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**1Co 14:26** How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.

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<https://healthimpactnews.com/2024/exposing-the-antisemitism-noahide-laws-that-criminalize-belief-in-jesus-christ-as-the-jewish-messiah-punishable-by-execution/>

Article and video (19+ min.) Must read & see. Quite interesting information on Jered Kushner (son-in-law to Donald Trump) with some believing he has the capability to be the "Jewish" Messiah. What the Jews are looking for is a man of

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action who will take care of their enemies.

I was aware of Mr. Kushner and that he was used heavily by Pres. Trump in the run up to his election, but this information shows how much he was behind the success of it. Be sure to watch the 19 min. video of him. I had to stop the video every once in a while, to examine what I was seeing. The big point is about the implementation of the Noahide Laws.

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I want to thank all of you who have been supporting our impoverished brethren, especially the help that has been going to our orphans and widows. Life in these 3rd world countries can be quite difficult for our poor brethren to say the least, and conditions sometimes become dire.

Thanks to you donors, we were able to cover the expenses to bury Haron, and at the same time hold the Feast of Unleavened Bread (where we supplied food to all the orphans and widows during the entire seven days.) On top of that (again thanks to you donors) we were able to pay the orphan's school fees for the upcoming semester. But that depleted our funds, and we currently have some brethren that are crying for help.

I received the following from Douglas (The overseer of the Getionko congregation):

"Our brethren have been suffering from extreme hunger. As of today, they have not had anything to eat, and the situation is only worsening. I have received numerous calls and messages pleading for help. Some of our brethren are not only hungry but also seriously ill, confined to their beds and too weak to even stand or work.

Personally, I have been surviving solely on hot water since Monday, and many others are in similar circumstances.

I humbly request your fervent prayers for us during this trying time. We believe in the power of prayer to bring comfort and relief.

Please keep us in your prayers as we navigate through this challenging period.

Yours in faith,  
Dauglas Ogendo."

We had 7,000 Kenya Schillings left in our account (That's about \$55.00) which we sent to Douglas immediately. I told him to go and try to keep his congregation alive. He said that he would go and bring them some food.

Also, we were able to pay the orphan's school fees, but some are in need of new school uniforms. Kenya is also experiencing some of the worst flooding on record, and some of the widow's mud houses were damaged from the heavy rain, and they are requesting a little assistance to repair.

If there was ever a time that we needed a little financial boost to help these orphans and widows in their afflictions, it is now. So, if you can help, please do so. And please continue to pray for us to be good stewards.

Thank you,  
Bill Goff

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Here is the link to the content. Brings to mind this verse: Eph. 6:13 “Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”

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"The US House of Representatives just passed a bill that means prison for any Christian that..."

<https://www.theburningplatform.com/2024/05/10/the-congressional-religious-fanatics-have-gone-stark-raving-mad/>

Likely will pass the Senate also I would presume. I also will guess Pres. Biden would sign it.

This is how fast our world is changing – even here in America! Canada has introduced a bill which would result in something similar in its effect.

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## Red Heifer or Red Herring? (Copyright 2023) by Dwight Fleming (Oroville, California)

No doubt, you have heard about the five red heifers that are now in Israel. This has generated much excitement and speculation about the building of a third temple. Many prophecy teachers are commenting on the possible significance of this.

Their prophetic reasoning is based on what the apostle Paul wrote to the church at Thessalonica concerning the return of Christ (See 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4). Paul said that the coming of Christ will be preceded by a "man of lawlessness" who will sit in the **temple of God** and proclaim that he is God.

It is believed that this letter was written before the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. by the Romans. For this scripture to be fulfilled at the end-time, it is widely believed that a third temple must be built in Jerusalem. Thus, with the appearance of five red heifers in Israel, it seems that we may be getting closer to that possibility.

The ashes of a red heifer without blemish are added to spring water which is then called "the water of purification." If someone touched a dead body, they would be considered unclean and would defile the tabernacle or temple. Their uncleanness lasted for seven days. During that time, they must be sprinkled with the "water of purification" on the third day and on the seventh day. The water of purification not only would cleanse an unclean person but also their dwelling (See Numbers 19:1-18). The ashes were stored in a safe place till needed and were essential in keeping the sanctuary of Israel clean and not defiled.

Consequently, if a third temple were built in Jerusalem tomorrow, it would do no good without the ashes of a red heifer to ensure that the sanctuary is clean. There is a lengthy study on the Red Heifer by the Temple Institute if you are ambitious. Here is the link: [Red Heifer - Temple Institute](#)

With the current tense situation in the Middle East, it is unlikely that a third temple will be built tomorrow or even the next day or even next month. The Jews believe that the Dome of the Rock presently covers the very location of the Holy of Holies of the first two temples (Solomon's then Zerubbabel's -- enlarged by Herod). As you know, there has been much controversy in recent years over the correct location of the Temple.

Ernest Martin followed by Robert Cornuke have proposed that both temples were actually in the City of David, south of the Temple Mount. They contend that the area today known as the Temple Mount was actually Fort Antonia. I have both of their books. Their theory has its appeal which is why many Christians are being fascinated by it. It is then assumed that the thorny issue of building a third temple on the Temple Mount can be bypassed.

However, if you take the time to thoroughly examine Ernest Martin's theory, it has some big holes in it. There are some good videos on YouTube which dissect Dr. Martin's City of David theory showing its many flaws and unsound interpretation of scripture. Other theories of the correct location of the temple have the location either north or south of the Dome of the Rock. I recently read a book called, "The Temple Revealed: The True Location of the Jewish Temple Hidden in Plain Sight" by Christian Widener. He has some convincing material which contends that the correct location is just north of the Dome of the Rock.

Even if Widener's theory is true, how do you build a temple there without starting a major war with all the Muslims? The Israeli government knows that would only be an invitation to disaster at this time. And since the Jews believe that the only spot for building a temple is at the Dome of the Rock. As one church of God minister stated before October 7th, it will take a major war in the area to change the status quo for building a temple on the Temple Mount. (See the link to his video below) It remains to be seen if the current conflict with Hamas in Gaza will bring about a new era with Israel's Muslim neighbors that would allow any Jewish worship to occur on their Haram al-Sharif (The Noble Sanctuary), aka, The Temple Mount.

But here is the real **crux of the matter**: Where is God's temple today? Yes, He has a temple in heaven (See Revelation

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11:19). But where is God's temple on the earth? "Do you not know that **you** are the **temple of God** and that the Spirit of God **dwells** in you?" (I Corinthians 3:16). Yes, we already know this. But do we really?

What happens then if a physical temple is never built in Jerusalem? I'm open to the possibility that it could someday happen. But what if it doesn't? Prophecy **stinks** when you get it **wrong**. The video below will give some examples. How then will the apostle Paul's warning to the Thessalonians be fulfilled about the man of lawlessness? Christ also warned that the abomination of desolation would stand in the **holy place** at the end-time as foretold by Daniel (Matthew 24:15). How will that be fulfilled if a third temple is not built in Jerusalem before Christ's return?

This is why we need to explore some alternate thinking. Maybe, in the process, we may come to a clearer picture of what God is doing through His people. What are we in God's sight? "As you come to Him, the Living Stone, rejected by men but chosen and precious in God's sight, you also, like living stones, are being **built** into a spiritual **house** [temple] to be a **holy** priesthood, offering spiritual **sacrifices** acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (I Peter 2:4-5).

What is the purpose of our calling? "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may **proclaim** the **praises** of Him who **called** you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (I Peter 2:9).

"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a **sacrifice of praise**, the fruit of our lips that confess His name" (Hebrews 13:15).

"For if the blood of goats and bulls and the **ashes of a heifer** sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that their bodies are clean, **how much more** will the **blood** of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself **unblemished** to God, **purify** our consciences from works of death, so that we may serve the living God!" (Hebrews 9:13-14).

Our Red Heifer is Jesus Christ. We are the Temple of God upon this earth. "And do not neglect to do good and to share with others, for with such **sacrifices** God is well pleased" (Hebrews 13:16). Not only does Satan want to destroy the Jews who are God's people, but he certainly wants to destroy the Elect who have been grafted in to the promises of God.

When the disciples upon the Mount of Olives asked Jesus about the signs of His coming, the first thing that He said was, "Take heed that no man deceive you." Deceive us about what? About the Sabbath? About the Holy Days? About the commandments? There is plenty of that these days. But He primarily meant about His second coming. He then laid out an outline of events that would occur to warn us of the nearness of His return. The first thing He warned against was false prophets and false Christs (Matthew 24:4-5, 11, 23-24).

Revelation six, as some have noticed, correlates to the events Jesus outlined in Matthew 24. The first seal is opened which reveals a **white** horse. The rider has a bow and is given a **crown**. Who recently received a crown? King Charles III. Besides being king of England, he is also the ceremonial head (Supreme Governor) of the Church of England. This person with a crown comes on a white horse just as Jesus will do in Revelation 19. The color "white" usually symbolizes purity. But in this case, it symbolizes conquering, overcoming, victory.

Notice Revelation 3:5, "The one who is victorious [overcomes, conquers] will, like them, be dressed in **white**." The same Greek word (Strong# G3528) is used in this verse as in Revelation 6:2. Christ comes on a white horse since He is coming to **conquer** the nations of the world.

King Charles III, as you know, has been one of the key apostles of a "saving the planet" religion that many top leaders are subscribing to including Pope Francis. This is their gospel. King Charles professes to be a Christian. Yet, he "plays around" with other religions including Islam. He is well respected by Muslims. If anyone in the world could serve as a bridge between Jews and Muslims, it would be King Charles. His paternal grandmother is buried in Jerusalem on the Mount of Olives. If anyone could ever obtain permission for the Jews to pray on the Temple Mount, it would be King Charles.

Daniel 11:36-39 reveals some characteristics of a future Antichrist or false Messiah. It says that he will attack strong fortresses with the help of a "foreign god." He does not regard the god of his fathers but exalts himself above them all. He also rewards those who help him by "dividing the land." King Charles supports the cause of the Palestinians.

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Now let's go a little deeper. Call me crazy, but who isn't? If Jesus is our spiritual Red Heifer, then where was the red heifer slain? It was slain on the Mount of Olives overlooking the Temple Mount. Another book by Ernest Martin is called, "The Secrets of Golgotha: The Lost History of Jesus' Crucifixion." Dr. Martin proposes with this book that Jesus was crucified on the Mount of Olives instead of where the Church of the Holy Sepulchre is located. Others are coming to see this possibility which needs further exploration.

The sights of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and also the Garden Tomb are considered holy to Christians since they believe that Jesus was crucified and buried at either of these two sights. Yet, it is interesting that all Christian pilgrims to Jerusalem end up on the Mount of Olives for its spectacular view of the old city of Jerusalem, especially, the Temple Mount area. The Two Witnesses will prophesy for 1,260 days while at Jerusalem. But where in Jerusalem do you think that they may prophesy from?

They will, obviously, prophesy about the coming of Christ to establish His kingdom upon the earth as King of kings and Lord of lords. Would not the Mount of Olives be the best place for proclaiming the good news of His soon return? Didn't Jesus ascend to heaven from the Mount of Olives? Doesn't Zechariah 14:4 say that His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives at His glorious return?

Ezekiel had a vision of the abominations that were committed in Jerusalem before being destroyed by the Babylonians. God's Spirit could no longer dwell in the Temple because of the rampant evil. When the Shekinah glory left the Temple, where was the last place that it was seen?

"And the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city and **stood** upon the mountain which is on the **east side** of the city" (Ezekiel 11:23). The mountain on the east side of the city is the Mount of Olives. Do you see a parallel between what the Spirit did and what Jesus later did when on earth?

Now if someone wanted to claim that he was the Christ, would he at some point "stand in the holy place" on the Mount of Olives and claim that he is God in the flesh? Very possible. And remember, the Beast will slay the Two Witnesses after they finish their testimony. Will the Beast (Antichrist) have to kill them in order to have access to a holy place on the Mount of Olives? Something to consider.

For certain, the Mount of Olives will be the launching point that Christ uses to recapture the Temple Mount from the armies of the Beast (Revelation 14:1). Christ will dwell in Zion, Mount Moriah, during the Millenium. The Mount of Olives will cleave in two to form a valley for water to flow to the dead sea (Zechariah 14:4). It will have served its purpose for Christ's departure and return.

One last point: The apostle Paul said that the "man of lawlessness" would **sit** or **seat** himself in the Temple of God. Were there any chairs in the Temple of God? The only "seat" that I'm aware of was the "mercy seat" which represented God's throne. Notice Hebrews 10:11-12:

"And every priest **stands** ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But this Man [Jesus], after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, **sat down** at the right hand of God."

The same Greek word used in Hebrews 10 is used in 2 Thessalonians 2. It is also used in Matthew 23:2 where Jesus said that the Pharisees **sit** in Moses' seat which represents **authority**. What did Satan desire in his heart to do?

"For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also **sit** on the **mount** of assembly, in the sides of the North'" (Isaiah 14:13).

In contrast, Christ said that the abomination of desolation would **stand** in the holy place. Jesus will **stand** on the Mount of Olives at His return. So, it seems that Christ "stands" when He goes to battle. He then "sits" on a throne to rule with authority.

Likewise, the apostle Paul tells us: "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can make your **stand** against the devil's schemes. ... Therefore take up the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you will be able to **stand** your ground by having done everything to **stand**" (Ephesians 6:11, 13).

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So rather than actually sitting in a physical temple. Is it possible that a future Antichrist will rule over God's church, which is God's temple on earth, by issuing edicts to shut down worshipping on the Sabbath or meeting together or to stop preaching the gospel? Only time will tell. We need to be ready for whatever the future holds.

The video that I mentioned above is by a church of God minister recorded in March of this year. He fills in some good details about prophecy teaching by the church in the 1970s and the church's approach to prophecy today. He also covers some interesting details about the five red heifers and the obstacles that were overcome to get them to Israel. The video is about 37 minutes long. Here is the link:

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**Weeds**  
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Before my wife and I had children, we lived in Jackson, Mississippi, where for the first time we encountered kudzu. Having never seen it before, we were, to say the least, amazed by it. For those not familiar with kudzu, it is a groundcover brought to this country from Japan earlier this century as cattle feed, for erosion control, or as a flowering vine, depending on whom one talks to. Once here, it virtually took over the southeastern United States.

Sometimes on Sunday afternoons, we would go sightseeing, occasionally stopping beside the road to take pictures. The advancing tide of kudzu was a favorite spectacle. It covered ravines, whole stands of trees, barns, power poles,



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abandoned vehicles—you name it, and kudzu covered it.

Kudzu is a remarkable vine-like plant. Birds spread it over the southern United States—or wherever conditions are right—by carrying its seeds. Once the seeds have germinated, the kudzu plant sends out ten-inch-long runners that entwine themselves around anything it comes across. Additionally, it may well be the fastest-growing plant around. In the heat of midsummer, when everything else is wilting, it can grow eighteen inches a day. It can bury whole landscapes.

### **Kudzu and You**

What does kudzu have to do with us? Simply this—it is a weed! In Matthew 13, Christ gives us the Parable of the Sower and the Seed, in which the sower throws his seed on four types of ground. In verse 7, the seed falls among thorns. Thorns are nothing more than prickly weeds. In the Bible, seventeen different Hebrew and Greek words are used to describe weeds, though they are often translated as "thorns," "thistles," "briers," and the like.

What do weeds do? They choke, entangle, and steal. They hinder fruit from maturing. They may not necessarily stop growth, but they can slow it down to the point that fruit never ripens. The spiritual parallels are evident.

Christ explains in Matthew 13:22 that the seed that fell among thorns was the Christian who heard the truth, but the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choked the Word, rendering him unfruitful. These things are weeds!

Weeds have a few common characteristics. They are aggressive, often quicker than useful plants at reproducing and spreading. They steal, robbing the moisture and nutrients from the more desirable plants. Since they are typically fast-growing, they eventually steal the sunlight, too, by towering over the good plants. Then they crowd out the tender young shoots, stealing their space.

In agricultural situations, especially tropical regions, weeds can cause up to a fifty percent reduction in yields. So why not just get rid of them? Easier said than done. A single plant of common ragweed can produce over 3,000 seeds. A single pigweed plant produces over 120,000 seeds! And if conditions are not right, some weed seeds can lie dormant for decades, waiting for the right amount of moisture, light, and heat before germinating. Studies have shown seeds from several varieties of weeds are still able to germinate after ninety years! Add to this that botanists have classified 1,775 species of weeds in America alone, and what do we have? Weeds are a problem that will not go away.

Any farmer or gardener will verify that one hundred percent control of weeds is impossible. Even aggressive weed-haters strive only to *manage* the problem. A gardener has to watch for them constantly and attack their appearance early.

My family tries to have a small garden every year, and during the summer, we often go out after supper to inspect it. Despite our best efforts, invariably, a few weeds will have popped up and need to be pulled. And if we miss a few days or even a week—look out! A controlled situation has literally blossomed into a problem.

Our spiritual lives work the same way. The world and its cares are all around us; we cannot totally eradicate its influences. But we can certainly manage them. What happens if we miss a day of prayer or Bible study? Spiritual weeds pop up. Weeds are entanglements, and they must be plucked up by the roots before they become firmly planted as habits.

### **Weeds in Your Life?**

Recall the Parable of the Sower and the Seed. Among the parallel accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, weeds are defined as:

1. *The cares of this world*, which one commentator calls "anxious, unrelaxing attention to the business of this life."
2. *The deceitfulness of riches*—not wealth in itself but its drawing power, its allure. Abraham, Joseph, Solomon, Job, and others of God's people show that He has blessed many with wealth. But it takes tremendous diligence and character to handle riches.
3. *The pleasures of this life*. The delights that worldly prosperity allows us to enjoy, in themselves, may be innocent. But do they draw off so much of our attention, so much of our time, that little remains for spiritual things?

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When the sower threw the seed among thorns, he did not throw it on poor soil. In fact, it was just as moist and fertile as the good soil! Notice that the "thorns sprang up" after the seed was cast; the weeds were not significant beforehand. But when they "sprang up," they were not cleared away, and growth was choked!

In Matthew 13:22-23, the only difference between the seed sown among weeds and the seed sown on good soil is in the **action or response of the hearer**. Both heard the Word, but only one acts on what he hears. Think about this. The seed sown on good soil could easily be overcome and choked out by weeds if action were to become inaction. What if spiritual laziness sets in?

What would happen if, let's say, a man has a vegetable garden, and next to this garden is a small patch of kudzu? He cannot spray it with a herbicide because of the danger of it drifting onto his plants. What should he do? He must go out every day to monitor the situation and take whatever action is appropriate. Perhaps he needs to cut the kudzu back, or maybe it will be okay for another day.

The point is that the gardener must stir himself to be diligent. What happens if he tries to manage the kudzu from his bed or from the easy chair in front of his television? In a few weeks, he would go out to pick some red, ripe, juicy tomatoes and find that not only does he not have any tomatoes, but he does not even have a garden! Chances are, kudzu is climbing up the back of his Lazy-Z-Boy recliner!

What do we call someone who is spiritually inactive, even asleep? Laodicean! What Revelation 3:14-18 describes as a Laodicean is nothing more than a Christian choked by weeds. The Laodicean knows that kudzu is out there, but his attitude is lethargic. "I'll get to it later," he says. "My favorite show is coming on!" The Laodicean says in verse 17, "I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing." What did Christ say the weeds were? The cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the pleasures of this life!

Every day, we have to "hoe" our spiritual garden. Prayer and Bible study we all understand—we know how necessary they are to Christian growth. But we need to go even further and fight, root out, the weeds. Is that television show, novel, movie, or sportscast an entanglement? Are we spending too much time trying to "make it," "get ahead," or "keep up with the Joneses"? Do we allow ourselves to become easily sidetracked by "little things"? While sleeping late instead of getting up early to pray, is kudzu creeping over our fruit?

Occasionally, when I pray, I start out praying for others, maybe those who are ill or having trials of one type or another. The next thing I know, I am praying about myself and my wants! Lately, when this has happened, I have said to myself, "That's a weed—get rid of it!" I have found it to have worked very effectively in putting me back on track in my prayers.

We can extend this technique to any part of life. Just ask yourself, "Am I asleep?" If you know you are not asleep, ask, "Am I coasting?" You may find that you have allowed other pursuits to crowd out higher, spiritual priorities. If so, you need to wade into your overgrown garden and begin pulling out weeds by the fistful.

Summer is upon us. It is growing season. If you are not checking your garden every day, weeds could now be springing up among your useful plants, crowding them out, choking them, preventing them from producing quality fruit! Pull them now and reap a bumper crop!

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## As Eve Believed Satan: Instead of God (Copyright 2023) by Richard Frates (Easley, South Carolina)

Most of America Believes Devil-Media instead of God. The Forbidden Fruit is - Believing the Devil - Genesis 3:1-6. State-Worship. Most Christian Leaders and Rabbis, believe Devil-Media instead of God. And have Surrendered moral authority to the State. Genesis 2:16-17 - God Commanded Adam "You must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die." America, SOCIALLY DEAD: **Who you must love or hate the State will dictate!** Judges assume authority to play God and dictate "good and evil" concluding "evil is good." Whatever evils Devil-Media honors: Lawmakers and Judges write into Law.

America and Europe - whose words do you believe? Real Homophobia: Fear of being accused of not worshipping the Devil. **Honoring, what God decreed evil is Devil-Worship:** Genesis 18:20 and Leviticus 20:13. Christians and Jews proclaim God's truth. There is Power in God's Word: "The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of this world. They have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretention that sets itself up against the knowledge of God" 2 Corinthians 10:4-5. **Truth is power: Jeremiah 23:22 "If they had stood in my council, and caused my people to hear my words, then they would have turned them from their evil ways and evil deeds."**

Following Christ's example would convict the hearts of many: "The world cannot hate you, but it hates me **because I testify** that what it does is evil" John 7:7. Do Christians and Synagogue preachers "testify" to State authorities, publicly by name, about the evils, they force on Americans and children indoctrinated to honor sexual perverts parading sin against God, in the classroom? No, they "close their eyes."

Devil-Media drives politicians, Judges, and educators and many Church Leaders - like dumb mules. And planted in their hearts the worship the Devil concept: Honor what God decreed evil or be judged "homophobic" or accused of "discrimination."

**Evil-Motive of Non-Discrimination-Law:** Discriminate against those who believe God and Devil-Worship! Force feed sexual perverts must be honored poisoned fruit - to Americans and their children. Example State leaders honor the evils of Senator Diane Feinstein as good. And California Governor replaced her with another woman more evil based her being an LGBT sexual pervert and black. **The State is teaching you America:** Honor someone based on race and the evil of parading sin against God.

**Jesus Christ preached "repent" to warn of Judgement and offer salvation. Anti-Gospel - Non-Discrimination-Law: Preaches do not repent parade sin against God instead and accuse all who will not join your parade of "discrimination."**

If a believer in God's word - Speaks out against the Evil of the State creating Law, all must honor - Sexual Perverts. Church Leaders and politicians confirm their - Disloyalty to God's Judgments - Bow in Loyalty to Devil-Media and the State by **accusing them of "getting involved in Politics."** Politics has become Devil-Worship. Psalms 12:8 NIV "The wicked freely strut about when - what is vile is honored among men.

Deceitful preachers use 1 Peter 2:13-14 to Justify honoring what God decreed is Evil. Peter said: Submit to those in authority who "Punish those who do wrong and commend those who do good." Today's Authorities - Reward those who do wrong with evil "Non-Discrimination-Law to condemn those who do good. Congress has approved the: **Equality Act from Hell** - Sponsored by Republican Senator Tim Scott of SC. President Biden promised to sign it into Law if it is approved in the Senate. It gives Sexual Perverts License to sue those who believe God's Word and openly disapprove of Sexual Perversions. Only Sexual Perverts can be "Equality Act" victim and those who believe God, "Equality Act" Guilty. That Kills Freedom of Speech and establishes Believing the gospel of salvation from sin and death, that begins with "repent" against the Law.

Many Christians and nearly all Jews obediently "close their eyes" divorced their conscious from God's word and like the State "Discriminates" against those who believe God and disfellowship them from church.

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Ezekiel 3:18:19 is a warning to Christians, Jews, and State authorities: “When I say to the wicked man, you will surely die, and you do Not Warn him or Speak out to Dissuade him from his evil way in order to save his life, he will die for his sin, but I will hold you accountable for his blood.”

Because of No support from Christian and Jewish leaders, politicians, will Not speak out against what they know is evil. **Jeremiah 23:14** - Describes most in authority today: They “Strengthen the hands of evildoers, so that No one turns from his wickedness.” Ministers of God’s Word: Instead of **Publicly** - Calling on Politicians and Judges by name to Repent - Plead with State Leaders to exempt their churches from Diabolical sexual pervert must be honored - Laws.

Radio and TV Preachers preach Christ and publicly plead for dollars: But will Not publicly call on the Devil’s faithful President - Joe Biden, lawmakers, and Judges by name to “Repent.” Preachers call on President Joe Biden by name on TV and radio to repent: For **promoting Devil-Worship**. Devil-Worship-Month: President Biden decreed June honor LGBT sexual pervert month. Christian Leaders Do this: Decree JUNE God ordained marriage between a man and woman month.

God is TESTING the heart of the nation - Matthew 28:18. **President Joe Biden is God’s Rebuke to: LGBT Depraved America**. Christians and Rabbis Demand State Leaders: Ban same sex marriage in your states. Reject Judges authority to dictate “good and evil.” Ban Sex-Ed K-12 and stop deceiving children into believing drugs and Dr Frankenstein can change gender. Nation-wide: Devil-Worship is forced on Children. Children are learning the perverted and false concept that a child has two daddies.

America “Repent” and call on the Devils faithful that infest Washington DC to repent. God’s Mercy is limitless: The Son of God Crucified demonstrates the *High Price* God paid to Redeem mankind from sin. Do you Believe God or “as Eve believed Satan” eat the forbidden fruit and believe - Devil-Media?

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## Ten Principles of Bible Study

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Bible study should be a vital part of our lives. These 10 principles, derived from the scriptures and combined with years of experience should help in your search for understanding.

1. **The things of God are spiritually revealed.** (1 Cor 2:10,11); therefore, ask the Eternal for His holy spirit (Luke 11:13). The holy spirit will teach you all things and guide you into all truth (cf. John 14:26; 16:13). It will not speak from itself, or in words which man’s wisdom teaches, but it will compare spiritual things with spiritual things, scripture with scripture (cf. John 16:13, 1Cor 2:13; Isa 28:10). It “will bring to your remembrance all things” (John 14:26). It “knows the things of God” (1Cor 2:11); it knows how to properly compare spiritual things with spiritual things (1Cor 2:13).

2. **Get all the scriptures.** “One witness is not sufficient testimony” (Num. 35:30) By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established (2Cor 13:1). This does not mean that we do not believe statements contained only once in the Bible, but it means you cannot leave



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out scriptures that have a bearing on your topic of study. You must take the whole Bible in its entire context before you can come to the knowledge of that particular subject from the Eternal's viewpoint.

3. **Check the context.** In order to understand any scripture thoroughly, in its context, ask and answer all the following questions: **What? When? Where? Why? Who? How?** No verse should be interpreted in isolation from its context. Both the immediate context and the larger context may need to be carefully considered. *Who* is the scripture about. *Who* is writing it? And *to whom* are they writing? *What* is this passage about? *What* is happening? *When* did the events described here take place? *Where* did these events happen? *Why* did these events happen? *Why* did the author write this passage? *How* is something to be done? Or *how* does the author illustrate his point? *How* does this apply to me?
4. **Seek the meaning of the original language.** Translation is an art, not a science. Translators must choose words based on what *they think* the writer meant. Use several Bible translations to see if there are other possible meanings. Use a Hebrew or Greek concordance to see where the same word was used elsewhere in scripture.
5. **Do not establish doctrine based on a single Bible help.** E.g., Strong's word number 5590 defines the Greek word *pneuma* as the "rational and immortal soul," implying that man is, or has, an immortal soul—probably a personal belief of the author. Yet, in referring to mankind, 1 Corinthians 15:53 says that "this mortal must put on immortality." Also, we read "in Adam all die" (1Cor 15:22) and "[Jesus Christ] alone has immortality" (1Tim 6:16).
6. **Study the historical setting and background which produced the writing.** Make use of Bible dictionaries, atlases, and encyclopedias.
7. **What does the Bible say?** Always ask and answer this question. E.g., John 3:6 is saying that flesh is flesh and spirit is spirit; and 1 Corinthians 15:50 says that "flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God." Therefore, the church cannot be the kingdom of God.
8. **Let the Bible interpret the Bible.** Meanings are derived by usage and by context—not by etymology. Good lexicons supply references to contextual usage for our study. Study words in contexts.
9. **Do not put vague scriptures first.** Difficult and apparently ambiguous verses should always be understood in the light of the many verses that are perfectly clear.
10. **The Bible never contradicts itself.** "The scripture cannot be broken" (John 10:35). "For I am the Lord, I do not change" (Mal 3:6). "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Heb 13:8). If any particular scripture seems to contradict another scripture, either your understanding of the particular scripture or the translation that you are reading is incorrect or misunderstood.

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## **Critical Race "Theory" = "Divide and conquer"** (Copyright 2021) by Curtis Dahlgren (Stephenson, Michigan)

WHEN "DIVIDE AND CONQUER" was invented thousands of years ago, Satan probably already had in mind CRT 2021. It is the "DIVIDE" half of the equation. "CONQUER" follows soon after. And there are no "winners" in spiritual wars. Not on this side of Kingdom Come. The essence of CRT:

Remember the old tune, "Accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative, and don't mess with Mr. in between"?

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Academia has rewritten it. Now it's "accentuate the negative, eliminate the positive, and whatever will be will be."

What is the end-game goal of the games they are playing?

I have a book, "The Coming Race War" by William Pannell. The subtitle is "A cry for reconciliation," but reconciliation is the last thing public schools have in mind. Pannell, who was a black professor at the so-called evangelical Fuller seminary in California, was pessimistic. As the back cover says, "Pannell believes the Los Angeles riot of May 1992 offers clear evidence that little has changed for blacks in the United States over the past thirty years. Despite good intentions and new programs following the urban violence and civil rights movements of the sixties, many blacks still feel disenfranchised, unequal . . ."

"FEEL" is the operative word there, and the goal of CRT appears to be "stoke the flames of emotionalism, not facts." And the road to Hell is paved with good intentions. Before LBJ's "Great Society," believe it or not, the black family was mostly an intact church-going one, and black kids were more literate than today's urban youths. Times weren't easy, but bitterness wasn't as common as it is now, when life is actually easier.

FATHERLESSNESS preceded the hopelessness that is preached in today's secular public schools. I just read about another black minister (Decision magazine, 12/20; "Tony Evans presses on"). Evans and his wife founded a successful Dallas church in the 1980s, Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship. Decision talked to him after the death of his wife:

**"Tony knew how to love his family and provided for them in part because of his dad. He knew how to withstand racism during his youth because of his dad. 'Son, you're a child of the King,' Arthur Evans would tell him when he couldn't go inside a white restaurant in Baltimore. 'If they don't want royal blood in their restaurant, then don't go in there'."**

Martin Luther King, Jr. was a minister too, but I wonder how many black teens are even aware of that, or of the role of the churches in the civil rights movement? You can bet your boobs that CRT doesn't give them any credit for the obvious strides made toward equality of opportunity (outcome always depended upon the individual, and it always will). You get out of life what you put into it.

The saddest, most maddening thing is, CRT takes time away from the teaching of "readin', writin', and 'rithmetic" – or the true history of America's Founding Fathers. Academia no longer denies dumbing down education; they're doing it openly and almost boast about social promotion and the ending of standardized tests. Teacher's unions probably can't wait for the day when State Education Departments won't even report on competency! See one of my columns on the subject: <http://www.RenewAmerica.com/columns/dahlgren/111021>

**PS Kudos to parents who continue to give their school boards a piece of their minds.**

**PPS: This is still America. More to come!**

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## Letters

**Letter from William P. Goff (May 5, 2024)**

Greetings Brethren,

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Thanks to you donors, we were able to cover the expenses to bury Haron, hold the Feast of Unleavened Bread (where we supplied food to all the widows and orphans during the entire Feast.) And on top of that, we paid half the orphan's school fees for the upcoming semester that will begin Monday May 6, 2024. (Half is still due.) But currently our funds are now depleted. So, we continue praying to our Creator.

Donor Letter with working video link: <https://khofh.com/donor-letter-may-3-2024/>  
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Thank You,  
Bill Goff

**Letter from M. Sir Kanth (May 6, 2024)**

Dear brothers and sisters in YAHWEH.  
Shalom Shabbat greetings to all.

How are you? How are your spiritual Leaders, Assemblies, staff members, believers and healthy of life? I have been sending mails, praying and sharing our Sabbath truth work update. But you did not respond. If you did not receive my introduction mail, I will resend it to you. I hope you are busily engaged in declaring the truth of YAHWEH by leaps and bounds. As a Sabbath elder I have a responsibility of praying for our fellow-Sabbath keeper and Torah observant. Remember we are all family of YHWH. All of our Sabbath keepers hardened their hearts. I don't know you and you don't know I.

1 CORINTHIANS 8:3. But our Living Elohim united us to praise Him in spirit and in truth. HalleluYah we also observe appointed Holy feasts-Times (Moedim) Passover (Pesach) Feast of unleavened bread (Matzah) Feast of first fruits (Yom Habikkurim) Feast of weeks/Pentecost (Shavout), FALL MOEDIM-Feast of trumpets (Yom Teruah/Rosh Hashanah) Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) Feast of Tabernacle (Sukkot/Booths/Tents).

The spring moedim have been fulfilled in the life of yeshua. The fall moedim is second coming.

PASSOVER-CROSS  
UNLEAVENED BREAD-CLEASND FROM SIN  
FEAST OF FRUITS-RESURRECTION  
PENTECOST -CHURCH AGE  
FEAST OF TRUMPET-RAPTURE TRIBULATION GATHERING  
DAY OF ATONEMENT- AWE ATONEMENT FOR ISRAEL  
TABERNACLES- MILLENNIUM

If you are interested to know more, I can clearly explain. Your comments and suggestions are greatly appreciated. Please pray for the peace and protection of Holy Land. This is all happened not to obey Living YAHWEH commandments and disobey His word. PSALMS 119:136, LEV 26:14:39,2 TIM 3:2, LUKE 11:28,JOHN 3:21,22.REV 3: 20,PSALMS 37:4,5,JAMES 1:22,PHILIPPIANS 4:6,DETERNOMY 28:1,2 EZEKIEL 3:10.

If you respond, I will send food provisions distribution pictures for your prayerful consideration. We need your newsletters, Books, Booklets and Torah spiritual material to grow more under your dynamic spiritual leadership and guidance. Indeed, your fellowship will be of the greatest blessings for us. As a result of your charity, one day our almighty YHWH will bestow upon crown of righteousness in eternity.

Prayerfully expecting your loving and compassionate reply soon. I close with Numbers 6:24-27.  
Your humble servant of YAHWEH  
ELDER. M.SRIKANTH. INDIA

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Response: We have no idea what you have sent to us that we have not either printed or responded to. As I told you before, we are primarily a newsletter. We do not collect money from anyone for any purpose so therefore we do not have the money to send to you for any purpose. The only printed material we have is our newsletter, which you already receive. We do understand that you may be struggling but we are not a church group that helps with food or booklets to people in other countries. We also do not go to other countries to set up church groups. When we give things to people we give locally. We have donated to local food pantries, to local animal shelters and individuals that can use items we no longer need or want. With that said we sincerely hope that someone in your local area will see fit to help you with your needs or perhaps those reading this newsletter can also put you on their mailing list to send you magazines or booklets. If anyone can help M. Sir Kanth with food, books, magazines or anything contact us, and I will give you what contact information we have. Laura Lee

**Letter from William P. Goff (May 7, 2024)**

**Starving Brethren**

We still have some starving brethren that are crying for help. I don't know if you could possibly help by giving this letter some exposure.

I received the following from Douglas (The overseer of the Getionko congregation in Kenya) today:

"Our brethren have been suffering from extreme hunger. As of today, they have not had anything to eat, and the situation is only worsening. I have received numerous calls and messages pleading for help. Some of our brethren are not only hungry but also seriously ill, confined to their beds and too weak to even stand or work.

Personally, I have been surviving solely on hot water since Monday, and many others are in similar circumstances.

I humbly request your fervent prayers for us during this trying time. We believe in the power of prayer to bring comfort and relief.

Please keep us in your prayers as we navigate through this challenging period.

Yours in faith,  
Dauglas Ogendo."

Thank you,  
Bill Goff

**Letter from Elijah M. Osiemo (May 7, 2024)**

Dear Laura Lee,

Praise God! We are thankful for your prayer support. Truly Kenya we are in need of much of your prayers both spiritual and physical needs. We are starving in the word of God. Please help us with the Bibles and any other literature materials, for the nourishment of our souls. Blessings.

Pastor Elijah.

Response: We are primarily a newsletter, and we will continue to send you our newsletter, but we do not send money or books out to others because we don't collect money from anyone for that purpose. I am sure that most everyone who sees this will pray for you. Laura Lee

**Letter from Royce Mitchell (May 8, 2024)**

Bill (Goff) should modify his requests with some sort of direction on how people can help.  
Royce Mitchell



## "In Defense of Bathsheba" (Part 2) (Copyright 2023) by David Antion (Pasadena, California)

What David did was hidden from humans but not from God. God sent His prophet, Nathan, to David with a story about a man who had a huge number of sheep but when a stranger came in, he took the lamb raised as a pet by a poor man and sacrificed that lamb instead of one of his own.

Upon hearing that story David was outraged that the man had no mercy and thought the fictitious man worthy of death. Then Nathan hit him with these words, "You are the man."

"Thus says the LORD God of Israel, 'It is I who anointed you king over Israel and it is I who delivered you from the hand of Saul. 'I also gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your care, and I gave you the house of Israel and Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added to you many more things like these!

'Why have you despised the word of the LORD by doing evil in His sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the sons of Ammon.

'Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.'

"Thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you from your own household; I will even take your wives before your eyes and give them to your companion (someone else), and he will lie with your wives in broad daylight.

"Indeed you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, and under the sun.'" (2 Samuel 12:7-12).

We know the story of how one of David's sons raped his daughter by another of David's wives. Then her biological brother waited and then slew the one who had raped his (Absalom's) sister.

After that, Absalom fled away from David fearing that he would be arrested and perhaps tried for murder. David wanted him back but didn't know how to do it. Finally, Joab who was David's commander (and at times David's confidant) set up a scheme so that David did send for Absalom.

But upon Absalom's return, David virtually ignored him: "Now Absalom lived two full years in Jerusalem and did not see the king's face" (2 Samuel 14:28 NAU). After getting Joab's attention, Absalom asked why he was even brought to the capital if he couldn't even see his father. Finally, Joab arranged the meetings and we read this:

"So when Joab came to the king and told him, he called for Absalom. Thus he came to the king and prostrated himself on his face to the ground before the king, and the king kissed Absalom (2 Samuel 14:33 NAU).

After that meeting, Absalom " provided for himself a chariot and horses and fifty men as runners before him" (2 Samuel 15:1 NAU). Absalom got up early each morning and stood by the gate and greeted the common people and those who had grievances telling them that he wished he could be in a position of power so that he could help them. "Moreover, Absalom would say, 'Oh that one would appoint me to judge in the land, then every man who has any suit or cause could come to me and I would give him justice.'

"And when a man came near to prostrate himself before him, he would put out his hand and take hold of him and kiss him. In this manner Absalom dealt with all Israel who came to the king for judgment; so Absalom stole away the hearts of the men of Israel" (2 Samuel 15:4-6 NAU).

Absalom continued until he had enough of the top people in David's government to support him and then they declared Absalom king and David and his loyal servants had to flee for their lives.

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But because Absalom did not have the wisdom to know good advice when he heard it from Ahithophel, he went into battle himself and Joab (always loyal to David) ended up killing him and putting the end to the rebellion.

As David neared the end of his life, his son Adonijah assumed that he would be king in David's place as he was older and spoiled by a lack of discipline (1 Kings 1:6). A number of the prominent people in David's government went along with Adonijah's claim he would be the next king.

But Nathan, the prophet whom God sent to David about his affair with Bathsheba, knew that David had promised Bathsheba that Solomon would be the next king and would take over his throne and would build the temple or house for God (1 Chronicles 22:6-13). So, Nathan went to Bathsheba, and we read:

"Then Nathan spoke to Bathsheba the mother of Solomon, saying, "Have you not heard that Adonijah the son of Haggith has become king, and David our lord does not know it?"

"So now come, please let me give you counsel and save your life and the life of your son Solomon. "Go at once to King David and say to him, 'Have you not, my lord, O king, sworn to your maidservant, saying, "Surely Solomon your son shall be king after me, and he shall sit on my throne "? Why then has Adonijah become king?"

"Behold, while you are still there speaking with the king, I will come in after you and confirm your words" (1 Kings 1:11-14 NAU).

Notice the tone of Nathan's words to Bathsheba. They are not scornful but sympathetic, respectful, and protective. Compared to the words Nathan delivered to King David these words had no rebuke or blame. Nathan treats her with deference and care. There is no blame or rebuke in these words. Rather Nathan is seeking Bathsheba's help in getting David to choose Solomon over Adonijah.

Immediately she is cooperative and the two work together to get David to announce publicly that Solomon will sit on his throne when he dies. David was aware of what he vowed to Bathsheba:

"Surely as I vowed to you by the LORD the God of Israel, saying, 'Your son Solomon shall be king after me, and he shall sit on my throne in my place'; I will indeed do so this day" (1 Kings 1:30-31 NAU).

Adonijah feared that Solomon would kill him but was told that if he were a worthy and good man, he would be safe (See 1 Kings 1:52-53).

In 1 Kings 2, we read that Adonijah came up with another scheme. He enlisted Bathsheba to help him with this scheme. He went to her and said that he knew her son, Solomon, would never refuse her request. So, he asked her to ask Solomon if he might have Abishag as his wife. Bathsheba said she would ask.

Evidently, Bathsheba was a nice, caring, and friendly woman. But women in those days didn't have much power. Notice that there was no consideration as to whom Abishag might want as a husband. It was, "Can I have her?" If the answer was "yes" then the matter was settled and Abishag would have no say at all. She couldn't say, "I don't love you and don't want to marry you." She was a possession as was Bathsheba when David sent and "took her" and when he "took her" to be his wife.

Nowhere is Bathsheba blamed for the adulterous affair between David and her. Many people including some commentators/scholars want to make Bathsheba partly or wholly responsible with the old idea that since she was "bathing" or "washing" she might have tempted David. And we all know that men tempted cannot resist!! Right?

This is a false assumption. We all have to resist the temptation to sin. Joseph did it with Potiphar's wife who was inviting him to lay with her. Even insisting he does so.

Since the Greek is a very short and terse sentence that says that David begat Solomon "by her of Uriah;" several have jumped to the conclusion that because this sentence did not mention her name that she was guilty. That conclusion

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doesn't make sense since the same passage mentions David's name who the Old Testament passage show to be the guilty and responsible party.

What Matthew 1:6 is saying is that he had Solomon by the woman who belonged to Uriah and in a sense still belonged to Uriah who was murdered as the only way she could have been taken from Uriah.

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## **Holy Days 2024**

**Passover – April 23, 2024 (Observed at Sunset the Evening Before)**

**Passover/Unleavened Bread – April 23-29, 2024**

**Pentecost – June 12, 2024**

**Trumpets - October 3, 2024**

**Atonement – October 12, 2024**

**Tabernacles –October 17, 2024, to October 23, 2024**

**Last Great Day – October 24, 2024**

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