

In our journey with Christ, all of us are going to be wrong, make bad choices and have blind-spots concerning sin in our own lives at various and sundry times. We are **works-in-progress** and grow from glory to glory as we allow the Holy Spirit and word of God to work in our lives moment by moment and day by day. Although we become “a new creation in Christ Jesus” the moment we enter the Kingdom of God, while we live in these earthly bodies, we still must deal with what the Bible calls ‘the old man’ or Adamic sin nature that is still within us and which wars against the Holy Spirit and word of God constantly.

“BECAUSE THE CARNAL MIND IS ENMITY AGAINST GOD; FOR IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE LAW OF GOD, NOR INDEED CAN BE.” Rom 8:7.

Enmity means “an enemy of”. So, there is constantly a battle between our carnal mind who is the enemy of God and who is also able to receive transmissions or lies lobbed in by the devil and then, those two gang up on the higher Kingdom self and the Holy Spirit that resides within us. As the Holy Spirit trains us in the ways of God and systematically shows us our sins as we can bear it (for if we saw all of them at once, it would ruin us), we must allow God to choose when to deal with the issues of our life and not try to force changes in character out of religious zeal without knowledge (aka dead works). This will only lead to much wasted time and effort and can produce deception if persisted in. If we can accept the fact that we are not going to be perfect until Jesus comes with humility and a sense of humor and we are committed to living a life of repentance and obedience, these character flaws will be gradually burnt out of us in the fiery trials that God allows in our lives to strengthen our faith.

This is why it is absolutely MANDATORY to avoid spiritual pride like the plague:

“HOW IS IT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THAT I DID NOT SPEAK TO YOU CONCERNING BREAD?—*BUT* TO BEWARE OF THE LEAVEN OF THE PHARISEES AND SADDUCEES.” THEN THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT HE DID NOT TELL *THEM* TO BEWARE OF THE LEAVEN OF BREAD, BUT OF THE DOCTRINE OF THE PHARISEES AND SADDUCEES.” Matt 16; 11,12.

“FOR I SAY, THROUGH THE GRACE GIVEN TO ME, TO EVERYONE WHO IS AMONG YOU, NOT TO THINK OF HIMSELF MORE HIGHLY THAN HE OUGHT TO THINK, BUT TO THINK SOBERLY, AS GOD HAS DEALT TO EACH ONE A MEASURE OF FAITH.” Rom 12:3.

When we are looking at the life of a True leader we should see much of the following scripture exemplified in them:

“*LET NOTHING BE DONE* THROUGH SELFISH AMBITION OR CONCEIT, BUT IN LOWLINESS OF MIND LET EACH ESTEEM OTHERS BETTER THAN HIMSELF. *LET EACH OF YOU LOOK OUT NOT ONLY FOR HIS OWN INTERESTS, BUT ALSO FOR THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS.* LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU WHICH WAS ALSO IN CHRIST JESUS, *WHO, BEING IN THE FORM OF GOD, DID NOT CONSIDER IT ROBBERY TO BE EQUAL WITH GOD, BUT MADE HIMSELF OF NO REPUTATION, TAKING THE FORM OF A BONDSERVANT, AND COMING IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN.* AND BEING FOUND IN APPEARANCE AS A MAN, HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF AND BECAME OBEDIENT TO *THE POINT OF DEATH, EVEN THE DEATH OF THE CROSS.*” Phil 2:3-8.

“THIS *IS* A FAITHFUL SAYING: IF A MAN DESIRES THE POSITION OF A BISHOP (OR LEADER), HE DESIRES A GOOD WORK. A BISHOP THEN MUST BE **BLAMELESS**, THE HUSBAND OF ONE WIFE, **TEMPERATE, SOBER-MINDED, OF GOOD BEHAVIOR, HOSPITABLE**, ABLE TO TEACH; NOT GIVEN TO WINE, NOT VIOLENT, **NOT GREEDY FOR MONEY**, BUT **GENTLE**, NOT QUARRELSOME, **NOT COVETOUS**; **ONE WHO RULES HIS OWN HOUSE WELL**, HAVING *HIS* CHILDREN IN SUBMISSION WITH ALL REVERENCE (**FOR IF A MAN DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO RULE HIS OWN HOUSE, HOW WILL HE TAKE CARE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD?**);

NOT A NOVICE, LEST BEING PUFFED UP WITH PRIDE HE FALL INTO THE *SAME* CONDEMNATION AS THE DEVIL. **MOREOVER HE MUST HAVE A GOOD TESTIMONY AMONG THOSE WHO ARE OUTSIDE**, LEST HE FALL INTO REPROACH AND THE SNARE OF THE DEVIL.

LIKEWISE DEACONS *MUST BE* **REVERENT, NOT DOUBLE-TONGUED**, NOT GIVEN TO MUCH WINE, **NOT GREEDY FOR MONEY**, HOLDING THE MYSTERY OF THE FAITH WITH **A PURE CONSCIENCE**. BUT LET THESE ALSO FIRST BE TESTED; THEN LET THEM SERVE AS DEACONS, **BEING FOUND BLAMELESS**. LIKEWISE, *THEIR WIVES MUST BE* REVERENT, NOT SLANDERERS, TEMPERATE, **FAITHFUL IN ALL THINGS**. LET DEACONS BE THE HUSBANDS OF ONE WIFE, RULING *THEIR* CHILDREN AND THEIR OWN HOUSES WELL.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED WELL AS DEACONS OBTAIN FOR THEMSELVES A GOOD STANDING AND GREAT BOLDNESS IN THE FAITH WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS.” 1Tim 3:1-13.

“FOR THIS REASON I LEFT YOU IN CRETE, THAT YOU SHOULD SET IN ORDER THE THINGS THAT ARE LACKING, AND APPOINT ELDERS IN EVERY CITY AS I COMMANDED YOU— IF A MAN IS **BLAMELESS**, THE HUSBAND OF ONE WIFE, HAVING FAITHFUL CHILDREN **NOT ACCUSED OF DISSIPATION OR INSUBORDINATION**. FOR A BISHOP MUST BE **BLAMELESS**, AS A STEWARD OF GOD, **NOT SELF-WILLED, NOT QUICK-TEMPERED**, NOT GIVEN TO WINE, NOT VIOLENT, **NOT GREEDY FOR MONEY**, BUT HOSPITABLE, A LOVER OF WHAT IS GOOD, SOBER-MINDED, JUST, HOLY, SELF-CONTROLLED, HOLDING FAST THE FAITHFUL WORD AS HE HAS BEEN TAUGHT, THAT HE MAY BE ABLE, BY SOUND DOCTRINE, BOTH TO EXHORT AND CONVICT THOSE WHO CONTRADICT.

FOR THERE ARE MANY INSUBORDINATE, BOTH IDLE TALKERS AND DECEIVERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE CIRCUMCISION, WHOSE MOUTHS MUST BE STOPPED, **WHO SUBVERT WHOLE HOUSEHOLDS, TEACHING THINGS WHICH THEY OUGHT NOT, FOR THE SAKE OF DISHONEST GAIN**. ONE OF THEM, A PROPHET OF THEIR OWN, SAID, “CRETANS ARE ALWAYS LIARS, EVIL BEASTS, LAZY GLUTTONS.” THIS TESTIMONY IS TRUE. THEREFORE REBUKE THEM SHARPLY, THAT THEY MAY BE SOUND IN THE FAITH, **NOT GIVING HEED TO JEWISH (or Christian) FABLES AND COMMANDMENTS OF MEN WHO TURN FROM THE TRUTH**. TO THE PURE ALL THINGS ARE PURE, BUT TO THOSE WHO ARE DEFILED AND UNBELIEVING NOTHING IS PURE; BUT EVEN THEIR MIND AND CONSCIENCE ARE DEFILED. **THEY PROFESS TO KNOW GOD, BUT IN WORKS THEY DENY *HIM*, BEING ABOMINABLE, DISOBEDIENT, AND DISQUALIFIED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK.**” Titus 1:5-16.

“THEREFORE YOU ARE **INEXCUSABLE**, O MAN, WHOEVER YOU ARE WHO JUDGE, **FOR IN WHATEVER YOU JUDGE ANOTHER YOU CONDEMN YOURSELF**;

FOR YOU WHO JUDGE PRACTICE THE SAME THINGS. BUT WE KNOW THAT THE JUDGMENT OF GOD IS ACCORDING TO TRUTH AGAINST THOSE WHO PRACTICE SUCH THINGS. AND DO YOU THINK THIS, O MAN, YOU WHO JUDGE THOSE PRACTICING SUCH THINGS, AND DOING THE SAME, THAT YOU WILL ESCAPE THE JUDGMENT OF GOD?

OR DO YOU DESPISE THE RICHES OF HIS GOODNESS, FORBEARANCE, AND LONGSUFFERING, NOT KNOWING THAT THE GOODNESS OF GOD LEADS YOU TO REPENTANCE? BUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR HARDNESS AND YOUR IMPENITENT HEART YOU ARE TREASURING UP FOR YOURSELF WRATH IN THE DAY OF WRATH AND REVELATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT OF **GOD, WHO “WILL RENDER TO EACH ONE ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS”**; ETERNAL LIFE TO THOSE WHO BY PATIENT CONTINUANCE IN DOING GOOD SEEK FOR GLORY, HONOR, AND IMMORTALITY; BUT TO THOSE WHO ARE SELF-SEEKING AND DO NOT OBEY THE TRUTH, BUT OBEY UNRIGHTEOUSNESS—INDIGNATION AND WRATH, TRIBULATION AND ANGUISH, ON EVERY SOUL OF MAN WHO DOES EVIL, OF THE JEW FIRST AND ALSO OF THE GREEK **(Gentile)**; BUT GLORY, HONOR, AND PEACE TO EVERYONE WHO WORKS WHAT IS GOOD, TO THE JEW FIRST AND ALSO TO THE GREEK (Christian Gentile). FOR THERE IS NO PARTIALITY WITH GOD.” Rom 2:1-11.

“YOU, THEREFORE, WHO TEACH ANOTHER, DO YOU NOT TEACH YOURSELF? YOU WHO PREACH THAT A MAN SHOULD NOT STEAL, DO YOU STEAL? YOU WHO SAY, “DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY,” DO YOU COMMIT ADULTERY? YOU WHO ABHOR IDOLS, DO YOU ROB TEMPLES? YOU WHO MAKE YOUR BOAST IN THE LAW, DO YOU DISHONOR GOD THROUGH BREAKING THE LAW? **FOR “THE NAME OF GOD IS BLASPHEMED AMONG THE GENTILES (the world) BECAUSE OF YOU,”** AS IT IS WRITTEN...FOR HE IS NOT A JEW (OR A CHRISTIAN) WHO *IS ONE* OUTWARDLY, NOR *IS* CIRCUMCISION (an outward observance) THAT WHICH *IS* OUTWARD IN THE FLESH; **BUT HE IS A JEW (a Christian) WHO IS ONE INWARDLY; AND CIRCUMCISION (conformity to God’s word) IS THAT OF THE HEART, IN THE SPIRIT, NOT IN THE LETTER; WHOSE PRAISE IS NOT FROM MEN BUT FROM GOD.”** Rom 2:21-24, 28, 29.

What is a person operating as a false prophet and a false teacher and how does one recognize them?

“JESUS ANSWERED THEM AND SAID, “MY DOCTRINE IS NOT MINE, BUT HIS WHO SENT ME. IF ANYONE WILLS TO DO HIS WILL, HE SHALL KNOW CONCERNING THE DOCTRINE, WHETHER IT IS FROM GOD OR WHETHER I SPEAK ON MY OWN AUTHORITY. HE WHO SPEAKS FROM HIMSELF SEEKS HIS OWN GLORY; BUT HE WHO SEEKS THE GLORY OF THE ONE WHO SENT HIM IS TRUE, AND NO UNRIGHTEOUSNESS IS IN HIM.” John 7:16-18.

“THEN THEY WILL DELIVER YOU UP TO TRIBULATION AND KILL YOU, AND YOU WILL BE HATED BY ALL NATIONS FOR MY NAME’S SAKE. AND THEN MANY WILL BE OFFENDED, WILL BETRAY ONE ANOTHER AND WILL HATE ONE ANOTHER. THEN MANY FALSE PROPHETS WILL RISE UP AND DECEIVE MANY. AND BECAUSE LAWLESSNESS WILL ABOUND, THE LOVE OF MANY WILL GROW COLD. Matt 24:9-12

“FOR I THINK THAT GOD HAS DISPLAYED US, THE APOSTLES, LAST, AS MEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH; FOR WE HAVE BEEN MADE A SPECTACLE TO THE WORLD, BOTH TO ANGELS AND TO MEN. WE ARE FOOLS FOR CHRIST’S SAKE, BUT YOU ARE WISE IN CHRIST! WE ARE WEAK, BUT YOU ARE STRONG! YOU ARE DISTINGUISHED, BUT WE ARE DISHONORED! TO THE PRESENT HOUR WE BOTH HUNGER AND THIRST, AND WE ARE POORLY CLOTHED, AND BEATEN, AND HOMELESS. AND WE LABOR, WORKING WITH OUR OWN HANDS. BEING REVILED, WE BLESS; BEING PERSECUTED, WE ENDURE; BEING DEFAMED, WE ENTREAT. WE HAVE BEEN MADE AS THE FILTH OF THE WORLD, THE OFFSCOURING OF ALL THINGS UNTIL NOW.” 1Cor 4:9-13.

“BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS, WHO COME TO YOU IN SHEEP’S CLOTHING, BUT INWARDLY THEY ARE RAVENOUS WOLVES. YOU WILL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS. DO MEN GATHER GRAPES FROM THORNBUSHES OR FIGS FROM THISTLES? EVEN SO, EVERY GOOD TREE BEARS GOOD FRUIT, BUT A BAD TREE BEARS BAD FRUIT.” Matt 7:15-17.

“BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONGSUFFERING, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL. AGAINST SUCH THERE IS NO LAW. AND THOSE *WHO ARE CHRIST’S* HAVE CRUCIFIED THE FLESH WITH ITS PASSIONS AND DESIRES. IF WE LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, LET US ALSO WALK IN THE SPIRIT. LET US NOT BECOME CONCEITED, PROVOKING ONE ANOTHER, ENVYING ONE ANOTHER.” Gal 5:22-26.

“WHO *IS* WISE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG YOU? LET HIM SHOW BY GOOD CONDUCT *THAT HIS WORKS ARE DONE* IN THE MEEKNESS OF WISDOM. BUT IF YOU HAVE BITTER ENVY AND SELF-SEEKING IN YOUR HEARTS, DO NOT BOAST AND LIE AGAINST THE TRUTH. THIS WISDOM DOES NOT DESCEND FROM ABOVE, BUT *IS* EARTHLY, SENSUAL, DEMONIC. FOR WHERE ENVY AND SELF-SEEKING EXIST, CONFUSION AND EVERY EVIL THING ARE THERE. BUT THE WISDOM THAT IS FROM ABOVE IS FIRST PURE, THEN PEACEABLE, GENTLE, WILLING TO YIELD, FULL OF MERCY AND GOOD FRUITS, WITHOUT PARTIALITY AND WITHOUT HYPOCRISY. NOW THE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IS SOWN IN PEACE BY THOSE WHO MAKE PEACE.” James 3:13-18.

Leaders in the Body of Christ should be living examples of the positive traits outlined in the foregoing scriptures. Also, you need to take note if the Holy Spirit points out anything in a leader that consistently and unrepentantly exemplifies the negative traits discussed in these scriptures as well. You will feel an uneasiness in your gut when a person acting as a false prophet is ministering, but your carnal mind will tell you that everything is fine because ‘everyone else is fine with it’ or it may *sound* right or have the right Christian buzz words. The carnal mind will offer all sorts of reasons why we should not look at the flags the Holy Spirit is sending up because the carnal mind is an enemy of God! Watch out!

It doesn’t matter if you see miracles, the preceding scriptures are FOOL PROOF FALSE PROPHET IDENTIFIERS! Use them! Search the scripture like the Bereans to test everything you hear and allow the inner guidance of the Holy Spirit to either bear witness and bring peace or leave one feeling uneasy that something is not right. Listen up!

The trickiest thing about those acting like false brethren, prophets and teachers is the mixture of their God-given gifts and callings and the error which they have given themselves over to. “FOR THE GIFTS AND CALLINGS OF GOD ARE IRREVOCABLE.” Rom 11:29. It would be so much easier if they were one or the other, but they are always both. It is my belief that most of those who are acting as false brethren, prophets, etc. do not even

realize that they are false mostly because they started out as True believers. After their hearts became hardened by the deceitfulness of sin, they resisted the conviction of the Holy Spirit and persisted in their wrong. God was patient with them, but when they refused to repent after many opportunity, they were given over by God to delusion and began to acquire false doctrine, evil spirits and satanic 'anointings'. Nonetheless, they still consider themselves believers and great leaders. Don't expect God to come down with a neon sign that says, "Hey, this person a false prophet!"

God has been dealing with these individuals through the conviction of the Holy Spirit for a long time, which they have repeatedly rejected in their conscience in favor of lies fed to them by satan and then, at some point their conscience became seared and no longer responsive to the conviction of the Holy Spirit. But, don't think hovering familiar spirits¹ are going to leave that void alone. When the demons see the Holy Spirit lift off of someone, they know they can move in and then, other spirits begin talking, pretending to be the Holy Spirit and saying things they have heard the Holy Spirit say to them or others, mimicking the manifestations of the Holy Spirit. The enemy is an excellent parrot and will spout things he has heard godly people say like a tape recorder, but often in the wrong context or with a lot of repetition for the lack of true information.

Further, these false brethren still remember all the good preaching they have ever heard, all of their Bible studies they did and everything they learned in Bible college or wherever, and will still "talk the talk". But as I said, in the preceding scriptures, those traits of false brethren are spelled out and must be honestly assessed because Jesus commanded us to judge THE FRUIT (not the person)! We must seek the confirmation and guidance of the Holy Spirit concerning flags that pop up even if it bursts our bubbles about our leaders or heroes: we must love Truth more than any person, church, doctrine or religious system.

Still, the evidence of those acting as false prophets or brethren is usually shrouded beneath much spiritual veneer and coupled with the gifts and callings of God on their life which are irrevocable; they will seem like True believers because those gifts and callings WILL STILL BE IN OPERATION! Wow, does this make it difficult! What further complicates things is when they seem to say *all the right things*, which many of them do, for the most part. They will usually encapsulate small lies in big piles of Truth, familiar teachings and doctrine. But, God has allowed this to be this way in order to separate out of the True church those who do not really **love the Truth**. Like Israel begging for a King, those who want to worship a man, a message or a system more than God's Truth are rejecting God as their King and thus, their hearts will become hardened to the inconsistencies exhibited or subtle warnings of the Holy Spirit about the falseness of a particular false prophet or shepherd. If the person being warned does hear it, they will dismiss such revelations in favor of their pet preferences and what they *want to believe*. I know this because I have done it myself.

¹ Familiar spirits are spirits that are assigned to each individual at birth to watch them and record information about them, basically demonic spies. They are able to retain information about individuals over millenia. They use this vast resource of information to shape-shift into "ghosts" of famous people, saints and loved ones, even imitating their voices, bringing up impressive records of past events and thus, luring people into communication 'with the dead' with them which then legally opens the door in that person's life for demons to enter their life via the trespass of communing with familiar spirits which is forbidden in the scripture. Leviticus 19:31; 20:6, 27; Duet 18:1; Isa 8:19; 19:3; 29:4.

“THE COMING OF THE LAWLESS ONE IS ACCORDING TO THE WORKING OF SATAN, *WITH ALL POWER, SIGNS AND LYING WONDERS*, AND WITH ALL UNRIGHTEOUS DECEPTION AMONG THOSE WHO PERISH, **BECAUSE THEY DID NOT RECEIVE THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH**, THAT THEY MIGHT BE SAVED. **AND, FOR THIS REASON, GOD WILL SEND THEM STRONG DELUSION**, THAT THEY SHOULD BELIEVE THE LIE THAT THEY MAY BE CONDEMNED WHO DID NOT BELIEVE THE TRUTH BUT HAD PLEASURE IN UNRIGHTEOUSNESS. “ 2Thess 2:9-12.

Make no mistake, the unrighteousness they are taking pleasure in is not necessarily overt sexual sin, riotous living and the like, although this often is the case. The unrighteousness I believe God is talking about here is probably closer to the things that the Jewish religious leaders of Christ's day did which angered God, such as: religious pride; seeking to maintain their “positions” and titles; heaping up money while sheep go without basic necessities; hubris; resisting the Holy Spirit; not loving God in their hearts; not walking in humility; not ministering to the poor; not cleansing the inside of the cup (heart); making public displays of charity to receive honor from men; giving preferential treatment to rich people; not handling money properly; not seeking first the Kingdom of God, seeking their own notoriety and building their own ministry/kingdom above God's Kingdom; not being willing to suffer for what is right or take a stand against corruption. Just read all the accusations that Jesus made against the religious leaders in the Gospels and you can pretty much count on finding those traits in false teachers, prophets and false brethren.

As 2 Thessalonians states, these false individuals can have spiritual power, lying signs and wonders following their ministries. We cannot discern whether someone is a false prophet or not by whether miracles, signs or wonders are in their ministry **IN THESE LAST DAYS**, but by **THEIR FRUIT**, that is: their personal conformity of their character to the nature of Christ and the scriptural models of leadership, along with the inner witness of the Holy Spirit. Often, sicknesses healed by the ministry of those acting as a false prophet will return not long after the ‘healing’ service, but not always. This will be often be attributed as the ‘fault’ of the recipient in not having enough faith to ‘keep’ their healing. I have experienced these false healings and I have experienced true miracles of healing and they are different. While I know that returning to sin or giving into fear and unbelief can bring negative ramifications upon True healings and that often satan will attack a believer after they receive a True healing to try and get them to doubt or despair, in my personal experience, a True miracle from God is difficult to lose.

One thing in the qualifications of True Biblical leaders that Paul discusses that is seldom seen in the American church leadership is the evidence of persecution and suffering. No where is there a guarantee of constant prosperity and blessings in the life of True disciples of Christ, actually quite the opposite. When Jesus was a “man of sorrows”, despised and rejected of men and was killed without cause, **He told us that we can expect to share both in these kinds of sufferings as His disciples as well as the power of His resurrection**: however

one cannot have the latter without the former. Neither Paul nor any of the other disciples or even Jesus, for that matter, ever talked about the Christian journey being one where disciples are living in luxury with lavish lifestyles, private jets and monster ministries. Rather, in contrast, Paul is holding the examples of suffering for the Gospel up as true evidence of Apostleship and spent much of his ministry time personally disciplining individual believers. Selah.

This is not exactly the 'prosperity' message we hear so many ministers espouse today! Yes, our Father loves us and wants us to be in health and to prosper as our souls prosper (3John1:2). And, yes, Jesus was made a curse for us that the blessing of Abraham (which involves financial prosperity) may come upon us (Gal 3:13,14). HOWEVER, "THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN." Eccles 3:1. There are also times and seasons in God. Paul said it most plainly,

"NOT THAT I SPEAK IN REGARD TO NEED, FOR I HAVE LEARNED IN WHATEVER STATE I AM, TO BE CONTENT: I KNOW HOW TO BE ABASED, AND I KNOW HOW TO ABOUND. EVERYWHERE AND IN ALL THINGS I HAVE LEARNED BOTH TO BE FULL AND TO BE HUNGRY, BOTH TO ABOUND AND TO SUFFER NEED. I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME." Phil 4;11-13.

Since we have been **guaranteed** tribulation in this world by Jesus Christ (John 16:33), we must learn to face times of difficulty with thanksgiving, praise and prayer and do not be quick to judge 'why' something is happening. The answer to the 'why' question is often **because of the testimony of Jesus Christ and because we need it for our spiritual growth and development!** Fiery trials offer us a great opportunity to draw close to the Lord and receive a higher vision through the storm, as we speak out the promises of God through faith in the face of the gale. It is also the **ONLY TIME** we can offer *the highest* form of praise in the earth: that praise which is given in the midst of the valley of the shadow of death is the highest form of praise and the greatest display of faith we can give to God! One thing is for sure, whom the Lord loves He chastens, trains and disciplines through allowing fiery trials and difficulties in our lives for our spiritual growth. I have learned that a loving Father will sacrifice the physical comfort of their child in order to spare their the ruination of their character.

"BEHOLD, HAPPY IS THE MAN WHOM GOD CORRECTS; THEREFORE **DO NOT** DESPISE THE CHASTENING OF THE ALMIGHTY." Job 5:7.

"MY SON, **DO NOT** DESPISE THE CHASTENING OF THE LORD, NOR DETEST HIS CORRECTION; **FOR WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE CORRECTS**, JUST AS A FATHER THE SON *IN WHOM HE DELIGHTS*." Prov 3:11,12.

“AND YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN THE EXHORTATION WHICH SPEAKS TO YOU AS TO SONS: *“MY SON, DO NOT DESPISE THE CHASTENING OF THE LORD, NOR BE DISCOURAGED WHEN YOU ARE REBUKED BY HIM; FOR WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE CHASTENS, AND SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES.”* IF YOU ENDURE CHASTENING, GOD DEALS WITH YOU AS WITH SONS; FOR WHAT SON IS THERE WHOM A FATHER DOES NOT CHASTEN? *BUT IF YOU ARE WITHOUT CHASTENING, OF WHICH ALL HAVE BECOME PARTAKERS, THEN YOU ARE ILLEGITIMATE AND NOT SONS.”* Heb 12:5-8.

“BELOVED, DO NOT THINK IT STRANGE CONCERNING THE FIERY TRIAL WHICH IS TO TRY YOU, AS THOUGH SOME *STRANGE* THING HAPPENED TO YOU; BUT REJOICE TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU PARTAKE OF CHRIST’S SUFFERINGS, THAT WHEN HIS GLORY IS REVEALED, YOU MAY ALSO BE GLAD WITH EXCEEDING JOY. IF YOU ARE REPROACHED FOR THE NAME OF CHRIST, *BLESSED ARE YOU*, FOR THE SPIRIT OF GLORY AND OF GOD RESTS UPON YOU.” 1Pet 4:12-14.

“THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU, THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE. *IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION; BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER, I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.”* John16:33.

“AND WHEN THEY HAD PREACHED THE GOSPEL TO THAT CITY AND MADE MANY DISCIPLES, THEY RETURNED TO LYSTRA, ICONIUM, AND ANTIOCH, STRENGTHENING THE SOULS OF THE DISCIPLES, EXHORTING THEM TO CONTINUE IN THE FAITH, AND SAYING, *‘WE MUST THROUGH MANY TRIBULATIONS ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD.’*” Acts 14:22.

“AND NOT ONLY *THAT*, BUT WE ALSO GLORY IN TRIBULATIONS, KNOWING THAT TRIBULATION PRODUCES PERSEVERANCE; AND PERSEVERANCE, CHARACTER; AND CHARACTER, HOPE.” Rom 5:3,4.

“GRACE AND PEACE BE MULTIPLIED TO YOU IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND OF JESUS OUR LORD, *AS HIS DIVINE POWER HAS GIVEN TO US ALL THINGS THAT PERTAIN TO LIFE AND GODLINESS, THROUGH THE*

KNOWLEDGE OF HIM WHO CALLED US BY GLORY AND VIRTUE, BY WHICH HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO US EXCEEDINGLY GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES, **THAT THROUGH THESE YOU MAY BE PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE,** HAVING ESCAPED THE CORRUPTION *THAT IS* IN THE WORLD THROUGH LUST.

BUT ALSO FOR THIS VERY REASON, **GIVING ALL DILIGENCE, ADD TO YOUR FAITH VIRTUE, TO VIRTUE KNOWLEDGE, TO KNOWLEDGE SELF-CONTROL, TO SELF-CONTROL PERSEVERANCE, TO PERSEVERANCE GODLINESS, TO GODLINESS BROTHERLY KINDNESS, AND TO BROTHERLY KINDNESS LOVE.** FOR IF THESE THINGS ARE YOURS AND ABOUND, *YOU WILL BE* NEITHER BARREN NOR UNFRUITFUL IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. FOR HE WHO LACKS THESE THINGS IS SHORTSIGHTED, EVEN TO BLINDNESS, AND HAS FORGOTTEN THAT HE WAS CLEANSED FROM HIS OLD SINS. THEREFORE, BRETHERN, BE EVEN MORE DILIGENT TO MAKE YOUR CALLING AND ELECTION SURE, *FOR IF YOU DO THESE THINGS YOU WILL NEVER STUMBLE,* FOR SO AN ENTRANCE WILL BE SUPPLIED TO YOU ABUNDANTLY INTO THE EVERLASTING KINGDOM OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.” 2Pet 1:2-11.

Although our heavenly Father wants only the very best for us, **if we are exhibiting character traits that could send us or our children to hell, He will allow our physical comfort to be sacrificed for our learning, deliverance and ultimately, our salvation.**

“AND IF YOUR RIGHT **HAND** CAUSES YOU TO SIN, CUT IT OFF AND CAST IT FROM YOU; FOR IT IS MORE PROFITABLE FOR YOU THAT ONE OF YOUR MEMBERS PERISH, THAN FOR YOUR WHOLE BODY TO BE CAST INTO HELL.”
Matt 5:30.

“IF YOUR **HAND** OR FOOT CAUSES YOU TO SIN, CUT IT OFF AND CAST IT FROM YOU. IT IS BETTER FOR YOU TO ENTER INTO LIFE LAME OR MAIMED, RATHER THAN HAVING TWO **HANDS** OR TWO FEET, TO BE CAST INTO THE EVERLASTING FIRE.” Matt 18:8.

“IF YOUR HAND CAUSES YOU TO SIN, CUT IT OFF. IT IS BETTER FOR YOU TO ENTER INTO LIFE MAIMED, RATHER THAN HAVING TWO HANDS, TO GO TO

HELL, INTO THE FIRE THAT SHALL NEVER BE QUENCHED— WHERE ‘ *THE WORM DOES NOT DIE AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.*’ Mark 9:42.

Life in the Kingdom of God is a journey fraught with faith building challenges which can be viewed as lessons and adventures or trials and tribulations: the way we view our situations can greatly impact our learning curve and sense of well-being during the trial. Looking at life’s challenges as adventures rather than difficulties supports our faith and can be just enough of a boost to keep us in faith and the joy of the Lord so that we will overcome more readily *through* our circumstances instead of being overcome *by* them. Nonetheless, I am still having difficulty with this. One thing Father God is after here is that we take our eyes off of the problems, give thanks for all the blessings He daily loads us with and keep our focus on Him, rejoicing in hope, giving glory to Him (for He inhabits the praises of His people! Psa 22:3) We are called by God not to be little children who demand that everything go our way, refusing to be dislodged out of our comfort zone, rather we are called to be a trained, equipped, experienced, capable, overcoming nation of kings and priests who bring the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven being content in every situation.

“NOW THEREFORE, IF YOU WILL INDEED OBEY MY VOICE AND KEEP MY COVENANT, THEN YOU SHALL BE A *SPECIAL TREASURE TO ME ABOVE ALL PEOPLE*, FOR ALL THE EARTH *IS* MINE. AND YOU SHALL BE TO ME A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS AND A HOLY NATION.’ THESE *ARE* THE WORDS WHICH YOU SHALL SPEAK TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL.” Exo 19:5,6.

If we think that because we have become children of the King that we are not going to be put through rigorous training for reigning like every other royal offspring, we are deceived. All royalty train in sparing, fencing, military strategy and other battle skills and fitness, such as jousting with the enemy, hand to hand combat, etc. “IT IS GOOD FOR A MAN THAT HE BEAR THE YOKE IN HIS YOUTH.” Lam 3:27. In our spiritual youth here on earth, just as Jesus Himself “LEARNED OBEDIENCE THROUGH THE THINGS HE SUFFERED”(Heb 5:8), so we must be willing to allow God to use suffering, hardship and deprivation as lessons to teach us His ways and to make us more capable. Think back to some Kung-Fu movies you may have seen, the son of the leader goes through the most rigorous training of all:

“FOR EVERY HIGH PRIEST TAKEN FROM AMONG MEN IS APPOINTED FOR MEN IN THINGS *PERTAINING TO GOD*, THAT HE MAY OFFER BOTH GIFTS AND SACRIFICES FOR SINS. HE CAN HAVE COMPASSION ON THOSE WHO ARE IGNORANT AND GOING ASTRAY, SINCE HE HIMSELF IS ALSO SUBJECT TO WEAKNESS. BECAUSE OF THIS HE IS REQUIRED AS FOR THE PEOPLE, SO ALSO FOR HIMSELF, TO OFFER *SACRIFICES* FOR SINS. AND NO MAN TAKES THIS HONOR TO HIMSELF, BUT HE WHO IS CALLED BY GOD, JUST AS AARON

WAS. SO ALSO CHRIST DID NOT GLORIFY HIMSELF TO BECOME HIGH PRIEST, BUT IT WAS HE WHO SAID TO HIM:

“YOU ARE MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU.” AS HE ALSO SAYS IN ANOTHER PLACE: “YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK”; WHO, IN THE DAYS OF HIS FLESH, WHEN HE HAD OFFERED UP PRAYERS AND SUPPLICATIONS, WITH VEHEMENT CRIES AND TEARS TO HIM WHO WAS ABLE TO SAVE HIM FROM DEATH, AND WAS HEARD BECAUSE OF HIS GODLY FEAR, THOUGH HE WAS A SON, YET HE LEARNED OBEDIENCE BY THE THINGS WHICH HE SUFFERED. AND HAVING BEEN PERFECTED, HE BECAME THE AUTHOR OF ETERNAL SALVATION TO ALL WHO OBEY HIM, CALLED BY GOD AS HIGH PRIEST “ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK,” OF WHOM WE HAVE MUCH TO SAY, AND HARD TO EXPLAIN, SINCE YOU HAVE BECOME DULL OF HEARING.” Heb 5:1-11.

When the apostle Paul outlines the life of a True apostle, he claims that there is also a measure of APOSTOLIC PERSECUTION that can be expected with the True exercise of the office of an apostle.

“WE ARE HARD-PRESSED ON EVERY SIDE, YET NOT CRUSHED; WE ARE PERPLEXED, BUT NOT IN DESPAIR; PERSECUTED, BUT NOT FORSAKEN; STRUCK DOWN, BUT NOT DESTROYED— ALWAYS CARRYING ABOUT IN THE BODY THE DYING OF THE LORD JESUS, THAT THE LIFE OF JESUS ALSO MAY BE MANIFESTED IN OUR BODY. FOR WE WHO LIVE ARE ALWAYS DELIVERED TO DEATH FOR JESUS’ SAKE, THAT THE LIFE OF JESUS ALSO MAY BE MANIFESTED IN OUR MORTAL FLESH. SO THEN DEATH IS WORKING IN US, BUT LIFE IN YOU. FOR ALL THINGS ARE FOR YOUR SAKES, THAT GRACE, HAVING SPREAD THROUGH THE MANY, MAY CAUSE THANKSGIVING TO ABOUND TO THE GLORY OF GOD. THEREFORE WE DO NOT LOSE HEART.” 2Cor 4:8-16.

“WE GIVE NO OFFENSE IN ANYTHING, THAT OUR MINISTRY MAY NOT BE BLAMED. BUT IN ALL THINGS WE COMMEND OURSELVES AS MINISTERS OF GOD (HOW?): IN MUCH PATIENCE, IN TRIBULATIONS, IN NEEDS, IN DISTRESSES, IN STRIPES, IN IMPRISONMENTS, IN TUMULTS, IN LABORS, IN

SLEEPLESSNESS, IN FASTINGS; BY PURITY, BY KNOWLEDGE, BY LONGSUFFERING, BY KINDNESS, BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, BY SINCERE LOVE, BY THE WORD OF TRUTH, BY THE POWER OF GOD, BY THE ARMOR OF RIGHTEOUSNESS ON THE RIGHT HAND AND ON THE LEFT, BY HONOR AND DISHONOR, BY EVIL REPORT AND GOOD REPORT; AS DECEIVERS, AND *YET* TRUE; AS UNKNOWN, AND *YET* WELL KNOWN; AS DYING, AND BEHOLD WE LIVE; AS CHASTENED, AND *YET* NOT KILLED; AS SORROWFUL, YET ALWAYS REJOICING; AS POOR, YET MAKING MANY RICH; AS HAVING NOTHING, AND *YET* POSSESSING ALL THINGS." 2Cor 6:3-10.

"ARE THEY HEBREWS? SO AM I. ARE THEY ISRAELITES? SO AM I. ARE THEY THE SEED OF ABRAHAM? SO AM I. ARE THEY MINISTERS OF CHRIST?—I SPEAK AS A FOOL—I AM MORE: IN LABORS MORE ABUNDANT, IN STRIPES ABOVE MEASURE, IN PRISONS MORE FREQUENTLY, *IN DEATHS OFTEN*. FROM THE JEWS FIVE TIMES I RECEIVED FORTY *STRIPES* MINUS ONE. THREE TIMES I WAS BEATEN WITH RODS; ONCE I WAS STONED; THREE TIMES I WAS SHIPWRECKED; A NIGHT AND A DAY I HAVE BEEN IN THE DEEP; *IN* JOURNEYS OFTEN, *IN* PERILS OF WATERS, *IN* PERILS OF ROBBERS, *IN* PERILS OF *MY OWN* COUNTRYMEN, *IN* PERILS OF THE GENTILES, *IN* PERILS IN THE CITY, *IN* PERILS IN THE WILDERNESS, *IN* PERILS IN THE SEA, *IN* PERILS AMONG FALSE BRETHREN; IN WEARINESS AND TOIL, IN SLEEPLESSNESS OFTEN, IN HUNGER AND THIRST, IN FASTINGS OFTEN, IN COLD AND NAKEDNESS— BESIDES THE OTHER THINGS, WHAT COMES UPON ME DAILY: MY DEEP CONCERN FOR ALL THE CHURCHES...

WHO IS WEAK, AND I AM NOT WEAK? WHO IS MADE TO STUMBLE, AND I DO NOT BURN *WITH INDIGNATION*? 2Cor 11:22-29.

Do these foregoing descriptions resemble your Apostle, Bishop, Pastor and Elders at your church at all or at any time in their ministry? **There should be SOME similarities BECAUSE THESE VERSES DESCRIBE THE BIBLICAL EVIDENCE THAT PAUL OFFERS TO PROVE HIS APOSTLESHIP!!!!**

Here in Western society, we have been taught a Disneyland® lollypop and sunshine gospel that promises that Jesus will magically take away our every problem and give us the cake walk life of luxury for which our flesh has constantly striven, so that we can always be happy, comfortable and blessed!

This is not the whole story and, if any time at all is spent reading the Bible, one will notice that this lollypop version is highly inaccurate and can not be borne out in scripture in the lives of those whom God called and used mightily. Which great hero of faith had a cake-walk life? Even father Abraham dealt with on-going trials. Nonetheless, the 'church', being alienated from God IN THEIR MIND, not taking the time to actually read the word of God and renew their mind, wanting ease and comfort has swallowed this quick-and-easy-gospel poison and never even tasted it with all that sugar piled on top. And now, the Body of Christ is sick and acting like the whore of Babylon:

“IN THE MEASURE THAT SHE GLORIFIED HERSELF AND LIVED LUXURIOUSLY, IN THE SAME MEASURE GIVE HER TORMENT AND SORROW; FOR SHE SAYS IN HER HEART, ‘I SIT AS QUEEN, AND AM NO WIDOW, AND WILL NOT SEE SORROW.’ THEREFORE HER PLAGUES WILL COME IN ONE DAY—DEATH AND MOURNING AND FAMINE. AND SHE WILL BE UTTERLY BURNED WITH FIRE, FOR STRONG IS THE LORD GOD WHO JUDGES HER.” Rev 18:7,8.

“THEREFORE HEAR THIS NOW, *YOU WHO ARE* GIVEN TO PLEASURES, WHO DWELL SECURELY, WHO SAY IN YOUR HEART, ‘I AM, AND THERE IS NO ONE ELSE BESIDES ME; I SHALL NOT SIT AS A WIDOW, NOR SHALL I KNOW THE LOSS OF CHILDREN’; BUT THESE TWO *THINGS* SHALL COME TO YOU IN A MOMENT, IN ONE DAY: THE LOSS OF CHILDREN, AND WIDOWHOOD. THEY SHALL COME UPON YOU IN THEIR FULLNESS BECAUSE OF THE MULTITUDE OF YOUR **SORCERIES**, FOR THE GREAT ABUNDANCE OF YOUR ENCHANTMENTS.

FOR YOU HAVE TRUSTED IN YOUR **WICKEDNESS**; YOU HAVE SAID, **‘NO ONE SEES ME’**; YOUR WISDOM AND YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAVE WARPED YOU; AND YOU HAVE SAID IN YOUR HEART, *‘I AM, AND THERE IS NO ONE ELSE BESIDES ME.’* THEREFORE EVIL SHALL COME UPON YOU; YOU SHALL NOT KNOW FROM WHERE IT ARISES. AND TROUBLE SHALL FALL UPON YOU; YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PUT IT OFF. AND DESOLATION SHALL COME UPON YOU SUDDENLY, *WHICH YOU SHALL NOT KNOW.*” Isaiah-47:8-11.

The love of the easy way is not a beneficial character trait nor a fruit of the Spirit, especially when taken to the extremes that the American church has taken it to. In fact, strangely, the love of ease and desire to have 'no sorrow' is another trait of Babylonian religion: my will, not Your will, God! We are called not after the 'easy' way, but the 'better part,'(Luke 10:42) which was exemplified in Mary sitting at the feet of Jesus. The absolute opposite of Mary's better part position is exemplified in the whore of Babylon laying on her ivory couch saying, 'I sit as a queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow'! Or, the opposite of Mary can be seen as her sister Martha running around feverishly doing "God's work" while her heart was not perfected towards Christ.

Now, this is not to say that, under Abraham we are not called to have "...ALL SUFFICIENCY IN ALL THINGS, (THAT YOU) MAY HAVE AN ABUNDANCE FOR EVERY GOOD WORK." (2Cor 9:8).

"CHRIST HAS REDEEMED US FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW, HAVING BECOME A CURSE FOR US (FOR IT IS WRITTEN: "*CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE*"), THAT THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM MIGHT COME UPON THE GENTILES IN CHRIST JESUS, THAT WE MIGHT RECEIVE THE PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH FAITH." Gal 3:13,14.

But, the blessing of Abraham is not just material wealth, it is an everlasting covenant of friendship! So, Jesus shows us the balance of the scripture in this regard:

"SO JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID, "ASSUREDLY, I SAY TO YOU, THERE IS NO ONE WHO HAS LEFT HOUSE OR BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FATHER OR MOTHER OR WIFE OR CHILDREN OR LANDS, FOR MY SAKE AND THE GOSPEL'S, WHO SHALL NOT RECEIVE A HUNDREDFOLD NOW IN THIS TIME—HOUSES AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND MOTHERS AND CHILDREN AND LANDS, **WITH PERSECUTIONS**²—AND IN THE AGE TO COME, ETERNAL LIFE. BUT MANY *WHO ARE* FIRST WILL BE LAST, AND THE LAST FIRST." Mark 10:29-31.

"THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU, THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE. IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION; BUT *BE OF GOOD CHEER*, I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD." John 16:33.

King David said,

"BEFORE I WAS AFFLICTED I WENT ASTRAY, BUT NOW I KEEP YOUR WORD.

² This passage was left out of older texts. See Appendix IV.

IT IS GOOD FOR ME THAT I HAVE BEEN AFFLICTED, THAT I MAY LEARN YOUR STATUTES.” Psalm 119:67,71.

“MANY ARE THE AFFLICTIONS OF THE RIGHTEOUS, BUT THE LORD DELIVERS HIM OUT OF THEM ALL.” Psalm 34:19.(A version of this particular scripture can be found **three other times** in the Old Testament)

Even if my flesh wants a suffer-free Kingdom with a cross-less Christianity and the false shepherds are echoing this sentiment by scratching my itching ears and telling me what my flesh and carnal mind want to hear, like Moses we must choose Christ even if it means that there will be suffering:

“BY FAITH MOSES, WHEN HE BECAME OF AGE, REFUSED TO BE CALLED THE SON OF PHARAOH’S DAUGHTER, CHOOSING RATHER TO SUFFER AFFLICTION WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD THAN TO ENJOY THE PASSING PLEASURES OF SIN, ESTEEMING THE REPROACH OF CHRIST GREATER RICHES THAN THE TREASURES IN EGYPT; FOR HE LOOKED TO THE REWARD.” Heb 11:24-26.

“NOW GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT IS GREAT GAIN. FOR WE BROUGHT NOTHING INTO *THIS* WORLD, AND *IT IS* CERTAIN WE CAN CARRY NOTHING OUT. AND HAVING FOOD AND CLOTHING, WITH THESE WE SHALL BE CONTENT. BUT THOSE WHO DESIRE TO BE RICH FALL INTO TEMPTATION AND A SNARE, AND INTO MANY FOOLISH AND HARMFUL LUSTS WHICH DROWN MEN IN DESTRUCTION AND PERDITION. FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY IS A ROOT OF ALL KINDS OF EVIL, FOR WHICH SOME HAVE STRAYED FROM THE FAITH IN THEIR GREEDINESS, AND PIERCED THEMSELVES THROUGH WITH MANY SORROWS.” 1Tim 6:6-10.

“NOT THAT I SPEAK IN REGARD TO NEED, FOR I HAVE LEARNED IN WHATEVER STATE I AM TO BE CONTENT: I KNOW HOW TO BE ABASED, AND I KNOW HOW TO ABOUND. *EVERYWHERE AND IN ALL THINGS I HAVE LEARNED BOTH TO BE FULL AND TO BE HUNGRY, BOTH TO ABOUND AND TO*

SUFFER NEED. I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME." Phil 4:11-13.

The Lord has recently revealed a mystery to me that, after the love of the Truth, **the single greatest opening to becoming a false prophet, false brother or allowing legal entry of demons into the church is HOW WE HANDLE GOD'S MONEY.** I used to think this was not a big deal until the Lord opened my eyes this year. I believe the Lord has been longsufferingly patient in this regard, but NOT ANY MORE!! Please do not gloss over this. Ask the Lord earnestly for illumination about this, IT IS SO IMPORTANT!! In fact, IT IS A COMMAND!

"DO NOT LAY UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES ON EARTH (does this look like a command to you?)...FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO...NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS...YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MONEY." Matt 6:19a,21,24a,c.

The Lord spoke to my heart that while all these ministers are beating the sheep into tithing and giving endless offerings for the new building program or the new 'whatever' center that is going to sit empty most of the time being air conditioned for no one (while people sleep in cardboard boxes around the corner), that the Lord is saying that IT IS ALSO THE PRIESTS WHO ARE ROBBING GOD OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS, not just the people!!

"BUT ONE OF HIS DISCIPLES, JUDAS ISCARIOT, SIMON'S SON, WHO WOULD BETRAY HIM, SAID, "WHY WAS THIS FRAGRANT OIL NOT SOLD FOR THREE HUNDRED DENARII AND GIVEN TO THE POOR?" **THIS HE SAID, NOT THAT HE CARED FOR THE POOR, BUT BECAUSE HE WAS A THIEF, AND HAD THE MONEY BOX; AND HE USED TO TAKE WHAT WAS PUT IN IT.**" John 12:4-6.

That's right, folks, it was Judas the Betrayer of Christ who held the money bag for Jesus and who stole from it: things didn't go so well for Judas. His being the treasurer is a strong warning to those who would take the issue of God's money lightly. To feel that it is okay to 'borrow' from God's money or live luxuriously from God's money is an extremely dangerous posture to take in these last days and is to line up behind Judas: WATCH OUT!

In the American church, the people are not being fed from the 'storehouse': the American church leadership fully expects people to apply for government welfare rather than receive help or assistance from their huge coffers! The poor, struggling sheep are also not having their spiritual needs met by the power and demonstration of the Kingdom of God because the Holy Spirit is in chains in our services while strange fire is being offered up on our dead altars and our shepherds care more about their next TV engagement and paycheck than they do the weak and sick among their congregations! Take heed, that the lion's share of the

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rebukes in the book of Malachi are for the priests!

“WILL A MAN ROB GOD? YET YOU HAVE ROBBED ME. BUT, YOU SAY, ‘HOW HAVE WE ROBBED YOU? IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS. **YOU ARE CURSED WITH A CURSE:** FOR YOU HAVE ROBBED ME, *EVEN THIS WHOLE NATION*. BRING ALL THE TITHES INTO THE STOREHOUSE, **THAT THERE MAY BE MEAT IN MY HOUSE...**” Mal 3:8-10a.

The money is in the mega-church's bank account, but the poor, the sick in need of medical care do not see it: so who is robbing God here when God has commanded that WE be the ones to take care of the poor, the sick and the needy NOT THE GOVERNMENT!!! Never in the history of the word of God has it been the responsibility of the government to care for the needy!

“FOR MY FLESH IS MEAT INDEED, AND MY BLOOD IS DRINK INDEED.” John 6:55

If we, the people of God, are allowing our leaders to rob God, we then also become partakers of their deeds and will be partakers of their judgment!

“AFTER THESE THINGS I SAW ANOTHER ANGEL COMING DOWN FROM HEAVEN, HAVING GREAT AUTHORITY, AND THE EARTH WAS ILLUMINATED WITH HIS GLORY. AND HE CRIED MIGHTILY WITH A LOUD VOICE, SAYING, ‘BABYLON THE GREAT IS FALLEN, IS FALLEN, AND HAS BECOME **A DWELLING PLACE OF DEMONS, A PRISON FOR EVERY FOUL SPIRIT, AND A CAGE FOR EVERY UNCLEAN AND HATED BIRD!**”

FOR ALL THE NATIONS HAVE DRUNK OF THE WINE OF THE WRATH OF HER FORNICATION, THE KINGS OF THE EARTH HAVE COMMITTED FORNICATION WITH HER, AND THE MERCHANTS OF THE EARTH HAVE BECOME RICH ***THROUGH THE ABUNDANCE OF HER LUXURY.*** AND I HEARD ANOTHER VOICE FROM HEAVEN SAYING, “**COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE, LEST YOU SHARE IN HER SINS, AND LEST YOU RECEIVE OF HER PLAGUES.** FOR HER SINS HAVE REACHED TO HEAVEN, AND GOD HAS REMEMBERED HER INIQUITIES...” Rev 18:1-5.

If the people are being fed the REAL Jesus and the REAL Jesus is allowed to rule and reign as Lord in our church services, ONLY THEN IS THERE TRULY MEAT IN God'S HOUSE! When the leaders of the church are allowing the REAL Jesus to be expressed in their poured out lives and the physical and spiritual needs of the sheep are being met by the REAL Jesus: there is meat in God's house.

If the priests are ministering to the Lord, sanctifying the table of the Lord (by not man-handling the Holy Spirit), feeding and caring for ALL the sheep (including the LEAST among the brethren) like good servant-leaders (not as an elitist who is only available to other ministers, celebrities and rich people), fulfilling the Matt 25 qualifications for being a sheep and not a goat and who are directing that pure sacrifices be made to God, not easy and blemished ones, then, they qualify to collect the tithes and offerings and to use them for what the word of God commands that they are supposed to use them for (see the book of Acts, Matt 25 and James 1), and then, they are not robbing God. But, when they are fleecing the sheep for money without feeding them, without visiting the sick, the fatherless, the widow in their affliction and they are not spending hours before the presence of God ministering TO HIM, then, when they take the tithes and give themselves a big salary, a big house, a fancy car, designer clothes, THEY ARE ROBBING God OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS TOO!!! Ask God for yourself!

“WHAT DOES IT PROFIT, MY BRETHREN, THOUGH A MAN SAYS HE HAS FAITH, AND HAS NOT WORKS? CAN FAITH (alone) SAVE HIM? IF A BROTHER OR SISTER IS NAKED AND DESTITUTE OF DAILY FOOD, AND ONE OF YOU SAYS TO THEM, ‘DEPART IN PEACE, BE WARMED AND FILLED; NOTWITHSTANDING YOU DO NOT GIVE THEM THE THINGS WHICH ARE NEEDFUL TO THE BODY; WHAT DOES IT PROFIT? EVEN SO, FAITH, IF IT HAS NOT WORKS IS DEAD BEING ALONE.” James 2:14-17.

It appears to me that the scripture is stating plainly that if the priests have not made the house of the Lord a storehouse and they are not manifesting Jesus Christ in all they say and do in the house of the Lord, giving the ‘meat’ of God to the people and meeting their basic needs, their faith is dead and worthless for any purpose, including their salvation. Further, it is official: now they are robbing God too! When ministers minister under these conditions *and* resist the Holy Spirit in their services, they defile the table of the Lord and bring a curse on all the people, which will then usher in all sorts of demons into the house of the Lord.

“A SON HONORS HIS FATHER AND A SERVANT HIS MASTER. IF THEN, I AM THE FATHER, WHERE IS MY HONOR? AND, IF I AM A MASTER, WHERE IS MY REVERENCE? SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS *TO YOU PRIESTS WHO DESPISE MY NAME.* YET, YOU SAY, ‘IN WHAT WAY HAVE WE DESPISED YOUR NAME?’ YOU OFFER DEFILED FOOD ON MY ALTAR. BUT, YOU SAY, ‘IN WHAT WAY

HAVE WE DEFILED YOU?' BY SAYING, 'THE TABLE OF THE LORD IS CONTEMPTIBLE.'(in other words, it is 'business as usual', common and nothing special: so quenching or manipulating the Holy Spirit is no big deal) AND, WHEN YOU OFFER THE LAME AND SICK, IS IT NOT EVIL? OFFER IT THEN TO YOUR GOVERNOR! WOULD HE BE PLEASED WITH YOU? WOULD HE ACCEPT YOU FAVORABLY? SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS.

BUT, NOW ENTREAT GOD'S FAVOR, THAT HE MAY BE GRACIOUS TO US. *WHILE THIS IS BEING DONE BY YOUR HANDS, WILL HE ACCEPT YOU FAVORABLY?* SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS. 'WHO IS THERE EVEN AMONG YOU WHO WOULD SHUT THE DOORS, SO THAT YOU WOULD NOT KINDLE FIRE ON MY ALTAR IN VAIN? I HAVE NO PLEASURE IN YOU,' SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS, 'NOR WILL I ACCEPT AN OFFERING FROM YOUR HANDS...BUT YOU PROFANE IT (the name of the Lord) IN THAT YOU SAY 'THE TABLE OF THE LORD IS DEFILED; AND ITS FRUIT, ITS FOOD, IS CONTEMPTIBLE. (something to be trodden under foot or controlled like a slave)'

YOU ALSO SAY 'OH, WHAT A WEARINESS! AND YOU SNEER AT IT,' (as if allowing the Holy Spirit to be in control of our church services is a burden or too "messy" or troublesome) SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS. 'AND, YOU BRING THE STOLEN, THE LAME, AND THE SICK; THUS YOU BRING AN OFFERING. SHOULD I ACCEPT THIS FROM YOUR HAND?'(when spiritual leaders sacrifice the poor, the needy, the widow, the orphan on the altar of their luxury they have brought a blemished offering!) SAYS THE LORD. 'BUT CURSED BE THE DECEIVER WHO HAS IN HIS FLOCK A MALE, AND MAKES A VOW, BUT SACRIFICES TO THE LORD WHAT IS BLEMISHED...

AND, NOW, O PRIESTS, THIS COMMANDMENT IS FOR YOU. AND, IF YOU WILL NOT TAKE IT TO HEART, TO GIVE GLORY TO MY NAME," SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS, 'I WILL SEND A CURSE UPON YOU, AND I WILL CURSE YOUR BLESSINGS. YES, I HAVE CURSED THEM ALREADY, BECAUSE YOU DO NOT TAKE IT TO HEART. BEHOLD, I WILL REBUKE YOUR DESCENDANTS AND SPREAD REFUSE ON YOUR FACES, THE REFUSE OF YOUR SOLEMN FEASTS;

AND ONE WILL TAKE YOU AWAY WITH IT. THEN, YOU SHALL KNOW THAT I HAVE SENT THIS COMMANDMENT TO YOU THAT MY COVENANT WITH LEVI MAY CONTINUE,' SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS.

'MY COVENANT WAS WITH HIM, ONE OF LIFE AND PEACE, AND I GAVE THEM TO HIM THAT HE MIGHT FEAR ME; SO HE FEARED ME AND WAS REVERENT BEFORE MY NAME. THE LAW OF TRUTH WAS IN HIS MOUTH, AND INJUSTICE WAS NOT FOUND ON HIS LIPS. HE WALKED WITH ME IN PEACE AND EQUITY AND TURNED MANY AWAY FROM INIQUITY. FOR THE LIPS OF PRIEST SHOULD KEEP KNOWLEDGE, AND PEOPLE SHOULD SEEK THE LAW FROM HIS MOUTH; FOR HE IS A MESSENGER OF THE LORD OF HOSTS. BUT, YOU HAVE DEPARTED FROM THE WAY; YOU HAVE CAUSED MANY TO STUMBLE AT THE LAW. YOU HAVE CORRUPTED THE COVENANT OF LEVI,' SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS. 'THEREFORE I ALSO HAVE MADE YOU CONTEMPTIBLE AND BASE BEFORE ALL THE PEOPLE, BECAUSE YOU HAVE NOT KEPT MY WAYS, BUT HAVE SHOWN PARTIALITY IN THE LAW.'(preferring the rich, neglecting ministry to the Lord and not caring for the least of these Jesus' brethren) Mal 1:6-10,12-14a; 2:1-9.

I want to go over a couple of things in these passages that may seem contradictory. When our ministers do not lay themselves out before the Lord daily and make our Father's house a house of prayer (as opposed to a house of business and entertainment), do violence to the Holy Spirit like Uzzah (2Sam 6:6,7), speak messages out of the lust of their own flesh for notoriety, wealth or whatever, THEY ARE CALLING THE TABLE OF THE LORD CONTEMPTIBLE. How so? Anyone who puts forth their hand to steady the ark is making it common. Who would dare to control or 'steady' God the Holy Spirit? Anyone who is not in fear and trembling about doing violence to the Holy Spirit has profaned the table of the Lord and called it contemptible and common, as if they know better than God as to what should go down being led by their flesh and carnal minds.

Does anyone remember prayer 'shut-ins'? Well, God admonishes the ministry to do that very thing: "WHO IS THERE EVEN AMONG YOU WHO WOULD SHUT THE DOORS, SO THAT YOU WOULD NOT KINDLE FIRE ON MY ALTAR IN VAIN?" When was the last time that your church prayed all night or stayed shut in the house of God in prayer until the glory of God came down? "O what a weariness..." these backslidden priests lament... Really?

I just saw a film of Chinese Christians at an underground church meeting begging the man of God from the U.S. to preach THE ENTIRE BIBLE TO THEM for 12 hours straight because they have no Bibles! They are so hungry for God, they did not notice that they did not eat or

sleep: they just wanted Jesus. They danced and worshipped the Lord for HOURS AND HOURS!! No one was complaining about their roast in the oven, their tee time or needing "some down time" before work on Monday! O, God, help us, myself included!!! They were dancing, crying, lying on their faces for days at a time as a matter of course because it is so difficult for them to have meetings. So, when they finally DO get to a meeting: THEY GO ALL OUT FOR JESUS!!! And now, we are going to complain about praying for a night, fasting for a day or doing whatever we have to do to get God's Presence, favor and manifest glory back into our lives and our churches? What a 'weariness'?

Then, we have the nerve to steal money from the sheep and claim that it is 'for God'? I have been in 2 hour offerings, I know what I am talking about, but not 2 hour prayer meetings!!! With great swelling words, our minister's wax poetic about the 'glory' of a God with Whom they no longer commune and then, they never implement in their hearts, lives, families and churches what needs to be done to actually bring down the glory of God!!!

The false comfort-oriented, wealth-worship gospel is preached without the balance that there are times and seasons with God that involve suffering and we must be adaptive, innovative and always thankful even when we are uncomfortable, looking for the lesson that God is trying to teach us, the message He is teaching others through our life and how He would have us overcome and exemplify Christ in this particular situation. Further, when we do go through these hard times, Father God fully expects those believers around them TO RELIEVE THEIR SUFFERING WITHIN THE SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT!! Remember we must have the whole counsel of God or we are danger of falling prey to heresy thus supporting 'another gospel' wrought by the hands of men which brings about 100% disqualification!

I recently heard a preacher say that he bought a 50 million-dollar Leer jet because he "had to" because he "needed" it. The first thing that came to my mind after he said that was a picture of Mary and Joseph fleeing for their lives to Egypt with baby Jesus from King Herod **ON A DONKEY!** I had to say to myself that, if anyone ever needed a Leer jet, JOSEPH AND MARY DID RIGHT THEN.

And yet, *somehow* God was able to get them there safely with one donkey! Apparently, this preacher is more "important" than baby Jesus who couldn't get a hotel room for His glorious introduction into the world as Messiah or a decent horse and chariot for the journey to Egypt: after all the journey was over 200 miles! Apparently, this minister feels that he should be spending God's money on luxurious hotel suites, limousines and Leer jets in order to make things easier and more comfortable for his money-raising campaigns than he should on ministering to those who are hungry, thirsty, naked, in prison and sick (i.e. Matt 25). This very same minister said he was so relieved and thankful to God that his Hummer was not commandeered by local authorities to rescue the drowning and dying souls during hurricane Katrina!! If he has so much faith about God providing, couldn't have God provided him with a new Hummer after he allowed that one to be used to save lives? This minister used to be the real thing, a true blue Holy Ghost filled preacher and now...? What ever happened to fellowshiping in the sufferings of Christ? Beware of this kind of spiritual 'elitism' and ministry who spend God's money on luxurious, segregated living. It is sneaky and will masquerade as 'spiritual maturity'. Remember it was the whore of Babylon who said: "I WILL SIT AS A QUEEN AND WILL SEE NO SORROW."

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Jesus, Who often withdrew BY HIMSELF TO PRAY, **also stayed down among the people.** And so, must the True ministers of Christ do in order to stay real and steer clear of spiritual elitism, partiality, pride and the spirit of the whore of Babylon. We are called by God to build spiritual hospitals and houses of prayer for all nations, not Christian country clubs filled with self-centered snobs trying to impress each other with the sanctity of their fund-raising abilities, impressive holdings, psuedo-righteousness, multiple marriage partners and carnal accomplishments.

Yes, I know of precious missionaries in Africa that have bush planes and desperately need them. Logically, there is a world of difference between a preacher in the US claiming the need for a multi-million dollar Lear jet to go to national preaching engagements and a missionary who needs to fly in supplies into remote areas of Africa because there are no roads in their region.

Many 'prosperity' preachers boast about their millions in order to 'set an example' for others to follow, and yet, MOST of the money that they have was **GIVEN to them TAX FREE.** If I could solicit for donations daily and not pay taxes on it, I would have a lot more than I do now, I might even be a millionaire! I know that God wants to fund the end-times revival with strategic givers and I believe that, if it is God's will, I can be a millionaire and honor God greatly with the increase but, I also don't want to "PIERCE MYSELF THROUGH WITH MANY SORROWS"³ by mis-handling, focusing on or running after filthy lucre either!

How awful to see those who should be exemplifying the humility and service of Christ to us boast about becoming millionaires from contributions from widows, single moms, the sick and all of God's precious people who are desperate for financial breakthroughs (and are thus easily manipulated into emotional-soulish giving which is not blessed) and yet, who are often treated like outcasts and lepers by the church when they have financial needs! Mother Theresa wouldn't even allow herself the luxury of eating her meal on a plane ("iN FASTINGS OFTEN" 2Cor 11:27), rather she would ask for it to be donated to the poor!!! I realized that not everyone is Mother Theresa, but how's about getting things back into the Biblical balance about money so we can get the demons and satanists out of the church?

"TWO THINGS I REQUEST OF YOU (DEPRIVE ME NOT BEFORE I DIE): **REMOVE FALSEHOOD AND LIES FAR FROM ME; GIVE ME NEITHER POVERTY NOR RICHES**—FEED ME WITH THE FOOD ALLOTTED TO ME; **LEST I BE FULL AND DENY YOU, AND SAY, "WHO IS THE LORD?" OR LEST I BE POOR AND STEAL AND PROFANE THE NAME OF MY GOD.**" Prov 30:7-9.

"FOR YOU KNOW THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THAT THOUGH HE WAS RICH, YET **FOR YOUR SAKES HE BECAME POOR,** THAT YOU THROUGH HIS POVERTY MIGHT BECOME RICH." 2Cor 8:9.

³ 1Tim 6:10.

Remember “the servant is not greater than the master”: those who wish to follow Christ will also have to walk in this path of His, sacrificing personal comfort, wealth, reputation, position for the benefit of others.

“AM I NOT AN APOSTLE? AM I NOT FREE? HAVE I NOT SEEN JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD? ARE YOU NOT MY WORK IN THE LORD? IF I AM NOT AN APOSTLE TO OTHERS, YET DOUBTLESS I AM TO YOU. **FOR YOU ARE THE SEAL OF MY APOSTLESHIP** IN THE LORD. MY DEFENSE TO THOSE WHO EXAMINE ME IS THIS: DO WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO EAT AND DRINK? DO WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO TAKE ALONG A BELIEVING WIFE, AS *DO* ALSO THE OTHER APOSTLES, THE BROTHERS OF THE LORD, AND CEPHAS? **OR IS IT ONLY BARNABAS AND I WHO HAVE NO RIGHT TO REFRAIN FROM WORKING?** WHO EVER GOES TO WAR AT HIS OWN EXPENSE? WHO PLANTS A VINEYARD AND DOES NOT EAT OF ITS FRUIT? OR WHO TENDS A FLOCK AND DOES NOT DRINK OF THE MILK OF THE FLOCK?

IF WE HAVE SOWN SPIRITUAL THINGS FOR YOU, *IS IT* A GREAT THING IF WE REAP YOUR MATERIAL THINGS? IF OTHERS ARE PARTAKERS OF *THIS* RIGHT OVER YOU, *ARE* WE NOT EVEN MORE? NEVERTHELESS WE HAVE NOT USED THIS RIGHT, BUT ENDURE ALL THINGS LEST WE HINDER THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT THOSE WHO MINISTER THE HOLY THINGS EAT *OF THE THINGS* OF THE TEMPLE, AND THOSE WHO SERVE AT THE ALTAR PARTAKE OF *THE OFFERINGS* OF THE ALTAR? EVEN SO THE LORD HAS COMMANDED THAT THOSE WHO PREACH THE GOSPEL SHOULD LIVE FROM THE GOSPEL. BUT I HAVE USED NONE OF THESE THINGS, NOR HAVE I WRITTEN THESE THINGS THAT IT SHOULD BE DONE SO TO ME; FOR IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ME TO DIE THAN THAT ANYONE SHOULD MAKE MY BOASTING VOID.”

1Cor 9:1-7,11-15.

This money-worshipping teaching is out of balance and is sending people to hell by the thousands. Young ministers now use these money chasers as the example of ministry to follow, all the while oblivious **that this money issue is, I believe, the single greatest opening to the adversary in all of the Body of Christ.** Because God made it very plain that either money is our master or Jesus NEVER BOTH: WE SHOULD NOT MESS WITH GOD’S

MONEY! While so many Christians were secure in their closed Christian cliques, I was out in the hedges and highways with the common people and I have seen first hand how the defilement and misuse of God's money has alienated searching souls from their Creator. Horrific reproach has been brought on the name of Jesus by these shameless money grubbers and great occasion has been given the enemy to blaspheme the Lord!

"IF ANYONE TEACHES OTHERWISE AND DOES NOT CONSENT TO WHOLESOME WORDS, EVEN THE WORDS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND TO THE DOCTRINE WHICH ACCORDS WITH GODLINESS, HE IS PROUD, KNOWING NOTHING, BUT IS OBSESSED WITH DISPUTES AND ARGUMENTS OVER WORDS, FROM WHICH COME ENVY, STRIFE, REVILING, EVIL SUSPICIONS, USELESS WRANGLINGS OF MEN OF CORRUPT MINDS AND DESTITUTE OF THE TRUTH, WHO SUPPOSE THAT GODLINESS IS A MEANS OF GAIN." 1Tim6:3-5.

There is no Biblical record of Jesus **EVER TAKING AN OFFERING!** There are stories of Jesus receiving gifts and hospitality from others, but never of Him taking an offering. **Paul said that even though it was his 'right' to live off of offerings that were given to him and that God even commanded that he could, that, TO AVOID BRINGING ANY REPROACH ON CHRIST OR MAKE ANYONE STUMBLE, he kept his day job all the way through to the end!** Now, I am not saying that God's ministers should not be supported in the ministry nor am I saying that God's ministers must take a vow of poverty, but there is something to be said for simple living as a testimony of Jesus Christ: **Jesus apparently thought it was a worthwhile endeavor because that was the example He portrayed.** This excessive emphasis on money and luxurious living for preachers is not healthy or balanced because there is a time for EVERY season under the sun and even now God may be asking some of His choice servants to live more frugally and more modestly for the sake of the testimony of Jesus Christ.

In America, these large ministries are busy commending themselves for "saving" thousands of souls (who said a one-time prayer, yet who are never discipled and have no lasting fruit of Christ in their lives), raising millions of dollars which they are heaping up for their own lusts, while the sick and the poor languish without proper medical care and basic necessities amongst their members and in their communities. These false shepherds are building huge edifices and campuses (which are empty most of the time) to their ego and power lust, while there are homeless people down the street who don't have enough blankets for the winter months...it is an abomination to God and is ANOTHER GOSPEL!!

What has been so painful to watch has been watching the Holy Spirit quietly withdraw from many of these ministers and their ministries and they don't even realize that God has left them because they are so deceived at this point that they have forgotten what the real move of God feels like and the counterfeit easily fools them.

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As they persist in building their own egos and kingdoms, trampling the poor under their feet, the Lord Himself has sent a spirit of “strong delusion” to them and their complicit congregations so that they will be blinded from the Truth (since they resist the Spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit) as shown in 2 Thessalonians 2, **and so God turns them over to a lie** and allows them to commune with familiar spirits and a counterfeit anointing which makes them twice the children of hell than ever! The craziest aspect of this whole mess is that **THESE PEOPLE HAVE NO IDEA THIS IS HAPPENING TO THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE SO ACCUSTOMED TO RESISTING AND GREIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE FIRST PLACE!**

I cannot count the times I have been in a church service where God began to move through the praise and worship on the people and the presence of God begins to rise where miracles of healing and deliverance can manifest when the big ego steps onto the platform AND INTERRUPTS THE MOVE OF God to open his big mouth and bring a message that wouldn't even need to be brought anymore if they had just allowed God to finish moving on the people! The astute and wise minister, who loves the Spirit of Truth, will allow God to move on the people FIRST AND FOREMOST and, then, if God tells them to stand up and say anything, they wait for that directive to do so. I hate to think of how many times I have had to watch and feel the Holy Spirit withdraw from the room and the people of God after a rude interruption by a minister who is itching to preach a particular message! What is ironic is that no matter how anointed such messages may have been back in the pastor's study, after grieving away the Holy Spirit, such messages fall flat and carry no power to change even a flea. Is this so surprising?

It makes perfect sense to me: kick out the Holy Spirit, God stops working miraculously. It's really pretty simple. Fear God, ministers, fear the Lord and don't even dare to put your hands forth to 'steady the ark'!!! Be **very afraid** of grieving the manifest presence of God away FAR ABOVE AND BEYOND the preaching of any message you feel God has given you and the working out of any service agenda you may have felt God has given you! You are called to shepherd the people by the Holy Spirit **TO God HIMSELF...** NOT TO YOUR MESSAGE OR YOUR PLANS, strangely, even if God gave them to you! The Holy Spirit is not the co-pilot, rather the Holy Spirit is the Captain of the ship and, as such, can change the program at any time. FEAR HIM!! True surrender and obedience to God will evidence itself with the Holy Spirit reigning in preeminence and acting as the director of all our programs, services and activities. Would you interrupt the President of the United States while he was doing important things like healing emotional and physical trauma, addictions and diseases? The Holy Spirit deserves your highest R-E-S-P-E-C-T! Who are you to interrupt God? Fear the Lord. Selah.

Now, if you were the devil, where would you want the antichrist to come from? Think about it. What would be the most obnoxious place for the antichrist spirit to manifest itself? Answer: either the church, Israel or both! This should be of **deep concern** to all those who call themselves followers of Christ, especially concerning money, signs and wonders:

“THE COMING OF THE *LAWLESS ONE* IS ACCORDING TO THE WORKING OF SATAN, WITH ALL POWER, SIGNS, AND LYING WONDERS AND WITH ALL UNRIGHTEOUS DECEPTION AMONG THOSE WHO PERISH, BECAUSE THEY

DID NOT RECEIVE THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH, THAT THEY MIGHT BE SAVED. AND FOR THIS REASON GOD WILL SEND THEM STRONG DELUSION, THAT THEY SHOULD BELIEVE THE LIE, THAT THEY ALL MAY BE CONDEMNED WHO DID NOT BELIEVE THE TRUTH BUT HAD PLEASURE IN UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.” 2Thess 2:9-12.

“BUT THESE SPEAK EVIL OF WHATEVER THEY DO NOT KNOW; AND WHATEVER THEY KNOW NATURALLY, LIKE BRUTE BEASTS, IN THESE THINGS THEY CORRUPT THEMSELVES. WOE TO THEM! FOR THEY HAVE GONE IN THE WAY OF CAIN, HAVE RUN GREEDILY IN THE ERROR OF BALAAM FOR PROFIT, AND PERISHED IN THE REBELLION OF KORAH. THESE ARE SPOTS IN YOUR LOVE FEASTS, WHILE THEY FEAST WITH YOU *WITHOUT FEAR, SERVING ONLY THEMSELVES.* *THEY ARE* CLOUDS WITHOUT WATER, CARRIED ABOUT BY THE WINDS; LATE AUTUMN TREES *WITHOUT FRUIT*, TWICE DEAD, PULLED UP BY THE ROOTS; RAGING WAVES OF THE SEA, FOAMING UP THEIR OWN SHAME; WANDERING STARS FOR WHOM IS RESERVED THE BLACKNESS OF DARKNESS FOREVER.” Jude 1:10-13.

“...WALKING ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN LUSTS; AND THEY MOUTH GREAT SWELLING WORDS, FLATTERING PEOPLE TO GAIN ADVANTAGE. BUT YOU, BELOVED, REMEMBER THE WORDS WHICH WERE SPOKEN BEFORE BY THE APOSTLES OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: HOW THEY TOLD YOU THAT THERE WOULD BE **MOCKERS IN THE LAST TIME WHO WOULD WALK ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN UNGODLY LUSTS. THESE ARE SENSUAL PERSONS, WHO CAUSE DIVISIONS, NOT HAVING THE SPIRIT.**” Jude 1:16b-19.

“THEN IF ANYONE SAYS TO YOU, ‘LOOK, HERE *IS* THE CHRIST!’ OR ‘THERE!’ DO NOT BELIEVE IT. FOR FALSE CHRISTS AND FALSE PROPHETS WILL RISE AND SHOW GREAT SIGNS AND WONDERS TO DECEIVE, IF POSSIBLE, EVEN THE ELECT. SEE, I HAVE TOLD YOU BEFOREHAND. “THEREFORE IF THEY SAY TO YOU, ‘LOOK, HE IS IN THE DESERT!’ **DO NOT GO OUT;** OR ‘LOOK, *HE IS* IN THE INNER ROOMS!’ **DO NOT BELIEVE IT.** FOR AS THE LIGHTNING COMES FROM THE EAST AND FLASHES TO THE WEST, SO

ALSO WILL THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN BE. FOR WHEREVER THE CARCASS IS, THERE THE VULTURES WILL BE GATHERED TOGETHER.” Matt 24:23-28 (You mean, I can't pay to see Him at a conference?).

“FOR THERE ARE MANY UNRULY AND **VAIN TALKERS AND DECEIVERS, ESPECIALLY THEY OF THE CIRCUMCISION** (legalists): WHOSE MOUTHS MUST BE STOPPED, **WHO SUBVERT WHOLE HOUSES, TEACHING THINGS WHICH THEY OUGHT NOT, FOR FILTHY LUCRE'S SAKE**.” Titus 1:10,11.

“FEED THE FLOCK OF GOD WHICH IS AMONG YOU, TAKING THE OVERSIGHT THEREOF, NOT BY CONSTRAINT, BUT WILLINGLY; **NOT FOR FILTHY LUCRE**, BUT OF A READY MIND; **NEITHER AS BEING LORDS OVER GOD'S HERITAGE, BUT BEING EXAMPLES TO THE FLOCK.**” 1Pet 5:2,3.

Beware, ministers of God, of too many gifts personally given to you by various persons and of certain gifts in particular. If a gift is motivated or derived from psychic or satanic energy, it becomes the wages of Balaam and is the spiritual equivalent of a bribe. Undercover witches or soulish saints motivated by evil spirits will give gifts to ministry to open demonic doors in the life of the minister, bring reproach on the Kingdom or to activate the outcomes of the next two scriptures. In the following passages, the word for gift is all the same word and it is also translated as “bribe” in the original language.

“A WICKED MAN TAKES A GIFT (Hebrew: money for hire, present, reward, donation, bribe) OUT OF HIS BOSOM **TO PERVERT THE WAYS OF JUDGMENT**. (Hebrew: divine law, justice, discretion).” Pro 17:23.

“SURELY OPPRESSION MAKES A WISE MAN MAD; AND A GIFT DESTROYS THE HEART.” Ecc 7:7.

“AND YOU SHALL TAKE NO GIFT; FOR THE GIFT BLINDS THE WISE AND PERVERTS THE WORDS OF THE RIGHTEOUS.” Exo 23:8.

“YOU SHALL NOT PERVERT JUDGMENT; YOU SHALL NOT RESPECT (show preference or partiality to any particular) PERSONS, **NEITHER TAKE A GIFT ; FOR A GIFT BLINDS THE EYES OF THE WISE AND PERVERTS THE WORDS OF THE RIGHTEOUS.**” Deut 16:19.

“THEN, DANIEL ANSWERED AND SAID BEFORE THE KING, ‘LET YOUR GIFTS BE TO YOURSELF, AND GIVE YOUR REWARDS TO ANOTHER; YET, I WILL READ THE WRITING UNTO THE KING AND MAKE KNOWN TO HIM THE INTERPRETATION.’ Dan 5:17.

“BUT THESE SPEAK EVIL OF WHATEVER THEY DO NOT KNOW; AND WHATEVER THEY KNOW NATURALLY, LIKE BRUTE BEASTS, IN THESE THINGS THEY CORRUPT THEMSELVES. WOE TO THEM! FOR THEY HAVE GONE IN THE WAY OF CAIN (a jealous, works-oriented murderer), HAVE RUN GREEDILY IN THE ERROR OF BALAAM FOR PROFIT (who took money and allowed himself to be hired out to do something he knew was against God), AND PERISHED IN THE REBELLION OF KORAH (unthankfulness, spiritual pride, rebellion against the Holy Spirit and promoting the same to the people of God).” Jude 1:10,11.

“NOW THE PHARISEES, WHO WERE LOVERS OF MONEY, ALSO HEARD ALL THESE THINGS, AND THEY DERIDED HIM (Jesus). AND HE SAID TO THEM, “YOU ARE THOSE WHO JUSTIFY YOURSELVES BEFORE MEN, BUT GOD KNOWS YOUR HEARTS. *FOR WHAT IS HIGHLY ESTEEMED AMONG MEN IS AN ABOMINATION IN THE SIGHT OF GOD.*” Luke 16:14,15.

“THEN JESUS LOOKED AROUND AND SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, “HOW HARD IT IS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RICHES TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD!” AND THE DISCIPLES WERE ASTONISHED AT HIS WORDS. BUT JESUS ANSWERED AGAIN AND SAID TO THEM, “CHILDREN, HOW HARD IT IS FOR THOSE WHO **TRUST** IN RICHES TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD! IT IS EASIER FOR A CAMEL TO GO THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE THAN FOR A RICH MAN TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD.” Mark 10:23-25.

“...MEN OF CORRUPT MINDS AND DESTITUTE OF THE TRUTH, WHO SUPPOSE THAT GODLINESS IS A *MEANS OF GAIN*. FROM SUCH **WITHDRAW YOURSELF**. NOW GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT IS GREAT GAIN. FOR WE BROUGHT NOTHING INTO *THIS* WORLD, AND *IT IS* CERTAIN WE CAN CARRY NOTHING OUT. AND HAVING FOOD AND CLOTHING, WITH THESE

WE SHALL BE CONTENT. BUT THOSE WHO DESIRE TO BE RICH FALL INTO TEMPTATION AND A SNARE, AND INTO MANY FOOLISH AND HARMFUL LUSTS WHICH DROWN MEN IN DESTRUCTION AND PERDITION. FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY IS A ROOT OF ALL KINDS OF EVIL, FOR WHICH SOME HAVE STRAYED FROM THE FAITH IN THEIR GREEDINESS, AND PIERCED THEMSELVES THROUGH WITH MANY SORROWS". 1Tim 6:5b-10.

"THEN HE WENT INTO THE TEMPLE AND BEGAN TO DRIVE OUT THOSE WHO BOUGHT AND SOLD IN IT, SAYING TO THEM, "IT IS WRITTEN, '*MY HOUSE IS A HOUSE OF PRAYER, BUT YOU HAVE MADE IT A 'DEN OF THIEVES.*'" Luke 19:45,46.

"HE WHO IS FAITHFUL IN WHAT IS LEAST IS FAITHFUL ALSO IN MUCH; AND HE WHO IS UNJUST IN WHAT IS LEAST IS UNJUST ALSO IN MUCH. THEREFORE IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN FAITHFUL IN THE UNRIGHTEOUS MAMMON, WHO WILL COMMIT TO YOUR TRUST THE TRUE RICHES? AND IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN FAITHFUL IN WHAT IS ANOTHER MAN'S, WHO WILL GIVE YOU WHAT IS YOUR OWN? "NO SERVANT CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS; FOR EITHER HE WILL HATE THE ONE AND LOVE THE OTHER, OR ELSE HE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE ONE AND DESPISE THE OTHER. YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MAMMON." Luke 16:10-13.

Mother Theresa was given more gifts and more money than probably any other ministry in the history of the world, however, she did not allow one gift to linger in her hand, she immediately sold it if it was a material possession and immediately deposited the funds in those accounts running the missions. Her witness for Christ in this regard is paralleled by few.

Seeing that there is such an *incredible preponderance of scriptural evidence about how wrong human issues around money can go and how the money issue is connected to the false prophet issue*, WE SHOULD TAKE HEED and reevaluate our activities and attitudes around money, asking the Lord to bring us into the balance of the scripture concerning money for His Name's sake *lest we fall into delusion and perdition!*

"AND JOSHUA SAID, ALAS, O LORD GOD, WHEREFORE HAST THOU AT ALL BROUGHT THIS PEOPLE OVER JORDAN, TO DELIVER US INTO THE HAND OF THE AMORITES, TO DESTROY US? WOULD TO GOD WE HAD BEEN CONTENT, AND DWELT ON THE OTHER SIDE JORDAN! O LORD, WHAT SHALL I SAY,

WHEN ISRAEL TURNETH THEIR BACKS BEFORE THEIR ENEMIES! FOR THE CANAANITES AND ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE LAND SHALL HEAR OF IT, AND SHALL ENVIRON US ROUND, AND CUT OFF OUR NAME FROM THE EARTH: AND WHAT WILT THOU DO UNTO THY GREAT NAME?

AND THE LORD SAID UNTO JOSHUA, GET THEE UP; WHEREFORE LIEST THOU THUS UPON THY FACE? ISRAEL HATH SINNED, AND THEY HAVE ALSO TRANSGRESSED MY COVENANT WHICH I COMMANDED THEM: FOR THEY HAVE EVEN TAKEN OF THE ACCURSED THING, AND HAVE ALSO STOLEN, AND DISSEMBLED ALSO, AND THEY HAVE PUT IT EVEN AMONG THEIR OWN STUFF. THEREFORE THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL COULD NOT STAND BEFORE THEIR ENEMIES, BUT TURNED THEIR BACKS BEFORE THEIR ENEMIES, BECAUSE THEY WERE ACCURSED: NEITHER WILL I BE WITH YOU ANY MORE, EXCEPT YE DESTROY THE ACCURSED FROM AMONG YOU. UP, SANCTIFY THE PEOPLE, AND SAY, SANCTIFY YOURSELVES AGAINST TO MORROW: FOR THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL, THERE IS AN ACCURSED THING IN THE MIDST OF THEE, O ISRAEL: THOU CANST NOT STAND BEFORE THINE ENEMIES, UNTIL YE TAKE AWAY THE ACCURSED THING FROM AMONG YOU...

AND ACHAN ANSWERED JOSHUA, AND SAID, 'INDEED I HAVE SINNED AGAINST THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL, AND THUS AND THUS HAVE I DONE: WHEN I SAW AMONG THE SPOILS A GOODLY BABYLONISH GARMENT, AND TWO HUNDRED SHEKELS OF SILVER, AND A WEDGE OF GOLD OF FIFTY SHEKELS WEIGHT, THEN I COVETED THEM, AND TOOK THEM; AND, BEHOLD, THEY ARE HID IN THE EARTH IN THE MIDST OF MY TENT, AND THE SILVER UNDER IT. SO JOSHUA SENT MESSENGERS, AND THEY RAN UNTO THE TENT; AND, BEHOLD, IT IS HID IN HIS TENT, AND THE SILVER UNDER IT. AND JOSHUA, AND ALL ISRAEL WITH HIM, TOOK ACHAN THE SON OF ZERAH, AND THE SILVER, AND THE GARMENT, AND THE WEDGE OF GOLD, AND HIS SONS, AND HIS DAUGHTERS, AND HIS OXEN, AND HIS ASSES, AND HIS SHEEP, AND HIS TENT, AND ALL THAT HE HAD: AND THEY BROUGHT THEM UNTO THE VALLEY OF ACHOR...

AND JOSHUA SAID, WHY HAST THOU TROUBLED US? THE LORD SHALL

TROUBLE THEE THIS DAY. AND ALL ISRAEL STONED HIM WITH STONES, AND BURNED THEM WITH FIRE, AFTER THEY HAD STONED THEM WITH STONES.” Joshua 7:7-13, 20-22,24,25.

The Israelites had been promised victory over all of their enemies, a land flowing with milk and honey and yet, they were defeated in their second campaign because of COVETOUSNESS FOR WEALTH and a Babylonian garment. In the scripture, garments are a type or example of character and here, it is a representation of a Babylonian religious exterior or worldliness. God called these items “accursed”. Further, where Achan hid them was in the earth under his tent. The tent represents the body and earth represents the lower, fleshly nature. Therefore, what God is saying through this story is that as long as we are lusting after money under the guise of man's fleshly religion, lusting to have the luxuries of the world, thinking that no one can see our dirty little secrets because they are hidden, we are bringing defeat from the enemy into not just our families, but our church and community as well! These practices SPECIFICALLY will allow the enemy to defeat us: man's religion and the love of money are not minor issues!!

Let us roll away the stone of reproach from the Body of Christ concerning this money issue! Let us call forth the Lazarus of our end-times revival to get out of the tomb and let us take these money-error grave clothes off the Body of Christ and let the Lazarian church walk freely to the **House of Prayer** in an honorable financial testimony that does not bring reproach on the Gospel of the Kingdom! Spiritual leaders, we need to weep between the porch and altar and cry out for allowing the defeat of the children of God by our enemies, allowing our families and children to be carried away into captivity and our good to be spoken of in such an evil manner before the world!

Currently, there is a very serious situation with several global ministries, some of whose leaders are practicing Freemasons⁴. But, the most serious situation is a global minister who is revered by almost every Christian minister of which I know. Fortunately, God always reserves a ‘remnant’ to Himself who will not bow the knee to baal. I have also met a few sincere Christians, to whom God has also shown what is going on with this ministry, testifying with much the same experiences as I had, but they are a distinct minority. I and millions of others in the Body of Christ have sat under this particular ministry for many years!!

I sought this man out so that he could lay hands on me, as do countless thousands of innocent believers, **all to my complete ruin! It is a miracle I survived what was imparted to me from this individual who is currently operating as a false prophet!** I know that the familiar spirits that are controlling him wanted to kill me and they almost succeeded!

You see, **God can use anyone and anything and anyone to speak through. God has spoken through:** spilled blood (Genesis 4:10); a dove (Genesis 8:8-12); frogs, lice, locusts (Exodus 8,9,10); a donkey (Num 22); a dead donkey (Judges 15); a lost donkey (1Samuel 9); lying spirits and false prophets (1Kings 22); dogs (1Kings 21); lepers (2Kings 7); lions (1Kings 13); evil empires and rulers (Nebuchadnezzar, 2Kings 24, 25; 2Chron 36; Ezra; Jer 27,

⁴ See bibleprobe.com/freemasonry.htm for information about freemasonry.

Daniel); children (Daniel, Samuel and David, 1 Samuel 2; 16, 17, 18); a nameless slave (2 Kings 5); a fish (Matt 17:27); a rooster (John 18:27), unpaid wages (James 5:4).

Thus, being used of God is not a *guarantee* of being *right* with God and according to the word of God, neither is the working of signs and miracles (2 Thes 2:9). Yes, Jesus pointed to His miracles as evidence that the Father was with Him (see the entire Gospel of John), however, THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS and the spirits of deception, delusion and antichrist **ARE STRONGER THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD!** Thus the former tests regarding the validity of any ministry are overly simplistic and must advance with the Kingdom. Thus, we must exercise MORE discernment and caution and receive MORE grace in these last days to perform “GREATER WORKS”⁵ of discernment in order to discover what is of God and what isn’t because **Jesus also said** that those acting as false prophets in the last days would ***almost be able to fool*** “THE VERY ELECT”!!

The individual I am talking about has gifts and callings of God on his/her life that are without repentance and these gifts are still in operation and God is using them: this is Biblical, Romans 11:29. However, I found out from very dear friends, who traveled with a certain deliverance minister for a few years, that this individual sought this deliverance minister out for personal deliverance about 25 years ago and she instructed this person to repent of certain things and to do certain things in order to achieve total freedom and this individual refused to follow her Biblical counsel.

I believe it was at that moment of rejection of the Truth that the familiar spirits gained LEGAL CONTROL of this minister’s life and ministry. Now, think for a moment about how remote the chances are that I would find out this information. Further, one of my best friends was dating one of this minister’s body guards who struggled with some of the horrific things that he saw going on around money and partiality in this ministry. God wanted me to know this, obviously, so that I could tell you. I honestly believe that one of the reasons this whole disaster was allowed to happen to me was that I should be sent ahead to drink this cup down to the dregs so that I could warn the rest of the Body of Christ and intercede for this individual and everyone that has sat under his ministry with a conviction and fervor that only one who has personally gone through such fire can have.

As a result of this minister’s rejection of his/her path to deliverance and the consequential legal entry of demonic hosts into this person’s life and ministry *that false miracles began happening along with the real miracles*: a mixture of the holy and profane. This individual has a very large ministry which I believe is now dominated by lying signs and wonders although God still shows up for the sake of many of the sheep and touches many regardless, albeit, if they get a touch from the Lord they are also going to get a band of demons following them home as well.

This has made it so difficult for Christians to discern what is of God and what is not of God in this ministry. This makes this particular individual especially effective in the kingdom of darkness because God-fearing, unsuspecting believers are being lured and deceived by the mixture of the holy with the profane (Eze 22:26; 44:23) and thus, by their lack of resistance to

⁵ John 14:12.

the evil powers working through this unholy mixture, unknowingly grant legal entry to demons into their lives and activate against themselves the curses contained in the word of God against those who expose themselves to and commune with familiar spirits because, Biblically, the penalty for this is death (Lev 20:27, 1Chro 10:13). Selah.

This individual constantly refers to God as an inanimate third party depersonalizing God for an easier legal introduction of familiar spirits and their counterfeit signs and wonders as the moving of God. However, they also do mention the name of Jesus. Those who have a real relationship with God, however, will notice at these meetings that after a while, this “anointing” on this person and the service just doesn’t feel right. There is a feeling of exhilaration and yet, also a distinct feeling that something is out of place. If one pays close attention, it can start to feel like a spirit of divination coming up from the ground, slithering around the legs and up the spine: one’s feet and legs can start to tingle. But, the power of God is also present when this person ministers: this mixed bag is really tough to sift through!

I read the transcript of an interview of this individual, and this minister claimed to have gotten ‘the healing anointing’ up from the ground while standing on the grave of another great healing minister. There is not one scriptural reference of the Spirit of God coming up through the ground because actually, hell is down under the ground and I know for a fact that demons travel through the earth and send fiery darts and other spiritual weapons against us up from hell through the ground.

We know that a dead guy was resurrected when his body was thrown on top of the prophet Elisha’s bones in a cave, but, that is not the same as an “anointing” coming up from the ground. Thus, I urge caution. **I am sure God can do whatever He wants**, nonetheless, when I read about this particular transference concerning this global minister, the Holy Spirit did not bear witness to me that it was of God. After my trip to hell, before I lie on the ground, I pray a covering of the protection of the Blood of Jesus over myself and forbid all dark spirits any access to me in the name of Jesus Christ. When the dead man was revived by Elisha’s bones in 2Kings 13, ***Elisha’s bones were laying on the top of the ground in an open cave, not under the ground***, but this could be insignificant, but then, again, it could be VERY significant. The point is to test this kind of stuff. I am open to being wrong at any juncture about something until the Lord has really brought something home to me and He *really* brought this home to me in an unmistakable way with many “infallible proofs” (Acts 1:3).

Although we are clay and can only “SAVE TO KNOW NOTHING AMONG YOU EXCEPT CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED.” (Coll 2:2) We are expected to exercise our senses to discern between good and evil (Heb 5:14). Thus I have developed a technique where I go over and over things with God many times and sometimes for many days, months or even years to confirm and test all things against the word and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, thus I can only speak for myself in this regard: this particular instance of transference does not bear witness in my spirit. You must find out for *yourself* as well.

For 26 years the Holy Spirit had been trying to get me to look at the ‘flags’ God had been sending up to my conscience that something was very wrong with this ministry. How longsuffering the Lord is. But, because of the miracles and what were miraculous manifestations of the Holy Spirit, I did not listen to these flags and dismissed them as my

having a critical spirit. When my whole life was ruined, during my deliverance, the Holy Spirit specifically showed me that my destruction began when I first became associated with this ministry. I was shown that those spirits that brought such destruction into my life gained entry through my participation with that ministry. These evil seeds that were sown into my life set me up to disobey God at a very crucial juncture in my life that was up ahead.

As time went on and my life went into the gutter of hell, I found myself fighting against unheard of serious, chronically painful medical conditions and then, wanted a 'miracle' more than anything else in life instead of going after God with the same fervor and devotion until my healing manifested: this idolatry for my healing opened even MORE demonic doors into my life perpetuating the now vicious cycle. Like everything in the Kingdom, there is a fine line between persistent faith and religious idolatry: the Holy Spirit and balance of scripture must be the driving and governing forces.

God did not condemn me forever when I sat under this error, but the harvest I reaped was so horrific that I can say that I paid to the uttermost farthing for the seeds of destruction that I allowed to be sown into my life. Still, the mercy of God never gave up on me because I honestly do love the Truth and, finally, I allowed the Holy Spirit to bring all these flags together after the last meeting I attended with this minister ministering when I met those evil spirits face to face. It was a night of horror and of great deliverance.

That day, some witches and thugs, who meant me much harm, were meeting in the house next door to me. I heard them laughing hysterically about the fact that I was planning on going to the meeting with this particular minister: a flag came up on the inside, but like all the others, I dismissed it. I figured they were just persecuting me and mocking my soon-to-come healing. I was going to go get my miracle and I wasn't going to let anyone dissuade me! Deep inside of me, however, there was a feeling of uneasiness and **I felt like they knew something about this minister that I did not know.** Even though the Holy Spirit bore witness that they were laughing about me going to this meeting that I was planning on going to, it just didn't make sense to MY MIND.

When I arrived at the meeting, I saw that the front section had been cordoned off for big donors and those in ministry ONLY, whereas those in wheelchairs who needed prayer the most, were seated in the very back. Why does ministry need to sit so close to the platform especially if they are not going to be getting up to minister? I felt a pit in my stomach just looking at the seating arrangement, but as I had done with everything else that had been flagged for my review, I dismissed it.

Unlike the many meetings I had attended with this minister ministering, **this whole meeting** everything felt wrong. The worship was dead: the Holy Spirit was not manifesting. Then, they sent people up and down the aisles selling books and tapes at a discount like in a 'DEN OF THIEVES'(Mark 11:17) or a 'MARKETPLACE'(John 2:16). A young orphan was brought up to give her testimony which was NOT actually a testimony, rather it was a horrific glorification of what the enemy had done to her. She went on for about 45 minutes going over and over the acts of violence and sexual abuse which were done to her in horrific gory detail. I could feel the Holy Spirit withdrawing from the meeting during this 'testimony' like we were entering a dark tunnel.

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By the time this individual took the podium, the mood was set and this person began to talk and ramble on nonsensically. Usually this person is bringing good teachings with little tiny seeds of a lie, but not that night. There was much talk about God, yet there was no presence of God on this person at all and the teaching was circular and confusing although this person was quoting scriptures and saying familiar Christian 'catch-phrases'.

Then, the familiar spirits controlling this individual unleashed. Demons manifested with such hatred and vile rage that this person literally held the entire room hostage for two (2) hours, growling and screaming commands and forbidding anyone from leaving their chairs. It felt like this evil spirit was ready to blow this person's head up, it was so angry. This was exactly the same response that Jesus and I got from the devil himself when Jesus took me down into hell: it was unimaginable rage that I had seen unequaled anywhere on earth until this meeting.

There was a false light around this individual that I can only describe as a disturbing and defiling presence. And, yet, the platform was packed with notable ministers. At first their faces were unfazed, but I could see they were becoming increasingly uncomfortable. Then, this person asked everyone to start praying 'in the spirit' or in their prayer language. 'Surely the enemy can find no place in these kinds of prayers', I thought to myself, but instead a creepy feeling took over the room. I cannot explain why this occurred, only that it did occur.

When this person began to scream orders at people in a growling demonic voice, I knew we were now dealing with demons and my jaw hit the floor. 'How could this be happening?' I thought to myself. I had been going to meetings with this minister ministering for 26 years and had never seen this! I had seen some wrong stuff, but NOT THIS WRONG! This person forbade anyone to get up and informed security to make every person sit down if they stood up and to let no one out of the building or meeting room. A baby began crying and this person screamed out the command "Sir, make that child be quiet right now!" No one was allowed to use the bathroom or leave for an emergency, the 'ushers' had sealed the exits: I felt exactly like I was in line for Koolaid in Guyana. The 'anointing' I was feeling was not the anointing of the Holy Spirit. I earnestly scanned the crowd looking for anyone that was picking up what myself and my friend who had come with me were feeling, but everyone was so greedy for their healing, **they didn't care what they had to go through to get it.**

Now, in principal, one *does* need to hold on to the healing that Jesus purchased for us with everything within us, even when all the symptoms are contrary. The path to victory requires that we keep the Lord always before our face and that we stand without wavering on the scripture as we wait for God to bring the full manifestation of His promise. However, as in all Kingdom principals, there is a thin line between standing firm on the promises of God and placing one's healing in a more prominent place than Jesus Christ. We must make very sure that nothing takes a higher place than God in our lives, including the very promises of God Himself. Paul told us exactly how to do this in his body of work in the New Testament. If you can't understand this, I urge you to search the scriptures and pray until you do.

That night, I saw the spirit of delusion resting on all of us and the error of my own idolatry. I began repenting and crying out to God immediately upon this realization. This demonic display went on for what seemed like hours: I was reminded of my time in hell as the night

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dragged on and on for what seemed like an eternity. At the end of this night, the other minister's jaws were on the floor. They could not believe what they had just seen and the spirit that they felt, as my friend and I also could not. One minister started desperately picking at his shoe towards the end as if ants were crawling on him.

I have heard of great healers who behaved similarly, but were purportedly under strong anointings from the Holy Spirit and I simply cannot comment on them because I was never there personally. Unless the Lord Himself says something to me about it, I have no idea, but since this particular minister claims to have received *their* 'anointing' from that person, I am suspect. I only know what I have experienced with this ministry over almost a quarter of a century and I believe God has told me to warn the church.

Strangely, **none** of those ministers did **anything** to stop that hell-night and none of them ever wrote or said anything to warn the people about this person after that night. They know that if they expose this person that they will be ostracized OUT of the ministry because this person is so powerful and has such broad influence. These are dangerous times, saints of God! I later found out that these sorts of behaviors were not uncommon for this individual and the Holy spirit reminded me of meetings I had been to in the past that had taken a similar turn, just never to this extreme. Mind you, this person never acts that way on TV, but it is usually at the smaller meetings that these spirits tend to manifest un-checked on this individual as others have noted as well, which I did find on the internet. Yet, everyone in the mainstream churches esteems this person as one of the world's greatest healing ministers.

God had the last word that night by setting me free from those spirits on the lawn outside the convention center, my new life had just begun. I had been seeking the Lord for deliverance and my night for deliverance had come right there in the thick of these evil spirits. Surely, "HE PREPARES A TABLE FOR ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES." Psalm 23:5.

Then, like watching a movie inside of my head, the Holy Spirit began to take me back through the last 26 years of sitting under this ministry and brought before my mind's eye all the situations where God had sent up red flags and I had ignored it. The Holy Spirit then took me through every scripture that I have in this book and showed me that this minister was NOT bearing the "peaceable fruits of righteousness" or any of the fruit of the Spirit or godly character traits that our leaders are admonished to exemplify in the New Testament and especially the books of Timothy where Paul gives the qualifications of church leaders. Now, some may differ with me on this, but I can only go by what I was shown. And thus, according to what I was shown by the Holy Spirit and in the Bible, this person is operating as a full-fledged false prophet.

I kept waiting for one of those ministers to release a statement or for this individual to repent on TV after one of these ministers went to this person in love to deliver them out of this bondage and restore them: but, nothing like that has ever happened. I began to get irritated that this horrific deception was blanketing the church and so, I asked the Lord if I could release this individual's name to the church as a warning. I was shown to just give all of the information and scriptures and allow the Holy Spirit to confirm it to those who love the Truth on their own. If someone had approached me about this individual prior to my deliverance from those evil spirits, I NEVER WOULD HAVE LISTENED. God had to reveal this one to me

first hand because it is so unbelievable.

When I asked the Lord why this individual seems to be winning so many people to the Kingdom all over the world when the fruit on this individual's tree is so polluted with works of the flesh and unclean and familiar spirits, **I was told that a 'spirit of delusion' had been sent out over the church because they do not love the Truth and they hold their healing as an idol ahead of the Lord.** I was then informed that because satan knows that he cannot stop the end-times harvest, he has heavily invested in using this one individual to go and preemptively gather the harvest **under the authority of the unclean and familiar spirits working through this individual so that the demons will always be able to gain legal access into these new believer's lives and either keep them from staying saved or from bearing lasting fruit, living in victory and overcoming the world, the flesh and the devil through the power of Jesus Christ!**

Do you see the diabolical wisdom and military planning the enemy has invested in his efforts? **This one investment** in this individual is defiling millions upon millions of people every week with relatively little effort and few resources. Further, after exposing people to this ministry, these spirits have legal entry into these people's lives to either turn them away from truly serving the Lord through various means, deception and lies (which could lead them to eternal perdition and they will be 'twice the children of hell' they were before they had prayed the sinner's prayer, as we discussed in earlier chapters) or by keeping them from really bringing the Kingdom of God on earth in their lives as it is in heaven. If the oppressing spirits cannot cause these new believers to cease from bearing fruit, turn away from Christ or give up on Christianity, then they will still have legal right to keep them under curses, bondages and oppression through their own ignorance which will GREATLY hinder their health, their destiny, the destiny of the church as a whole and the TRUE establishing of the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven!

I now pray earnestly for this minister to be granted repentance and deliverance. I pray for God to raise up some true brothers and sisters in Christ to restore this minister and all those who may have started out well, but who have been "corrupted by flattery", have believed 'the hype' about themselves, thereby deceiving themselves, piercing themselves through with many sorrows by the love of money, man-handling the Holy Spirit and digging into the cesspool of their souls for psychic counterfeit manifestations of the Holy Spirit or allowing demonic spirits to work lying signs and wonders when the Holy Spirit withdraws the real manifestations of God's presence from their life.

"I THANK YOU, FATHER, LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, THAT YOU HAVE HIDDEN THESE THINGS FROM *THE* 'WISE' AND 'PRUDENT' AND REVEALED THEM TO BABES. EVEN SO, FATHER, FOR SO IT SEEMED GOOD IN YOUR SIGHT..." Matt 11:25.

And, so as a result of that evening, I have grown in recent months to feel that terms such as "the glory" and "the anointing" should be used in moderation so as not distract from the

person of God Himself onto the attributes of God just as an additional safety measure in these last days to guard against opening ourselves up to counterfeit angels, lying signs and wonders and lying spirits.

Thus, I feel it would not be unwise to sparingly use terms and references to God that depersonalize God into an "it" because God is a 'Who' not an 'it'. When we are in love with someone, we desire the rapt, personal attention and loving devotion of our loved-one. How would your spouse feel if you frequently referred to them as "the spouse" or "the wife" or "the husband", "the female" or "the male", "the child-bearer" "the provider" instead of their name especially during times of intimacy. How does this sound coming from your spouse: "I love you, female person" "I love you, structural engineer"?

So also, we must honor our Father God by fellowshiping and communicating directly with Him in loving and familiar terms as we would with anyone else with which we share deep love and devotion. This was one of the revelations that Jesus brought to us: that God could be called "Abba, Father", which is actually translated "Daddy". 'Daddy' is the term used to express the deepest intimacy, highest endearment and trust; that of a child looking to their father's love! This particular revelation that Jesus imparted about God being approachable and as loving and caring as our "Daddy" INFURIATED the religious establishment! It is my encouragement to favor using one of God's many names, or His relationship titles of 'Daddy' and 'Father', over addressing and describing God as merely His attributes.

These individuals acting as false shepherds and prophets who are offering blemished offerings in the house of God, whose God is their belly and their bank account, mixing the things of God with profane things and thus burning strange fire in God's house of prayer (Lev 10:1; Num 3:4; 26:61), transforming the sanctuary into a marketplace, leading the people into religious pride, rebellion to the Holy Spirit and idolatry, are doing exactly as Dathan, Abiram and the sons of Korah did to the children of Israel in the wilderness (see all of Numbers 16 to get the whole picture). God had the earth open up and swallow them.

We cannot afford such fatal excesses in these perilous times. And, I don't care how sick someone may be, when we want our healing, signs, wonders, manifestations, prosperity, our ministry or any of the benefits or blessings of God more than God Himself, WE ARE IN IDOLATRY and a door is opened to darkness which is why God made THE FIRST TWO COMMANDMENTS the first two commandments! (Check them out in Exodus 20)

"BUT KNOW THIS, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS PERILOUS TIMES WILL COME: FOR MEN WILL BE **LOVERS OF THEMSELVES, LOVERS OF MONEY, BOASTERS, PROUD, BLASPHEMERS, DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS, UNTHANKFUL, UNHOLY, UNLOVING, UNFORGIVING, SLANDERERS, WITHOUT SELF-CONTROL, BRUTAL, DESPISERS OF GOOD, TRAITORS, HEADSTRONG, HAUGHTY, LOVERS OF PLEASURE RATHER THAN LOVERS OF GOD, HAVING A FORM OF GODLINESS**

BUT DENYING ITS POWER. AND FROM SUCH PEOPLE TURN AWAY! FOR OF THIS SORT ARE THOSE WHO CREEP INTO HOUSEHOLDS AND MAKE CAPTIVES OF GULLIBLE WOMEN LOADED DOWN WITH SINS, LED AWAY BY VARIOUS LUSTS, ALWAYS LEARNING AND NEVER ABLE TO COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.

NOW **AS JANNES AND JAMBRES RESISTED MOSES, SO DO THESE ALSO RESIST THE TRUTH:** MEN OF CORRUPT MINDS, DISAPPROVED CONCERNING THE FAITH; BUT THEY WILL PROGRESS NO FURTHER, **FOR THEIR FOLLY WILL BE MANIFEST TO ALL, AS THEIRS ALSO WAS...BUT EVIL MEN AND IMPOSTORS WILL GROW WORSE AND WORSE, DECEIVING AND BEING DECEIVED.**" 2Tim 3:1-9,13.

“DO NOT REJOICE, O ISRAEL, WITH JOY LIKE *OTHER* PEOPLES, **FOR YOU HAVE PLAYED THE HARLOT AGAINST YOUR GOD. YOU HAVE HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE FOR HIRE ON EVERY THRESHING FLOOR.** THE THRESHING FLOOR AND THE WINEPRESS SHALL NOT FEED THEM, THEY SHALL NOT OFFER WINE *OFFERINGS* TO THE LORD, **NOR SHALL THEIR SACRIFICES BE PLEASING TO HIM. *IT SHALL BE* LIKE THE BREAD OF MOURNERS TO THEM; ALL WHO EAT IT SHALL BE DEFILED.**

FOR THEIR BREAD *SHALL BE* FOR THEIR *OWN* LIFE; IT SHALL NOT COME INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. THE DAYS OF PUNISHMENT HAVE COME; THE DAYS OF RECOMPENSE HAVE COME. ISRAEL KNOWS! **THE PROPHET *IS* A FOOL, THE SPIRITUAL MAN *IS* INSANE, BECAUSE OF THE GREATNESS OF YOUR INIQUITY AND GREAT ENMITY.**

THE WATCHMAN OF EPHRAIM *IS* WITH MY GOD; BUT **THE PROPHET *IS* A FOWLER’S SNARE IN ALL HIS WAYS— ENMITY IN THE HOUSE OF HIS GOD.** THEY ARE DEEPLY CORRUPTED, AS IN THE DAYS OF GIBEAH. HE WILL REMEMBER THEIR INIQUITY; HE WILL PUNISH THEIR SINS. *BUT* THEY WENT TO BAAL PEOR AND SEPARATED THEMSELVES *TO THAT* SHAME; **THEY BECAME AN ABOMINATION LIKE THE THING THEY LOVED.**

AS FOR EPHRAIM, THEIR GLORY SHALL FLY AWAY LIKE A BIRD— NO BIRTH, NO PREGNANCY, AND NO CONCEPTION! THOUGH THEY BRING UP THEIR CHILDREN, YET I WILL BEREAVE THEM TO THE LAST MAN. YES, WOE TO THEM WHEN I DEPART FROM THEM!” Hosea 9:1-12.

“FOR YOU PUT UP WITH FOOLS GLADLY, SINCE YOU YOURSELVES ARE WISE! FOR YOU PUT UP WITH IT IF ONE BRINGS YOU INTO BONDAGE, IF ONE DEVOURS YOU, IF ONE TAKES FROM YOU, IF ONE EXALTS HIMSELF, IF ONE STRIKES YOU ON THE FACE.” 2Cor 11:19.

Our Leadership Has Also Failed to Teach us About God's Divine Order, His Times and Seasons and Scriptural Patterns

As I was seeking the Lord a few months ago for God to pour out His Spirit upon His people, to give us the travailing prayers of intercession that would usher in the end-times revival, I distinctly heard in my Spirit “You are out of order!” I was perplexed by this initially, but as I continued to seek the Lord, the Holy Spirit began to bring certain clarity. First, the Holy Spirit showed me that by building my website and placing my book out to the world while my life was still marred by sin in many ways WAS OUT OF ORDER. I had already been going through a several week series of seeking God for more sanctification and receiving much revelation about my sins and blind spots in my life concerning my sins. The Holy Spirit had heard my cry for travailing prayer and was moving through me mightily for our nation and all those on my prayer list.

During this season, the Holy Spirit even took me through a life-review: a movie inside my head of everything I had ever done wrong and when I had failed and disobeyed God and how it had affected me, my children, those around me and the testimony of Jesus Christ in general: it was brutal, I felt completely ruined and could not get off of my face for hours, but after several days, it proved to be very clearing, I felt freer than I had ever been, I exercised my faith to receive the sacrifice of the Blood of Christ as my only righteousness and availed myself to go on yet higher and deeper with the Lord.

The repentance just continued, but it was about the here and now. Mighty prayers also poured through me. I was in a visitation with God for which I had been crying out for many, many years. Praise ye the Lord for He is good and His mercy endures FOREVER!!!!

For years, I had experienced prayer breakthroughs for others and seen mighty changes in the world through concerted prayer efforts, but my life had remained fairly static spiritually and somewhat desolate as I continued to fight an incredible battle against an army of witches, satanists and organized crime members who were fixed and determined to both torture and neutralize me. I was at an impasse, a wall, as it were, standing there in the Spirit crying out to God for more of Himself for several years under some of the most horrific and serious

circumstances: my finances, family, health, career, ministry, medical care and fellowship were in total ruin and under constant heavy attack. I was alienated from everyone but two or three people at the most who lived far away, to whom I still could not fully divulge the seriousness and insanity of my circumstances without causing them to stumble due to the severity of my situations. I did not experience the rich Presence of God on a regular basis: every now and again I would feel a faint touch of the Lord: it was so difficult, it was definitely a wilderness time, a valley of the shadow of death and a “dark night of the soul”, a term first penned by St. John of the Cross, a Medieval servant of God, who had gone through great sufferings in Christ.

No amount of prayers seemed to do anything more than just squeak me by miraculously from such unbelievably difficult and unfathomable situations and battles, that I spent much time grieving over my situation and crying out to God for change. Nevertheless, I was so grateful that Jesus was actively sparing my life from the worst by on-going miracles and deliverances: but I was also accumulating more enemies and more and more trouble as time passed. My situation became most severe. I cannot tell you the details at this time because you will not believe them and because my manifestation of deliverance has not come into its fullness.

So, when God finally showed up: how utterly glorious and wonderful it was and is!! There is still much work to be done until Jesus returns, but I must share with you the new information that Holy Spirit has been revealing.

Another thing the Father was saying to me about being out of order was regarding His patterns, His seasons and His timings. The first thing He led me to was the Tabernacle of Moses, the Holy Spirit began directing me to use the pattern of the Tabernacle as a prayer guide. I found the diagram of the Tabernacle on the page following the next page. As I began to meditate upon this diagram, the Holy Spirit began to enlighten my eyes as to the *manner of approaching* the Lord in prayer and the pattern which has been ordained of old and for which the Father was now seeking after: for surely EVERYTHING in the Old Testament is a type and shadow of Christ Jesus and the Tabernacle of Moses is no exception. I was astonished by this, but knew that I was on the right track because the Holy Spirit continued to bare witness of my pursuit of order and obedience.

“AND LET THEM MAKE ME A SANCTUARY; THAT I MAY DWELL AMONG THEM. ACCORDING TO ALL THAT I SHEW THEE, **AFTER THE PATTERN** OF THE TABERNACLE, **AND THE PATTERN** OF ALL THE INSTRUMENTS THEREOF, EVEN SO SHALL YE MAKE IT.” Exo 25:8,9.

“AND THOU SHALT PUT THE MERCY SEAT ABOVE UPON THE ARK; AND IN THE ARK THOU SHALT PUT THE TESTIMONY THAT I SHALL GIVE THEE. **AND THERE I WILL MEET WITH THEE, AND I WILL COMMUNE WITH THEE FROM ABOVE THE MERCY SEAT, FROM BETWEEN THE TWO CHERUBIMS** WHICH ARE UPON

THE ARK OF THE TESTIMONY, OF ALL THINGS WHICH I WILL GIVE THEE IN
COMMANDMENT UNTO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL.” Exo 25:21,22

“IN THEIR SETTING OF THEIR THRESHOLD BY MY THRESHOLDS, AND THEIR
POST BY MY POSTS, AND THE WALL BETWEEN ME AND THEM, THEY HAVE
EVEN DEFILED MY HOLY NAME BY THEIR ABOMINATIONS THAT THEY HAVE
COMMITTED: WHEREFORE I HAVE CONSUMED THEM IN MINE ANGER. NOW
LET THEM PUT AWAY THEIR WHOREDOM, AND THE CARCASSES OF THEIR
KINGS, FAR FROM ME, AND I WILL DWELL IN THE MIDST OF THEM FOR EVER.
THOU SON OF MAN, **SHEW THE HOUSE TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL, THAT
THEY MAY BE ASHAMED OF THEIR INIQUITIES: AND LET THEM MEASURE THE
PATTERN. AND IF THEY BE ASHAMED OF ALL THAT THEY HAVE DONE, SHEW
THEM THE FORM OF THE HOUSE, AND THE FASHION THEREOF, AND THE
GOINGS OUT THEREOF, AND THE COMINGS IN THEREOF, AND ALL THE
FORMS THEREOF, AND ALL THE ORDINANCES THEREOF, AND ALL THE
FORMS THEREOF, AND ALL THE LAWS THEREOF: AND WRITE *IT* IN THEIR
SIGHT, THAT THEY MAY KEEP THE WHOLE FORM THEREOF, AND ALL THE
ORDINANCES THEREOF, AND DO THEM”.** Eze 43:8-11

“REPENT YE THEREFORE, AND BE CONVERTED, THAT YOUR SINS MAY BE
BLOTTED OUT, WHEN THE TIMES OF REFRESHING SHALL COME FROM THE
PRESENCE OF THE LORD; AND HE SHALL SEND JESUS CHRIST, WHICH
BEFORE WAS PREACHED UNTO YOU:WHOM THE HEAVEN MUST RECEIVE
UNTIL THE TIMES OF RESTITUTION OF ALL THINGS, WHICH GOD HATH
SPOKEN BY THE MOUTH OF ALL HIS HOLY PROPHETS SINCE THE WORLD
BEGAN.” Acts 3:19-21

Also, Since Jesus calls Himself the Son of David, we must also look to David for wisdom in
how to approach the Lord for he is the only recorded individual in the entire Old Testament
who was not a Levite and was able to stand directly before the ark of the Covenant any time
he wanted without being struck dead by the Presence of God:

“MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD, ALL YE LANDS. SERVE THE
LORD WITH GLADNESS: **COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING.**
KNOW YE THAT THE LORD HE IS GOD: IT IS HE THAT HATH MADE US, AND

NOT WE OURSELVES; WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, AND THE SHEEP OF HIS PASTURE. ENTER INTO HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING, AND INTO HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE: BE THANKFUL UNTO HIM, AND BLESS HIS NAME. FOR THE LORD IS GOOD; HIS MERCY IS EVERLASTING; AND HIS TRUTH ENDURETH TO ALL GENERATIONS.” Psalm 100:1-5 (all)

Now that we know this, we must look to the Tabernacle, combining the two revelations in our following God's Divine patterns for approaching His sacred Presence and go beyond the veil to the Holy of Holies.

At the entrance of the Tabernacle is the altar of burnt offering which is a very profound and rather brutal display of the sacrifice that Jesus Christ had to make in order for us to have fellowship with the Father. There is blood, fire and pillars of smoke that go up from that altar and this is the place where we fall on our knees or faces both celebrating the amazing work of the Cross of Calvary and mourning for our sins that made that sacrifice necessary. This first response is thanksgiving, the second response is repentance.

LET THE PRIEST ENTER THE TABERNACLE
AFTER THE ORDER AND PATTERN OF GOD:

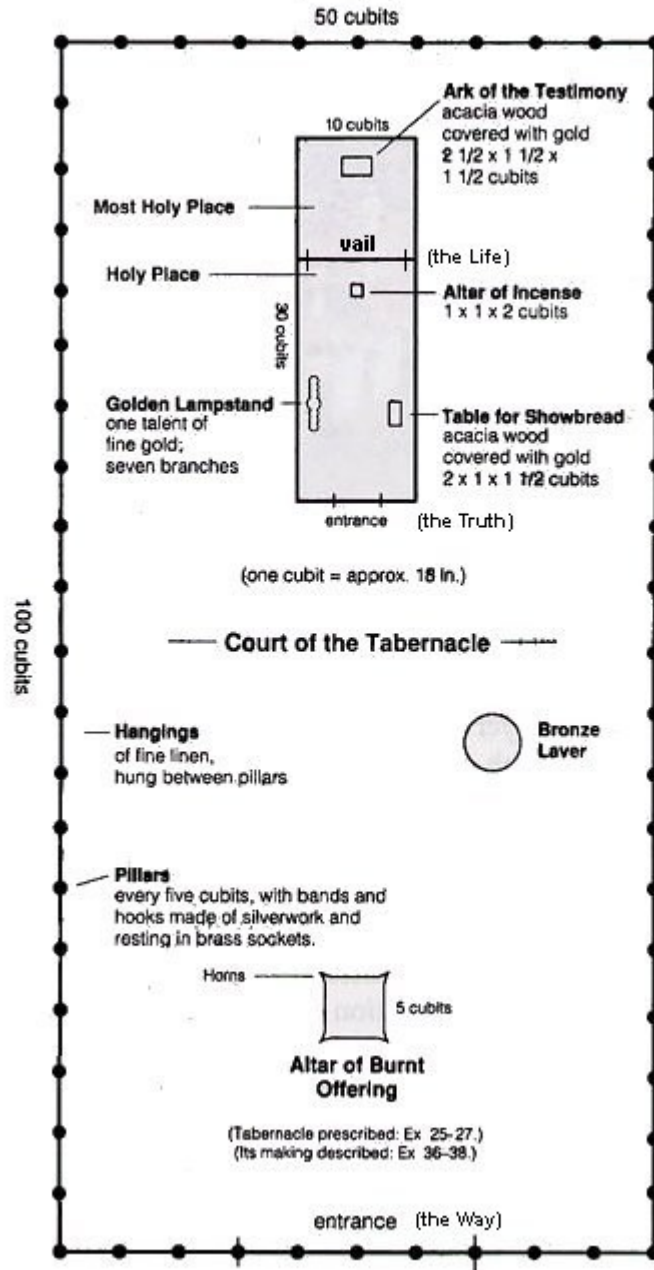
(Here is a prayer the Holy Spirit birthed out of me as I began to understand the order of the Pattern of God. Use it as a guideline and then allow the Holy Spirit to expand upon it as needed. This is to be prayed aloud.)

HEAVENLY FATHER, PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR OUR SIN, REBELLION, TRANSGRESSION, STUBBORNNESS, IMORALITY AND INIQUITY. PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR ALL LIKE SHEEP GOING ASTRAY, EVERY ONE OF US TO OUR OWN WAY. PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR NOT FOLLOWING YOUR PATTERNS, YOUR TIMES AND YOUR SEASONS AND THEREBY DEFILING YOUR SANCTUARY WITH UNTEMPERED MORTAR AND MIXING THE HOLY WITH THE PROFANE, DEFILING YOUR TABLE AND YOUR GREAT NAME BEFORE THE NATIONS, SETTING FORTH OUR HANDS TO CONTROL AND MANIPULATE YOUR HOLY ARK AND, THUS, YOUR PRECIOUS HOLY SPIRIT.

FORGIVE US FOR DOING VIOLENCE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FOR ANY BLASPHEMY AGAINST YOU, YESHUA AND THE HOLY SPIRIT WE MAY HAVE COMMITTED THEREBY. ONLY THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF YESHUA, JESUS CHRIST, COULD EVER CLEANSE THESE TRESPASSES AND VIOLATIONS OF YOUR SACRED LAWS, PRECEPTS, TESTIMONIES, WORD AND INSTRUCTIONS.

(this prayer continues after diagram)

DIAGRAM OF THE TABERNACLE
The Tabernacle (Temple) in the Wilderness



PLEASE GRANT US THE SACRED GIFT OF REPENTANCE SO THAT WE MAY BE CLEANSED FROM THIS THE FILTH OF OUR THOUGHTS, INTENTIONS, IDEAS AND DEEDS THAT HAVE CAUSED SO MANY TO ERR AND FALL AWAY. PLEASE RESCUE THE SOULS WHICH WE HAVE DEFILED AND PLACED UPON THE PATH OF DESTRUCTION BY OUR DISOBEDIENCE AND ERROR THIS DAY BY YOUR MIGHTY RIGHT HAND.: GRANT THEM, WE PRAY, THE POWER OF YOUR REVELATION, SALVATION, REPENTANCE AND DELIVERANCE. PLEASE CLEANSE OUR SOULS FROM THE FILTHINESS OF IDOLATRY AND THE ABOMINATION THAT WORKS DESOLATION THAT WE HAVE COMMITTED AND THE REPROACH WE HAVE BROUGHT UPON YOUR GREAT NAME, SO THAT ALL YOUR ELECT MAY BE SAVED OUT OF EVERY KINDRED, NATION, TRIBE AND TONGUE AND THAT YOU MIGHT FILL ALL THINGS.

If the Holy Spirit is showing you any sin in your life, now is the time to lay it out on the altar and let it get burnt in the Fire of God's holiness and compassionate love. Confess you sins to God, weep and mourn for your sins, do not make excuses, it was your sins that nailed Jesus to that Cross.

Okay, so we have begun to appreciate the sacrifice of Calvary and now we must receive the forgiveness of God and celebrate it with singing, thanksgiving and joy, receiving the Blood of Jesus for our sins. Then, ahead on our right is the Bronze Laver. Bronze in the OT is always a type for judgment. Here it means that even after Jesus made this glorious sacrifice for us, still we fall short and do things that can continue to bring judgment upon us and thus, we must in the water of the Laver. Water is always a type in the scripture either for the Word of God or the Holy Spirit. And, thus I was lead to a glorified version of the "Lord's Prayer" as a guideline for this, as several other scriptural references. Holy Spirit may add or subtract as is necessary for your life, nevertheless, I will show you what I have as a guideline:

THANK YOU, NOW, ABBA-FATHER, THAT BECAUSE OF YESHUA, JESUS CHRIST, WE MAY CALL YOU

OUR FATHER, BECAUSE OF JESUS SACRIFICE, HIS HOLY BLOOD AND THE HOLY FIRE FROM THE COALS OF YOUR ALTAR, THAT WE ARE HEREBY CLEANSED BY YOU THROUGH THE LAMB, SLAIN BEFORE THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE WORLD: THANK YOU, ABBA!!

YOU WHO DWELLS BETWEEN THE CHERUBIM, OVER THE MERCY SEAT; WHICH ART IN HEAVEN; IN THE HEAVENLY TEMPLE WHERE THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CRIES OUT MERCY!

HALLOWED BE THY NAME: WORTHY IS THE LAMB THAT WAS SLAIN, BLESSED FOREVER ARE YOU HOLY FATHER!!

THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN IN MY LIFE AND THE BRIDE OF CHRIST AS IT IS IN YOUR HEART THROUGH THE POWER OF HOLY SPIRIT, THROUGH YOUR WORD THAT RUNS SWIFTLY THROUGHOUT THE EARTH, YOUR RIGHT HAND WHICH YOU ARE STRETCHING OUT TO HEAL THE NATIONS, BY YOUR GRACE, BY OUR OBEDIENCE AND THESE OUR HUMBLE PRAYERS;

GRACIOUS FATHER, WE EARNESTLY ASK THAT YOU WOULD

GIVE US THIS DAY FOR OUR DAILY BREAD, OUR PORTION OF YESHUA

THROUGH HOLY SPIRIT TO CHEER, FEED, EMPOWER AND GUIDE US IN YOUR PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR YOUR NAME-SAKE, BY YOUR GRACE AND INDWELLING PRESENCE.

THEREBY, WE FORGIVE ALL THOSE WHO HAVE TRESPASSED AGAINST US; AND THANK YOU THAT;

YOU FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS

ETERNAL GOD AND CREATOR OF ALL THINGS, PRESERVE US FROM BEING DECEIVED AND LED BACK INTO DARKNESS, EVIL, TEMPTATION, FROM DRAWING OUR SOULS BACK UNTO PERDITION, FROM TURNING ASIDE TO LIES, RATHER DELIVER US FROM EVERY FORM OF EVIL.

FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOR EVER.

AMEN. SELAH. (TAKEN FROM MATT 6:9-13.)

Then, I spend time worshipping and praising the Lord some more in gratitude and celebration that we have this kind of access and assurance into the Beloved status of adopted sons and daughters to whom Father wishes to give all good things:

“FOR THE LORD GOD *IS* A SUN AND SHIELD: THE LORD WILL GIVE GRACE AND GLORY: NO GOOD THING WILL HE WITHHOLD FROM THEM THAT WALK UPRIGHTLY”. Psa 84:11

“LET THEM SHOUT FOR JOY, AND BE GLAD, THAT FAVOR MY RIGHTEOUS CAUSE: YEA, LET THEM SAY CONTINUALLY, LET THE LORD BE MAGNIFIED, WHICH HATH PLEASURE IN THE PROSPERITY OF HIS SERVANT.” Psa 35:47

Okay, now we are rejoicing and worshipping the Lord in the beauty of holiness and we are fit to approach the Holy Place. Immediately after we enter the Holy Place we see three things. In front of us is the altar of incense which represents prayer. To our left is the Manor hah with seven candles representing both the seven emotions and the seven elements of earth as taught in the Torah⁶. Light represents the revelation of the Holy Spirit enlightening us in these seven areas. On our right is the table of shew bread. Jesus said:

“I AM THAT BREAD OF LIFE. YOUR FATHERS DID EAT MANNA IN THE WILDERNESS, AND ARE DEAD. THIS IS THE BREAD WHICH COMETH DOWN FROM HEAVEN, THAT A MAN MAY EAT THEREOF, AND NOT DIE. 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

⁶ www.ngabo.org/home.htm for more information on this.

FLESH, WHICH I WILL GIVE FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD. John 6:48-51

Before we can truly enter into prayer, we must have the illumination of the Holy Spirit filling our eyes and our being. We must receive the Bread of Heaven and all that Christ meant in that: we must eat His flesh and allow Him to live in us to feed the sheep of His pasture. Selah.

Now we are ready to pray and make our petitions known to the Lord. This is the just the beginning of the order and patterns that Father has continued to reveal to me, but it completely transformed my prayer life and I think it will also do the same for you. Again, use it as a guide, allow the Holy Spirit room to work with you, but as I have learned, Father is a God or Divine Order and Divine patterns or else the entire Universe and everything in it would cease to exist. When the Gentiles got saved, they did not have the Judaic and Levitical foundation built into their lives and consequentially threw it out because of the revelation of grace: Jesus never said to do that. Jesus Christ was a devout Jew Who celebrated all the sacred feasts and fulfilled ALL righteousness.

“THEN COMETH JESUS FROM GALILEE TO JORDAN UNTO JOHN, TO BE BAPTIZED OF HIM. BUT JOHN FORBAD HIM, SAYING, I HAVE NEED TO BE BAPTIZED OF THEE, AND COMEST THOU TO ME? AND JESUS ANSWERING SAID UNTO HIM, 'ALLOW IT TO BE SO NOW: FOR THUS IT BECOMETH US TO FULFILL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS.' THEN HE ALLOWED HIM.” Matt 3:13-15.

We Gentile Christians foolishly threw out the entire OT and Levitical order when Christ Himself practiced it! If we claim to truly be followers of Christ how can we NOT DO THE THINGS HE DID? Concerning the practicing of the Passover here is what God had to say about it when He was speaking with Moses DIRECTLY:

AND YE SHALL OBSERVE THIS THING FOR AN ORDINANCE
TO THEE AND TO THY SONS FOR EVER. Exo 12:24

Let's see, how long is forever? We know Jesus Christ was sacrificed during the season of Passover and that it was at the Passover meal that the Holy Communion was FIRST consecrated by Christ...and then, we are not going to practice it? This is direct rebellion to the scripture and an opening to demonic entry in to the lives of leaders and their flocks.

SO NO WONDER WE HAVE SO MUCH CHAOS AND LACK OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN OUR CHURCHES: WE ARE IN DIRECT REBELLION TO THE COMMAND OF THE FATHER!!!! Selah.

No where will you find anything in the scripture that says we should not keep the feasts that those who worship the Father in Israel still keep. If we want to be followers of Christ as dear children, we will do as He did, amen? After the day of Pentecost, the Apostles all kept the

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feasts. Jesus kept all of the feasts, I don't care what the Gentile Christians did...they did not have a background in the Word of God. But, those of us who have studied the word of God have no excuse, we know that no where were the practicing of these feasts abolished. Men, are you circumcised? How do you think that came to be? It is a Levitical order and practice. Do you trust in your circumscion to be saved: NO! However, it is an outward sign that was also commanded by God and recent scientific studies show that women whose husbands are circumcized have a 40% less chance of contracting cervical cancer: a coincidence? I think not. Explain this: God command Moses to circumcise all male children on the 8th day after they were born. Scientific research has discovered that on the 8th day after birth, male babies have a huge surge in vitamin K in their blood stream that just happens to be a blood clotting agent: a coincidence? I think not!

Science has just discovered that eating undercooked pork or any food that was touched by someone handling raw pork puts worms in the brain! I saw the film with my own eyes: a coincidence? I think not.⁷

The point here is that every single time God tells us to do something IT IS FOR OUR OWN BENEFIT!!!! Obeying the 10 commandments will bring a very good life indeed. Keeping the Divine order of the Levitical practices also comes with its Divine blessings. Recent Scientific research has also just discovered that the diet that God gave the Jews in the books of Exodus and Leviticus is the single most healthy diet on the planet for disease prevention...who knew? FATHER God, THAT'S WHO!!! Our salvation is NOT, I repeat, NOT contingent upon our adherence to Levitical law, HOWEVER, we will be more blessed if we do what Jesus did regarding the keeping of the Levitical practices.

Jesus is not going to twist your arm and bring you under anything you do not want to do from your heart. All I can say is that when I realized what the Holy spirit was revealing to me about the great benefits of obeying and following the Divine Patterns set by God, it is has become my joy to do them. I practiced Passover for the first time this year and I will never be the same: IT WAS GLORIOUS!! His yoke truly is easy and His burden light. Divine revelation began to pour through me. I have begun to feast in the Word of God as deliciously as when I first got saved. The Presence of God on my life has increased and I have discovered so much more of Christ through this. In the depth of my being I know that I am coming into the order of which God was speaking to me that day. And, I know that now there are no more open doors in my life for demonic entry or operation of any kind of negative curses.

Now, when Paul would plant Gentile churches, there were these certain Jews that would follow him and try to teach the people to come under the law as the MEANS FOR THEIR SALVATION, which is a false teaching and in error since the death of Christ on Calvary. However, Psalm 119 makes it real clear how important and valuable the first 5 books of the Bible are and that how in keeping them we will be enlightened and blessed: BUT SALVATION IS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST ALONE!!

“AND THE FATHER HIMSELF, WHICH HATH SENT ME, HATH BORNE WITNESS

⁷ Again, this can be found at www.ngabo.org

OF ME. YE HAVE NEITHER HEARD HIS VOICE AT ANY TIME, NOR SEEN HIS SHAPE. *AND YE HAVE NOT HIS WORD ABIDING IN YOU: FOR WHOM HE HATH SENT, HIM YE BELIEVE NOT. SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES; FOR IN THEM YE THINK YE HAVE ETERNAL LIFE: AND THEY ARE THEY WHICH TESTIFY OF ME.*"
John 5:37-39

"IF THOU SINNEST, WHAT DOEST THOU AGAINST HIM (GOD)? OR *IF* THY TRANSGRESSIONS BE MULTIPLIED, WHAT DOEST THOU UNTO HIM (GOD)? IF THOU BE RIGHTEOUS, WHAT GIVEST THOU HIM (GOD)? OR WHAT RECEIVETH HE (GOD) OF THINE HAND? *THY WICKEDNESS MAY HURT A MAN AS THOU ART; AND THY RIGHTEOUSNESS MAY PROFIT THE SON OF MAN.*" Job 35:6-8.

"BY THIS WE KNOW THAT WE LOVE THE CHILDREN OF GOD, WHEN WE LOVE GOD, AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS. **FOR THIS IS THE LOVE OF GOD, THAT WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS: AND HIS COMMANDMENTS ARE NOT GRIEVOUS.** 1John 5:2,3 .

Doesn't sound like God ever stopped wanting us to keep His commandments.

Bottom line: the commandments are for our own benefit and God told us all about the things we needed to know to have the most blessed lives possible because He is our Father and wants the very best for us. The salvation of the Gentiles and the revelation of salvation by grace inadvertently threw this baby out with the bathwater and made a big mistake as I have learned directly from the mouth of God. I urge each and every one of you to go back and read Psalm 119 and Leviticus 23 and ask Jesus what He is expecting of you and what he is requiring of you as a follower of God and God's Divine patterns. Ask the Lord to show you the Truth and then, seek the answer earnestly in prayer. Then, I urge you to go and study and learn from two awesome ministries I have found and allow God to show you how rebellious and out of order the Body of Christ has been and why this is one reason why (besides prayerlessness and lack of sanctification) that we have a 75% divorce rate, 88% of all church goers are sick and there is no move of God:

www.ngabo.org/home.htm
www.discoveringthejewishjesus.com

Lastly, readers, Holy Spirit woke me up to add this to this piece. You Truth seekers out there need to realize that practicing pagan ritual, wearing pagan emblems and celebrating Christianized pagan holidays is a huge opening for demonic entry. I go into the concepts of points of entry for powers of darkness in the lives of Christians (and everyone else, really) in my book from which this chapter excerpt was taken. But, we are going to touch on the three

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most crucial ones because they are causing great deception and so much destruction in the church while everyone wonders why the blessing of God continues to elude them (please pass the cancer...NO MORE!!!).

I urge all of you to Google® the following and really find out for yourselves. But, I think most of us who have walked with the Lord long enough realize that the enemy is always in copy-cat mode since he can't really create anything by himself. The slippery one is desperately and frantically trying to manufacture counterfeits painted up all pretty to look Christian to shove in front of our faces and make us think we are following God. He does this to deceive us into idolatry and the mixing of the holy with the profane so that we defile the house of God and the table of the Lord. The enemy is hell-bent to get us to do anything that will bring a curse from God upon us so that he can gain legal demonic entry into our lives and we won't even be sent so much as a postcard letting us know this is what just happened to us. If we accept the enemy's cheap counterfeits, the devil gains a stronghold, steals our power and brings in hordes of demons to rob, steal, kill and destroy us *ad infinitum*, as I go into greater detail in my book "The Rules of the High Court".⁸

How could a cute, furry little bunny ever hurt anyone? When the humble little cutie pie of a rabbit becomes the poster girl and mascot for 'Easter' because as far as animals go, the rabbit is an *extremely fertile and prolific reproducer*: the perfect mascot for a fertility celebration!!

Did you know that the word "Easter" is a contraction of the name of an Babylonian occultic fertility goddess "Eostra" who is nothing more than a modernized version of the 'queen of heaven', Ishtar, the main fertility goddess of Babylon. YHWH specifically told the children of Israel NOT to worship the queen of heaven nor bake cakes to her (Jer 7:18; 44:17-19). And, what a coincidence, these two goddesses wear skirts made of eggs, who woulda thunk it?

Father God made it real clear what He wants us to be celebrating in the springtime: PASSOVER. God said to celebrate it FOREVER (Lev 23:21). So, enter stage left Eostra dancing around in her egg skirt with cute little bunnies frolicking at her bruised heels telling us that we should give up something, like chocolate, at lent (to imitate the deprivation that we celebrate at Passover with unleavened bread), but then, if we are good little bunnies, she will let us make her a pretty new egg skirt, eat all the chocolate we want in worship to her and then, by Good Friday, we are already so bewitched at this point, she doesn't give a rip what we think we are celebrating. The reason it doesn't matter at this point is because the devil got what he wanted: idolatry and a big wide open door/point of entry to bring sickness, oppression, poverty, alienated relationships, failed business, divorces, etc,

We cannot take a demonic practice and whitewash it with Christianity and expect God to bless it. Just check out Ezekiel 13 and 14, if you have any doubt about that. If you still have the Holy Spirit in your life, these scriptures will make you tremble with the fear of God, and hopefully repent.

The next most horrific pagan celebration we Christians engage in is "Christ-mass". First of all,

⁸ Note to readers: I give this book away as a free download at www.propheticwatch.org, so I can plug it endlessly for God's glory, please bear with me.

December 25 is historically the birthday of a certain Babylonian god Talmuz who just happens to be the son of Ishtar and Nimrod (the father of all the occult who built the tower of Babel). Is anyone starting to see a pattern here?

Talmuz is worshipped by the building of crosses or "T's" and having human sacrifices nailed to them in crucifixion. The Romans practiced Talmuz worship in their choice of crucifixion as the form of death which was most widely implemented. This was their worship to Talmuz. Now, I know Father God and He LOVES to go right into the devil's living room and take all his stuff from him right there in the middle of the worst darkness, hence why Father allowed Jesus to seem like an offering to Talmuz, when really Jesus took that "T" and beat the devil over the head with it, stripping him of all power and authority while simultaneously canceling out the sins of all of humanity. GLORY TO JESUS HE IS SO AMAZING!!

However, Saints of God, do you really think we should be wearing crosses around our necks after finding this out? I am personally leaning towards making no graven images or symbols of any kind or lifting these emblems of the occult up in our houses of worship because I am commanded to lift up Jesus Christ and God alone. Let your conscience be your guide in this and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you.

But, from the earnest study of the scripture, devoted Messianic scholars have ascertained from the Old Testament and the New Testament that Jesus was born in the Hebrew month of Nissan which is the month of Passover: how perfect. The exegis of this revelation is extensive, but I will spare you the lengthy study just go to the first link I listed a few pages ago into the archives and the detailed teaching is in there. Therefore, we have no business celebrating the birth of Christ on Talmuz' birthday upon whose "T" Christ was crucified: does this make any sense to you? Selah.

And, lastly, let us look at the concept of the Sabbath.

"WHEREFORE THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL SHALL KEEP THE SABBATH, TO OBSERVE THE SABBATH THROUGHOUT THEIR GENERATIONS, FOR A PERPETUAL COVENANT." Exo 31:16.

"YE SHALL KEEP THE SABBATH THEREFORE; FOR IT *IS* HOLY UNTO YOU: EVERY ONE THAT DEFILETH IT SHALL SURELY BE PUT TO DEATH: FOR WHOSOEVER DOETH ANY WORK THEREIN, THAT SOUL SHALL BE CUT OFF FROM AMONG HIS PEOPLE." Exo 31:14.

"AND HE (Jesus) SAID UNTO THEM, THE SABBATH WAS MADE FOR MAN, AND NOT MAN FOR THE SABBATH: **THEREFORE THE SON OF MAN IS LORD ALSO OF THE SABBATH.**" Mark 2:27,28.

So, it appears that, like the Passover, the sabbath practice was never abolished. Jesus declares Himself Lord of the Passover which says to me that abolishing the sabbath practice is violating the Lordship of Jesus Christ, amen? Selah.

The word Sunday was named such for the sun god Ra, of Egyptian occult idolatry which was carried over by the Romans. All those who worshipped Ra did so on the 1st day of the week in the Gregorian calendar, which is Sunday (which calendar Western civilization still follows), and which is why they named it Sun-day in the first place. If Jesus celebrated the Sabbath beginning at sunset on Friday ending at sunset on Saturday (the Gregorians perverted that day name as well for the worship of Saturn), **THAT IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!** Jesus did it that way and as a follower of Christ (which is what the word Christian means), I will follow.

Now some may object claiming that we are being brought under bondage after having been made free by grace. The preceding scriptures just don't bear this out.

“LET NO MAN THEREFORE JUDGE YOU IN MEAT, OR IN DRINK, OR IN RESPECT OF AN HOLY DAY, OR OF THE NEW MOON, OR OF THE SABBATH DAYS: **WHICH ARE A SHADOW OF THINGS TO COME;** BUT THE BODY *IS* OF CHRIST. LET NO MAN BEGUILE YOU OF YOUR REWARD IN A VOLUNTARY HUMILITY AND WORSHIPPING OF ANGELS, INTRUDING INTO THOSE THINGS WHICH HE HATH NOT SEEN, VAINLY PUFFED UP BY HIS FLESHLY MIND, AND NOT HOLDING THE HEAD, FROM WHICH ALL THE BODY BY JOINTS AND BANDS HAVING NOURISHMENT MINISTERED, AND KNIT TOGETHER, INCREASETH WITH THE INCREASE OF GOD. WHEREFORE IF YE BE DEAD WITH CHRIST FROM THE RUDIMENTS OF THE WORLD, WHY, AS THOUGH LIVING IN THE WORLD, ARE YE SUBJECT TO ORDINANCES, (TOUCH NOT; TASTE NOT; HANDLE NOT; WHICH ALL ARE TO PERISH WITH THE USING;) **AFTER THE COMMANDMENTS AND DOCTRINES OF MEN?**” Coll 2:16-22

“FOR AS BY ONE MAN'S DISOBEDIENCE MANY WERE MADE SINNERS, SO BY THE OBEDIENCE OF ONE SHALL MANY BE MADE RIGHTEOUS. MOREOVER THE LAW ENTERED, THAT THE OFFENSE MIGHT ABOUND. BUT WHERE SIN ABOUNDED, GRACE DID MUCH MORE ABOUND: THAT AS SIN HATH REIGNED UNTO DEATH, **EVEN SO MIGHT GRACE REIGN THROUGH RIGHTEOUSNESS UNTO ETERNAL LIFE BY JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.**” Rom 5:19-21.

“WHAT SHALL WE SAY THEN? **SHALL WE CONTINUE IN SIN, THAT GRACE**

MAY ABOUND? GOD FORBID. HOW SHALL WE, THAT ARE DEAD TO SIN, LIVE ANY LONGER THEREIN?" Rom 6:1,2.

"BUT THAT NO MAN IS JUSTIFIED BY THE LAW IN THE SIGHT OF GOD, IT IS EVIDENT: FOR, THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH. AND THE LAW IS NOT OF FAITH: BUT, THE MAN THAT DOETH THEM SHALL LIVE IN THEM." Gal 3:11,12.

"BUT WHEN THE FULNESS OF THE TIME WAS COME, GOD SENT FORTH HIS SON, MADE OF A WOMAN, MADE UNDER THE LAW, TO REDEEM THEM THAT WERE UNDER THE LAW, THAT WE MIGHT RECEIVE THE ADOPTION OF SONS. AND BECAUSE YE ARE SONS, GOD HATH SENT FORTH THE SPIRIT OF HIS SON INTO YOUR HEARTS, CRYING, ABBA, FATHER. WHEREFORE THOU ART NO MORE A SERVANT, BUT A SON; AND IF A SON, THEN AN HEIR OF GOD THROUGH CHRIST. *HOWBEIT THEN, WHEN YE KNEW NOT GOD, YE DID SERVICE UNTO THEM WHICH BY NATURE ARE NO GODS.* BUT NOW, AFTER THAT YE HAVE KNOWN GOD, OR RATHER ARE KNOWN OF GOD, HOW TURN YE AGAIN TO THE WEAK AND BEGGARLY ELEMENTS, WHEREUNTO YE DESIRE AGAIN TO BE IN BONDAGE? YE OBSERVE DAYS, AND MONTHS, AND TIMES, AND YEARS. I AM AFRAID OF YOU, LEST I HAVE BESTOWED UPON YOU LABOUR IN VAIN." Gal 4:4-11.

"FOR AS MANY AS HAVE SINNED WITHOUT LAW SHALL ALSO PERISH WITHOUT LAW: AND AS MANY AS HAVE SINNED IN THE LAW SHALL BE JUDGED BY THE LAW; **FOR NOT THE HEARERS OF THE LAW ARE JUST BEFORE GOD, BUT THE DOERS OF THE LAW SHALL BE JUSTIFIED. FOR WHEN THE GENTILES, WHICH HAVE NOT THE LAW, DO BY NATURE THE THINGS CONTAINED IN THE LAW, THESE, HAVING NOT THE LAW, ARE A LAW UNTO THEMSELVES: WHICH SHEW THE WORK OF THE LAW WRITTEN IN THEIR HEARTS, THEIR CONSCIENCE ALSO BEARING WITNESS, AND THEIR THOUGHTS THE MEAN WHILE ACCUSING OR ELSE EXCUSING ONE ANOTHER;**) IN THE DAY WHEN GOD SHALL JUDGE THE SECRETS OF MEN BY JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MY GOSPEL. BEHOLD, THOU ART CALLED A JEW, AND RESTEST IN THE LAW, AND MAKEST THY BOAST OF GOD, AND KNOWEST *HIS* WILL, AND APPROVEST THE THINGS THAT ARE MORE

EXCELLENT, BEING INSTRUCTED OUT OF THE LAW; AND ART CONFIDENT THAT THOU THYSELF ART A GUIDE OF THE BLIND, A LIGHT OF THEM WHICH ARE IN DARKNESS, AN INSTRUCTOR OF THE FOOLISH, A TEACHER OF BABES, WHICH HAST THE FORM OF KNOWLEDGE AND OF THE TRUTH IN THE LAW. THOU THEREFORE WHICH TEACHEST ANOTHER, TEACHEST THOU NOT THYSELF? THOU THAT PREACHEST A MAN SHOULD NOT STEAL, DOST THOU STEAL? THOU THAT SAYEST A MAN SHOULD NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, DOST THOU COMMIT ADULTERY? THOU THAT ABHORREST IDOLS, DOST THOU COMMIT SACRILEGE? **THOU THAT MAKEST THY BOAST OF THE LAW, THROUGH BREAKING THE LAW DISHONOUREST THOU GOD. FOR THE NAME OF GOD IS BLASPHEMED AMONG THE GENTILES THROUGH YOU, AS IT IS WRITTEN. FOR CIRCUMCISION VERILY PROFITETH, IF THOU KEEP THE LAW: BUT IF THOU BE A BREAKER OF THE LAW, THY CIRCUMCISION IS MADE UNCIRCUMCISION. THEREFORE IF THE UNCIRCUMCISION KEEP THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE LAW, SHALL NOT HIS UNCIRCUMCISION BE COUNTED FOR CIRCUMCISION? AND SHALL NOT UNCIRCUMCISION WHICH IS BY NATURE, IF IT FULFIL THE LAW, JUDGE THEE, WHO BY THE LETTER AND CIRCUMCISION DOST TRANSGRESS THE LAW? FOR HE IS NOT A JEW, WHICH IS ONE OUTWARDLY; NEITHER IS THAT CIRCUMCISION, WHICH IS OUTWARD IN THE FLESH: BUT HE IS A JEW, WHICH IS ONE INWARDLY; AND CIRCUMCISION IS THAT OF THE HEART, IN THE SPIRIT, AND NOT IN THE LETTER; WHOSE PRAISE IS NOT OF MEN, BUT OF GOD.**" Rom 2:12-29.

In keeping God's patterns and commandments, we must remember that our righteousness comes only through faith in Jesus Christ and that no one is justified by the works of the flesh. However, does that mean that we ignore commands of God that He tells us to observe FOREVER? Our salvation and righteousness is only by faith in Christ and the finished work of the cross of Calvary, however, we only stand to *benefit* from following God's patterns and commands because they are not grievous and lead to more blessed living.

"I DO NOT FRUSTRATE THE GRACE OF GOD: FOR IF RIGHTEOUSNESS COME BY THE LAW, THEN CHRIST IS DEAD IN VAIN." Gal 2:21.

"BUT THAT NO MAN IS JUSTIFIED BY THE LAW IN THE SIGHT OF GOD, IT IS

EVIDENT: FOR, THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH. AND THE LAW IS NOT OF FAITH: **BUT, THE MAN THAT DOETH THEM SHALL LIVE IN THEM.**" Gal 3:11,12.

"IS THE LAW THEN AGAINST THE PROMISES OF GOD? GOD FORBID: FOR IF THERE HAD BEEN A LAW GIVEN WHICH COULD HAVE GIVEN LIFE, VERILY RIGHTEOUSNESS SHOULD HAVE BEEN BY THE LAW. BUT THE SCRIPTURE HATH CONCLUDED ALL UNDER SIN, THAT THE PROMISE BY FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST MIGHT BE GIVEN TO THEM THAT BELIEVE. BUT BEFORE FAITH CAME, WE WERE KEPT UNDER THE LAW, SHUT UP UNTO THE FAITH WHICH SHOULD AFTERWARDS BE REVEALED. WHEREFORE THE LAW WAS OUR SCHOOLMASTER *TO BRING US* UNTO CHRIST, THAT WE MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH. BUT AFTER THAT FAITH IS COME, WE ARE NO LONGER UNDER A SCHOOLMASTER." Gal 3:21-25.

The emphasis of the law is no longer in regards to our acceptance to God, our salvation or our justification. However, since those who observe God's commandments prosper by following the Divine patterns, shall we ignore these paths to blessing?

"BEHOLD, I PAUL SAY UNTO YOU, THAT IF YE BE CIRCUMCISED (and trust in your circumcision to make you righteous and accepted by god), CHRIST SHALL PROFIT YOU NOTHING. FOR I TESTIFY AGAIN TO EVERY MAN THAT IS CIRCUMCISED, THAT HE IS A DEBTOR TO DO THE WHOLE LAW. CHRIST IS BECOME OF NO EFFECT UNTO YOU, WHOSOEVER OF YOU ARE JUSTIFIED BY THE LAW; YE ARE FALLEN FROM GRACE. FOR WE THROUGH THE SPIRIT WAIT FOR THE HOPE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH. FOR IN JESUS CHRIST NEITHER CIRCUMCISION AVAILETH ANY THING, NOR UNCIRCUMCISION; BUT FAITH WHICH WORKETH BY LOVE." Gal 5:2-6

"BUT IF YE BE LED OF THE SPIRIT, YE ARE NOT UNDER THE LAW." Gal 5:18.

Clearly, if we have become God's children through the redemption Jesus Christ provided and are filled with the Holy Spirit, WE ARE NOT UNDERNEATH THE BURDEN OF KEEPING THE LAW IN ORDER TO BE JUSTIFIED BEFORE GOD! However, that does not mean that we stop following God's patterns as an act of WORSHIP and WISDOM!! Do you see the difference?

When we celebrate the feasts and the sabbath with the revelation of Messiah being revealed in these practices and worship Christ in these practices, they become alive, fulfilled and completed. We do not look to the keeping of these words of wisdom as our path to salvation, but as the way of wisdom and understanding which we are commanded to get with all of our ability. We are behaving like Kingdom citizens when we keep the commandments by faith through Christ in our desire to please God Who specifically said that certain things out of the commandments, like Passover, the feasts and the sabbath should be done FOREVER.

Let us remember, the commandments are not grievous but secrets from God on how to live a blessed life. The commandments do not save us, only Yeshua, Jesus the Christ can save us through the Blood of His cross and resurrection, but we will be blessed in our lives serving Christ if we keep the commandments. Science has also recently discovered that women who have sexual intercourse with a man with an uncircumcised male sex organ have higher rates of cervical cancer: coincidence? Further, their most recent discovery is that women who have sex during their periods have higher incidences of uterine and ovarian cancer. The commandments are given for our own benefit. So, who are we kidding if we think that grace has liberated us from doing things that are good for us?

To get real, the only thing done away with in the law was the sacrifices because Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the final sacrifice and keeping separate from Gentiles because Gentiles who receive Messiah are grafted into the Abrahamic lineage. Everything else in the Torah is still good "advice" for us to do and will only bless and benefit our lives as long as we do not allow it to remove us from the liberty of the Holy Spirit, walking by faith in God's saving grace. In the same sense, practicing things God forbade us to do, like pagan practices or lifestyles of sin, are going to bring demonic entry and curses into our lives whether we are trying to Christianize them or not: energy is energy is energy. I tried it all out for myself and have found that the word of God is true from Genesis to Revelation and that what God says will happen when we disobey His laws actually does happen, even if we think we are "under grace" or "under liberty" when doing them. Also, the blessings also come from obedience to His word. No one can talk me out of this: I have seen the word work too many times. My greatest regret is that I did not take God at His word on face value, but rather had to actually transgress to understand the horrific consequences of disobeying His word. I now understand in the most horrible way why God hates divorce: it destroys the children, the godly seed. Jesus Christ has set me free from ruining my life when I keep His commandments: I have the power through Christ TO KEEP the commandments now, which power no one had before Jesus completed Father's work on the cross and in the resurrection! This is part of the good news message: WE HAVE THE POWER TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND NOT RUIN OUR LIVES THROUGH CHRIST!!!

"BY THIS WE KNOW THAT WE LOVE THE CHILDREN OF GOD, WHEN WE LOVE GOD, AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS. FOR THIS IS THE LOVE OF GOD, THAT WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS: AND HIS COMMANDMENTS ARE NOT GRIEVOUS." 1John 5:2,3.

“IF YE KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, YE SHALL ABIDE IN MY LOVE; EVEN AS I HAVE KEPT MY FATHER'S COMMANDMENTS, AND ABIDE IN HIS LOVE.” John 15:10

Jesus kept the commandments of God as revealed in the Torah, he kept the Sabbath and the feasts and did not engage in any pagan anything, the scripture is very plain here. If we really love Him we shall do the same, not because we *have to* out of dead tradition, but because keeping the commandments through the power of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit of God are the path to Gods life more abundantly! When the church threw out the Old Testament, thinking that being “under grace” was going to be enough, we made a HUGE mistake. Anyone who is willing to be honest about the condition of the American church today must admit that the fruit of this mistake is evident in the apostasy, lawlessness, immorality, sickness, divorce, young people leaving the church in droves and no presence of God, no greater works of Jesus in our churches.

“IF YE LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.” JOHN 14:15

If you love your Eostra bunny, yule log, Christ-mass tree or eggnog more than Jesus, expect to receive the blessing of the occult and idolatry in your life that comes with such practices as well. Personally, I don't think the last days is ANY time to be playing with the devil's counterfeits. Really, there is no good time for these abominations, but since the return of Jesus is IMMINENT, one is in really playing with fire and is in great danger of losing their salvation if Jesus returns and finds you dying easter eggs in worship to Ishtar instead of on your face making your body, the temple of God, our Father's house of prayer. “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...” Hosea 4:6. Selah.

Through everything, I can testify that God has been faithful to lead me to Truth although I was full of lies and misinformation because I hunger and thirst for it: still have a long way to go. But God has been faithful to deliver me continually from the devices of the wicked one whether it is manifesting upon a satanist, a Christian, a Pastor, a Prophet, through false teaching, error, whatever or whomever and He will deliver you too, if you love the Truth and seek Him with all of your heart.

I have given you enough scriptures and keys that you need to identify false Christs, false apostles, false brethren, false shepherds, false teachers, false prophets and pagan practices. Now, you need to go and verify what I say in scripture and in study on line. I have given you some of the very basic patterns of the Kingdom of God. Now, it is up to you to cultivate a LOVE FOR TRUTH above any other love and to seek FIRST the Kingdom of God and right Kingdom relationship with God and man (righteousness) AND THEN DO IT!!! This means that, if God shows you some Truth about some falseness going on in your favorite ministry or your local church, you are going to choose Truth over your ‘religion’, your denomination, your pet doctrines, your religious ideas, your position, your ministry, your job, your ‘miracle’, your favorite minister, your friends and maybe even your family. But, remember, Truth is the only thing that can keep us in these dark days of deception. God is seeking for those who will

worship Him in Truth and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

“BUT THE HOUR IS COMING, AND NOW IS, WHEN THE TRUE WORSHIPPERS SHALL WORSHIP THE FATHER IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH: FOR THE FATHER SEEKS SUCH TO WORSHIP HIM.” John 4:23.

THE FOUR AND TWENTY ELDERS FALL DOWN BEFORE HIM THAT SAT ON THE THRONE, AND WORSHIP HIM THAT LIVETH FOR EVER AND EVER, AND CAST THEIR CROWNS BEFORE THE THRONE, SAYING, THOU ART WORTHY, O LORD, TO RECEIVE GLORY AND HONOUR AND POWER: **FOR THOU HAST CREATED ALL THINGS, AND FOR THY PLEASURE THEY ARE AND WERE CREATED.** Rev 4:10,11.

As we develop our abilities to communicate with and be led by God Himself through to the victory, we shall become the worshippers God is seeking! Yet, even our maturity, our victory and our fruitfulness is not as important to God as our constant, loving attention!

