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"Blessed be the LORD God of *Israel*; For He hath visited and redeemed *His* people, And hath raised up an horn of salvation for *us* in the house of his servant David; as he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began; That *we* should be saved from *our* enemies and from the hand of all that hate *us*; to perform the mercy promised to *our* fathers and to remember his holy covenant; The oath which he swore to *our* father Abraham, That he would grant unto *us*, that *we* being delivered out of the hand of *our* enemies might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of *our* lives." Luke 1:68-75; the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic-Germanic-Scandinavian people are *ISRAEL!*

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### "SOMETHING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO THINK ABOUT"

by Pastor Dave Barley

The Bible says in Hebrews 10:25, "*Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*" (America's Promise Ministries are still having conferences and camps, where we are no longer able to do so, CIM)

You were created by God Almighty and He created you for a great purpose. Believe it or not, when I was young, I went through the same 'identity crisis' that you are experiencing. Questions like, "Why was I created?" "What is life all about?" "Is there a God, and if so, who is He?" "What is going to become of me, and what does the future hold?" "Will I get married, and when will I know if I am ready for marriage?" I had all kinds of questions about life, the world, and religion. Its strange how most of those questions that troubled me seem to have resolved themselves as I matured in life. However, without a doubt, the most powerful and profound change that ever happened to me was when I turned to the Lord Jesus Christ. The most important thing you can do is stop and think about the sins you have committed and realize that you need to turn from those thoughts and deeds (i.e. repent), and ask Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, to forgive you. By doing this and by asking for His Strength, His Holy Spirit will fill you and help guide and assist you as you seek to live in a manner that is pleasing to Him. He is all Truth; His is the only Way; He is the door to everlasting life.

Life without Jesus is *hopeless*; life with Jesus is *hopeful*. Many young people today feel a sense of hopelessness about life and what the future may hold. These questions and feelings are natural at your age. Don't dwell too long on these doubts and fears. The best advice you may ever hear is, **Pursue Jesus Christ and His righteousness with your whole heart and mind, and your life will be in good hands.** He will meet your essential needs in ways you could not imagine as you grow in faith by abiding in the Word of God. Be leery of your own understanding because the persuasive advice and practices of man can easily manipulate you. Rather, turn to the Word of God and put your trust and faith in Jesus Christ and His way. By doing this, He becomes the Author and Finisher of your faith.

Man's wisdom, laws, politics, institutes, governments, and religions will always let you down at some point. They never have been, and never will be, the true answer to any problem you need resolved. Constantly check yourself that you never develop a dependence upon the systems of man. "*Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that*

*Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reborn?*" 2 Corinthians 13:5.

Any organization, secular or religious, that is not founded upon the foundation of Jesus Christ, for the advancement of the Kingdom of God, must never be graced with our favor. This is certainly not to say that these organizations do not have an earthly value or need within today's society, but be aware of building kingdoms based upon the world's values and pursuits which divide, fragment and scatter. Never be allured to the things of this world (money, prestige, position). Your attractions must be of Biblical purpose and direction, always remembering that you belong to Jesus Christ, and that your life should reflect a righteous lifestyle, and congregating together with others who seek the same. No one is perfect, but be bold in the faith, and speak often one to another about the Lord (Malachi 3:13). It takes boldness to be victorious in the Christian faith. Don't back up, but move forward in the faith, and amazing blessings will flow your way. Remember as a Christian your life reflects on HIM!

"*Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.*" 1 John 2:15-17

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What do these verses mean to you? Well, let me make it as simple, basic, and clear for you as I possibly can. LOVE NOT WORLDLY PEOPLE. Don't crave worldly attention or to be 'worldly popular.' LOVE GODLY PEOPLE, those that make up the church. And talk and associate often with them. Help build up and strengthen the fellowship or church community, and make it grow from within. This will build you up and strengthen you, so that you can be bold in your faith and stand alone for a time, should that be necessary. Hollywood, movies, video games, worldly music, are *NOT* harmless influences. They can be and often are, manufactured by someone to elicit a worldly mindset within you. Be alert to the many forms of subtle mind control technology that is ever changing and growing. It is powerful and dangerous in its effect upon our thoughts and behaviour. This is why we need to read God's Word and pray earnestly for the Holy Spirit to work within us. Allow this Divine motivation and purpose to motivate and guide your daily steps. Love not worldly places or gatherings that appeal to your flesh or have a fleshly agenda. Love not those things that appeal to the "*lust of your eyes.*" Instead, seek out the "*communion of saints,*" and places where Godly people come together to sing God's praises, and listen to His Word being expounded.

One of the most important things you must learn, adults as well as young people, is to say "No" to things of worldly allure. Say "No" to corrupt ungodly people. Say "No" to those who claim to be 'friends,' but who care not for the things of God, or righteous living. The Bible warns Christians to not be unequally yoked with the world because our carnal minds are weak and we are easily influenced and persuaded by the enticements of this world. Don't allow yourself to be caught up in worldly glitter of the godless masses or 'popular opinion.' Many Christians bring very sad and heartbreaking conditions upon themselves as a direct result of their fellowship with worldly people, worldly endeavours, and worldly causes.

I don't know where some of you are at (spiritually or physically) concerning character, education, or family background. I do know that there is the family of God, and like all families, it has its share of problems, and you need to use Holy Spirit wisdom in this family of God as well. The body of Christ, the Church, is a work in progress, which contains a wide variety of people, most of whom are very immature in the faith and will often let you down and even do shocking and upsetting things from time to time. God puts these things in your path to teach you many things. Don't be afraid of the problems and trials. Don't run away from the church, but support it and help it to grow and others to mature. Everyone has problems.

So learn this well, young people, and yes, you adults also, people will let you down. They, like you, are imperfect, and they will, and do, sin from time to time, *just like you do!* Extend to them the grace that you wish to have in your life and give them the respect of their age, and keep your eyes upon Jesus, and your mind on obedience. Never put your faith in man. Know that prayer is a very important powerful spiritual tool that can move mountains of problems and difficulties. We are the prodigal children of Jesus, and it takes time to change us (see Luke 15:13-32). The family of God is still imperfect until that which is perfect (Jesus) is come. That's right. You will find sinfulness, imperfections, wrongs, and shortcomings in all families,

including your own.

If you do not have love, forgiveness, grace, and a good understanding of God's Word and His great plan for Israel, your heart can become hardened to the degree that you will become a legalistic Pharisee with no grace for others and their condition. Legalistic Pharisees mostly have only a head knowledge of the great sacrificial love of Jesus Christ. In fact, they are blind to the truth that they would most likely have been participants in the crucifixion of our Saviour. Although the world certainly needs God's Law, we should seek to properly apply those laws. Remember: law without grace is dead. It will blind us in part unless we understand that "*by grace we are saved.*" Grace is a gift of God and we should not boast of our salvation apart from the saving grace of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

I am not talking about 'mere' salvation. I'm talking about a salvation that we carry with us throughout our lives because we are in the family of God. In Christ, we have family privileges, which means we can freely call upon our Heavenly Father in time of need. I want you all to carefully read the following real life example of how Jesus can impact our lives.

This miracle happened recently. Perhaps some of you read about it, or saw this man give testimony on national television about his miraculous rescue from treacherous ocean waters about 250 miles off the coast of North Carolina. His name is Dennis Clements. The name of his boat was the "Gloria A Dios," which means "Glory to God."

His boat began taking on water Wednesday, December 30, 2009. This continued for three days, and on Saturday, January 2, 2010, Dennis Clements knew he was in serious trouble. Eventually, he was able to radio that he and his boat were in a stormy, life-threatening situation and needed to be rescued. The Coast Guard dispatched a C-130 rescue effort, but it was night time before they could get there.

At 9:30 p.m., the Coast Guard rescue team observed the 'Gloria A Dios' capsize when a huge wave hit it. Dennis Clements barely made it back up to the surface, and he discovered that the ocean waves had washed him far from the rescue effort. He realized that he could not be found. Dennis knew he was hopelessly lost and freezing in the dark night waters, and in desperation, he began praying.

Meanwhile in desperation, the Coast Guard released several life rafts. (Let me interject right here and offer you some good advice. You need Jesus. One way or another, at some point in your life, the words of atheists, agnostics, and humanistic thinkers will dim into insignificance when you are in serious trouble and need deliverance.)

Dennis began praying, believing that he might not be alive much longer. Suddenly, he bumped into one of those liferafts (remember Jesus is our LIFERAFT) that the Coast Guard had put in the water as a last ditch effort to save his life. The Coast Guard said it was a wild shot in the dark that one of those rafts would have gotten to him.

Dennis told the media several days later that this event changed his life. It was a powerful spiritual awakening for him, and he knows now that God answers prayer.

Well, young people, what more can I say that might encourage you to start praying today to our merciful Lord Jesus who is our Redeemer and Savior, and ask Him to fill you with His Spirit? Ask Him to give you a true spiritual zeal that you have never known before. Won't you do this today and not put it off?

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## DECEPTION ON IDENTIFYING ISRAEL, PART 1

by Jim Jester

Genesis 3:13, *“And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.”*

1 Timothy 2:14, *“And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.”*

Little do people realize the pervasiveness of the deception of the age in which we live. It, at the very least, matches the deception of Eve in the garden, but goes way beyond just that one person. People know about deception in government, but few understand that it is in our education system and even in religion. In fact, I believe it was in religion before it was ever in any other venue. The church is supposed to be the pillar and ground of the truth but most of today’s seminaries, theologians, and pastors actually teach error and outright falsehoods. Most of them do not know they do it, they honestly think what they believe is the truth. So did Eve, and that is the art of deception. You honestly don’t know you are tricked into believing something false. As one politician put it, “Tell a lie often enough and everyone will accept it as if it were the truth.” [example: 6 million dead Jews in WWII, CIM]

The biggest deception of all is that Christians do not know that the ‘lost’ tribes of Israel are found. They also do not know who the ‘elect’ are. Some say it is those God has predestined to be saved and therefore they will repent and become Christian. In either case, both of these views say that the elect compose people from every nation, tribe or race on the face of the earth. Both of these ideas are wrong according to the Bible. It says plainly in Isaiah 45:4, *“For Jacob my servant’s sake, and Israel mine elect, I have called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me.”* There can be no doubt that the Bible declares who the chosen race is. It is Jacob/Israel. It can also be proven from genealogical records and history, both secular and biblical, that the descendants of the tribes of Jacob/Israel are the Celto-Saxon peoples (the Caucasian race).

Here is how this deception works. Christians read their Bibles (mainly New Testaments only) and when coming to the word ‘Israel’ they think it refers to a people called Jews in a country in the Middle East. The deception is that they are not thinking Biblically. How does the Bible define and

use this word? Israel is not a geographic location. It is the new name given to Jacob (Genesis 32:28) and refers to the nation of his offspring. Even the Hebrew and Greek words for ‘nation’ in the Bible primarily mean a race, tribe or family, not a political division. Those who would deceive you know they cannot get Christians to accept blatant contradiction to God’s Word, so they get them used to using re-defined words to change the meaning of Scripture. This is the same as with Eve, “hath God [really] said not to eat of every tree ... ye shall not die ... look at this, it’s good!” (my paraphrase; see Genesis 3).

### SPIRITUAL ISRAEL

Sometimes truth is stranger than fiction. Most people today have never heard of such a doctrine that the Caucasians are Israel and they are the Elect of the Bible, but that doesn’t mean it’s not true. When most people hear this message they immediately think ‘racism’ or ‘white supremacy’ or some other nonsense promoted by the government. Then they will immediately go into denial, “Oh, that can’t be true” and repeat the lie, “We are spiritual Israel.”

*“...Behold the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.” Hebrews 8:8.*

While some will attempt to spiritualize this passage to fit their preconceived ideas, the Israelites cannot be spiritualized in this verse for three reasons:

1. The context will not allow it. The very next verse dictates as to whether the Israelites spoken of in verse eight are to be deemed as being either physical or spiritual.

*“Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.” Hebrews 8:9.*

The people described in this passage, with whom the New Covenant was and is being made, are clearly the physical descendants of the fathers who were led out of Egypt.

2. The second reason Israel cannot be spiritualized is illustrated by the Old Testament passage which is being quoted here by the writer of Hebrews. Jeremiah continues:

*“Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night ...If those ordinances depart from before me ...then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever.” Jeremiah 31:35, 36.*

Since the sun, moon and stars have not disappeared, then God is still working with the physical descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. If not, then God has lied.

3. The third reason the Israelites in Hebrews 8:8 can not be spiritualized is because of the second witness of the Apostle Paul:

*“For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh: who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth ...the covenants ...” Romans 9:3, 4.*

There are many other passages in the New Testament that confirm that God is still working with the physical descendants of Israel (NOT the country in the Middle East).

### WHAT THEY HAVE SAID

*“And are not they [today’s Jews] the inventors of the ‘Chosen People’ myth?” Dr. Oscar Levy, preface, **The World Significance of the Russian Revolution**, George Pitt Rivers (Oxford, 1920, p.vi).*



“Strictly speaking, it is incorrect to call an ancient Israelite a ‘Jew’ or to call a contemporary Jew an ‘Israelite’ or a ‘Hebrew.’ The first Hebrews may not have been Jews at all ...” **The Jewish Almanac**, Compiled and Edited by Richard Siegel and Carl Rheims (Bantam Books, 1980, p.3).

“Here’s a paradox ...an anthropological fact, many Christians may have much more Hebrew-Israelite blood in their veins than most of their Jewish neighbours.” Alfred M. Lilienthal, Jr., **What Price Israel** (Chicago, 1953, p.223).

So if the Jews know about this, why don’t we? In most cases they control the educational institutions, entertainment, media and government, that’s why. They are Esau pretending to be Jacob! The truth is that over 90% of the people known as Jews are not descendants of Jacob (for more explanation of ‘Jews’ I recommend the CD: **Contemporary Jewish Heritage**, by Eric Benson, #C-141, from CIM). History reveals they are actually descendants of the fierce Khazars which roamed the steppes of southern Russia (see **The Thirteenth Tribe**, by Arthur Koestler, #396 @ \$18.25, from CIM) and who adopted the religion of Judaism between the 7th and 8th centuries. Today, the Khazars are known as ‘Jews’ not because of race, but because of religion/culture. Reference ‘The Jews That Aren’t’ by Leo Heiman, printed in the San Diego Union, August 28, 1966, reporting the findings of Nathan M. Pollock, an elderly Russian Jew.

Another authoritative source taken from a Jewish author, Mr. Arthur Koestler, who wrote a book called **The Thirteenth Tribe** (#396 @ \$18.25), published in 1976 by Random House and widely circulated throughout America and the western world. This 225 -page book is a documented source to prove that most of the people calling themselves Jews today are neither Israelites nor Semites, but are instead Khazars, Mongols, and Huns. This book was reviewed by major newspapers and magazines throughout 1976.

Robert Kirsch of the Los Angeles Times stated in his review that Arthur Koestler publicizes with his customary skills a daring hypothesis: that the Khazar Jews migrated to Poland and became the forebears of eastern European Jewry. Then Kirsch quoted Prof. A.N. Poliakov of Tel Aviv University, who stated that “the large majority of world Jewry” is descended from the Jews of Khazaria. Then he again quoted Koestler in *The Thirteenth Tribe*: “If so, this would mean that their ancestors came not from the Jordan but from the Volga; not from Canaan but from the Caucasus, once believed to be the cradle of the Aryan race; and that genetically they are more related to the Hun, Uigur, and Magyar tribes than to the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob ...”

At the turn of the last century in the Jewish community there was discussed the haunting question, “Were the Jews really the Jews?” One of the Jewish scholars of that time was Maurice Fishberg, a licensed medical doctor and medical examiner in New York City, who was certainly qualified to comment on the data of Jewish Cranial findings of the day. “It is at present accepted by nearly all anthropologists, the shape of the head is the most stable characteristic of a given race” (**Jewish Encyclopedia** IV, 1902, p.335).

Dr. Fishberg presented a table of nearly 3,000 Jewish heads from various countries, measured during the last twenty years. He commented on the data, “On an examination of the figures in this table a remarkable uniformity of the cephalic index of the modern Jews will be noticed ...nearly 90% are between 81.5 and 83 ...Another remarkable fact is the striking absence of all the dolichocephalic type, which is characteristic of all the other modern Semitic races” (**Jew. Enc.** IV, 1902, p.334).

Fishberg addresses the most confronting problem with his findings, specifically how they relate to the racial claims of the modern Jews. He writes: “The most important problem suggested by a study of the craniometrical results concerning Jews is the relation of the type head of the modern Jews to that of the ancient Hebrews and to the modern Semitic skulls. The pure Semitic skull is dolichocephalic, as may be seen from a study of the heads of modern Arabs, Abyssinians, Syrians ...The only way the type of head may change is by intermixture with other races. If the ancient Hebrews were of the same stock as the modern non-Jewish Semites, and if the modern Jews are their descendants, then a pure dolichocephalic type of head would be expected among the Jews. As has been seen, all results of Craniometry prove that the Jews are brachycephalic, and that the dolichocephalism form is only found among them in less than two percent of the cases” (**Jew. Enc.** IV, 1902, p.335).

Fishberg presents a summary of the problem. If the modern Jews are descendants of the ancient Hebrews of the Bible and are supposed to be Semites, then dolichocephalic skulls would be expected. However, the opposite is true. The Jews are predominantly round-headed. The factual data he presents is some of

the most incriminating evidence to have ever been collected against the racial claims of the modern Jews. Dr. Fishberg also wrote an article on the Nose and the ‘nasal index’ in distinguishing the various races of humankind, (**Jew. Enc.** IX, 1905, p.339). He writes: “Some authors show that this form of nose is not characteristically Semitic, because the modern non-Jewish Semites, particularly such as are supposed to have maintained themselves in a pure state, as the Bedouin Arabs, so not to possess this characteristic nose at all. Their noses are, as a rule, short, straight, and often ‘snub’ or concave. Luschan holds that the hook-nose is by no means characteristic of the Semites, and contends that the number of arched noses that are found among the Jews is due to the ancient intermixture with the Hittites in Asia Minor. He shows that other races also, as the Arminian, for instance, who have a good portion of Hittite blood in their veins, have hook-noses.” (**Jew. Enc.** IX, 1905, p.338).

According to all the racial indicators recognized by leading anthropologists at the turn of the century, the modern Jews have more in common with the ancient Hittites, than with the ancient Israelites. Joseph Jacobs wrote: “Some anthropologists are inclined to associate the racial origins of the Jews, not with the Semites, whose language they adopted, but with the Armenians and Hittites of Mesopotamia, whose broad skulls and cuffed noses they appear to have inherited” (**Jew. Enc.** 1903, p.264).

There are other references for study that will provide documentation as to the origin and activities of the people

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called Jews in contemporary history; such as *The International Jew* by Henry Ford Sr. in 1923 (#309 @ \$25.95); *Iron Curtain Over America* by Col. John Beaty in 1951 (#307 @ \$18.45); and *Israel's 5 Trillion Dollar Secret* by Col. Curtis B. Dall in 1977.

It is important to remember that down through history there have been those who claimed to be descended from Abraham, Isaac and Jacob/Israel, yet were not; and the New Testament addresses a few examples of this:

*"I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie, but are the synagogue (meeting place) of satan"* Revelation 2:9.

In John 8, Jews claimed to be from Abraham, yet stated they had never been in bondage to any man (verse 33). True Judahites (which are of Israel) had been Egyptian slaves, in bondage to various nations in the time of the Judges, and in Assyria and Babylon. Later (verse 37) Jesus acknowledged that these Jews were Abraham's seed, and still later (in verses 38-39) He declared that if they were truly the seed (children) of Abraham, they would be doing Abraham's works. At first glance this seems to be a contradiction.

The answer to this complex problem lies in the fact that the Jews of John 8 and elsewhere in the New Testament could claim a genetic link to Abraham by a number of mixed marriages (e.g. through Esau); yet not one of these would be of the true and legitimate seed of Abraham through Isaac, and Jacob-Israel. In Genesis 46:10, it is confirmed that Simeon (one of the sons of Jacob) had a son to a Canaanitish woman named Shaul. (He also had a number of other sons, presumably by a accepted woman) The Shaulites could claim descent from Abraham, but would not be true seed of Abraham. In Genesis 38:1-5, Judah married a Canaanite woman and there were born: Er, Onan, and Shelah. The descendants of Shelah could also make the claim of being descended from Abraham. We see in Genesis 26:24 that Esau had married into Canaanite lineage, which was most painful to his mother Rebekah (Genesis 27:46). Esau sold his birthright, married outside the Covenant Family, and the seed of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob-Israel. (Shows the importance of ensuring that one marries WITHIN THE COVENANT, so that it perpetuates in their children!!) Any or all of these descendants could have been there in Jerusalem in the days of Jesus the Christ claiming descent from Abraham, and yet none of them the legitimate seed. In this contest it is very easy to understand John Chapter 8.

### TRUE ISRAEL

God provided clues in His Word for identifying ancient Israel. There is no debate that Israel fulfilled most of these marks and was identified by them. Even more exciting is the fact that these same features help us to identify Israel today! Listed below are 16 aspects that positively identify Israel today. Just ask yourself, what modern-day people do they identify?

#### NATIONAL:

- Israel was to become a great and mighty nation (Genesis 12:1-3).
- Israel was to become a vast multitude of people (Genesis 22:17).

- Israel was to rule over other nations (Deuteronomy 15:6).
- Israel was to be a blessing to all nations (Genesis 22:18).
- Israel was to always have a throne and a succession of kings (Genesis 35:11, 49:10, Psalm 89:36, Jeremiah 33:17).

#### GEOGRAPHICAL:

- Israel was to have a new home, other than Canaan Land (2 Samuel 7:10).
- Israel's new land was to be inhabited by people gathered from many (white) nations (Ezekiel 38:8).
- Israel was to have a land of unwalled villages, without walls, bars or gates (Ezekiel 38:11).
- Israel was to have a land of great agricultural wealth (Deuteronomy 28:8-11).
- Israel's land was described as being the "camp of the saints" (Revelation 20:7-9).

#### SPIRITUAL:

- Israel was to have a new religion and be saved by YHWH (Jeremiah 31:7, 31-37).
- Israel was to carry the gospel to the nations around the world (Isaiah 49:3-6).

• Israel was to be the ONLY nation given God's Law (Psalm 147:19-20).

• Israel was to be blind for the most part to her identity (Isaiah 42:1a; 16-19).

• Israel was to be allied by a by a new name (Isaiah 62:2, Acts 11:26).

If Israel exists today, as she must, there is only one people whom all these identifying marks fit. They most certainly do not describe today's 'Jews,' but they do fit perfectly the Anglo-Saxon, Celtic, Germanic, Scandinavian and kindred peoples. No one else has been a blessing to the world with its culture, art, technology, and churches as throughout western civilization. They also have carried on the tradition of kings and a royal family. The interconnected European monarchies can trace a genetic link through the kings back to the Hebrew-Israelite kings of the Bible. *The Stone of*

*Destiny* (video #CI-161 @ \$25) upon which the English kings have been crowned, is the famous Pillar Stone of Jacob that is mentioned in the Bible. They have also recognized the blood sacrifice from the earliest times as the early Celts, who offered animals until after Jesus Christ became THE sacrifice, which was recognized as Holy Communion in the church. Only these nations have claimed Christianity as their state religion.

### CONCLUSION

Since the Anglo-Saxon people have claimed Christianity as their faith they have been called Christians (Acts 11:26). The former Israelite names in its various tribal forms were dropped. This is one reason why they appear to be 'lost' from history.

One of the main reasons people are not familiar with the truth about Israel is that we inherited our history from the Greek and Roman empires. The Greeks referred to them as 'Phoenicians' since they had united with the city states of Tyre and Sidon during King David's reign. Both rose into international superpower status between 1000-700 BC.

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The Hebrew/Phoenician alliance established ports all around the Mediterranean Sea including Malaga and Cadiz on both sides of Gibraltar. They mined tin and other ores from Britain. A British historian of the 19th century, Sir Edmund Creasy noted that: "The British mines mainly supplied the glorious adornment of Solomon's Temple." They also mined copper from Lake Superior in North America to the point of exhaustion. Their travels around the world on commercial ventures usually took 3 years just as the later venture of Magellan, Colonies were formed wherever they went including the Adena culture in the Ohio valley, known as "mound-builders." When the first settlers to America moved westward they discovered these great burial grounds but tribes in the area at that time had no memory of who they belonged to. President Jefferson and William Henry Harrison, scientists, and others, speculated that the mounds and earthworks were built either by Egyptians, Norsemen or the lost tribes of Israel. The Adena reached a high cultural level over 1500 years and then disappeared about 500 AD (from "The Adena Tablets" by Robert Lenhart, published in The Epigraphic Society, Vol. 13, 1985).

Another reason the Israelites were lost from history is that King David was humble and did not build monuments to himself or his conquests. To God alone be the praise.

Still another reason was their great antiquity. By the time of the Greek and Roman empires a thousand years had passed. Although Israel lost their identity by taking on other names, just as the Bible predicted, they called themselves by other names related to Isaac their father (as too, the Bible predicted in Genesis 48:14-16) such as:

- \* Iberian from Eber, father of the Hebrews,
- \* British from Berith (Hebrew BRT for 'covenant'), - and
- \* Ish (Hebrew for 'man'),
- \* Ireland from Hibernia,
- \* Eber again retained 'land of Hebrews',
- \* Denmark from Danaans or Danites from tribe of Dan,
- \* Saxon from 'Isaac's-sons.'

Even the alphabet is Semitic, the Hebrew: aleph, beth, gimel, dalet, etc. In Greek: alpha, beta, gamma, delta ...

It is also a known fact that the Punic language (a later version of Phoenician used in Carthage) was almost identical to Hebrew. There are many more such examples in the etymology of words.

Still another and more contemporary reason for ignorances about Israel is who controls the media and educational systems in our country. For political purposes they don't want us to know who we are as the Chosen of God. If we do, faith may arise to the point of repentance and a return to the Law of our God. Since America is a part of regathered Israel we are responsible to uphold His Laws. This would result in a true revival and dethrone the present financial/political system that enslaves us. It would be the end of our enemies' New World Order and establish YHWH God's Kingdom.

You can believe what you want and remain deceived, or you can be open to the evidence and the truth that will set you free. Deception runs deep and long. Ask yourself, why is it that the Jews can claim to be the chosen race and no one has a problem accepting that. But as soon as a White

person claims they are of the chosen race then they are judged as a White Supremacist and Hater. Why isn't the Jew called a Jew Supremacist and Hater? It is because the world has been brainwashed by those in control and they are deceived. Someone is the chosen of God, and they are chosen for a particular purpose. It is time to find out who they are and what that purpose is. .... *to be continued*

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## AMERICAN NATIONAL REALITY CHECK — BUT DON'T BE DISCOURAGED.

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***"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."*** Isaiah 41:10.

America's reality check ---- the nation can't be fixed (politically anyhow). There are times when reality needs to be accepted. No, this is not "negativism." It is the unapologetic truth. It is not "giving up" because God has a plan and He wants you to participate in it. America now consists of primarily three types of people.

1) Outright antichrist, Bible-hating, pushy, activist people who are politically obsessed with living in a multi-cultural world-wide society, and who will stop at nothing to force this upon everyone else, even at the cost of destroying civilization.

2) Primarily polite moral people who basically want to be left alone by big government, yet have little interest in Scriptural government and have no interest or zeal to govern their own household by Yahweh's good laws. They just don't care about 'Bible stuff' and basically just desire material things above anything else.

3) Less than 1/10 of one percent of the original white

Christian American population who sees God's Hand in national events, who realize that The Master has set forth certain laws for government which bring about a strong peaceful society if enforced, and who are aware that all which is happening is of Divine origin or permission. This group is the 'Remnant in Christ' foretold in the Scriptures as being the 'latter-day' pillars of Christian liberty who would be unshaken in their faith and who have "No King but Jesus."

On the material plane of things the Remnant few today are so greatly outnumbered that they have no real influence to affect a political housecleaning that would change America from the cesspool of endless secular lobby groups of every sort it presently is, to become the beacon of white Christian liberty it started out to be. The plain truth is that groups #1 and #2 above, whether they are Republicans or Democrats (Liberals or Labor), simply don't want to care to live by God's Laws, while group #3 lacks the voting numbers to implement a ballot box change of national policy - end of story. (a way to perhaps begin changing this latter situation is to consider the 200 year plan as presented by Doug Phillips of Vision Forum Ministries - **loan only DVD's CI-744 and CI-745 - Multi-generational vision**)

Why, then, should the Remnant in Christ bother to try and inform our nation's people that what is happening all

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around them is all being directed by the Hand of God Almighty? Answer - duty. That's all. It's required of the Remnant by Our King. (And let the seeds fall where they may).

As a society this nation is so vile, corrupt, high-minded, stiff-necked, and apathetic to even remotely obey the Heavenly Father, that this society is no longer fixable. Sometimes things just get to the point of no return. Nationally at least, we have arrived there. It is as the apostle Paul realized in some instances with some people — *“And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;”* (Romans 1:28).

If justice prevails (and we know it does), then God Almighty will have to apologize to Sodom and Gomorrah if He doesn't deliver the just dues this nation deserves. Divine Judgment is coming and the early pains of it are already starting to be felt (God is ringing the bell as it were, with earthquakes in Melbourne, Adelaide and now Kalgoorlie, but the nation is not listening, CIM). Are groups #1 and #2 going to be convinced by the ever increasing judgment? Nope! As Jesus says, *“They will die in their sins.” “Let the dead bury their dead.”*

What does that leave for group #3 —the small Christian Remnant? Don't think that “we” deserve much better than the others, because simply by being raised in the 20th and 21st centuries “we” are tainted as well if we rely on the carnal mind and carnal reasoning instead of the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:16). It is out of HIS MERCY that our King has allowed a remnant to remain to do HIS work for the glory of God. *“Yet, behold, therein shall be left a remnant that shall be brought forth, both sons and daughters: behold, they shall come forth unto you, and ye shall see their way and their doings: and ye shall be comforted concerning the evil that I have brought upon (prophetic America JerUSAlem), even concerning all that I have brought upon it.”* (Ezekiel 14:22).

Here is the timely commandment from King Jesus which the Remnant needs to take to heart at this particular time:

*“Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.”* (Luke 21:36).

*“Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of His goodness, and the work of faith with power:”* (2 Thessalonians 1:11).

This is a New Testament command — pray for the Remnant. It is a priority. Also, the Scriptures wisely remind the Remnant to stay with their physical as well as spiritual preparedness so that they can bodily “move out of the way” as Divine wrath moves across the land to purge it with “fire” (symbolic for multiple corrections). *“Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.”* (Isaiah 26:20).

So we see two primary commands for the Remnant who still rightfully by duty are sounding the alarm to a heedless people. First and foremost — each and every day PRAY for the Remnant that these faithful may be counted worthy to escape the judgment when Yahweh drops the hammer on this nation. Pray this and keep praying. Whether the judgment “fire” (pestilence, sword, famine) comes sooner or later, come it will. This nation is toast. Pray for escape as our King commands us to do. Secondly, do the physical things needed, as led by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, to “shut your doors about you.” “Hiding” will require physical skills (as with Noah physically building the ark for 120 years, even though he was a spiritual man). It is more than just simply hiding - it is a well thought out and constructed plan. Ask Jesus the Christ for wisdom.

At times folks who send emails here are curious as to a political remedy to stop the mindless liberals from dragging us further down the socialist road of a draconian state government. To be blunt, I see no such political solution and I see no such Scripture hope of a peaceful answer to what has happened to America. Sorry, I wish there was. What we see in the way of “periodic conservative political wins” that at

times slow down the atheist liberal ruin of our nation is but the hand of the Holy Spirit buying a little more time for the broken-hearted American Christian Remnant to prepare for the day of reckoning. The Scriptures tell us that when God has finally secured His Remnant then all hell will break loose. Only The Father knows the timetable for this completion.

*“And Yahweh said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of JerUSAlem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof. And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: Slay utterly old and young, both*

*maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark: and begin at my sanctuary.”* (Ezekiel 9:4-6).

*“And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God; and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.”* (Revelation 7:2,3).

Have you ever wondered why God Almighty permits His concerned faithful few (you) to be burdened in emotional heaviness of heart for all the evil in our land, and especially allows His own to ‘cry and sigh’ for America because of *knowing* what is happening, yet so few will give ear to correct our dilemma? ‘Your crying and sighing’ (Ezekiel 9:4) for our once great Christian Republic, dear friends, ‘is the mark in the forehead’ (frontal lobes of conscious knowledge) by which Yahweh God is right now ‘sealing you with Remnant protection.’ (Re-read this again and lock it into your complete awareness!).

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the NWO, even if it seems an exercise in futility and utter frustration, is actually your **'safety mark by becoming indelibly written on your person'** for the calling of your standing firm unto victory in the Day of Judgment. Yes, even when your family and friends won't hear a word you tell them, and even though your efforts seem to amount to no national change to thwart Communist inroads into our government, rest assured that there is a purpose in every calling which Yahweh gives to each saint of His.

At this stage of the game your "crying and sighing for America" is most realistically not for the purpose of converting the nation. Rather it has now become **'the Mark of Yahweh God upon you'** which affords you the safety classification the protected Remnant that escapes the chastisement of God, will plow deep into the nation to turn it upside-down. Although the Remnant is called to warn the people, our nation simply has no desire to be converted to voluntarily repent of its evil. Most of the people are quite satisfied with their servitude to Washington DC (or Canberra) and the usury debt money system which feeds the monster.

If the reader needs to be convinced of this, may I suggest taking a trip to a big city and trying to "convert" the masses to obedience of Yahweh's Laws. Better yet, just go down to the local church and try to do the same. It will be clear soon enough that what the Bible says about our present American society is true - it is broken beyond repair and is not fixable. Need we also be reminded about the childhood poem concerning something broken beyond repair? We all know what happens:

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

All the King's horses, and all the King's men

Couldn't put Humpty together again!

Get ready and stay ready. It could be very soon, or slowly degenerate until the next generation, or sometime in between. But we have reached a point of no return. We are indeed living in prophetic times.

Blessings to the Remnant in Christ. You have a purpose and you will be safe by the promise of Yahweh Almighty.

*Ken Lent by email.*

## SOME HISTORICAL DEALINGS WITH JEWS

**Jews were banished 43 times in 1000 years.**

Professor Jesse H. Holmes, writing in "The American Hebrew," expressed the following sentiments: "It can hardly be an accident that antagonism directed against Jews is to be found pretty much everywhere in the world where Jews and non-Jews are associated. And as the Jews are the common element of the situation, it would seem probable, on the face of it, that the cause will be found in them rather than in the widely varying groups which feel this antagonism."

Just in Europe and Russia alone, the Jews have been banished 47 times in the last 1000 years:

Mainz, 1012; France, 1182; Upper Bavaria, 1276; England, 1290; France, 1306; France, 1322; Saxony, 1349; Hungary, 1360; Belgium, 1370; Slovakia, 1380;

France, 1394; Austria, 1420; Lyons, 1420; Cologne, 1424; Mainz, 1438; Augsburg, 1438; Upper Bavaria, 1442; Netherlands, 1444; Brandenburg, 1446; Mainz, 1462; Lithuania, 1495; Portugal, 1496; Naples, 1496; Navarre, 1498; Nuremberg, 1498; Brandenburg, 1510; Prussia, 1510; Genoa, 1515; Naples, 1533; Italy, 1540; Naples, 1541; Prague, 1541, Genoa, 1550; Bavaria, 1551; Prague, 1557; Papal States, 1569; Hungary, 1582; Hamburg, 1649; Vienna, 1669; Slovakia, 1744; Mainz, 1483; Warsaw, 1483; Spain, 1492; Italy, 1492; Moravia, 1744; Bohemia, 1744; Moscow, 1891.

The genius of the Jews is to live off people, not off the land, nor off the production of commodities from raw materials, but off people. Let other people toil at trades and manufacture; the Jew will exploit the fruits of their work. That is his particular genius. If his genius be described as parasitic, the term would seem to be justified. The Jewish nation is the only nation that possesses the secrets of all the rest .... there is no government in the world so completely at their service as America. 'The British did this ... the Germans did that' when it was the International Jew who actually did it. The Americans are (now known as) a sordid, greedy, cruel people. Why? Because Jewish money-power is centered there." Henry Ford, Sr. — *The International Jew*. (#309 @ \$25.95).

However, some of these things started much earlier

306: The church synod of Elvira bans marriages, sexual intercourse and community interaction between Christians and Jews.

315: Constantine, the first Christian Roman Emperor, publishes the Edict of Milan which grants religious tolerance to Christians while Jews lose many rights including proselytizing.

325: The Council of Nicea, concerning Jews, states: "...henceforth let us have nothing in common with this odious people ..."

337 Christian Emperor Constantine makes a law which states that the marriage between Jews and Christians is punishable by death.

339: Converting to Judaism becomes a criminal offense.

367-376: St. Hilary of Poitiers refers to Jews as a perverse people whom God has cursed forever. St. Ephroem refers to synagogues as brothels.

379-395: Emperor Theodosius the Great permits the burning of synagogues for religious purposes. Christianity becomes the official religion of the Roman Empire.

380: Bishop of Milan responsible for burning of synagogue; he refers to it as "an act pleasing to God."

415: Bishop of Alexandria, St Cyril, expels Jews from the city.

415: St. Augustine writes: "The true image of the Hebrew is Judas Iscariot, who sells the lord for silver. The Jew can never understand the Scriptures and forever will bear the guilt for the death of Jesus."

418: St. Jerome, creator of the Vulgate translation of the Bible writes of a synagogue: "If you call it a brothel, a den of vice, the Devil's refuge, Satan's fortress, a place to deprave the soul, an abyss of every conceivable disaster or whatever you will, you are still saying less than it deserves."

489-519: Christian mobs destroy the synagogues in

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Antioch, Daphne (near Antioch) and Ravenna.

528: Emperor Justinian (527-564) passes the Justinian Code, prohibiting Jews from building synagogues, reading the Bible in Hebrew; assembling in public; celebrating Passover before Easter; and testifying against Christians in court.

535: The Synod of Clarendon decrees that Jews can not hold public office nor have authority over Christians.

538: The 3rd and 4th Councils of Orleans prohibits Jews from appearing in public during the Easter season, prohibits marriages between Christians and Jews and prohibits Christians from converting to Judaism.

561: The bishop of Uzes expels Jews from his diocese in France.

612: Jews are not allowed to own land, to be farmers or enter certain trades.

694: The 17th Church Council of Toledo, Spain, defines Jews as the serfs of the prince. This is based, in part, on the beliefs of Chrysostom, Origen, Jerome, and other Church Fathers, that God punished the Jews with perpetual slavery because of their responsibility for the execution of Jesus.

722: Leo III outlaws Judaism.

855: Jews are exiled from Italy.

1050: The Synod of Narbonne prohibits Christians from living in the homes of Jews.

1078: Pope Gregory VII decrees that Jews can not hold office or be superiors to Christians.

1078: The Synod of Gerona forces Jews to pay church taxes.

1096: The First Crusade is launched in this year. Although the prime goal of the crusades is to liberate Jerusalem from the Muslims, Jews are a second target. As the soldiers pass through Europe on the way to the Holy Land, large numbers of Jews are challenged: "Christ-killers, embrace the Cross or die!" 12,000 Jews in the Rhine Valley alone are killed in the first Crusade. This behaviour continues for 8 additional crusades until the 9th in 1272.

1099: The Crusaders force all of the Jews of Jerusalem into a central synagogue and set it on fire. Those who try to escape are forced back into the burning building.

1121: Jews are exiled from Flanders (now part of present-day Belgium).

1130: Some Jews in London kill a sick man. The Jewish people in the city are required to pay 1 million marks as compensation.

1146: The Second Crusade begins. A French Monk, Rudolf, calls for the destruction of the Jews.

1179: Canon 24 of the Third Lateran Council states: "Jews should be slaves to Christians ..." Canon 26 states that "the testimony of Christians against Jews is to be preferred in all causes where they use their own witnesses against Christians."

1180: The French King of France, Philip Augustus, seizes all Jewish property and expels the Jews from the country. Their lands and houses are confiscated by the king.

1189: Jews are persecuted in England. The Crown claims all Jewish possessions. Most of their houses are burned.

1205: Pope Innocent III writes to the archbishops of Sens and Paris that "the Jews, by their own guilt, are consigned to perpetual servitude because they crucified the Lord ... As slaves rejected by God, in whose death they wickedly conspire, they shall by the effect of this very

action, recognize themselves as the slaves of those whom Christ's death set free...."

1215: The Fourth Lateran Council approves canon laws stating that "Jews and Muslims shall wear a special dress." They also must wear a badge in the form of a ring. This was to enable them to be easily distinguished from Christians. This practice later spreads to other countries.

1227: The Synod of Narbonne requires Jews to wear an oval badge. This requirement is reinstated during the 1930s by Adolf Hitler, who changed the oval badge to a Star of David.

1229: The Spanish inquisition starts. Later, in 1252, Pope Innocent IV authorizes the use of torture by the Inquisitors.

1261: Duke Henry III of Brabant, Belgium, states in his will that "Jews ... must be expelled from Brabant and totally annihilated so that not a single one remains ..."

1267: The Synod of Vienna orders Jews to wear horned hats. Thomas Aquinas says that Jews should live in perpetual servitude.

1290: Jews are exiled from England. About 16,000 leave the country.

1298: Jews are persecuted in Austria, Bavaria and Franconia. 140 Jewish communities are destroyed; more than 100,000 Jews are killed over a 6-month period.

1306: 100,000 Jews are exiled from France. They leave with only the clothes on their backs, and food for only one day.

1320: 40,000 French shepherds go to Palestine on the Shepherd Crusade. On the way, 140 Jewish communities are destroyed.

1321: In Guienne, France, Jews incite criminals to poison wells. 5,000 Jews are burned alive at the stake.

1347: Word circulates that Satan is protecting the Jews and that they are paying back the Devil by poisoning wells used by Christians. (is that like putting fluoride in our drinking water?? CIM). The solution is to torture, murder and burn the Jews. "In Bavaria ... 12,000 Jews .. perish; in the small town of Erfurt ... 3,000; Rue Brulee ... 2,000 Jews; near Tours, an immense trench is dug, filled with blazing wood and in a single day 160 Jews are burned. In Strausberg 2,000 Jews are burned. In Maintz 6,000 are killed ...; in Worms 400 ..."

1354: 12,000 Jews are executed in Toledo.

1374: The realization spreads that God is angry because Christians have been excessively tolerant towards the Jews and that God has cursed Europe as He did Saul when he showed mercy towards God's enemies in the Old Testament. Jews "were plundered, tortured and murdered by tens of thousands."

1391: Jewish persecutions begin in Seville and in 70 other Jewish communities throughout Spain.

1394 Jews are exiled, for the second time, from France.

1431: The Council of Basel forbids Jews to go to universities and prohibits them from acting as agents in the conclusion of contracts between Christians.

1453: The Franciscan monk, Capistrano, persuades the King of Poland to terminate all Jewish civil rights.

1478: Jews have been heavily persecuted from the 14th century. Many had converted to Christianity. The Spanish Inquisition is set up by the (Roman) Church in order to detect them. Laws are passed that prohibits the descendants of Jews or Muslims from attending University, joining religious orders, holding public office, or entering any of a long list of professions.

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## **YOU ARE THEIR TARGET**

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*What has turned American youth from a nation of God worshippers, into a nation that worships at the altar of satan and has become imbued with the philosophy that "You only go around once in life, so the most important thing is to live with gusto." Is it part of a super plan? Read and find out!*

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1492: Jews are banished from Spain. 300,000 leave Spain penniless.

1492: (Jan) 100,000 Jews expelled and 3000 killed in Sicily (a Spanish province since 1411). 1400 years of Jewish history disappears almost overnight.

1497: Jews are banished from Portugal. 20,000 leave the country rather than be baptised as Christians.

1516: The Governor of the Republic of Venice decides that Jews are permitted to live only in one area of the city. It is located in the south Girolamo parish and is called the "Ghetto Novo." This was the first ghetto in Europe.

1517: The Venice Ghetto is established.

1540: Jews are exiled from Naples.

1543: Martin Luther, the great Protestant reformer writes, "On the Jews and their lies, On Shem Hamphoras:" "What then shall we Christians do with this damned, rejected race of Jews?"

• First, their synagogues or churches should be set on fire ...

• Second, their homes should likewise be broken down and destroyed ... They ought to be put under one roof or in a stable, like Gypsies.

• Third, they should be deprived of their prayer books and Talmuds ...

• Fourth, their rabbis must be forbidden under threat of death to teach any more ...

• Fifth, passport and traveling privileges should be absolutely forbidden to the Jews ...

• Sixth, they ought to be stopped from usury ... gold ought to be taken.

• Seventh, let the young and strong Jews and Jewesses be given the flail, the axe, the spade, the distaff, and spindle and let them earn their bread by the sweat of their noses as is enjoined upon Adam's children.

To sum up, dear princes and nobles who have Jews in your domains, if this advice of mine does not suit you, then find a better one so that you and we may all be free of this insufferable devilish burden - the Jews." (for more see *The Jews & Their Lies*, Martin Luther, #223 @ \$7.85).

1550: Jews are exiled from Genoa and Venice.

1555: July-12: "Cum nimis absurdum," requires Jews to wear badges, and live in ghettos. They are not allowed to own property outside the ghetto. Over 3,000 people are forced to live in about 8 acres of land. Women have to wear a yellow veil or scarf; men have to wear a piece of yellow cloth on their hat.

1582: Jews are expelled from Holland.

1654: Jews in America are not permitted to worship in public nor even pray in the synagogue.

1649: The *Maryland Toleration Act* grants religious freedom to Christians and not Jews. Denying the Divinity of Jesus is punishable by death.

1806: A treatise blaming the Jews for the French Revolution is written.

1846-1878: All of the previous restrictions against the Jews within the Vatican state are restored. All Jews under Papal control are confined to Rome's ghetto - the last one in Europe until the Nazi era.

1873: The term "antisemitism" is first used in a pamphlet by Wilhelm Marr called "Jewry's Victory over Teutonism."

1881: Alexander II of Russia is assassinated by Jews. About 200 individual pogroms against the Jews followed.

("Pogrom" is a Russian word meaning "devastation" or "riot." In Russia a pogrom was typically a mob riot against Jewish individuals, shops, homes, or businesses. They were often supported and even organised by the government). Thousands of Jews become homeless and impoverished.

1893: "... anti-Semitic parties win sixteen seats in the German Reichstag."

1903: There is an anti-Jewish pogrom in Kishinev, Moldova, Russia. A Christian child and a Christian woman are murdered by Jews. Violence ensues. The 5,000 soldiers in the town do nothing. When the smoke clears, 49 Jews have been killed, 500 are injured; 700 homes looted and destroyed, 600 businesses and shops looted and 2000 families are homeless.

1905: A Russian Orthodox priest, Sergius Nilus, publishes the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion* publicly, exposing their plans for world domination (#463 @ \$5.65).

1915: 600,000 Jews are forcibly moved from the western borders of Russia towards the interior. About 100,000 die of exposure or starvation.

1917: "In the civil war following the Jewish-Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, the reactionary White Armies make extensive use of the Protocols to incite the widespread slaughter of Jews." 200,000 Jews are killed in the Ukraine.

1920: The Protocols reach England and the United States and are widely circulated. Henry Ford sponsors a study of international activities of Jews. This leads to a series of antisemitic articles in the Dearborn Independent, which are published in a book: "*The International Jew*" (#309 @ \$25.95)

1920: The defeat of Germany in WWI and the continuing economic difficulties are blamed in that country on the "Jewish influence..."

1920s - 1930s: Hitler writes in Mein Kampf: "Today I believe that I am acting in accordance with the will of the Almighty Creator: By defending myself against the Jew, I am fighting for the work of the Lord." The Protocols are used by the National Socialists to entice public hatred of the Jews in the 1930s. Widespread pogroms occur in Greece, Hungary, Mexico, Poland, Rumania, and the USSR. Radio programs by many conservative American clergy, both Roman Catholic and Protestant, frequently attack Jews. Reverend Fr. Charles E. Coughlin defends Hitler's treatment of Jews.

Discrimination against Jews in North America is widespread. Many Christian universities set limits on the maximum number of Jewish students that they will accept. Jews are routinely barred from country clubs, prestigious neighbourhoods, etc.

1933: Hitler assumes power in Germany. Jews are barred from civil service, legal professions and universities, were not allowed to teach in schools and could not be editors of newspapers. Two years later, Jews are no longer considered citizens.

1933: London's "Daily Express" of 24th March headlines: "*Judea Declares War on Germany*." (video: CI-267 Loan Only @ \$5)

1934: Various laws are enacted in Germany to force Jews out of schools and professions.

1935: The Nuremberg Laws are passed restricting to those of "German or related blood." Jews become stateless.

1936: Cardinal Hlound of Poland urges Catholics to

*pamphlet:*  
**RELIGIONISM!**  
by Ron Stauffer

*I grieve daily for raising my family "religiously" in the Southern Baptist local church system, instead of Christian. My first fifteen years in this system was engulfed in religiosity. This I did not know at the time, though I, like everyone else, including the Pastor; was ever learning and studying but not lifting a finger to obey the commandments of Christ. Religionism is pre-occupation with symbolism, which is mistaken for substance.*

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boycott Jewish businesses.

1938: The SS and the Hitler Youth go on a pogrom and kill 91 Jews, injure hundreds, burn 177 synagogues and loot 7,500 Jewish stores. Broken glass can be seen everywhere; hence the name "Kristallnacht," the Night of Broken Glass.

1938: Adolf Hitler brings back century-old church law, ordering all Jews to wear a yellow star of David as identification. A few hundred thousand Jews are allowed to leave Germany after they give all of their assets to the government. (My father, during the mid-1930s, worked as assistant purser on a ship making several trips between Holland and South America (Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Aires), and he told me that the ship was full of Jews moving what they could to South America - thousands of them. HR) by Ezekiel Christianson, Church of Jesus Christ Kinsman.

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## THE CHURCH OF NO OFFENSE

Robert E. McCurry

### From Compromise to Capitulation

There was a time during Jesus' earthly ministry when the crowds that followed Him grew quite large. He had become what we would call today, a "celebrity" and, by those same societal standards, a "success," even though He had not yet faced the cross for which He came.

The Gospel of John tells about "a great multitude that followed Him because they saw His miracles." When Jesus looked up one day and surveyed the enormous crowd before Him, He knew they needed to eat. So, taking "five barley loaves and two small fishes" that were found among them, He fed His followers. The men alone numbered five thousand.

Considering the seductive tactics many churches use to draw crowds these days, it is important to note that Jesus did not use food or the promise of it to bribe people into following Him. The crowd was already there to see and to hear this "prophet" - and in His compassion, He saw to it they were fed. In other words, He did not entice them with food or anything else - He merely tended to their needs.

"Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world. When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone." John 6:14-15.

As the scripture verses above reveal, Jesus resisted their efforts to make Him their king because they did not yet understand why He had come. They only knew that as long as He was around, there would be plenty of food. Their concern was not for their souls, but for their stomachs, which the Lord scolded them for the very next day, telling them:

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves and were filled." - John 6:26.

Can you imagine the pastor of a local church today publicly rebuking visitors or even members for such a thing? Most of us would consider a statement like that to be harsh and spiritually counterproductive, wouldn't we? All they wanted was some food - but then, that was Jesus'

point: food was all they wanted. So, He took that physical need and taught them something new and important using the very substance of the meal itself, saying:

"Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed." - John 6:27.

But, instead of understanding that their priorities were all wrong and learning a deeper spiritual truth, they doubted Him and asked for a sign, saying that Moses had given their fathers bread to eat from heaven, to which He responded:

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven, and giveth life unto the world ... And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth in me shall never thirst." - John 6:32-33, 35.

Still the Jews complained and doubted Him saying: "Is not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know?" So, Jesus spelled it out for them:

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. I am that bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead." - John 6:47-49.

Then something very significant happened. Jesus could have stopped right there, given them manna to eat, worked a few more miracles and ignored their insults, misplaced faith and misguided motives in the interest of "church growth," (futuristically speaking) -

but instead of playing to the crowd with "more bread and circuses," as we would today, He decided to cull the great gathering of doubters and complainers, (something most modern day preachers and teachers would never do), because He was more interested in the size of one's faith than the size of the crowd around Him. Jesus knew very well that what He was about to say would offend many - sending them away, never to return again. Nevertheless, He said:

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat? Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, Verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood (Passover, or Lord's Supper), ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood dwelleth in me, and I in him." - John 6:51-56.

The Gospel of John goes on to say: "From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him."

What a stark contrast to today's church leader, who absolutely refuses to offend anyone - even with the raw truth of God's Word. It takes a real and rare faith to preach this way - a faith that puts church growth in God's Hands rather than in the seductions, schemes, and strategies of men.

You see, Jesus said something else to this crowd that many of today's pragmatic pulpiteers seem to forget. He said: "No man can come to me, except the Father which



*hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.” - John 6:44.*

What then is there left for us to do but lovingly preach the Whole Counsel of God whatever may come and whom-ever it might offend? Love doesn't withhold the truth to hold a crowd or replace the Word of God with something easier on the conscience and better on the numbers. So, where does this leave today's church of no offense?

Well, I'm including at the end of this article, links to a few published reports as to what several popular churches did over the weekend to draw crowds for their Easter services. What you'll read is certainly not new. I've been reporting and commenting on these shameless gimmicks and ploys for years. As outrageous as these are, I still don't believe we've hit bottom yet.

Even though there are varying extremes to which churches will go to increase attendance, membership and participation, it is the faithless and unprincipled practice of pragmatism that they all have in common. Convinced that the end justifies the means, those who indulge in it religiously, ironically fail to discern its tragic spiritual end — ever emboldened by the enchanted masses that gather to gratify the flesh at the expense of the soul and teaching others to do the same.

They come to concerts, carnivals and circuses we call “church” in neither fear nor faith; and when they arrive under the big top, big screens and bright lights, we flatter them, amuse them and pleasure them in every way imaginable in hopes they will like us enough to return for more.

Charles Spurgeon was right when he asked as far back as the 1800s if we were “Feeding Sheep or Amusing Goats?”

What I think you'll ascertain from the news stories below is that today's “Christianity,” so called, has moved well beyond the unbiblical agenda of “no offense” to something far worse. We're no longer compromising or even competing with the culture for “relevancy” — we're capitulating to it and all its corruption in a desperate attempt to survive. And as you read these startling reports (on the Internet), just keep reminding yourself that the Lord chastised His followers simply because they came for food.

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## CREATED TO WORSHIP

by **Tedd and Margy Tripp**

Human beings are worshippers. It follows then, that children are worshippers. We can almost hear someone say, “Not my children, Tedd and Margy, they fall asleep in church every week.”

But nonetheless, your children are worshippers. They have been created in the image of God. The world in which they live is designed to display the glory of God, and children—indeed, all human beings—are uniquely designed for worship. Like explorers driven to find distant shores, your sons and daughters go off every day in search of excitement, seeking an answer to the question, “Who is

what is worth worshipping?”

The fact that human beings are hard-wired for worship is a unique aspect of our creation. It is the reason we love to hear a symphony or watch a juggler or marvel at an athletic feat. We love to be dazzled. It is the reason we watch sports on TV. Do you know that Antarctic penguins hold no diving competitions? They perform marvelous feats without commentary or slow-motion replays. A brown bear grabs a salmon from the Columbia River, by any account an amazing feat of timing and coordination, and yet none of his fellow bears line the shore to applaud. Human beings do this sort of thing because human beings are uniquely designed for worship. Your kids love to be entranced by something amazing because they are instinctively worshippers.

Now, what happens when children who are designed for worship fail to worship the God in whose image they have been made? These children do not cease to be worshippers; they simply worship and serve something else. The apostle Paul speaks of this in Romans 1:25: “[They] exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever” (NKJV).

This is what your children do; it is what all humanity does. If your children do not worship and serve God, they substitute something for God, worshipping and serving something in creation instead. They manufacture an idol—a substitute for God.

These idols your children find are not small statues of wood or gold; they are much more subtle. Leaving a Chinese restaurant recently (not a good place to eat) with two young granddaughters, I felt a tug on my coat. “Grandpa,” one asked, pointing to a large statue of Buddha in the corner, “who's that fat man?” The question provided a wonderful opportunity to speak to the girls about idols. The human heart creates so many idols:

**Pride and performance.** Some children will lay all at the altar of performance. They are driven. The joys of performance and the praises that attend excellence stimulate and impel them.

**Power and influence.** Other children exhibit a lust to control the people in their world. These are the organizers and arrangers. If the game is playing school, they will always be the teachers.

**Pleasure and sensuality.** You may have a thrill-seeker in your family. This is the child who constantly seeks the rush of exciting, heart-throbbing, and adrenalin-pumping experiences. He finds the joys of ordinary living boring.

**Possessions.** Some kids crave stuff. They pore through the catalogs that enter your home. They collect stuff; they polish stuff. When they leave the house, they want assurance that no one will touch their stuff while they are gone.

We could add to the list. People are endlessly creative when it comes to finding substitutes for God. Other idols include the fear of man, the desire for approval, the longing for friendship, or simply the consuming desire to be someone or have something that elicits the response “Cool!”

All of this brings me to my point: The most important job you have as a parent is to show the glory of God to your children, who are compulsively worshippers. Your kids are hard-wired for worship, but in their fallen state, they instinctively worship and serve created things rather than God. Psalm 145 talks about this when it says,

*“I will extol you, my God, O King; and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you, And I will praise Your Name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearch-*



able. *One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.*" (Psalms 145:1-4, NKJV).

Your job is to be one generation commending the glory and excellence of God to the next generation (see also Psalms 78:1-7). Help your children see that we find our greatest joys in the nearness of God rather than in fulfilling our appetites. "There are many who say, 'Who will show us any good?' LORD, lift up the light of your Countenance upon us. You have put gladness in my heart, more than in the season that their grain and wine increased" (Psalms 4:5-6, NKJV).

Show your thrill seekers that the lasting joys and pleasures that people crave are found in knowing God. "*You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At your right are pleasures forevermore*" (Psalms 16:11, NKJV).

Illustrate for them that the greatest deliverance from adversity is not removal from difficulty (Psalms 27:1-3), but enjoying the beauty of the Lord. "*One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple*" (Psalms 27:4).

Other Psalms to which you may turn to underscore the joys and delights of being entranced by God are Psalm 36:5-6, 63:1-5, 73:25-26, 81:10-16, and 96:1-6. In fact, teach your children to sing the (Genevan) Psalms. Better to instill these in their memories than let them fill their mind with anything else.

Why is this so important?

1. Your kids do not merely exist amidst the facts and circumstances of their lives. They interpret everything that happens around them, and their interpretation determines how they respond. The key to correctly interpreting life is the being and glories of the God for whom they are made. If they are worshipping and serving idols, they will never accurately interpret the circumstances of life.

2. Since you love your kids and desire their happiness, you will always be tempted to feed their idols. Many parents do just that. They fill their children's lives with stuff and take delight in their children's delight in possessions. Yet they cling to the hope that some day their children will see that life is not found in possessions, but in knowing God. Resist the temptation to polish your children's idols.

3. The Christian life begins with glory. "*For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ*" (2 Corinthians 3:18, NKJV).

Perhaps the best thing you can do for your children is to go before God, behold His glory, and then move toward them with the encouragement that they have been created for a great and glorious God who longs to bring them abundant life.

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## JERUSALEM

by the late Lloyd Palmer

### THE CONFUSION

Without doubt, this is one of the most confusing words contained in the Bible. The reason seems to be that the OLD city of Jerusalem still exists today. Bible scholars, evangelists and seminary professors stumble at the identi-

cation of Jerusalem today because they cannot separate the historic city from the prophetic city. These 'sages' and evangelists have little problem realizing that prophetic Babylon or Assyria are just descriptive names used by God to explain conditions-in these "last days"-that would parallel the machinations of those defunct civilizations.

But when it comes to "Jerusalem" in prophecy, they dogmatically insist the Bible is speaking of the old city, or, as some would have you believe, a city off in heaven. Neither of these assumptions is true, as we'll soon discover in the Word.

### THE GROUNDWORK

In order to be well-versed in Bible metaphors, it's important to remember that prophetic "Jerusalem" has a number of metonyms. Here are a few:

\* Holy City - Isaiah 52:1 & Revelation 12:2

\* Holy Mountain - Ezekiel 20:40 & Zechariah 8:3

\* The Bride of Christ - Isaiah 62:44-45 & Revelation 21:2 & 10

\* The Stone Kingdom - Daniel 2:44-45 & Matthew 21:42-43

\* Mount Zion - Isaiah 10:21 & Joel 2:32

\* The Mountain of the Lord's House - Isaiah 2:2 & Micah 4:1

Now let's begin with a few verses to establish that "Jerusalem" will be here on earth:

*"And thou, O tower of the flock, the stronghold of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion; the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem."* (Micah 4:8).

Notice Micah prophesied that the kingdom will come to the daughter of Jerusalem and NOT to the old mother. A second witness to this truth is Jesus' statement to the "Jews," in Matthew 21:43, that their

kingdom would be taken away from them and "... given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof."

As Micah continues God's prophecy, we learn in verses 9-13 of chapter 4, that the daughter would abandon her counselor (see Isaiah 9:6); would have "no king," i.e. would elect her leaders; and would become a captive of prophetic "Babylon." (that 'banded stump' of Daniel 4:15 - see added confirmation of this 2nd captivity of Jacob/Israel in Isaiah 11:11 and Jeremiah 30:3 & 18 and then verses 7-8 for how it is resolved).

In "Babylon" the daughter will be delivered. The nations gathered against the daughter would become the Lord's as we can see in Jeremiah 30:8 & Micah 4:11-12. It is obvious, to the calculating mind, that these events will have to take place on earth ... and not in "heaven." For in Micah 4:10, addressed to the daughter of Zion, "... thou shalt go even to Babylon ..." But, that is when God promises deliverance, concluding that verse: "... there the Lord shall redeem thee from the hand of thine enemies."

### THE MARKS

Now let's discover the prophesied description of the nation that would "... bring forth the fruits." Nearly every prophet gave us some clues as to the identity of the daughter of Jerusalem. But the prophet Zechariah provides the most information. In Zechariah 1:16-17, we learn that the Lord would stretch forth a line on "Jerusalem" and that his cities (plural) would be spread abroad. (as He promised in 2 Samuel 7:10 & 1 Chronicles 17:9) In Zechariah 2:1-4, we read of an angel being sent to measure "Jerusalem." The angel informs Zechariah in verse 4:

*"Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls*



for the multitude of men and cattle therein.”

The angelic description certainly puts the ‘coup de grace’ to the notion that prophetic “Jerusalem” is the old city. Although Zechariah wasn’t given the dimensions of Jerusalem, John was. In John’s vision of the “New Jerusalem,” in Revelation 21:15-17, we learn that it measures twelve thousand furlongs, foursquare. In our measurements, that would be about 1500 miles on either side.

Old Jerusalem measures about 300 square miles, or about 20 x 15 miles. Hardly the qualifying dimensions! In Zechariah 8:7-8, we read that God would gather His people from the East and West to dwell in Jerusalem. This is verified in Ezekiel 37:21-23, where the Lord unites the divided Houses of Israel (and Judah) and gathers a remnant of them in a New Land! (with the Germans making up the largest single national group in North America, Judah and Israel are finally rejoined, fulfilling Ezekiel 37:16-17’s “Two Sticks” prophecy - this also applies to Australia and South Africa)

And finally, in Isaiah 18:7, it tells of a people “... scattered and peeled” (tall and shaven), who are “... terrible from their beginning” (have been invincible), whose nation is “... meted out” (surveyed), and “... to the place of the name of the Lord of Hosts (America in the Gothic language), the Mount Zion.”

How does “Jerusalem” come to be? Unlike the coming of the Christ, the kingdom (alias) “Jerusalem” comes in gradually.

“*Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land forever, the branch my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified. A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the Lord will hasten it in his time.*” (Isaiah 60:21-22).

Notice the emphasis on the land and the gradual growth. In Isaiah 61:11 we read that Righteousness will spring forth in that nation as a plant in a garden. This national growth was likened to the growing of a mustard seed by Jesus in Mark 4:26-32,

“*And he said, So the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is done.*”

In Luke 17:20 Jesus reiterates that:

“*And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation.*”

### AN OBVIOUS ANSWER

In conclusion, when we understand that prophetic “Jerusalem” is a “new” land which God revealed in these “last days” to restore again the kingdom to Israel (Acts 1:6); we’ll not go astray in assuming that the Lord is speaking of the “old” city, or some future kingdom in ther clouds.

*Oh, Rachel don’t you weep!* Such a lament for the “lost sheep of Israel” comes from that “*voice heard in Ramah,*” (Jeremiah 31:15-17). Rachel’s lament for the sons of Israel carried off into the Assyrian captivity and those of “*her children who were not*” (Matthew 2:17), killed by Herod. Yet, the promising words of the Lord for the future of the children of Israel; His Chosen: come to us from the Lord, consoling Rachel in Jeremiah 31:16-17:

“*Thus saith the Lord: Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the Lord; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy. And there is hope in thine end, saith the Lord, that thy children shall come again to their own border.*”

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## AN IGNORANT CITIZENRY TOLERATES TYRANNY

Robert E. McCurry

If a citizenry doesn’t know the purpose, function, and limitation of the State, then the State can do whatever it wants to do because the citizenry doesn’t realize anything improper is being done. For there to be any indignation towards acts of tyranny by the State, one must know that tyranny is taking place. Unfortunately in this nation today, most citizens wouldn’t recognize tyranny if it came up and bit them on the end of the nose. Tyrants bank on such ignorance and the legislative agenda of the political class thrives under such conditions.

Aldous Huxley, in his book, *Brave New World*, wrote of a citizenry of slaves who would love their enslavement. Huxley writes, “A really efficient totalitarian state would be one in which the all-powerful executive of political bosses and their army of managers control a population of slaves who do not have to be coerced, because they love their servitude.” This is precisely what our federal government has been trying to do to the citizenry for decades now. We saw an example of this just the other week. After the Obama administration strong-armed their health-care bill through Congress, they immediately sent out their minions to convince the people of “how this will benefit them.”

This legislation is an attack on freedom and a power-grab by the federal government. From a biblical point of view, these new laws are not legitimate to the purpose and function of the State, and go outside the limitations of the State. But sadly most people do not care. They’ve become accustomed to having the State wipe their noses from the cradle to the grave.

Who can cure this ignorance? Surely not the members of academia or the media. They in fact are busy schooling the nation in accepting the totalitarian State. The pulpits in our nation once instructed the people in the purpose, function, and limitations of the State through yearly election and artillery sermons. These sermons were routinely preached for over 100 years in our nation. Clergymen understood that God’s Word addressed all matters of life, including the matters of civil government. Today however, most pulpits are silent about God’s Word when it comes to State government. In fact, most just teach unlimited obedience to the State, as though there are no limitations of State rule. By default they teach that whatever the States rules legislatively is the will of God.

Present-day pulpits need to repent of their idolatrous views regarding the State. True Christianity always produces liberty. Even the Scottish philosopher David Hume, a bitter enemy of Christianity, had to concede this fact. Hume wrote, “The precious sparks of liberty were kindled and preserved by the Puritans in England, and that, to this sect .. the English owe the whole freedom of their Constitution.”

The pulpits are the means whereby the people will be instructed, from a theological foundation, in the purpose, function, and limitation of the State. When a citizenry’s view of the State is theologically driven, the State can no longer get away with doing whatever it wants to do because a citizenry informed in the purpose, function, and limitations of the State will not tolerate or countenance tyranny. As Thomas Jefferson rightly wrote: “Ignorant and free has never been and will never be.”

Firstly, sorry for the lateness of this issue, due to two weeks holiday in Brisbane for a wedding. Again we suffer from declining numbers as some readers have passed away. We hope other family members will continue to receive this mailing. Please encourage others to join our list. Thank you for all your letters and support without which we could not continue. May the God of our father Jacob bless you,

*Hendrik (Hank) Roelofs*

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