major thing. Turn to Romans chapter 11, please. Somehow, the “churchmen” have once again gone off the rails - mainly because they are all futurists - and futurists cannot understand the Bible. If they can't understand such simple language as we find in Matthew 24 and other places - they definitely will not understand things that may not be as simple. Somehow, the futurists completely do not understand that this Book is about Israel - it's about the descendants of Abraham. It's about the promise to Abraham about being the father of many nations. And they do not understand what that means. They believe, somehow, and I just don't get it - that the “father of many nations” must somehow mean that all the nations of the world are supposed to be able to do their own thing. They make up their own “laws.” They make up their own definitions of good and evil,

right and wrong. And they are allowed - somehow - incredibly - to force other people - at gunpoint if necessary - to completely disregard the Laws of God - that which made Abraham such a keystone in the Bible - that these many nations are perfectly fine in doing their own thing. It's actually quite weird to me that people have read the Bible - or have claimed to read the Bible - and they get this wrong. Look at this, Romans chapter 11, beginning with verse 1. Hang on a minute. I think we should start in chapter 10. We'll do a lot of reading this morning.

[1] Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.

Why? Because that's what this Book is about. That's what the promise to Abraham was. That's what the promise to David was. The Book is about Israel.

Jeff called me this week and told me he heard a 501 (c) (3) - of course - "preacher" talking about the actual Israel in the Old World - and this so-called "preacher" called them israelis. Wow. What utter and complete blasphemy. That's not a slip of the tongue. That's not an innocent mistake. That is complete blasphemy. The Israel of God in our Bibles are called Israelites - they are not israelis. They are not those people in the middle east who call themselves israelis. The Bible is about Israel - the descendants of Abraham - and true Israel are those who have accepted and believed that Jesus the Christ was the Messiah - the One Who fulfilled the prophets, fulfilled the Law and took the throne of David in the first century. And this is what Paul is talking about in Romans 10.

[2] For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.

The descendants of Abraham had lost their way. When it came time to embrace the Gospel, the Kingdom, the Government of God - Christ - they missed it.

[3] For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

Many of them had devoted their lives towards what they thought was keeping the Law God gave Moses. But because they did not understand the prophets, they did not understand that Christ fulfilled the prophets and became the fulfillment of the Law God

gave Moses - they continued with the Law God gave Moses thinking that righteousness was still found in keeping the ceremonies of the Law - they failed to submit themselves to the righteousness of God which came through Christ.

[4] For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

Christ is the end of the ceremonial Law. He's the end of the physical blood sacrifices. He's the end of the physical water rituals. He's the end of the physical temple. All of those physical aspects of the Law God gave Moses were there to point people to Christ - and many of them had missed it.

[5] For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the Law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them.

This is talking about the ceremonies. It's talking about the blood requirements in the Law God gave Moses. It's talking about the physical water requirements of the Law God gave Moses - erroneously called and understood today as something called "baptism." The physical water requirements in the Law God gave Moses have been done away with. If a man still believes that the physical water requirements found in the Law God gave Moses are required today - this is exactly what Paul is talking about right here in Romans 10 and 11. Sadly, very few people today know that what they call "baptism" today was a required element in the Law God gave Moses and Christ ended that Law for righteousness to every one that believeth. Those that still believe in physical water requirements for today are exactly what verses 2 and 3 are talking about.

[2] For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.

[3] For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

Now verse 6.

[6] But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)

[7] Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)

[8] But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart:

that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

[9] That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

[10] For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

I have heard many times in my life - from those who demand the application of physical water to the flesh - many times in my life - I have been mocked and ridiculed as someone who "believes in faith only, you're one of those faith only people." Guilty. Accused. Convicted. I am one of those faith only people - you better believe it. I am one of those who believe that when a man is presented with the Gospel of the Kingdom, the Government of God, where Christ is King and the Laws of God are the only Laws man is to be obey - when a man understands and believes what it truly means that Christ is Lord - that God raised Him from the dead - meaning that He took the promised throne of David - that's the significance of being raised from the dead. Listen, it's not just a matter of the resurrection from the dead. Our Bibles tell us that the devils believed that - and trembled over it.

Of course, that's because the devils were the ones who executed Him, murdered Him. The devils - the lawyers, the judges, the cops who arrested Him, the soldiers who placed the crown of thorns on His head. The officers who beat Him, put on a purple robe. The soldiers who physically carried out the commands of their court system and nailed Him to the cross. All those devils. They are devils. Do you want the Bible definition of devils - there you have it. It's those who refuse the reign of Christ in keeping their own "governments." Why does our Bible say the devils believed and even trembled? Because they were the ones who executed Him. Then, placed a stone over the entrance to His grave. Then, three days later discovered that He had risen from the dead just like He said. So, of course the devils believed.

But they didn't understand what the resurrection of the dead meant. It means - just it says in Acts 2 - that His resurrection from the dead fulfilled the Davidic Covenant. The promise that Christ would take the throne of David. And friends, that's what it means to believe in the resurrection of Christ from the dead - and the reality is - there are very few - and I mean very few people that even know that's what the Bible says - so very few people actually believe in the resurrection of the dead. Most people who claim to believe that Christ rose from the dead - have the exact same understanding of the devils who believed - and that got the devils exactly no where.

It's sad - but true. Most people today, their understanding is exactly like what we read in verse 3:

[3] For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

Now, verse 11.

[11] For the Scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed.

[12] For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

[13] For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

And again. Calling upon the name means yielding to the Authority of Christ. It has nothing to do with the sound of a name. It means yielding one's life to the Authority of the Lord - the One Who is Supreme in Authority. It is not a shallow - "I believe". The devils believe and tremble - but they are not saved by their belief.

[14] How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

This is a point I've been trying to make for more than 40 years now. Ignorant belief doesn't get it. Belief must be based on the true knowledge and understanding of what our Bibles tell us. And, sadly, most people have never been taught the truth.

[15] And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

[16] But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

[17] So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Faith. A system of belief. The faith of our Bibles is belief. It's what a man believes. It's not some mysterious floating around in the sky. It's not trust. It's not hope. It's belief. Faith is what a man believes. And that faith comes from - at that time - hearing the Word of God. Today, we, I believe, have an even more advantage, in that we can not

only hear the Word, we can see the Word in Creation, and we can read the Word which has been delivered to us unlike those in the first century who did not have the completed written Word of God. Faith is belief. And it must be belief based on the truths found in the Word of God.

[18] But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

[19] But I say, Did not Israel know? First Moses saith, I will provoke you to jealousy by them that are no people, and by a foolish nation I will anger you.

[20] But Esaias is very bold, and saith, I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me.

[21] But to Israel he saith, All day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people.

Israel had failed. Israel had missed. God was then going to use people who were outside of Israel to try to save Israel. Make them jealous. Try to bring them back to the truth, try to bring them to Christ. God was going outside of Israel - to try to bring Israel back. Now to chapter 11.

### **Rom.11**

[1] I say then, Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.

[2] God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew. Wot ye not what the scripture saith of Elias? how he maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying,

[3] Lord, they have killed thy prophets, and digged down thine altars; and I am left alone, and they seek my life.

[4] But what saith the answer of God unto him? I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to the image of Baal.

[5] Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace.

[6] And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

Again now. What works is this talking about? It is talking about the required works of the Law God gave Moses. The physical blood. The physical water. The physical temple. The physical bread. The physical wine. All of which were to bring the children of Israel to the proper understanding of the Messiah King - Christ. And all through the history of

Israel - some of them got it - most did not - but some got it. And even then at the time of the writing of the Book of Romans - most did not get it - but some did.

[7] What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded

[8] (According as it is written, God hath given them the spirit of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear;) unto this day.

[9] And David saith, Let their table be made a snare, and a trap, and a stumbling block, and a recompence unto them:

[10] Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see, and bow down their back always.

[11] I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy.

I understand how much there is to know and understand concerning this word "Gentiles." In this passage, I think it's quite easy. Verse 11 is a direct reference back to chapter 10, verses 18-21. These were called a foolish nation. People who were not a people. I believe that in this passage, the term "Gentiles" were the people who were not Israel as in those who were not part of verse 1 of chapter 11

1] I say then, Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.

[2] God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew.

I believe that these "Gentiles" found here in Romans 10 and 11 were people who were not of the seed of Abraham. And God had chosen to have these people believe in the Gospel of Christ in order to make the seed of Abraham jealous - so they would also believe in Christ.

But regardless of what someone wants to believe about these people - we are going to get to something in a few minutes which is the purpose of why I brought you to these chapters this morning. Remember, I was talking about the Bible being a Book about Israel. I'm talking about being Israel. I'm talking about Israel of the Old and the Commonwealth of Israel in the new. It's all about Israel - and hardly anyone gets this. Verse 12.

[12] Now if the fall of them be the riches of the world, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fulness?

[13] For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office:

The context of these two chapters are that these "Gentiles" - whether the word gentiles should be here or not - it is saying that these people - at least in these two chapters - are not descendants of Abraham. But the promise was to Abraham and to his descendants. So the reality is - there has to be a way for everyone - the descendant of Abraham - and the non-descendant of Abraham - there must be a way for everyone to become a descendant of Abraham. And this is where we are going here - because the Book is all about Israel - and Christians had better be Israel. They better be that nation - and not the foolish nations of the world.

[14] If by any means I may provoke to emulation them which are my flesh, and might save some of them.

[15] For if the casting away of them be the reconciling of the world, what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead?

[16] For if the firstfruit be holy, the lump is also holy: and if the root be holy, so are the branches.

[17] And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree;

Christ is the way to be grafted into Israel. Christ is the way to become part of the promise to Abraham. Whether a man is a descendant of Abraham or not - Christ is the way in. And let me say this again - for those who believe they are physical descendants of Abraham - if they have placed their trust in that system of belief - all I can say is - your trust is not based in truth. There is not a single man alive today that can state with all certainty that his physical blood lineage can be traced to Abraham. That is absolute foolishness to believe that a man's pure bloodline can be traced to Abraham. The races have been mixed and mixed and mixed so many times it is complete folly to believe that a man can say he is from Abraham physically in the flesh. The records have been destroyed. Most people today can't even state with all certainty who their great great grandparents were - let alone go back thousands of years. If you are trusting in the folly of a physical bloodline to Abraham - you are missing it badly - in my opinion.

There is a better way to be a descendant of Abraham. There is a better way - a certain way - a positive way - a way of no mistake - and that is what we are reading here in Romans 11 - and that is to be grafted in. By faith, by belief in the finished work of Christ the King - a man can be grafted into being a descendant of Abraham. Verse 18:



[18] Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee.

[19] Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in.

[20] Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear:

[21] For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest he also spare not thee.

It is my belief - and has been for more than 40 years - that the physical descendants of Abraham were brought to an end. I'm not going into it in detail today, but if you want to go back and read Matthew 23, you'll see where and why I have made that conclusion.

[22] Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.

[23] And they also, if they abide not still in unbelief, shall be grafted in: for God is able to graff them in again.

[24] For if thou wert cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and wert grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree: how much more shall these, which be the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?

Paul is saying again - the physical branches do not matter. Those of the physical seed of Abraham - because of their unbelief in Christ - were required to be once again grafted in - maybe you could say regrafted in - brought back into the tree again - once they believed. If they did not believe, they were cut out of the tree. When they believed, they would be grafted back in. It was all about belief. Belief was required - whether one physically came from Abraham or not.

[25] For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.

[26] And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:

[27] For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.

[28] As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes.

[29] For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.

[30] For as ye in times past have not believed God, yet have now obtained mercy

through their unbelief:

[31] Even so have these also now not believed, that through your mercy they also may obtain mercy.

[32] For God hath concluded them all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all.

[33] O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

[34] For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?

[35] Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again?

[36] For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

As I said earlier - it is my belief that it is complete folly for a man to think he can prove his physical bloodline to Abraham. Move away from the physical and understand that belief in Christ - the proper belief in Christ - will graft a man into the tree - into being a descendant of Abraham. Being a citizen of Israel. The Bible is a Book about Israel. It's about being a descendant of Abraham. It's about becoming part of the Nation of Israel. We can't prove bloodline. We can prove faith.

So I said all of this to say again - I don't know how someone can claim to read or study the Bible - and not know that the Book is about being a Citizen of Israel. I don't know how people think they are supposed to be citizens of all the rest of the nations of the world. Christians are supposed to be Israel. Grafted into Israel through belief in Christ.

Turn to another familiar passage. Ephesians chapter 2. Read in verse 1.

[1] And you hath He quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

You were dead - and He made you alive. Why were you dead? What made you dead? What made you dead in trespasses and sins? Verse 2 is the answer.

[2] Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

You were living your life as a citizen of the world and not as a Citizen of Israel. Whether a physical descendant of Abraham or not - and I say not - we are all supposed to be grafted into that Nation. We are not supposed to be walking - living - according to the

course of the world. The word course here comes from the Greek word *aion*.  
Interesting. What shall be the sign of Thy coming and the end of the world. World,  
same word here, *aion*.

We are not supposed to be living according to the ways of the Old Covenant world. The days where God allowed the nations to walk in their own ways. We are to come out of the world and into the Government of God. The Old Covenant world has given way to the fulfillment of Isaiah 9:6 where the Government of God, the Government of Christ is the Only Government allowed to exist. Christians are not to live according to the course of the world. We are to live our lives in exclusive obedience to the Laws of God. We are supposed to come out of the foolish nations ( Romans 10:18 ) and be grafted into the Nation that God promised to Abraham - Israel in the Old - the Commonwealth of Israel in the New. Verse 3.

[3] Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

I'm telling you - those who believe in the little *g* “governments” of men are - in my opinion - the children of wrath. They believe in force. They believe in taking things from others - by force if need be. Taxation is theft. Taxation is taking something that does not belong to you and giving it to someone else - or consuming it on something else. The children of the kingdoms of the world seemingly love war. The citizens of the kingdoms of the world - the course of the world - are by nature - angry, wrath filled people. And God's people are not to be so.

[4] But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

[5] Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

[6] And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

[7] That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

[8] For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

[9] Not of works, lest any man should boast.

[10] For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

[11] Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;

Again, I just don't find this difficult or mysterious. Whether the word Gentiles should be here or not - and I do believe an excellent case has been made that the word should probably not be here - there are better words - these "Gentiles" are those that were not living according to the Law God gave Moses. It seems these are people who were not the physical descendants of Abraham. And friends, it is my belief that the only thing we can know for certain - because I absolutely believe it is folly to claim that you are a physical descendant of Abraham - but we can say that more than likely - we are the ones descending from verse 11. And there is hope for us. So - and I hope this doesn't sound like I'm talking in circles - at least I know what I'm trying to say - even if a man could prove his lineage to Abraham - without faith in Christ - none of that matters - and for those who can't prove a physical lineage to Abraham - we become a descendant of Abraham by faith in Christ. Either way - it's all about faith in Christ. And either way - it's all about being Israel. And that's what I don't understand about people not getting this. Now watch verse 12.

[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:

It's all about Israel. And in the New World, it's all about the Commonwealth of Israel. Being a "gentile" or being an unbelieving descendant of Abraham - at that time - being without Christ - made all of them strangers, aliens, without hope - didn't matter whether you were from Abraham or not - without Christ, you were an alien, a stranger, you had no hope - you were not a Citizen of Israel.

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

[14] For He is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

[15] Having abolished in His flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in Himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

[16] And that He might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

[17] And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

Look, His preaching, His message of the Gospel of peace - was to the physical descendants of Israel and - because physical descendants of Israel were unbelievers - He offered Citizenship to those who were not physical descendants of Israel. All who would believe that He was the Christ - were now being offered the Gospel. Verse 18.

[18] For through Him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

[19] Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

Because of Christ, because of belief in Christ - that He was Who the Moses in the Law and the prophets did preach - when we believe in this Christ - we are taken out from the nations of the world - we have left citizenship in the world and become fellowcitizens with the saints and of the household - the family of - the Nation of Abraham.

Why is it that everyone in the world understands what citizenship is? But when it comes to the Bible - all of a sudden - no one seems to know what citizenship is? The world understands citizenship to be an absolutely physical understanding. Citizen of the u.s. Citizen of England. Citizen of France. Citizen of Canada. But the Bible talks about Citizenship with the Commonwealth of Israel - and all of a sudden - it has no meaning. It has no effect. It's some spiritual thing that has no real meaning or impact in the lives of people.

The Bible is a Book about Israel. That's what it's all about. And everyone in the world is supposed to be a Citizen of Israel - whether by blood - being a physical descendant of Abraham - which absolutely no one can safely trust in - or - by believing in Christ and being grafted into - by being made by faith in Christ - a fellowcitizen with the saints and with the household of God. It's about being a Citizen of the Commonwealth of Israel and there's hardly a person in the world who gets it - or even knows this passage is in the Bible. And I ask you. Is it God's fault? Is it God's fault that people don't know they are supposed to be Citizens of the Commonwealth of Israel?

Not hardly. This has been here available to every single one of us - faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God - this passage has been here for more than six hundred years in written words - plain English.

[18] For through Him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

[19] Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

[20] And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

[21] In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

[22] In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

I believe people don't know this because they do not know the Bible. The Book is about Israel. The Book is about being a Citizen of Israel - whether in the Old World as Israel or the New World as the Commonwealth of Israel. A man is not in Christ if he is not a Citizen of the Commonwealth of Israel - and sadly - very few people know it.

Nearly everyone who thinks they are in Christ think it's perfectly fine to be a citizen of the world - the kingdoms of the world - that which the Bible clearly says is ruled by Satans, by devils, by demons and dragons and serpents - they think it's perfectly fine to be joined together with that world - and somehow be "saved." Nothing could be further from the truth. You cannot be a citizen of the world and be in Christ. If you are in Christ, you have been taken out of the world and have been grafted into the Nation of Promise - the Promise to Abraham - fulfilled in Christ.

Second thing I was discussing with my son-in-laws. I don't get it. I don't understand how the Bible says over and over and over and over - to exclusively obey the Laws of God - then somehow - Jesus comes - supposedly the perfect, sinless, Son of God comes to this earth - and all of a sudden the Laws of God are gone. Israel is gone. The promises to Abraham are gone. The promise to David is gone - and men are now bound to the laws of men. That is so weird.

"We have been freed from the Laws of God." But now - you are bound to the laws of men. Friends, that is so ridiculously stupid - I think it's probably the most idiotic thing I've ever heard. You get freed from the Laws of God. And you talk about what a great thing it is to be free from God's Laws - but then you trade the Laws of God for a life being bound to the laws of men - which are a million times more restrictive, more oppressive, than the Laws of God ever were. Can you not see how crazy that way of thinking is?

In the New World of Citizenship in the Commonwealth of Israel - Romans 13 tells us that there are just a handful of Laws of God that God said men are live by. Just a few. Not even 10. But men now say they are free from those Laws of God - "thank God, praise the Lord, we're free" - but it's great to be bound to the millions and millions of restrictive, oppressive laws that men have made and continue to add to almost daily - I'd say hourly, maybe even by the minute they continually add to their laws. That's just plain crazy.

But what about Romans 13? What about I Peter 2? Oh my word. Where does Romans 13 or I Peter chapter 2 describe what people have come to understand "government" as? Romans 13 says - as clearly as anything ever was - Government - Government according to the Bible - is for two things - and for two things only. It is for punishing evil and praising good. And evil is defined by God and God alone. And good is defined by God and God alone. It's not man's definitions. It's not man's "laws." It's not about welfare. It's not about building roads. It's not about raising armies. It's not about having a thousand cops in every city. It's not about telling people what to do and what not to do - apart from the several Laws of God that He clearly stated in Romans 13. It's not about coming up with systems of identification. It's not about coming up with systems for money. It's not about controlling people. Government in the Bible is about punishing evil and praising good. Anything else is not government. How in the world have people been so brain-dirtied to think that what the world has developed for itself - the thing they call "government" - is even remotely close to what the Bible says is Government. It's not even close. What we see today as what people believe is "government" is the full-blown implementation of the kingdoms of the world. It is the full-blown embodiment of everything the Bible condemns.

The "governments" of the world are the absolute enemy of Christ of His Father and the Bible and true Bible Christianity. The kingdoms of the world today - the little g "governments of the world" are acting like every evil "government" the kingdoms of the world - in our Bibles. They act like Egypt. They act like Babylon. They act like Jerusalem. They act like Rome. They act like Greece. How is this so difficult to understand?

So where in the Bible does it say that "governments" are these giant conglomerations that operate ventures that claim to do space travel? Take 70, 80 million dollars a day - whatever the amount is - from people - they steal this money from people - in the name of "government" to supposedly build rockets to go to something called "outer space." Where is that in the Bible? Where is that a part of Romans 13 for people who

say you are supposed to obey the “government?” They build giant social welfare systems with again - stolen money from the people. Romans 13 says to pay tribute - which most people have no idea even what that means - but you pay tribute so that Government can punish evil and praise good. It says nothing about welfare. It says nothing about social security. It says nothing about armies and navys and cops and fbi and irs and this department and that department and this regulation and that regulation. It says nothing about the epa or the department of education. The department of education? Really? The Bible says the parents are to teach their own children in the morning when they wake up. All through the day and before they go to bed at night. Where does it say that “governments” are supposed to build multi-billion dollar stadiums for people of all ages to throw balls into baskets or kick balls through goals?

Listen to me. People who believe that the Bible says that's what “government” is - they are nuts. They have completely lost their minds. What we are seeing today are the kingdoms of men. They are not Biblical, Godly Government in any shape or form. Yeah, they might act like they catch a thief or catch a murderer every now and then. That's part of the show. That's part of the act. That's their attempt at transforming themselves into ministers of righteousness. But we were warned about that. A single act here or there does not disguise their true wickedness.

The kingdoms of men, the kingdoms of the world are the realm of satans, of devils, of dragons and serpents and Christians are not to be a part of it.

Just so amazed that something so wicked, so evil, can just call itself “government” and nearly every single person in the world buys into it - and even believes beyond any shadow of doubt - that it is approved by God and He commands obedience to anything or anyone that happens to use the word “government” in its own description.

I have another major passage of Scripture that I wanted to bring out to you concerning Biblical evidence that satans, devils, etc., are meant to be understood as those who advocate for man's “government” - but - I have not left myself enough time today to give the kind of focus that I intend. So, I will plan to do that next week.

Today's message does, however, explain what an evil spirit is. And it is in the fact that it is evil - it is wrong - it is an evil spirit, an evil belief, not to understand that the Bible is a Book about the Nation of the Commonwealth of Israel and that everyone that has ever lived has been required to be grafted into that Nation, that Nation of the God of the



Bible, the God of Creation, the God of Abraham. To call another people who have not embraced God's Son as the King, the Messiah, the Christ - that is being possessed by evil spirits. Then, to refer to something as "government" that does anything more than punish evil - evil as defined exclusively by the God of Heaven, the God of Creation, the God of Abraham - to make up your own definitions of good and evil and punish people or enforce people to live by those definitions - friends - that is being possessed by an evil spirit, an evil belief system, an evil attitude. Men are supposed to be living according to what God calls evil and what God calls good. And that's it. And how someone can claim to read or study the Bible and not understand this simple thing - is just beyond me. The only conclusion that makes any sense to me - the only way someone could look at how the "governments of the world" function today - and call that Biblical, God Ordained "government" - they must be possessed by an evil spirit to believe that. To be deceived like those described in the Book of Revelation where the whole world was deceived by Satans, by devils, by the old serpent.

That's what it means to be possessed, to be deceived, to have your mind believe something so that is so unbelievably false - it's being possessed by an evil spirit.