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Hi Everyone,

We hope everyone found the commentary since we moved it.

Just a reminder, any links within articles, whether they go to videos, articles or whatever are not always things we agree with. We don't comment with an “Iron Sharpening Iron” unless we have printed it and don't agree with it. We do not have the time to go over all the outside links for all the articles. However, if we do later look at or watch some of this extra stuff at some point, we may comment on it at a later time.

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Life sometimes gets complicated for everyone. It seems like trials hit all at one time and then they are done. We have been getting a popular to Bismarck tree service to take care of some of our trees for about 2 years now. They trimmed the American elm okay. They even treated the American elm for scale once at the time agreed on. Then the trouble started. Instead of treating the elm for scale in the fall they came in the spring. We asked for our apple tree to be trimmed away from the wires and when they left it was trimmed but not away from the wires. Then we have a very small area we call a forest. They came and cut down all the baby trees and took the brush. They were supposed to cut down the big sick elm trees which they didn't even touch. It is a good thing most of this was done through email so there was a record of what we wanted and what we didn't get but it was a total mess because tree services are expensive, so you want them to do what you order. They did tell us the whole mess was on them and for us not to pay them for any of it. We told them if they come back and get the apple tree branches out of the wires and cut the branch hanging over our maple tree that we would pay them for that part of the work they did. They did come back to trim the apple tree out of the wires and cut down a branch

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hanging from the neighbor's property into our property, so we will pay them for that, but the rest that they messed up is on them. When they came to do that last little bit of work that they did not do the first time they were here, the owner of the company tried to start an argument with me over the apple tree branches and I just told him it was in the emails. Then he also tried to tell me that he had to be careful taking branches off the neighbor's elm tree because it might tip over. It never hit me until later how stupid that was. The elm tree in question is huge and all that had to come off of it was a small branch maybe an inch and a half around. Needless to say, after that whole experience we will get a different tree service to take down those big elm trees.

Then there was the cell phone bill. I went to pay the bill on two different occasions, and I couldn't get in to pay it. Then I got totally locked out of the account and was told on the phone that I would have to wait until morning and then change the password in order to get into the account. This all has to do with these stupid double logins they want people to do. This isn't the first time I have been locked out of an account because these do not always work. I do not do texting, but I had to put texting on my cell phone account a couple years ago when I got locked out of my email account just about every other day. Amazon calls on the phone with your code number, but most other companies want to send the code by text message. I for one get so frustrated over this double log in stuff mainly because it doesn't always work the way it should. Instead of waiting until the next day and changing the password, I waited about a week, and I was able to log in without changing the password.

Then last week our microwave went. It seems we are having to replace our microwave every couple of years, not sure why. Well, the new microwave came, and I was reading the book this morning and now I am more confused than ever on how to operate the thing. It does, defrost, grill, broil, microwave, oven and air fry and who knows what else. It's not like you can put something in and done in a minute. First you have to read which of the dishes that came with it you can use for what. I am sure I will get how to operate it at some point but right now it makes my head hurt.

Please pray for our brethren in Kenya, Israel and all around the world. Even though some of us have peace right now, others do not. Pray for Donald Trump and His Family, that they may be safe during these trying times.

Again, we are grateful to all the people who contribute to this newsletter.

Hope you all have a happy Sabbath,
(Written by Laura)

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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Who Will Do the Best Job of Carrying Forward the Original American Vision of Faith and Freedom?



America was founded by devout Christians who were willing to leave family, friends, and their homeland in search of a

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land where they could freely live out their faith without the interference of a tyrannical government. Ronald Reagan was right when he said,

It's always been my belief that by a Divine plan this nation was placed between the two oceans to be sought out and found by those with a special brand of courage and love of freedom.

Indeed, America's founding generation believed that the nation had come forth in the plan and purposes of God to be a land of Faith and Freedom. Samuel Adams (1722-1803) expressed this in a 1794 Proclamation for a Day of Fasting and Prayer while serving as governor of Massachusetts. He opened the proclamation by saying, “The Supreme Ruler of the Universe, having been pleased, in the course of His Providence, to establish the independence of the United States of America . . . “

Even those who have suffered at the hands of those who did not understand the original American vision, have been convinced that there was something unique and special about America’s birth. This was true of the former slave, Frederick Douglass, who in an 1852 speech, called the U.S. Constitution “a glorious liberty document,” and then declared,

Fellow Citizens, I am not wanting in respect for the fathers of this republic. The signers of the Declaration of Independence were brave men. They were great men too—great enough to give fame to a great age. It does not often happen to a nation to raise, at one time, such a number of truly great men.

In his fight for Civil Rights, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. understood that the nation, especially the Jim Crow South, had departed from the original American vision of Faith and Freedom. Writing from the Birmingham City Jail, where he had been incarcerated, he declared his confidence that his efforts would succeed because of the “will of God” and America’s “sacred heritage.”

The “sacred heritage” of which he spoke was the vision of America’s founding generation that this would be a land characterized by Faith and Freedom.

The Original American Vision of Faith & Freedom

Indeed, the original American vision was for a land of individual liberty where people would live out their faith without government interference and be free to spread their faith in Jesus to the ends of the earth.

This was the vision expressed by the Jamestown settlers who disembarked at Cape Henry, VA on July 29, 1607. Their first act was to gather around a 7-foot oak cross they had brought from England and dedicate the land of their new home to God. In his dedicatory prayer, their chaplain, Rev. Robert Hunt, declared, “From these very shores the gospel shall go forth, not only to this New World, but to all the world” (Hyatt, [*1726: The Year that Defined America*](#), 370).

Thirteen years later, the Pilgrims landed at Cape Cod in New England. Before disembarking from the Mayflower in their new home, they formulated the Mayflower Compact in which they stated their two reasons for coming to America: (1) for the glory of God and (2) for the advancement of the Christian faith.

Twenty-three years later, with thousands of new immigrants arriving and new towns springing up, the United Colonies of New England was formed. In their founding document they clearly stated why they had come to America. Dated May 19, 1643, the opening statement reads,

Whereas we all came into these parts of America with one and the same end and aim, namely to advance the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ and enjoy the Liberties of the Gospel in purity and peace (Hyatt, [*1726: The Year that Defined America*](#), 31).

Pennsylvania was founded in 1682 by the Quaker, William Penn, and it became a haven for people being persecuted for their faith. In his *Fundamental Constitution of Pennsylvania (1682)*, Penn guaranteed freedom of worship for all, but in it, he laid out the following conditions of that freedom:

So long as every such person does not use this Christian liberty to licentiousness, that is to say, to speak loosely and profanely of God, Christ, or religion, or to commit any evil in their lifestyle (Hyatt, [*1726: The Year that Defined*](#)

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[America](#), 39).

America’s Founders Impacted by the Vision of Faith & Freedom

America’s Founders were not shy in expressing this vision for they believed real freedom could only be realized through faith in Jesus Christ.

For example, in 1756, Benjamin Franklin wrote a letter to George Whitefield, the most famous preacher of the Great Awakening, and proposed that they partner together in founding a new Christian colony in the area of present-day Ohio. In his proposal, Franklin presented a missionary motive for such a colony, saying,

Might it not greatly facilitate the introduction of pure religion among the heathen, if we could, by such a colony, show them a better sample of Christians than they commonly see (Hyatt, [1726: The Year that Defined America](#), 137).

In a prayer journal George Washington kept in his twenties, are found many devout prayers expressing praise and honor to God. One entry reads, “Bless, O Lord, the whole race of mankind, and let the world be filled with the knowledge of Thee and Thy Son, Jesus Christ” ([1726: The Year that Defined America](#), 132).

During the Revolutionary War, Washington wrote a letter to General Nelson in which he alluded to the numerous amazing circumstances, which he recognized as the hand of God, giving the colonial armies victories over the superior British forces. He then said,

The hand of Providence has been so conspicuous in all this, that he must be worse than an infidel, and more than wicked, that has not gratitude enough to acknowledge his obligations—but it will be time enough for me to turn preacher, when my present appointment ceases.

This link between Faith and Freedom was expressed by America’s second president, John Adams, just two weeks before the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. In a letter to his cousin, Zabdiel Adams, a minister of the Gospel, Adams wrote,

Statesmen, my dear sir, may plan and speculate for Liberty, but it is Religion [Christianity] and Morality alone, which can establish the Principles, upon which Freedom can securely stand” (Hyatt, [1726: The Year that Defined America](#), 164).

John Hancock (1737-1793), President of the Second Continental Congress (1775-1781) and signer of the Declaration of Independence, wanted the entire earth to hear and embrace the gospel of Jesus Christ. He expressed this in a Prayer Proclamation he issued while Governor of Massachusetts (1780-1785; 1787-1793). In the 1793 Proclamation, he declared,

I do hereby appoint Thursday the eleventh day of April next, to be observed throughout this Commonwealth, as a day of solemn fasting, humiliation, and prayer . . . that with true contrition of heart we may confess our sins, resolve to forsake them, and implore the Divine forgiveness through the merits and mediation of JESUS CHRIST our Savior . . . and finally, to overrule all the commotion in the world, to the spreading of the true religion of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, in its purity and power, among all the people of the earth (Hyatt, [1726: The Year that Defined America](#), 173).

Samuel Adams, Founding Father and signer of the Declaration of Independence, also served as governor of Massachusetts. During his tenure as governor, he proclaimed a “Public Day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer” for April 2, 1795. In this proclamation, he said,

Calling upon the Ministers of the Gospel, of every Denomination, with their respective Congregations, to assemble on that Day, and devoutly implore the Divine forgiveness of our Sins, To pray that the Light of the Gospel, and the rights of Conscience, may be continued to the people of United America; and that his Holy Word may be improved by them, so that the name of God may be exalted, and their own Liberty and Happiness secured. And finally, that He would overrule all the commotions in the earth to the speedy establishment of the

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Redeemer’s kingdom, which consists in Righteousness and Peace (Hyatt, [*1726: The Year that Defined America*](#), 104).

No Real Freedom Without Faith

It is obvious from the mere sampling of above quotes that America’s Founders believed Freedom and Christian Faith to be inextricably linked. They believed so strongly in faith in God as the basis of human freedom that they unashamedly prayed and publicly expressed their desire to see it spread throughout the earth.

This is why the first two rights enshrined in the Bill of Rights are for religious liberty and freedom of speech. Faith and Freedom were at the top of their list of freedoms that must be protected. This is why George Washington, in his Farewell Address, warned the fledgling nation that two things must be guarded if they were to be a happy people—Christianity and morality, which he called “indispensable supports” for political prosperity (Hyatt, [*Pilgrims and Patriots \(Second Edition\)*](#), 168-69).

Who Will Carry Forward the Original American Vision of Faith Freedom?

We are now in the midst of one of the most important elections in America’s history, which will have a profound bearing on whether the original American vision will continue for another generation. We must, therefore, ask ourselves, “Who will do the best job of carrying forward the original American vision for a land of Faith & Freedom?”

No politician or political party is perfect, but after reading the platforms of the two parties and listening to their declarations and speeches over the past several years, it is clear to me that Trump and Vance are the only choice for those who truly care about the continuation of the original American vision and the passing on of Faith and Freedom to the next generation.

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Dear Brethren,

Recently, I was meditating on how to present my sermon for the Last Great Day—the eighth Day of Leviticus 23:36. I was thinking about the **eternity before** God created man, and the eternity **after** God’s Plan has come to fruition when this earth will no longer exist. Those two periods are the **brackets** around the Plan of God on earth. I had not thought before of the message of the entire Bible being bracketed in that manner, but it is.

The Bible speaks of events having to do with the **beginning** and then the **end** when there is no more earth. Those are the two brackets of God’s work of bringing many sons and daughters to glory (Hebrews 2:10).

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Genesis 1:1 In the **beginning** God created the heaven and the earth.

John 1:1-2 In the **beginning** was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same [Jesus Christ] was in the **beginning** with God.

John **opens the brackets** back before the heavens and the earth were created by the pre-incarnate Jesus and closes the brackets with the writings in Revelation about the post-incarnate Jesus (Revelation 1:13-16). The apostle Paul addresses the transitional period to the **closing bracket**:

1Corinthians 15:24 Then comes the **end**, when [Jesus] shall have delivered up the Kingdom to God, **even the Father**; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

In today's sermon, we will be focusing on the transitional period between the work of Jesus Christ on earth, and the institution of the New Heavens and the New Earth wherein God the Father will dwell eternally with His spiritual sons and daughters (Revelation 21:3).

Genesis 1 and 2 [the **Beginning**] is the bracket before God worked on earth to bring mankind's salvation, and Revelation 21 and 22 [the **End**] is the bracket where mankind's salvation will be complete. The Eighth Day is all about the **closing bracket** of the Bible.

A logical question is, “What is going to happen to the stars in the sky and this present earth on which we live?” The answer is that at the end of the Millennium, they will have served their purpose:

Isaiah 34:4 And all the **host of heaven** shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be **rolled together as a scroll**: and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falls off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the fig tree.

Jesus spoke openly of the transient nature of the heavens and earth.

Matthew 5:18 For verily I say unto you, Till **heaven and earth pass** [away], one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

Matthew 24:35 Heaven **and earth shall pass away**, but my words shall not pass away.

Peter covers the subject of the closing nature of the heavens and earth very well. He rhetorically asks the question, “What is in store for this earth?”

2 Peter 3:7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, **reserved unto fire** against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. 2 Peter 3:8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that **one day is with the Lord as a thousand years**, and a thousand years as one day. 2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:10 But the Day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which **the heavens shall pass away** with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, **the earth also** and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Action Step: Considering that there will be no more heavens or earth, Peter asks us to reflect on our Christian lives and strive to be a people of all holiness and Godliness.

2 Peter 3:11 Seeing then that all these things [heaven and earth] shall be dissolved, **what manner of persons ought ye to be** in all holy conversation and godliness? 2 Peter 3:12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? 2 Peter 3:13 Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for New Heavens and a New Earth, wherein **dwells righteousness**.

Even the beauty of the Millennium will cease after the Great White Throne Judgement has been completed. These brackets are a way to view the narrative of the Bible: [The **Beginning**], then the seven-thousand-year Plan of God, and

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finally the **End** [The New Heavens and a New Earth].

Revelation 21:1-3 And I saw a New Heaven and a New Earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were **passed away**; And I John saw the Holy City, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.

God the Father and Jesus Christ will reign forever more in righteousness. We, the resurrected Saints will be at their side forever more. The sun and moon—no longer needed—will have served their purpose:

Revelation 21:22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.
Revelation 21:23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

Brethren, this Eighth Day of the Feast presents us with a window to see beyond the allotted 7,000-years of man into the future eternity that lies ahead — the New Heaven and New Earth with God the Father and Jesus Christ.

The **end bracket** shows us there lies an eternity beyond in which God the Father shall reign over His Children in Mount Zion from henceforth, even forever (Micah 4:7; Isaiah 9:7)

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We wish everyone an encouraging Eighth Day of the Feast.
Your brother in Christ,

Warren M. Zehrung

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What Will it be like to be in the First Resurrection

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How often have you thought about the rewards God promises to those faithful to Him? When you think about it the magnitude of God's promises to us are staggering, if we repent of our sins and prove faithful. We are told that those who are Christ's will be resurrected at his coming.

In this flesh we are born, grow up, and even if all goes well, soon enough we reach the point of death. Often people spend years pursuing pleasure and happiness, but in the end look around and say, "Is this all there is?"

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Happily, for those who know and obey the truth, this is not all there is. In this message, "What Will it be like to be in the First Resurrection?", we catch a glimpse of the magnificent promises God makes regarding those who are privileged to be in the first resurrection.

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American Heart Association SAYS 90% OF THOSE WHO ARE FULLY VAXXED FOR COVID NOW HAS IRREVERSIBLE HEART DAMAGE - WILL DIE WITHIN 5 YEARS OR NEED A HEART TRANSPLANT

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This final of the seven annual festivals commanded by God to be kept by his people, an annual Sabbath, an eighth day, associated with but following the Feast of Tabernacles, is called the last day, the "great [Greek, *meegas*, great or high] day of the Feast" ([Leviticus 23:39](#); [John 7:31](#)). This feast looks forward to a time following the Millennial period, when there will be a general resurrection. In order to understand how God's plan of salvation for mankind will be fully accomplished, this period cannot be overlooked.

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In an article titled "Small Business Owners are branded "terrorists" by Federal Government, by Peter McIlvenna, if you are a small business owner you will be branded as a terrorist on January 1, 2025, if you do not report all your personal information to a special agency.

It seems to me they have all of my information already, what more could they possibly want? After all, when you go to apply for social security you don't even need your birth certificate anymore. They don't even ask to see it. Why, because they already have a copy of it.

The crux of the matter here is that both Darwin and I have small businesses for many years now, so if the newsletter stops coming to you at some point, you will know we have now been branded as terrorists for not complying with this law and that we are either homeless and living on the street or in a federal prison some place.

Whether a person complies with this law or not, you are going to be flagged as a terrorist and in either case the government will now have the opportunity to take everything away from you that you have worked your entire life for, because the government considers you to be a terrorist or a money launderer.

The stupidity just keeps coming.

Read the entire article at: [Small Business Owners are branded "terrorists" by Federal Government | The Gateway Pundit | by Peter McIlvenna](#)

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Media-Devils: Frame words to impose deception as truth evil as good, criminals as victim, accuse and intimidate the innocent. Has the Devil seized your tongue? Yes, if you Devil-Speak. "Honoring what God decreed evil is Devil-Worship."

Devil-Speak Liars: Call truthful speech: Disinformation and Misinformation, to confuse the obvious, accuse the innocent, avoid saying that's not true, and be exposed as liars themselves!

Devil-Speak spirit of the mind deadly cocktail: *Blinds hearts to reality and the distinction between "good and evil."*

Devil-Speak markets evil. The Devil sees through your eyes and speaks through your mouth of those who use these Devil-Speak words: Transgender, Transphobia, Homophobia, Gender Dysphoria, Gay, LGBT, LGBT-Community, and Trans Community. **Matthew 12:37 "By your words you will be acquitted or condemned."**

Does the Devil see through your eyes and speak through your mouth? Yes, if you adopt Devil-Speak language that honors and justifies what God decreed evil. Isaiah 5:20 "Woe to those who call evil good."

The self-righteous Right, Liberals, Leftist, and Religious frauds - surrender reality and truth: Like Possessed Zombies Devil-Speak in harmony. America the Devil design for you and your children: Mold You - INTO HIS OWN EVIL IMAGE. Success when you find yourself muzzled, fearful of speaking against what you know is evil. Or smiling approval, as LGBT sexual perverts, parade sin against God in your face.

The Remedy: Speak Truth and Fear God instead of Devil-Media and - State officials - who are driven by Devil-Media. Without apologies - Shine light and truth on -Woke Devil-Speak darkness and deception. *Use homosexual or sexual perverts instead of "gay" - "Lesbian" or "LGBTQ."* *Homosexual community - instead of LGBT community.* And - Sexual Perverts, pretending-opposite gender, instead of "trans community" or transgender. "Trans Community" is - Devil-Speak Phantom of the mind! "Transgender" Psycho-Babble fraud: Does not exist. No one has or can change gender. **The Moses Cure:** Deuteronomy 25:2-3 will cure sexual perverts pretending the opposite gender.

When accused by Satan's faithful as "hater - anti-gay" without apology charge them with being mind-slaves of Sexual Perverts, leftist snakes, and Devil-Media. Treating a man pretending to be a woman, as a woman is Devil-Worship. Mocking God and honoring Dr Frankenstein instead of God. **Fearful Conservative Media and Preachers: How Not to Devil-Speak?** Instead of using the Devil-Speak snare "gay" be truthful, say homosexual, or sexual pervert.

No-Discrimination-Law and Hate Crime law is Devil-Speak. The Evil Motive for Non-Discriminate law and hate crime law is "discriminate" against, "hate" and accuse the innocent who believe God. **Jesus Christ preached** "repent or perish" to warn of "Judgment" and save sinners, Luke 13:1-5. Anti-Gospel "Non-discrimination Law" preaches: Do not "repent" parade sin against God instead, accuse and hate those who will not join your parade.

What happens to children when a sex ed LGBT recruiters refers to a sexual pervert flaunting sin against God as "gay?" The serpents are stamping a label of "good on evil" in the minds of children, sacrificing young minds to Satan. Ban sex-ed K-12. Send a boy or girl to school and Dr Frankenstein's child comes home.

Devil-Speak: Same Sex Marriage is Mocking-Marriage, blasphemy against God, and Devil-Worship. Lawmakers - Fearful Devil-Media is watching vote to legalize Sodomy and call it marriage. That opens hells gate for sexual perverts to adopt children. Then schoolteachers, the Devils Mind Slaves, will demand children must learn the diabolical evil concept that a classmate has two daddies. Teach a child to honor sexual perverts before puberty: Twist a child's mind for life.

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State officials: Not requiring - Sexual perverts to keep their sexual practices **private** in the classroom is giving them License to Recruit our Children. Devil-Speak: Homophobia really is: Fear of - Not worshipping the Devil. Republican talk show host - instead of rejecting the premise of Devil-Speak “homophobia” boast “I am Not Homophobic.” That is real “homophobia” confessing out of **fear** “I do Not believe God” I believe Devil-Media and Dr Frankenstein instead.

Devil-Speak: “Inclusive” defined: Invite delusion, depravity and - Exclude Reality, Truth, and Believing God.

Devil-Speak: “Equity” defined: Banish equality and merit, black or white is all that matters and “racist profiling” all white America. Equity Folly: Advance math canceled because it attracted mainly whites and Asians. Schools infested with democrats inspire Black Racism: Fill black minds with victim psychology. Victims are easily manipulated in the hands of Devil-Media to hate, riot and loot. **Devil-Speak “Person of color”** divides, excludes and is racist: All fit into that designation except white men, women, and children.

Devil-Speak “blacks cannot be racist” is justifying dangerous black racism. University snakes and the NAACP racist, teach that evil concept. Blacks who believe they are dangerous to public safety. It inspires resentment, pride and arrogance because of race and justifies killing white men, women and children is fighting racism.

Hannity of Fox-News Devil-Speaks: Serves Satan by calling - Bruce Jenner “Caitlyn.” Hannity is allowing Bruce to paint him with his madness and guilt. Call him Bruce, if he protests tell him **stop living a lie, take off that dress, wipe the lipstick off your face and behave like a man.** Leviticus 19: 17 NIV “Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will Not share in his guilt.” Fox-News anchors are fearful of not worshipping the Devil: Dare not refer to a man pretending to be a woman as a man!

Dad, mom, what to do: Your child tells you I think I am “trans”? Tell your child to “repent” and that “transgender” does not exist. Trans is a Phantom Devils plant in minds. Those who claim to be “trans” are sexual perverts instead.

Jesus Christ Is Testing Hears: Matthew 28:18 “All power is given to me in heaven and earth.” President Joe Biden is God’s rebuke to depraved LGBT America. America make God’s word your Anchor of Truth or Devil-Media will be an Anchor that drags you to hell.

America Repent: “Believe” the Son of God - Christ Jesus Crucified paid our debt of sin and is light that shines beyond the grave. **You are what you speak!**

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Mega Wins

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All eyes were glued to the coverage of the historic 2024 election results Tuesday evening. A huge win for America’s God fearing, MAGA movement, (conservatives, and Christians), first in the US of A and for much of the world soon to be realized come inauguration day January 20th, 2025.

America’s decent loving people of all races and nationalities have prayed to God and He has heard their prayers and put our spokesman for us (president-elect-Donald J. Trump) and given us all a big victory. The victory is God’s for all of America and other nations as well.

But as victories go, they many times are met with setbacks to try our faith. Events yet between now and inauguration day that will try us to get us to forget that God is going to make sure president elect, Donald J. Trump will make it to the oval office to bring back America from the brink of America’s end. The “enemy within” has been working overtime to give its

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people the taste of death (Communism)!

This has been averted, thanks to God for hearing our prayers to save us from their evil plans.

However, the “enemy” is not finished yet. They are not going to sit back in defeat and say, “Oh well we tried”. No, they are still going to go after Trump and those who are of his backup team.

Let no one fear their coup d’ état efforts, for they will fail. God did not bring us this far only to let us “out to dry”! All those who voted and worked hard long hours to get us to this moment, do not despair, the victory will yet be ours. Our assurance is enshrined in the Bible by many examples, one of which should behoove us all to note and watch the “salvation of the Lord” as in I Kings 18.

Read the story and let it come alive at this time as an example of what God can do against all odds. Breaking in at verse 15: Elijah said, As the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, I will surely shew myself unto him today. **1Ki 18:16** So Obadiah went to meet Ahab and told him: and Ahab went to meet Elijah. **1Ki 18:17** ¶ And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, *Art* thou he that troubleth Israel? **1Ki 18:18** “And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father’s house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim”.

Today, this is the message to the left, lawless democrats.

Elijah said, “I have not troubled Israel, but you”. The democrats likewise have accused the MAGA movement for troubling America. Nothing has changed. “Nothing new under the sun”.

Read to the end to verse 40; And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon and slew them there.

Take special note of verse 37; Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou *art* the LORD God, and *that* thou hast turned their heart back again.

The story doesn’t end there. Eliza, after God showed him and he believed God would display to all concerned His mighty power. He then after, hearing from the famous Jezebel, Ahab’s wife promising Elijah she was going to do to him what Elijah did to her f p’s (false prophets), Elijah runs and hides in fear for his life. **1Ki 19:1** ¶ And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword.

1Ki 19:2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do *to me*, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of them by tomorrow about this time. **1Ki 19:3** And when he saw *that*, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which *belongeth* to Judah, and left his servant there.

Read to the end of verse 15. See how God encouraged Elijah to stop sulking in fear of Jezebel. **1Ki 19:15** And the LORD said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazeael *to be* king over Syria:

Anoint Trump to be president of America-USA. Let us go forth and see him anointed come January 20th, 2025!

The lesson here for us is, despite God’s great power over Isreal’s enemies, Elijah feared he would be put down by his enemy, Jezebel. So, knowing this, God is not going to allow Americas enemies to defeat His people who prayed to God to defeat the forces of evil led by the progressive-left.

Let us not cower in fear of what they will try the next two months. The victory is ours already. The prophets of Baal (the left in our day) will fail and God will see to it.

The conservative movement has “crossed the Rubicon”, the war against the “lawless ones” has just started. “The die is cast”. The demon rats are finished. See article on-line- [Meaning Behind the Phrase to Cross the Rubicon](#). God is on our side and He will prevail!

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Chapter 13: Love of God is Perfected *A Bride Prepared*

Love of God is Perfected

Solomon noted that when love arose between a young man and a young woman, it was almost inexplicable – the young couple did not train for it; they did not study for it; they did not plan for it; they did not even know affection was coming. Seemingly, their love just materialized out of thin air. Solomon mused that some things were just too amazing to comprehend – and one of them is the beautiful romantic love that forms between a young man and a young woman.

However, it is different with the love that the Bride will have for Christ. Godly love does not just come to pass out of the blue! Godly love is spiritual and eternal – it originates with God. It is God who first makes it possible for us to love Him. John points this out for the Church, and he is quick to add that in the process of coming to love God – brotherly love cannot be omitted. *"We love [God], because He first loved us. If a man says, I love God, and hates his brother, he is a liar: for he that loves not his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?"* (1 John 4:19-20)

We come to love those brethren with whom we interact and serve – those we help and those for whom we sacrifice and pray. We learn to relate to others in a manner that reflects the spiritual love and values taught by Jesus. The love of the Bride is a growing love – it increases as she gives of herself. *"Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwells in us, and His love is perfected in us."* (1 John 4:11-12)

Love One Another

If there is one overriding weakness within the Church of God in the last days – it is that of neglecting the love of one another. We have been taught well the Law of God, but we fall short when it comes to a genuine love for one another. Let us take a look into the preponderance of New Testament Scriptures which give a good indication of the compelling drive among its writers – under the direction of God's Holy Spirit – to plead with the brethren for the **salvational** constraint to **love one another**. *"We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren. He that loves not his brother abides in death."* (1 John 3:14)

What is the Bible's definition of the **love of God toward the brethren**? The answer is simply that we interrelate with every man, woman, and child that we come into contact with according to the commandments of God. *"This is love that we walk after His Commandments."* (2 John :6) Paul shows that this concept applies to everyone, but especially, to those in the Church of God. *"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."* (Galatians 6:10) Peter clarifies that it must be from the heart and sincere: *"Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently."* (1 Peter 1:22)

"The Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you... But as touching brotherly love you need not that I write unto you: for you yourselves are taught of God to love

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one another.” (1 Thessalonians 3:12, 4:9)

*“We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith grows exceedingly, and **the love of every one of you all toward each other abounds.**”* (2 Thessalonians 1:3)

*“Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of **the love which ye have to all the saints.**”* (Colossians 1:4)

*“Hearing of **thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints.**”* (Philemon 1:5)

*“**Let brotherly love continue.**”* (Hebrews 13:1)

*“If ye fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, Thou shalt **love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well.**”* (James 2:8)

*“He that **loves his brother abides in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him.**”* (1 John 2:10)

*“This is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that **we should love one another.**”* (1 John 3:11)

*“Beloved, **let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loves is begotten of God, and knows God.**”* (1 John 4:7)

*“This commandment have we from Him, That **he who loves God, love his brother also.**”* (1 John 4:21)

The Bride Loves the Children of God

The Bride will definitely love her Husband, Jesus Christ. She knows that Christ would have her genuinely love all the brethren. The Scriptures are abundantly clear that the Bride will be comprised of those who love all the Children of God. *“Whosoever believes that Jesus is the Messiah is begotten of God: and **everyone that loves Him that begat loves him also that is begotten of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep His commandments.**”* 1 John 5:1-2)

There are many more verses that attest to the vital importance of loving one another with a Godly love. It is clearly an Old Testament concept (Leviticus 19:18) – made “new” by Jesus Christ when He showed **how** we must love one another. His “new” command has to do with how deeply our commitment to love others must be. Jesus gave the Church brethren the “new” directive when He said, *“A **new commandment I give unto you, That you love one another; AS I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.**”* (John 13:34-35)

We find this Biblical edict often repeated because of its absolute importance and magnitude. Jesus said, *“This is My commandment, That ye love one another, **AS I have loved you.**”* (John 15:12)

We are told that we are to “love” **as** Jesus loved. What does that mean? How did Jesus demonstrate His limitless love for the brethren? The answer is, He died on the cross so that we might live – that is how! *“Greater love hath no man than this, that **a man lay down his life for his friends.**”* (John 15:13)

Then, again, Jesus said, *“These things I command you, **that you love one another.**”* (John 15:17)

Therefore, those who will be the Bride will be **laying their lives down** for the brethren – just as Jesus laid His life down for us. Those who do not grasp the crucial importance of **loving the brethren by laying down their lives** will not be a part of the Bride.

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In 2 Corinthians 11:23–33, Paul speaks about the varied trials that he had experienced in his service for the Lord – his imprisonments, the beatings he had received both with scourges and with rods, sleepless nights, hunger and thirst, exposure to inclement weather, dangers from robbers, etc. There were times when he did not have enough warm clothing to cover himself, or even enough food to eat; and he did not have the money to buy warm clothes and food at that time. God took him through all this to make him a mini-forerunner for other Christians who were suffering. In each of those trials, Paul humbled himself.

"A true disciple is one who is weak in himself and who lives by God's power."

He says, "Once I was going to be captured in Damascus and the believers had to lower me in a basket through a window for me to escape capture" (2 Corinthians 11:32, 33). If you were an apostle, and something as humiliating as that had happened to you, you may not want anyone to hear about it. But Paul did not want the Corinthian Christians to imagine that he was a great man whom God would send some angels to rescue. He was an ordinary man and he wanted others to know him as such. "I don't want anyone to think more highly of me than he should", he said (2 Corinthians 12:6 - Living). How different Paul was from most servants of the Lord today who try to give others a higher impression about themselves than they actually are.

In 2 Corinthians 12:1, Paul speaks about a time when he was taken up by the Lord to the third heaven. For 14 years he had never mentioned it to anyone. What a man he was! He had kept quiet about this experience for 14 years – and even when he did speak about it, he gave no details whatsoever. Most believers would have spoken about such a vision in the very next meeting of the church – and given every detail about it! This is why I believe Paul's experience was genuine. The visions of heaven that some believers boast about these days are figments of their fertile imagination – spoken in order to get honour from others! Why do I say that? Because those who have genuine visions will find that those visions are (as Paul said) "so astounding that they are beyond a man's power to describe or put in words" and they will "not be allowed to tell them to others" (2 Corinthians 12:4).

Then Paul spoke about a heavy trial that he had that God did not remove, even after persistent prayer. Paul called it "a thorn in the flesh" and "a messenger of Satan" – yet it had been "given by God" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The gift God gave Paul was a thorn!! God gave it to Paul because He saw Paul in danger of becoming proud. God resists all proud people, but He didn't want to resist Paul. He wanted to give him grace. But He could give Paul grace only if he remained humble (1 Peter 5:5). So, God allowed Satan's messenger to harass Paul and thus kept him constantly dependent on God and humble. So, we see that, at times, God may permit even a messenger of Satan to keep on harassing us, with a good end in view. Sickness, for example, is a messenger of Satan. Why do we say that? Because Jesus said, "If you, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give (only) what is good to those who ask Him" (Matthew 7:11). We are all evil fathers when compared to God, who is perfectly good. And none of us would ever give sickness to our children. Then how could a loving, heavenly Father give sickness to any of His children? Most of the sicknesses in the world come because the earth is under a curse (Genesis 3:17). Some other sicknesses are caused by Satan (Job 2:7).

Even though God's perfect will for us is to be healthy, He may still permit us to be sick at times, with a purpose. When Paul prayed for deliverance from the thorn, God did not deliver him but gave him grace instead, to be an overcomer in spite of the thorn. We can be overcomers too with that same grace. In 2 Corinthians 13:4 and 5, we read, "Jesus was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by the power of God. We also are weak in Him, yet we will live with Him because of the power of God."

A true disciple is one who is weak in himself and who lives by God's power. And that is how Paul concludes the epistle.

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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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