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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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A Bride Prepared

Always a Bridesmaid, Never the Bride

What happens if we do not prepare? “Always a bridesmaid, never the bride” is a saying that some young women bemoan when they ponder why it is that they never seem to be the bride at the altar. Could it be that they have not followed proper counsel in their **preparation to be a bride?**

The New Testament writers had to continually address a serious problem impacting the Church of God. Preachers were passing themselves off as true ministers of Jesus Christ, while **leading the brethren astray** by telling the weak members exactly what they wanted to hear – as opposed to what they needed to hear. People say, “That can’t happen today – we’d spot a charlatan minister in a minute.” Well, that is not true, because false ministers are not easy to spot. *“Such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his **ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness**; whose end shall be according to their works.”* (2 Corinthians 11:13-15)

So, God included these verses for the very reason that brethren today are being led into grave error by false ministers – **it is happening!** The Bride will have the spiritual discernment to perceive between false and true ministers of Jesus Christ. In Peter’s words, here is what the counterfeit preachers are doing: *“For when they speak great swelling words of*

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*vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in **bondage**.” (2 Peter 2:18-19)*

Echoing Peter’s words, Paul put succinctly what some ministers are doing, *“For they that are such **serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.**”* (Romans 16:18) *“Serving their own belly,”* means that the minister is looking out for himself – his future, his retirement, and his standing in his organization. Paul explains further that it is possible to **fall away** from the truth. *“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?**”* (Galatians 4:9) Those brethren, who were once escaping the delusions of the world, turn again to the permissive nature of society – succumbing to corruption; they find themselves in **bondage to sin** once again.

The Bride Puts God First

Those who are preparing to be the **Bride of Christ** need to be wary and ask these questions so as not to fall short: “Is my minister founded in the gospel of Jesus Christ, or does he vacillate between God and corporation? Where do my true loyalties lie?” How many make the mistake of being loyal to the church organization rather than being loyal to God and His Word? That constitutes **spiritual adultery** that will **disqualify the Bride**. The Bride puts Jesus Christ and His ways first in her life.

Let us ask ourselves, “Am I a Christian first and foremost, or, am I in the Church because it is a great place to fulfill a personal agenda?” Be careful in answering – it is very easy to deceive ourselves. Jesus warns us about men who “preach Christ” deceiving lots of people. *“Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you, for **many shall come in my name, saying, ‘I am Christ,’ and shall deceive many.**”* (Matthew 24:4-5) Incredibly, Jesus spoke of many false ministers – where are they today?

Over and over the Bride-to-be has been alerted through Biblical warnings to beware of men who can lead her astray and cause her to be jilted. *“For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, **ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ...** These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaks great swelling words, having men’s persons in admiration because of advantage.”* (Jude :4, :16) *“The grace of our God into lasciviousness,”* means that there are things being allowed in the church – both in conduct and appearance – that are morally reprehensible in God’s sight.

These verses say that some charismatic ministers cleverly articulate the inordinate desires of members by appealing to their baser human senses. The minister who is an impostor will twist the meanings of God’s Word so as to appeal to the lower nature by providing pretexts like – “Be true to your humanity – God will understand – You are not like others – God will forgive – God knows your heart.” *“For such are false apostles, **deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.**”* (2 Corinthians 11:13)

The **deceitful worker** plies his trade, realizing that some will seek promotion or recognition – as in acknowledgment from the pulpit, advancement in the congregation, esteem among the brethren, or possibly access to the minister’s inner-circle of friends. Because this travesty takes place in the confines of the Church congregation, there is a tendency for some members to let down caution and be caught off-guard.

Ministers become false ministers, not only because of phony doctrine, but also when they compromise God’s Word in favor of political expediency. Being ignorant of the true nature of the gospel – they can abuse the brethren. The mistreatment of a member can take place when a conflict arises between following the principles of God on the one hand and dealing in corporate politics on the other. While seeking to curry favor with headquarters, the minister relegates the member to a non-entity status. They further their careers rather than serving God’s people according to Biblical guidelines. They do not cause the brethren to look to God – but rather to themselves. That kind of false minister seeks loyalty to himself – not to God. A note of caution – be careful of associating with political ministers.

Servants of Jesus Christ

True ministers of Jesus Christ preach that true Christianity involves a life of trials, self-denial, suffering, self-sacrifice, and

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hard work – and every other fruit of God’s Spirit. Jesus gave and gave until He gave His all. That was His example to us of a true minister. Do not accept a substitute minister – and avoid substitutes for true religion. If your minister tells you to avoid fellowshiping with converted brethren from other organizations – have the spiritual maturity to discern his error and **challenge him** on doctrinal grounds right away. Remember that your minister is also your brother in Christ, and you have just as much of an obligation to help him into the Kingdom of God as you do to all your other spiritual brothers and sisters.

The Bride will not be in the Kingdom of God solely because of tithing, commandment keeping, and food laws. And, also, it is not enough to be doing “The Work” all around the world. *“When ye shall have done **all those things** which are commanded you, say, **We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.**”* (Luke 17:10) We are here to pick up the pieces, and to help put Christians back together again. We do that by serving God and man. A part of our duty is to bind up the wounds of those who have been hurt, and those who are afraid of being hurt again. If we are to be a **Bride prepared**, Jesus requires nothing less than honest, faithful, and heartfelt relationships with God and our fellow Christians.

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America, Pastors, and Rabbis - Believe Devil-Media. The Forbidden Fruit: Is **Believing the Devil, instead of God** - Genesis 3:1-6. State-Worship: Most Christian Leaders and Rabbis Surrender moral authority to the State. Genesis 2:16-17 God Commanded “You must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of “good and evil” for when you eat of it you will surely die.” The Devil said God do not believed God - believe me instead of God: “You shall Not surely die” Genesis 3:4. Today America is: Socially Dead to “good” and Socially Alive to “evil.”

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 defend in Law. Conservative media in fear, honor those evils and Church leaders, wearing a mask they call “Love” honor LGBT sexual pervers parading sin against God.

Honoring, what God decreed evil is Devil-Worship: Genesis 18:20, Leviticus 20:13 and 1 **Corinthians 5:9-11**. Real Homophobia is Fear of being accused of not worshipping the Devil. 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.” Jeremiah 5:31 “Priests rule by their own authority.” Today useless preachers “close their eyes” and honor those flaunting sin against God.

Following Christs 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. Matthew 12:30 “He who does Not gather with me scatters.”

Do Christians and Synagogue preachers “testify” to State authorities, and publicly about the evils, politicians and judges

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force on Americans and their children? No. Nation-wide: Schoolchildren are indoctrinated to honor sexual pervers parading sin against God in K-12 education. Children are forced to accept the diabolical concept that a classmate has two daddies. States: Ban Sex-Ed K-12: Send a boy or girl to school and Dr Frankenstein’s child comes home.

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

Evil-Motive for Non-Discrimination-Law: Discriminate against those who believe God and force Devil-Worship! Force feed sexual pervers must be honored poisoned fruit - to Americans and their children. **The State is teaching you America:** Race is critical when race is irrelevant, and sexual pervers parading blasphemy against God must be honored.

Jesus Christ preached “repent” to warn of Judgement and offer salvation Luke 13:1-5. Anti-Salvation - Non-Discrimination-Law: Preaches do not repent parade sin against God instead and accuse all who will not join your parade of “hate” and “discrimination.” Psalm 12:8 NIV “The wicked freely strut about when - what is vile is honored among men.

If a believer in God - Speaks out against the Evil of the State creating Law, all must honor - Sexual Pervers. Church Leaders confirm their - Disloyalty to God’s Judgments - Bow in Loyalty to Devil-Media by **accusing them of “getting involved in Politics.” Democratic party politics has become the Religion of- Devil-Worship.**

Peter said: Submit to those in authority who **“Punish those who do wrong and commend those who do good.”** Today’s Authorities - Rewards 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 and others. President Biden promised to sign it into Law if it is approved in the Senate.

It gives Sexual Pervers License to sue those who believe God’s Word and openly disapprove of LGBT Sexual Pervers on parade. Only Sexual Pervers can be “Equality Act” victim and those who believe God, “Equality Act” Guilty. That Kills Freedom of Speech and establishes **Believing God against the law.** Many Christians and nearly all Jews in America, worship the Devil by giving honor to LGBT mocking God’s Word.

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.** President Biden decreed June as honor LGBT sexual pervert on parade month. America Repent: Referring to someone you know is a man as a woman is, mocking God, and **eating the forbidden fruit**, believing Dr Frankenstein instead of God.

God is TESTING the heart of the nation - Matthew 28:18. **President Joe Biden is God’s Rebuke to: LGBT Depraved America.** Pastors and Rabbis: Shine a little light and truth in America’s darkness and deception, and Demand State Leaders: Ban same sex marriage in your states. Lawmaking and Judges making “same sex marriage” legal is mocking marriage and mocking God. Reject Judges - assuming authority - to play God and dictate “good and evil.” Treat evil as good and you will condemn the innocent - Isaiah 5:20. **This Law is “critical” for America:** No Judge, Lawmaker or Educator is to - impose - their sexual preferences, or the sexual practices of others on anyone!

America “Repent” and call on the Devils faithful that infest the democratic party controlled - White House and 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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Trump and Elon SPEECH-CRIMES - Shut Your Mouth America:

Bellows England, and France! The Muslim dominated, UK and EU International Criminal Court has assumed authority to play God and dictates "good and evil." Muzzle your mouth with these ICC Shackles of approved Speech. Darkness is Light, Deception is truth, Delusion is Reality and evil is really good.

The evils honored by the ICC Court: Sexual perverts on parade, Muslim Terrorist attacks against the innocent, and Parading Hate for Jews, must also be honored by the world.

The threat from England and France - to arrest Trump and Elon Musk for allowing and practicing "Freedom of Speech" is reckless and arrogant. In France and England, **speaking truth is against the law**: If someone calls a man who claims to be a woman a sexual pervert pretending to be a women, they would be arrested. The Devil's faithful and ICC Judges would accuse the innocent of misgendering a delusional sexual pervert who "misgenders" **themselves**.

John 8:44 NIV "The Devil is a murderer - When the Devil lies, he speaks his native language." England, France, the ICC, and democratic party snakes in America speak the Devil's native language. **Dimwitted Elitist**: Judge the rhetoric of democrats and republicans as equally "undignified" without any concept of who is speaking "truth." Honoring terrorist, and sexual perverts, promoted by Devil-Media, the ICC and democratic party snakes with "dignity" is Devil-Worship.

America: Cast of - Speech Shackles. ALL "Hate speech" Love speech, Deception speech, Truth speech, "Toxic" and Safe speech, Stupid, Smart, Delusion and Reality Speech is - Free Speech. **Let the - BATTEL OF FREE SPEECH RAGE: Tyrants, Leftist Snakes, and the distinction between "good and evil" will be - EXPOSED. Devils call truth "toxic." Real toxic speech from hell "Same Sex Marriage"** that concept is depravity of mind and spirit that will drag your children to hell. This also is "toxic" speech: *Muslims demonstrating in support of rape and torture of helpless women and children. And Muslims shouting "kill the Jews" as Palestinians do in America. That is real "toxic speech."* **Dangerous toxic speech**: Mosque teaching their faithful, the blood of Christians and Jews can be a ticket to Paradise and virgins. Transgender is fraud and "toxic speech" Dr Frankenstein cannot mutilate and drug a man into a woman. That Diabolical malpractice should be banned.

Liars Call truthful speech: Disinformation and Misinformation, to accuse the innocent, confuse the obvious, avoid saying that's not true, and be exposed as liars themselves! Slavery of your mind Is evident, when you praise the wicked and accuse those who call evil, evil of "hate speech." To - **Democratic Party Snakes: Politics is their religion of honor depravity, praise the wicked, madness.**

Republican, Christian, Jews, and conservatives wake up, speak out: Ridicule England and France for threatening they may arrest Trump and Elon for allowing "free speech" that they call "Hate Speech" or "hate crimes."

To international Leftist and democratic party snakes in America "hate speech" is Not honoring evils the love. And bloody Muslims who demand honor my Muhammad or I kill you and your children.

Speech-Shackles Create Demon Puppets of Nations: Individual, unlimited "free speech" shackles Devil-Media

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the Puppet-Master. Sexual perverts on parade infest city, county, state, and the federal government workforce today. Military Leaders today, serve Satan, they indoctrinate recruits to honor sexual perverts mocking God.

Non-Discrimination Law “discriminate” against believing God. Serpents left and right use the law to impose: Honoring evil as good and that is Devil-Worship.

Honest “nondiscrimination” law is: 1. No one is to impose their sexual practices or the sexual practices of others on anyone. 2. Color Blind Justice: **in court all are the SAME RACE.** No one will be rewarded or condemned or “discriminated” against based on race. That will take, money out of the pander for black votes, “white is racist and black is not” uncivil civil-rights law. Then blacks charging racism and their damned lawyers like vultures will fly away.

Devil-Media rules: Whatever evils Devil-Media calls good - Lawmakers and Judges defend in law. As Eve believed the Devil instead of God. Lawmakers, Judges, and universities believe Devil-Media instead of God, Genesis 3:2-4. **America repent: Evil is really good - President Biden is God’s rebuke to LGBT depraved America. Your doors are wide open; citizens are being plundered by criminals and foreign invaders as democratic party snakes cheer.**

Words freely spoken identifies the speaker. **The spoken word has the power of Life and Death:** Matthew 12:37 “By your words you will be justified and by your words you will be condemned.” **Captives of Devil-Media: Are fearful of speaking truth.**

Repent our debt of sin has been paid: **Christ Jesus Crucified is Light that Shines forever and beyond the grave.** God called “Light Good” and “Separated Light from Darkness” Genesis 1:4 “free speech” will do the same. Forward to FBI, DOJ, Congress, and the Supreme Court.

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Shalom all. Happy Tabernacle/Sukkot please pray YAHWEH to restore peace among Israel, Gaza, Labanon, hamas, Iran and Hezabullah.

Shalom Aleichem,
Dear Brothers and sisters in Yeshua Messiah. Sabbath Greetings to you and your family in the blessed name of Yeshua Messiah. It is an immense pleasure to introduce myself as an Elder, teaching the sacred truth for the last 24 years. By the grace of our Almighty YAHWEH I have built 2 assemblies in remote and impoverished areas. Our assembly believers are extremely poor and few in number. Hence, we have no funds to uplift Yahweh’s sacred truth into distant places. We are all keeping Sabbath in the midst of orthodox Hindu idol worshipers and proving that the Saturday Sabbath is correct according to Scriptural evidence. We condemn their false deities and the pagan worship of Hindu deities. Some of the Hindu Idol worshipers are persecuting and attacking us.

Here I wish to describe the Passover Seder celebration. Please read what is the Passover is about. The word Passover means order in Hebrew. The Passover Seder is a strict order of 15 steps which are performed at different points in the Passover Seder meal.

KADEISH (Blessings and the first cup of wine)

URCHATZ (Washing hands)

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KARPAS (Appetizer)

YACHATZ (Breaking of the middle Matzah)

MAGID (The telling)

HALACHMA ANYA (Invitation to the Seder)

ROHTZAH (Ritual washing of hands)

MOTZI MATZAH (Who brings forth)

MAROR (Bitter herbs)

KOREICH (Sandwich)

SHULCHAN ORECH (The meal)

TZAFUN (Eating of the afikoman)

BAREICH (Grace after meal)

HALLEL (Song of praise)

NIRTZAH (Acceptance)

We ended the feast of Sukkot 2023. “The Feast of Tabernacles” or “Booths.” We concluded our regular Torah Cycle and began the new one on Simchat Torah week. LEV 23:34-36,39-41, DEUT 16:13-16,ZEC 14:16. NUM: 29:12, 1KINGS 12:19-33,LEV 23;33-34,EXO 23:16,33:34, NEH 8:11-18.

The holidays are followed by Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) and Simchat Torah (Joy of the Torah), We can teach the importance of Yahweh’s covenant law. The Creator of the universe wants to enter into a covenantal relationship with the inhabitants of the earth. The celebration of the weekly sabbath serves as a reminder that YAHWEH is the creator.

Our Sabbath service starts from Friday sunset at 6.00 P.M. and ends Saturday sunset at 6.00 P.M.

Remember, we are all Torah observant. Torah contains the transcendental precept by which we are to live our spiritual lives. We gather for sabbath and all scriptural feasts, learning of Torah, the two houses of Yisrael and the restoration back to the promised land.

We believe in only ELOHIM (GEN 1:1). Ours is a oneness group. We believe in Baptism in the name of Yeshua Messiah (with full immersion) ACTS 2:38, ROM 6:3, GAL 3:27. We believe in His sacred name according to ACTS 9:4-6 JOHN 19:19,12, EXO 1:19, we believe in His Holy calendar and His appointed Holy days, new moons LEV Ch 23. ACTS 18:21, ISAIAH 29:1, COL 2:16, We worship on the Seventh Day Sabbath (Saturday) MARK 1:21, LUKE 4:16, JOHN 9:14, ACTS 9:20, 14:1, 18:4, 19:8.

We observe all the Biblical feasts and appointed Holy days.

1. The seventh day sabbath(shabbat)
2. Passover (Erev pesah or Taanit Bechorim)
3. Feast of unleavened (Hag Ha Matzah)

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4. Feast of Pentecost (Shavuot)
5. Trumpets (Rosh Ha-shanah)
6. Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)
7. The Feast of Tabernacle (Sukkot/Booths)

We also teach the importance of righteous life and spirit of YAHWEH'S sublime Truth, we seek our heavenly father to help us pray from our hearts in spirit and in Truth.

Dear Beloved Brothers and Sisters, I need your sabbath fellowship and encouragement. Please encourage us to spread the great Truth to many distant places. If you want to share the love of our father YAHWEH, I would like to learn your scriptural teachings to teach in our Messianic congregations. Your comments and suggestions are greatly appreciated. Your fellowship is a great blessing for us. Please also share my introduction mail and teachings with your sabbath friends. We need long term sabbath fellowship to spread of the sabbath truth in our area. We are all Mishpacha of YAHWEH.

Please pray for all of us, our Elders and assemblies. Here we are all constantly praying for you, your blessed family, your staff, your Elders and your Assemblies. I would love to hear from you soon.

May YAHWEH bless you all. Here we are all constantly praying for all of you. Please pray for us. May YAHWEH keep protecting us.

Yours in Him, ELDER M. SRI KANTH, INDIA

Editor's Note: I am sure everyone will pray for your safety. You may distribute our newsletter freely either by email or print it out and mail it to others. If we had your address, I am sure some others would also send you materials to read and distribute. Laura Lee

Intentionally Killing Babies is Murder
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We seldom ever get a flyer from a Democrat but this year we did. It was addressed only to me by name, and it came from a person I knew several years ago. The flyer was talking about a woman's right to have control over her reproductive health. In other words, the promotion of abortion.

I knew this person from a book club I was in for six or seven years. I quit the book club based on several things. #1-Three or four people were always picking books that were clearly about the indoctrination of communism. #2-A male member continually lamented about how he was raised in "white male privilege" as they called it. Apparently being raised in a middle-class home as a white male was wrong. (Most if not all people who founded this country were white.) #3-The rules of book club were no discussion of religion or politics. #4-They discussed scripture and politics and when I brought up religion in regard to making a point about a book we had just read, I was told to shut up. #5-They bought a book written by a person who never even met Donald Trump. The book was stating all the things that they felt made Donald Trump crazy as they wanted us all to believe he was. (That one was the last straw.) So, I quit after a few emails were exchanged.

I responded to the flyer because I knew the person that sent it to me, but I might have responded to it anyway even if I hadn't known her because it made my blood boil over when I read it. This person's name isn't that important, so I removed it. She is currently running for office in North Dakota.

Dear _____,

Please do not send me any more of these flyers. I am not of your mindset and never will be. What this flyer is promoting

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is the murder of babies and since you seem to agree with it, you have blood on your hands. In case you did not learn it in your church, murder of anyone is a sin.

Because I knew you in book club several years ago, I also know that you are all for communism because that is definitely what the Biden/Harris administration stands for and that you think communism is okay came out in your speech at book club. Perhaps you should take a history lesson in regard to what the communists do to people even their own.

I believe you are taking the wrong path in life, and I sincerely hope that someday you will repent, turn to God and change direction in your life. Until then, I will not vote for you, and I do not want to receive any more of your flyers promoting the murder of babies.

Laura Lee

PS-Yes, I signed my name to the letter. I ripped the flyer into four pieces and mailed both the letter and the ripped-up flyer to her. (Her address was on the flyer.)

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"Never toss away anything you get up to write in the middle of the night." – anon

KALAMITY HARRIS identifies as a super hero, but she can't find a phone booth.

She can't wait to be in charge of the CIA, whatever that is.

Generally speaking, she doesn't speak like a general or a Commander in Chief.

She speaks five languages, none of which ever existed before.

She was a crack author before crack was cool.

She's the toast of the town, but a little black around the edges.

She has three on the tree, but she's stuck in second gear.

The barn light's on, but the cows never came home.

Her silo doesn't have a roof on it, and the ladder doesn't go all the way to the top, bless her cotton pickin' heart.

PS: Tim who? Uffda.

PPS: The Lord doesn't like people who speak evil of dignities, but indignities are another matter. May God have mercy.

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Every Eye Will See Him

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Scripture states that when Jesus Christ returns to this earth at his second coming, every eye will see him ([Revelation 1:7](#)). What does this mean exactly? Is it to be taken literally? Also, are there to be multiple "second comings"? Will Christ fight the armies of nations? How much time will it take for his second coming? Find answers to these questions and others regarding the second coming of Jesus Christ in this message.

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Why Booths?

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Why did God command the Israelites to dwell in booths? What spiritual lessons can we learn from their example?

Actually, there are deep lessons we can learn from this example about the transitoriness of our physical lives, and how that should influence how we view life in the flesh and our relationship to God, and the prospect of being granted the gift of eternal life in his kingdom.

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Ten Days of Repentance and Judgment (Copyright 10-12-2024) by Rod Reynolds (Wentzville, Missouri)

The time from the Feast of Trumpets through the Feast of Atonement is ten days, which pictures a period of God's judgment and also repentance toward God for mankind to occur in conjunction with the end of this age and the beginning of a new age under the reign of Jesus Christ on the earth.

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God Calls for People to Repent (Copyright) by Richard Markland (London, Ohio)

God calls for people to repent in order to be spared from coming catastrophes.

Revelation 2:11, 13-14 – "... The day of the Lord is an awesome, terrible thing. Who can possibly survive? (13) "... Return to the Lord your God, for He is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is eager to relent and not punish. (14) Who knows? Perhaps He will give you a reprieve, sending you a blessing instead of a curse..."

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New American Standard Bible (Proverbs 27:17)
As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Holy Days 2025

Passover – April 13, 2025 (Observed at Sunset the Evening Before)

Passover/Unleavened Bread – April 13-19, 2025

Pentecost – June 2, 2025

Trumpets – September 23, 2025

Atonement – October 2, 2025

Tabernacles –October 7, 2025, to October 13, 2025

Last Great Day – October 14, 2025

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