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THE AFTERMATH OF THE GREAT VICTORY

“And they who dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and the handstaves, and the spears, and they shall burn them with fire seven years (to think of something being burned ‘with fire seven years’ allows us to know the extent of the destruction)” (Ezek. 39:9).

Most weapons are made of iron, steel, or other types of metals. Still, there will be enough material that is combustible that it will keep a contingent of people, no doubt appointed for this very task, busy for some seven years.

All of this gives us an idea of how large the army of the Antichrist will actually be, as well as the extent of the destruction that the Lord will bring upon this army.

Even as we have been saying, the Battle of Armageddon will be different than any other battle that has ever been fought. In fact, there has never been anything in history remotely like this, with the exception of when Joshua fought the Amorite Confederation. Concerning that, the Scripture says:

“And the LORD discomfited them before Israel, and slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and chased them along the way that goes up to Beth-horon, and smote them to Azekah, and unto Makkedah.

“And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, and were in the going down to Beth-horon, that the LORD cast down great stones from heaven upon them unto Azekah, and they died; they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the Children of Israel slew with the sword.

“Then spoke Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the Children of Israel, and he (Joshua) said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand you still upon Gibeon; and you, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.

“And the Sun stood still, and the Moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the Book of Jasher? (A book no longer in existence, nor any of its copies.) So the Sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day. (It is said that this is confirmed by state documents of Egypt, China, and Mexico, which record this double-day. It is said that Herodotus and Lord Kingsborough, in his history of the Mexicans, and the Chinese philosopher Huai-nan-Tzu quoted these records. The hill of Gibeon, at the moment when Joshua spoke, was behind him to the east, and the sun was setting in front of him to the west. It was evening, and a continuance of the daylight was needed in order to complete the victory.)

“And there was no day like that before it or after it (through the time of the Bible but not pertaining to this present time), that the LORD hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the LORD fought for Israel. (God is a Miracle-working God. The Bible opens with Miracles, continues with Miracles, and concludes with Miracles, i.e., ‘proclaims them into the eternal future’)” (Josh. 10:10-14).
The likelihood of a conflict between Arab states, at least, of this magnitude, is from Israel but most probably fears her own fellow Arabs! For what does Saudi Arabia and Egypt, for that matter, need such a vast Abrams Battle Tanks, the most sophisticated tanks in the world at this time, most, purchased from America. As well, we have just sold Egypt over 100 of the land, with the very latest in technological military equipment, and much, if not little known by the rest of the world is, at this moment (2011), Saudi Arabia has armed itself, proverbially speaking, to the teeth.”

THE SPOILING OF THE ENEMY

“So that they shall take no wood out of the field, and neither cut down any out of the forests; for they shall burn the weapons with fire: and they shall spoil those who spoiled them, and rob those who robbed them, says the Lord GOD” (Ezek. 39:10).

In the so-called “Peace for Galilee” campaign, when Israel attempted to destroy the PLO, I, along with several of my associates, was invited to Israel where we would be taken into Lebanon at the very height of the conflict. This happened in 1983, if I remember correctly, and was the closest to war that I had ever personally come.

Of all the things seen and experienced, the mile after mile of Israeli tractor-trailers hauling back captured equipment, both damaged and undamaged, was a scene I will not soon forget. Some of the battle tanks looked like they had been opened with a giant can opener, while others seemed to be untouched. As well, there were myriad truckloads of other captured war material, which, no doubt, if usable, was placed in Israel’s inventory. At any rate, the amount was staggering, which, at least, gives one an idea as to the fulfillment of this Verse. Whereas the armies just mentioned only numbered tens of thousands, the armies of the Antichrist will number hundreds of thousands, if not millions!

So, if one could multiply what I witnessed those years ago by a thousand, one would have an idea as to what is meant by these predictions. In fact, much, if not most, of the weaponry of the world will be gathered at the Battle of Armageddon.

What is little known by the rest of the world is, at this moment (2011), Saudi Arabia has armed itself, proverbially speaking, to the teeth. For what does Saudi Arabia and Egypt, for that matter, need such a vast array of the most technologically advanced equipment? She need have no fear from Israel but most probably fears her own fellow Arabs!

The likelihood of a conflict between Arab states, at least, of this magnitude, is

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unlikely; therefore, the fact that this vast array of weaponry will fall into the hands of the coming Antichrist is a definite possibility. Daniel did say, “But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver . . .” (Dan. 11:43). All of that, of course, refers to what gold and silver can purchase.

SEVEN MONTHS TO BURY THE DEAD

“And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the noses of the passengers: and there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call it the Valley of Hamon-gog.

“And seven months shall the House of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land.

“Yes, all the people of the land shall bury them; and it shall be to them a renown the day that I shall be glorified, says the Lord GOD” (Ezek. 39:11-13).

No doubt, several millions of men are going to be killed in that which is known as “the Battle of Armageddon.” Even employing modern equipment to hasten the burial of so many human bodies, still, the stench will “stop the noses of the passengers.”

Down through the many past centuries, battle after battle has been fought in the land of Israel. The conflict has been almost unceasing for the last 3,500 years, but this will be the last conflict and will, in fact, be the greatest of them all. It will be a conflict totally different than any that has been waged at that particular place or anywhere else, for that matter.

While Israel will definitely be a participant, it will be the Coming of the Lord which will decide this conflict. He will fight in a manner He has not fought since days of old, and will do so in no uncertain terms (Zech. 14:3). Among all the dead, on that great day of Battle, will be “Gog,” the Antichrist.

His death will herald the demise of Satan’s greatest and final effort to usurp authority over Christ. As well, and at that time, Christ will bind Satan with a “great chain” and “cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season” (Rev. 20:1-3).

GOG

The phrase, “And they shall call it the Valley of Hamon-gog,” refers to the Valley of Megiddo, which will be called, at least, for a time, “the multitude of Gog.” It actually will refer to the multitude slain by God at this great occasion.

The skeptic and unbeliever would have nothing but criticism for the actions of the Lord regarding the deaths of so many in this momentous conflict. However, such will come about only after repeated efforts by the Lord soliciting Repentance, but to no avail! (Rev. 9:20-21)

The destruction of those who have vowed the destruction of God and all that belongs to Him, as well as taking peace from the Earth, thereby, causing the suffering and death of untold hundreds of millions, will be an act of much needed surgery.

Only those who desire unrighteousness and, thereby, further pain and suffering, will take exception to these happenings. At long last, the question, “How long?”, will be answered (Rev. 6:10).

As it refers to it taking seven months to bury all the dead, of course, modern equipment could accomplish this task in a few days. However, the latter phrase, “That they may cleanse the land,” refers to every bone being found and gathered, which will take “seven months.”

THE LORD WILL BE GLORIFIED

The phrase of Verse 13, “And it shall be to them a renown the day that I shall be glorified, says the Lord GOD,” links this spectacle to the sanctifying of the Name of the Lord. Normally, the Lord sanctifies His Name by love freely offered and freely received. However, if it is not freely received but, instead, spurned and blasphemously denounced, His Name is “sanctified” and “glorified” by Judgment.

Therefore, all men will answer to God in one way or the other, whether by Mercy and Grace or by Judgment, but answer, they shall!

THE CLEANSING OF THE LAND

“And they shall sever out men of continual employment, passing through the land to bury with the passengers those who remain upon the face of the Earth, to cleanse it: after the end of seven months shall they search” (Ezek. 39:14).

The executive government of Israel will employ and pay the men described in this Verse to collect the human bones, wherever found, and bury them in the huge trench or area of Verse 11. This project, as stated, will require seven months.

Also, the phrase of Verse 14, “Those who remain,” indicates that at least some of the “sixth part” left of the armies of the Antichrist will be employed in this effort of cleansing the land.

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### THE VALLEY OF HAMON-GOG

“No doubt, it will be a ‘city’ of graves, housing the silent dead, and not a city of the living.”

And the passengers who pass through the land, when any sees a man’s bone, then shall he set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the Valley of Hamon-gog” (Ezek. 39:15).

From this Verse, it seems that all the bones will be collected and taken to “the Valley of Hamon-gog” and there buried. If this is the case, it will be done for a reason, the portraying of such as a monument of Satan’s defeat and the Victory, even the great Victory, of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In fact, this Battle will cover large parts of Israel, with the slain covering many miles, perhaps the entire length and breadth of that country. Quite possibly, it could even spill over into surrounding countries.

“And also the name of the city shall be Hamonah. Thus shall they cleanse the land” (Ezek. 39:16).

The name “Hamonah” means “multitude.” No doubt, it will be a “city” of graves, housing the silent dead, and not a city of the living. As stated, it will be a constant reminder of Satan’s defeat and the Victory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### A SYMBOLIC GESTURE

“And, you son of man, thus says the Lord GOD; Speak unto every feathered fowl, and to every beast of the field, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to My Sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, even a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Israel, that you may eat flesh, and drink blood.

“You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the Earth, of rams, of lambs, and of goats, of bullocks, all of them fatlings of Bashan.

“And you shall eat fat till you be full, and drink blood till you be drunken, of My Sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you.

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“As it regards the identification of the Lord Jesus Christ at the Second Coming, there will be no argument.”

“Thus you shall be filled at My Table with horses and chariots, with mighty men, and with all men of war, says the Lord GOD” (Ezek. 39:17-20).

Verse 17 is the same command as Revelation 19:17-18, 20.

The words, “the mighty,” and “princes,” signify the military and political elite of the army of the Antichrist. As well, the “rams, lambs, goats, and bullocks” signify the same!

The idea of all of this is, if they would not accept the Sacrifice of Christ at Calvary, then they would be made a sacrifice, which they were. However, it would not save their souls but would serve as a part of the salvation of the world.

Verse 20 refers to the fact that the Antichrist will think to set a “table,” portraying the defeat of Israel, but, instead, he and his army will be the “table,” i.e., “My Table,” i.e., the “Table of the Lord.”

The idea of all of this is, the powerful confederation of forces gathered by the Antichrist had made plans for the subjugation of the entire world, with certain areas of the world already parceled out to these “mighty.” These plans have all, and without fail, been foiled by the Coming of Christ. As well, as the Antichrist will be killed, likewise, most, if not all, of his leaders will be killed!

THE SACRIFICE

Four times in Verses 17 through 20, the word, “sacrifice,” is used by the Holy Spirit. It is done for purpose and reason.

Christ died as a Sacrifice to save humanity. All who receive that Sacrifice unto themselves and have Faith in its Atoning Offering will be Saved (Jn. 3:16). However, all who refuse to receive it have, in essence, set themselves against God and His Plan for the human family. They will, therefore, be made a sacrifice themselves, as stipulated here, in order that the world rid itself of its malignancy. The sacrifice recorded here in no way saves the victim but, instead, cleanses the world in order that the Righteous may enjoy the Blessings of God.

THE PURPOSE OF GOD

“And I will set My Glory among the heathen, and all the heathen shall see My Judgment that I have executed, and My Hand that I have laid upon them” (Ezek. 39:21).

The Bible regards as “the heathen” all who do not accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour; therefore, that includes almost all of the world.

In effect, every single person in “Christian America,” as well as any place else in the world, who does not know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, is regarded by the Lord as “heathen.” Living in a country, such as America, which adheres, at least, somewhat, to the principle of Christianity, in no way changes the status of the individual person. Only the acceptance of Christ as one’s Saviour will change this designation as given by the Holy Spirit.

As well, the idea is put forth in this Passage that the Antichrist has planned to set his glory over the entire world, but, instead, “Christ will set His Glory among the heathen.”

The phrase, “And all the heathen shall see My Judgment that I have executed,” refers to the entirety of the one thousand year Millennial Reign when Christ will rule this world exclusively, and the government shall be upon His Shoulder (Isa. 9:6-7).

However, as previously stated, it, as well, includes most of the world actually “seeing” the Second Coming portrayed over television even as it happens.

THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL

“So the House of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God from that day and forward” (Ezek. 39:22).

Along with “the heathen” seeing this glorious spectacle, likewise, “the House of Israel” will now “know” exactly Who the Messiah is. They will know that the One they rejected and crucified is actually “the LORD their God.” They will know it “from that very day and forward.”

As it regards the identification of the Lord Jesus Christ at the Second Coming, there will be no argument. His identity will be obvious, and more specifically, because of the nail-prints in His Hands.

The Scripture says, “And one shall say unto Him, What are these wounds in Your Hands? Then He shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of My Friends” (Zech. 13:6).

THE REASON FOR THE TERRIBLE TROUBLES OF ISRAEL

“And the heathen shall know that the House of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity: because they trespassed against Me, therefore hid I My Face from them, and gave them into the hand of their enemies: so fell they all by the sword” (Ezek. 39:23).

With the dispersions under the Assyrians, the Babylonians, and the Romans having been effected by
the sword, as well as all who have been exiled through the centuries, and more particularly, the terrible Holocaust of World War II, it can justly be stated, “They all fell by the sword.”

“They trespassed against Me,” refers to Israel’s rebellion from the very beginning, which finally necessitated their destruction and dispersion; however, the crowning “trespass” of all was their rejection of Christ and His Crucifixion. As a result, they were given over “into the hands of their enemies,” where they remained for nearly 2,000 years.

The equity of God’s Action with Israel in all periods of their history—past, present, and future—is declared in Verses 23 through 29.

The phrase, “They trespassed against Me,” as stated, refers to Israel’s rebellion from the very beginning, which finally necessitated their destruction and dispersion. This included the Babylonian captivity, as well as the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus in A.D. 70. However, again, the crowning “trespass” of all was their rejection of Christ and His Crucifixion. Israel refused to believe Christ, and said, “Let His Blood be upon us, and upon our children” (Mat. 27:25), and referring to His Kingship, “. . . We have no king but Caesar” (Jn. 19:15). As a result of them not wanting Him, He “hid His Face from them.”

In the early 1980’s, the Jewish community in the United States grew angry with me because I brought out these very things over our worldwide telecast. They were loath to admit that their terrible problems of the past and present were because of their rejection and Crucifixion of Christ. I answered them as follows.

It is not that the Lord instituted the terrible persecutions that came upon Jewish people down through the centuries, but instead, that they did not desire Him, therefore, He gave them “into the hands of their enemies.” It was not the Lord Who did these things to them, but their enemies.

They did not want Him, so the only alternative was Caesar, and Caesar has been a hard taskmaster!

“I HID MY FACE FROM THEM”

“A According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions have I done unto them, and hid My Face from them” (Ezek. 39:24).

As they did not desire Him, He “hid His Face from them.” This was all He could do! Regrettably, this scenario has not yet ended. Continuing to reject Him, Israel will, instead, accept “another” as their Messiah (Jn. 5:43). This will happen in the very near future and will bring Israel yet another Holocaust! (Mat. 24:21-22)

However, Israel will finally come out of the darkness into the light and will accept Christ as their Saviour and Messiah. The next Passages tell us how!

It is not that the Lord placed the demonic impulses in the madness of Adolf Hitler that he institute the Holocaust, but that he was the one that Israel chose instead of Christ. They made their decision, and succeeding generations have continued to make the same decision; therefore, as they did not desire Him, He “hid His Face from them.” This was all He could do! No one can force himself on someone else who does not desire Him. Israel did not desire Him, and they made it very plain as to their wishes; therefore, they, as all others, have reaped the results.

RESTORATION

“Therefore thus says the Lord GOD; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have Mercy upon the whole House of Israel, and will be jealous for My Holy Name” (Ezek. 39:25).

He will have “Mercy” because of their Repentance, which will take place at the Second Coming. The phrase, “And will be jealous for My Holy Name,” is a fierce statement. “His Holy Name” stands behind His Word. He is “jealous” that His Honor be protected and that every single Prophecy be fulfilled, which they shall!

The word “now” of Verse 25 gives us the time that this will happen. It will be after the Battle of Armageddon and at the Second Advent of Christ. This will be the occasion of their humbling before the Lord and His lifting “the captivity of Jacob.” That “captivity” has lasted for about 2,500 years.

Regrettably, none of it had to be but was only because of their “uncleanness” and “transgressions.”

As a result, His Mercy will be so extended that it will include “the whole House of Israel,” because “the
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 whole House” will repent and accept Him as their Lord and Saviour.  

The phrase, “And will be jealous for My Holy Name,” as stated, is a fiercesome statement. “His Holy Name” stands behind His Word. He is “jealous” that His Honor be protected and that every single Prophecy be fulfilled; and, to be sure, that it shall be!

JEALOUSY

The Hebrew root meaning “jealousy” portrays a very strong emotion, a passionate desire. The word is used in both a positive and negative sense.

The strong emotion represented by this word can be viewed positively as a high level of commitment when it describes the feelings of a person for something that is rightly his or her own. Here, “jealousy” has the sense of intense love. When applied to God, “jealousy” communicates the fierce intensity of His Commitment to His People, even when they turned from Him.

In giving the Mosaic Law, the Lord announced to the people of Israel that they must remain committed to Him and not turn to idolatry, and He gave this reason for it: “I, the LORD your God am a jealous God” (Ex. 20:5).

Therefore, the “jealousy” of God is expressed in Old Testament history, both in “punishing” and in “showing love.”

CONTINUED RESTORATION

“All that they have borne their shame, and all their trespasses whereby they have trespassed against Me, when they dwelt safely in their land, and none made them afraid” (Ezek. 39:26).

The idea of this and succeeding Verses is the explanation of the word “now” in the previous Verse; the “shame” resulting from the “trespasses” is now over. “Now” they can “dwell safely in their land, and none shall make them afraid.” This will take place in the coming Kingdom Age.

The implication of Verse 26 is that all the “shame” was unnecessary and did not need to be. Sadly and regrettably, the Jew has carried this “shame” for nearly 2,000 years. They have steadfastly refused to admit that it was because of their “trespasses.” Consequently, many have been ashamed of their Jewishness or puzzled by the persecutions, thereby, blaming Christ and Christians when, in reality, it’s their own “trespasses,” which have caused the “shame.”

Even though the “trespasses” are the cause, still, the real cause is the refusal to repent of the trespasses. “Trespasses,” sadly and regrettably, are incumbent upon all (Rom. 3:23). It is the lack of the admittance of the “trespasses,” and the refusal to come to Christ in order that these “trespasses” be handled correctly by Faith in His Atoning Shed Blood, which brings Judgment. Jesus said:

“And you will not come to Me, that you might have Life (all Life is in Christ; to have that Life, one must accept what Christ has done at the Cross)” (Jn. 5:40).

IN THE SIGHT OF MANY NATIONS

“When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies’ lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations” (Ezek. 39:27).

This great gathering will take place after the Second Coming of Christ and will include every Jew from every country in the world. They will be brought gladly to Israel. “And am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations,” refers to God’s Plan for them finally being realized.

In every nation of the world, including America, the Jew is looked at, in many cases, with hostility. This is very wrong but very real!

However, the main reason this phrase, “Their enemies’ lands,” is used is because the Lord intends for all Jews to be in the land of Israel. That will be totally and completely realized in the coming Kingdom Age.

THEY SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD THEIR GOD

“They shall know that I am the LORD their God, Who caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen: but I have gathered them unto their own land, and have left none of them anymore there” (Ezek. 39:28).

So certain is the future Restoration of Israel that the past tense is used in Verse 28 in predicting it.

Verse 28 has reference to Israel finally recognizing Christ as the Messiah and Lord and Saviour. For some 2,000 years, they have steadfastly denied this fact, but, “Then shall they know.” The word “then” signifies the time, as previously stated, as the Second Coming of the Lord.

The phrase, “And have left none of them anymore there,” refers to lands other than Israel.

As well, this will not be a forced return but a joyful return, inasmuch as most Jews, if not all, will accept Christ at that time.

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THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

“Neither will I hide My Face anymore from them: for I have poured out My Spirit upon the House of Israel, says the Lord GOD” (Ezek. 39:29).

As previously stated, so certain is the future Restoration of Israel that the past tense is used in Verse 29 in predicting it.

At the Second Coming, indication is, every single Jew on the face of the Earth, the young and old alike, shall come to Israel. All, and without exception, will want to be near their True Messiah. Then they will know Who He is and will have repented of the terrible sin of crucifying Him. The past will be forgotten, and the future will be glorious, but only after the proper Repentance of Israel. In fact, this Repentance is proclaimed in Zechariah, Chapter 12, Verses 11 through 14.

THE POURED OUT SPIRIT

“Neither will I hide My Face anymore from them: for I have poured out My Spirit upon the House of Israel, says the Lord GOD” (Ezek. 39:29).

This Passage and many others emphatically state that Israel will never again go astray because of the “poured out Spirit of God” upon them. This Vision opens and closes with a valley of dry bones, which we will address next.

The first Vision saw the resurrection of those bones (Chpt. 37); in the second part of the Vision, nothing but bones will remain, signifying the catastrophic end of the armies of the Antichrist.

So, these two valleys contrast the one with the other—the one, a testimony to God’s Faithfulness and Love; the other, to His Fidelity and Judgment.

Verse 29 promises the poured out Spirit of God upon Israel in that coming day. However, it must be understood that the Spirit of God cannot be poured out on anyone until the sin question is first settled. This can only be done by the individual evidencing Faith in Christ and what Christ has done at the Cross. Going God’s Way will guarantee the benefits of all His Benefits, which are glorious, to say the least!

(This message was derived from the book by Jimmy Swaggart, “Armageddon.”)
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“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it” (Mat. 7:13-14).

“Thomas saith unto Him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me” (Jn. 14:5-6).

“Philip saith unto Him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen Me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?” (Jn.14:8-9).

Let there be no mistaking the path to God — Jesus is The Way, the narrow way! Nowhere does Scripture suggest any “other” way nor does it describe Jesus as merely “a” way. The church, however, is encountering a great hindrance to the proclamation of “The Way.” That hindrance is the spirit of compromise. In today’s climate, one who compromises is often highly esteemed by men. People are led to believe that such a tolerant manner is a demonstration of the utmost morality and love. But, this “ethical standard” did not originate from God’s Word. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth, not compromise!

PLURALISM?

Yet, powerless preachers are cowering to dark spiritual forces, unable to stand against the Devil’s lies. One of the greatest deceptions he markets today is the idea that other religions have value and that we should reconsider (despite the teachings of Scripture) that there may indeed be other avenues to God. For instance, listen to Henri Nouwen, Catholic mystic priest: “Today I personally believe that while Jesus came to open the door to God’s house, all human beings can walk through that door, whether they know about Jesus or not. Today I see it as my call to help every person claim his or her own way to God.” Another “leader” endorsed by many pastors is Leonard Sweet, mystic author of Quantum Spirituality. Sweet has said: “New Light embodiment means to be ‘in connection’ and ‘in-formation’ with other faiths. . . . One can be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ without denying the flickers of the sacred in followers of Yahweh, or Kali, or Krishna.” Contemplative monk, Thomas Merton, said, “I see no contradiction between Buddhism and Christianity. . . . I intend to become as good a Buddhist as I can.”

Here is an entire organization made up of apostate believers. On May 27, 2007, The Center for Progressive Christianity held what they termed “Pluralism Sunday.” Their website states, “. . . progressive Christian churches around the U.S. will explore and experience other religious traditions. . . . Many if not most people think in order to be a Christian, it’s necessary to believe that Christianity is the only valid way to salvation, and that other religions are inferior at best and evil at worst. But Pluralism Sunday spreads good news: there is a way to be Christian without making this prideful claim, which has been the cause of so much inter-religious division and misunderstanding. Pluralism Sunday takes a big step beyond mere ‘tolerance’ of other religions, and affirms that other faiths may be as good for

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**their adherents as our faith is for us. . . .** This coming Pentecost, May 27, progressive churches celebrated the Holy Spirit of harmony and understanding that is possible among followers of different spiritual traditions.\(^4\)

**JESUS CHRIST IS NOT AN ADD-ON**

Some leaders cave-in a little more indirectly. They tout mottos like this one: **Just add Jesus!** You see, they say, the Christian faith is really simple; you do not have to change a thing. You can keep the lifestyle you want, the culture you want, even the religion you want, but Jesus is the icing on the cake! For example, Rick Warren told an interfaith audience at the 2005 UN Prayer Breakfast that **God didn’t care what religion they were;** they just needed to add Jesus to it. In order to be politically and socially correct, he essentially said that it was perfectly fine to remain a Hindu, Buddhist, or Muslim if you will just complete the tradition with Jesus.\(^5\) This treats our Lord as if He were another luxury item designed to enhance one’s quality of living. But, the true Jesus of whom the Scriptures speak is so much more. He is a personal Savior and the Man from Galilee. He is the Man who walked on water and healed the lepers, and when it is this Jesus you have met, you will find that the life you were once concerned with improving no longer even exists. He is the Son of God. “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (II Cor. 5:17).

**COMPROMISE**

Sometimes modern leaders choose to bypass matters of faith altogether, focusing their energies on other issues like peace and social justice. Just a few weeks ago (2007), Benny Hinn led a meeting marking a “new era between Christian and Arab leaders. . . . the beginning of productive and positive dialogue between Arab and Christian leaders.” At the Washington, D.C. home of “His Excellency Nabil Fahmy, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United States,” evangelical representatives including Benny Hinn, Gordon Robertson, Jonathan Falwell, Reinhardt Bonnke, Ralph Reed Jr., Paul Crouch Jr., and others met with ambassadors and advisors from Middle Eastern nations to discuss hope for future peace among religions. CBN’s Gordon Robertson said, “I join with Pastor Benny Hinn in reaching out to Israel with one arm and the Arab nations with the other. May God allow these efforts to grow and prosper so that one day the Middle East will no longer be a place of conflict but a place of peace.” Rev. Richard Cizik, Vice President for Governmental Affairs of the National Association of Evangelicals, stated: “We all need moral imagination and biblical wisdom to see our way through the current difficulties in relations between Christians — particularly evangelical Christians — and Muslims.”\(^6\)

Actually, Benny Hinn is in quite a unique position to head meetings such as this considering he is an Israeli-born Arab who was raised Greek-Orthodox and attended a Catholic school. These chameleon-like attributes give Benny universal petition, but Believers must remember that social agendas have nothing to do with spreading the Gospel! In Jaffa, Hinn’s Arabic family endured the suspicions of the Jewish leadership after WWII; they eventually fled to Canada with aid from agencies recommended by the Greek Orthodox Church.\(^7\)

**FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST?**

The slippery slope continues as modern “preachers” have even gone so far as to say that followers of Jesus do not necessarily have to be called “Christians” and, thereby identify with the body of Christ. Rick Warren said, “I happen to know people who are followers of Christ in other religions.”\(^8\) Occultist, Alice Bailey, said the same thing: “I would point out that when I use the phrase ‘followers of the Christ’ I refer to all those who love their fellow men, irrespective of creed or religion.”\(^9\) In a book review entitled “Christ-Followers in India Flourishing Outside the Church,” regarding the research of Lutheran missionary Herbert Hoefer (author of Churchless Christianity), the statement is made that, “. . . people in Madras City are far closer to historic Christianity than the populace of any cities in the western Christian world could ever claim to be.”\(^10\) Hoefer has suggested that there are actually thousands of Christians in India who do not choose to call themselves Christians. This way they can avoid uncomfortable situations. For example, one young Indian man claims to be a Christian, but continues to practice the religious rituals of Hinduism: “All this is what I must do . . . but my faith is in Christ. Outside I am a Hindu, but inside I am a Christian.” Another man who claims to be Christian, but whose wife is still Hindu, handles circumstances in this manner: “They do not have family devotions, but worship Jesus along with the Hindu gods in their home. Their approach to the Hindu festivals is to carry them out but to think of God, not Jesus specifically.”\(^11\)

**ANOTHER JESUS**

People today are indeed being cleverly drawn away from a narrow walk with the Savior. They are being told they no longer have to “convert” to Christianity as long as they have asked Jesus into their hearts, and it is possible to have Jesus without having to take on the negative stigma of any particular creed. But, the minute you do not accept the Biblical Faith, you have disassociated Jesus from His Cross and, thereby bring “another Jesus” into your life (II Cor. 11:4). The true Jesus cannot be separated from the
Christian Faith because it is the One and only Faith which defined His Mission, His Mission which gave us the Way to God. If you do not forsake your old religion and “take up your cross,” you cannot be saved! “Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth” (I Cor. 5:7-8). Modern leaders also agree it is perfectly alright to avoid what they consider unnecessary persecution in countries where Christianity is banned. What would these cowards say about the death of the early disciples? How can they simply ignore that the same Power which allowed Christ to take the nails also flooded the souls of the martyrs? Do they think this incredible witness was in vain? And what about the response Paul received from King Agrippa? “King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest. Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. And Paul said, I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds” (Acts 26:27-29).

THE NEW MISSIOLOGY

It is at this point that things really begin to get ugly. Modern leaders also pressure Believers to move beyond the boundaries of Doctrine in order to really see some faith in action! They praise so-called “mature” believers who have passed the “petty phase” of Doctrine, while they belittle those who still recognize its significance! This modern way of thinking has been called the New Missiology, but it is really just the same ecumenical paganism that will culminate with the worldwide worship of the Antichrist. In his book, They Like Jesus But Not the Church, emergent leader Dan Kimball condemns what he calls fundamentalists (which he defines as Bible literalists). Don Miller, author of “Blue Like Jazz” says, “the beginning of sharing my faith with people began by throwing out Christianity.” Blue Like Jazz is a semi-autobiographical work, subtitled “Non-Religious Thoughts on Christian Spirituality.”

REPROBATE (II CORINTHIANS 13:5)

Erwin McManus, another emergent leader and pastor of Mosaic Church in Los Angeles, CA, says it is his goal to “destroy Christianity as a world religion and be a recastler for the movement of Jesus Christ.” The Lost Message Of Jesus, written by Steve Chalke (w/ Alan Mann), is another example. Emergent leader, Brain McLaren’s endorsement of this book says, “Steve Chalke’s new book could help save Jesus from Christianity.”

Even Senator Barack Obama propagated this false form of Christianity at the United Church of Christ’s biennial General Synod, Saturday, June 23, 2007. Obama is a member of the UCC, a liberal denomination which prides itself on progressive causes. It was the first denomination to ordain openly gay and lesbian ministers, and it began endorsing same-sex “marriage” in 2005. He said, “Faith got hijacked, partly because of the so-called leaders of the Christian Right, all too eager to exploit what divides us.” While he mainly pinned the right-wing here, he still indicated that Christianity should be more expansive in nature than the original fundamental Faith. At the UCC’s convention Obama also said, “From Willow Creek to the ‘emerging church,’ from the Southern Baptist Convention to the National Association of Evangelicals, folks are realizing that the four walls of the church are too small for a big God. ‘God is still speaking,’” citing the motto of UCC’s media branding campaign.17

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Joshua 20:1-9 – “The LORD also spoke unto Joshua, saying,

“Speak to the Children of Israel, saying, Appoint out for you cities of refuge, whereof I spoke unto you by the hand of Moses:

“That the slayer who kills any person unawares and unwittingly may flee there: and they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood. (The cities of refuge were not for murderers, but rather to protect those who had killed someone accidentally; protect them from members of the family of the victim who sought revenge, and for whatever reason.)

“And when he who does flee unto one of those cities shall stand at the entering of the gate of the city, and shall declare his cause in the ears of the Elders of that city, they shall take him into the city unto them, and give him a place, that he may dwell among them.

“And if the avenger of blood pursue after him, then they shall not deliver the slayer up into his hand; because he smote his neighbour unwittingly, and hated him not beforetime (there was no bad blood between them, so to speak).

“And he shall dwell in that city, until he stand before the congregation for judgment, and until the death of the High Priest who shall be in those days: then shall the slayer return, and come unto his own city, and unto his own house, unto the city from where he fled. (The High Priest is a Type of Christ. When the High Priest died, the man was free to return to his home, and would be protected by law. When Jesus died on the Cross, this made it possible for men to be free, at least those who would accept Him, of which all of this was a type [Rom. 8:2].)

“And they appointed Kedesh in Galilee in Mount Naphtali, and Shechem in Mount Ephraim, and Kirjath-arba, which is Hebron, in the mountain of Judah.

“And on the other side Jordan by Jericho eastward, they assigned Bezer in the wilderness upon the plain out of the Tribe of Reuben, and Ramoth in Gilead out of the Tribe of Gad, and Golan in Bashan out of the Tribe of Manasseh. (Hebrews 6:18 sets forth Christ as the City of Refuge for sinners guilty of His Blood; and the six cities appointed by Joshua display, by the meaning of their names, something of the sufficiency of that Saviour; for in Him is found: ‘Holiness’ [Kadesh]; ‘Strength’ [Shechem]; ‘Fellowship’ [Hebron]; ‘Safety’ [Bezer]; ‘Uplifting’ [Ramoth]; and, ‘Happiness’ [Golan]. God puts Holiness first and Happiness last. Man reverses this — Williams.)

“These were the cities appointed for all the Children of Israel, and for the stranger who sojourns among them, that whosoever kills any person at unawares might flee there, and not die by the hand of the avenger of blood, until he stood before the congregation.”

“APPOINT OUT FOR YOU CITIES OF REFUGE”

It’s all too easy for us to read past the words of Verse 2 as stated above, without us pausing to give it much thought. However, everything placed in God’s Word was placed there by the Holy Spirit for a reason. In other words, there is a Spiritual Lesson for each of us
“APPOINT OUT FOR YOU CITIES OF REFUGE”

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It has been said that the Old Testament is the New Testament hidden and the New Testament is the Old Testament revealed; meaning that what is found in Type and Shadow in the Old Covenant is brought to light and beautifully so in the New Testament.

In the Command of God to Joshua to appoint six cities of “Refuge” throughout the Promised Land, portrays to us God’s Mercy, Compassion, and Grace. It shows us the lengths that God will go to bring a wayward sinner home.

Six is God’s Number for man. It speaks of man’s sin, hopelessness, flaws, and failure; hence, the Antichrist will use the number 666 as his evil stamp upon his followers.

The purpose of these six cities was for individuals who accidentally killed someone to flee to, if friends or relatives of the one killed were trying to seek revenge. Once in one of those cities, the person who did the killing could be safe. Once there, they had to stay until the High Priest died, and only then could he return to his home and family.

The High Priest was a Type of Christ. The demand that the individual must stay in the city of “Refuge” until the High Priest died, refers to Christ who would come and die on Calvary’s Cross for all of humanity. As those who fled to one of the six cities were safe, so too are safe all who come to Christ and believe that Jesus Christ is the only Means by which guilty men can go free, i.e., be Saved.

These six cities not only show us God’s Love, Mercy, and Compassion, but they also show us man’s cruelty. Never forget that none of us are incapable of extreme acts of cruelty and sin. As Jeremiah 17:9 says, “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?”

But thanks be to God that He has made a way of escape for anyone who will simply trust Him and put their complete faith in Christ and what He did for us on the Cross and His glorious Resurrection.

In the names of these six cities we are given a beautiful plan as it regards God’s Intentions and Directions in our lives. They are as follows:

“KEDESH”

Kedesh means “holiness.” This, in no uncertain terms, tells us that God’s First Demand of His Children is “Holiness.” In fifty of the sixty-six Books of the Bible, the command “be ye holy” is found. However, Holiness cannot be found or obtained by works or Law, or religious rules and regulations, but only through Faith in the Finished Work of the Cross. Holiness is not an act or a work, but it is a state of the heart. Holiness and Sanctification go hand in hand. The Greek word for Sanctification is “hagiazo”

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and means “to make holy.” At the moment the believing sinner places their trust in Christ they are, according to I Corinthians 6:9-11, “washed,” referring to the Blood of Christ washing us from the stain of sin. We are “sanctified.” Now that we have been made clean by the Blood of Christ, we are now given a position of Sanctification, which is a position of perfection, and because it is all in Christ and not us (Jn. 14:20). As long as one’s Faith stays focused and anchored in Christ, our position can never change, irrespective of our conduct. Paul would say in Hebrews 10:14, “For by One Offering, He has perfected forever them who are sanctified.”

Now one can nullify God’s Perfection by walking away of one’s own accord, but if one won’t quit no matter what happens, you will make it, for as stated, we are judged by God, not according to our performance, but the performance of God’s Son. Then we are “Justified.” As Sanctification makes us clean, thereby giving us a position in Christ, Justification then declares us as clean, righteous, and Holy. So, Spiritual Life begins at Kedesh.

**“SHECHEM”**

Shechem means “strength, strength that only comes through Holiness.” Holiness is the Believer’s real strength. This plays out to how we live, how we treat others, how we react during times of great trial and affliction. Strength as it regards things spiritual can never be produced by one’s works of willpower, it’s all through Christ and Him Crucified.

**“HEBRON”**

Hebron means “Fellowship.” Now that one is clothed in Holiness, thereby receiving strength, there can be real fellowship with God. Fellowship always speaks of relationship and our relationship with the Lord is more important than our work for the Lord. If one’s fellowship is right, the one’s work will be right.

**“BEZER”**

Bezer means “safety.” The Lord is our safety net no matter what we may have to face in this life. He has promised to never leave us or forsake us no matter what. He is our calm in the middle of life’s storms.

**“RAMOTH”**

Ramoth means “uplifting,” which refers to God’s Provision and Blessing in our lives. The Work of Christ is to lift man up and to restore to us all that was lost due to Adam’s Fall. However, all of God’s Blessings are predicated upon us walking in obedience to His Word. Deuteronomy 28:1 says, “And it shall come to pass, if you shall hearken diligently unto the Voice of the LORD your God, to observe and to do all His Commandments which I have commanded you this day, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the Earth.”

III John, Verse 2, says, “Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers.”

**“GOLAN”**

Golan means “happiness.” It is God’s Will for His Children to be happy, but if one will notice, God puts Holiness first, and happiness last. Unfortunately, man tries to put happiness first and Holiness last, however, when one does that, the end result is no happiness and no Holiness.

In closing, George Williams, the Irish Theologian, said of this, “Hebrews 6:18 sets forth Christ as the City of Refuge for sinners guilty of His Blood; and the six cities appointed by Joshua display, by the meaning of their names, something of the sufficiency of that Savior; for in Him is found ‘Holiness’ (Kedesh), ‘Strength’ (Shechem), ‘Fellowship’ (Hebron), ‘Safety’ (Bezer), ‘Uplifting’ (Ramoth), and ‘Happiness’ (Golan).”

And to that I say, “Amen and Amen.”

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**PLEASE NOTE: Time Warner airs infomercials from 3-7 AM (ET)**

**OVER-THE-AIR (DTV) TELEVISION**

For those of you who are not familiar with digital television, these are free “old fashioned TV channels” that are able to be picked up with a digital tuner and antenna. Most new televisions are equipped with built-in digital tuners or you can purchase a tuner from your local electronics store (Best Buy®, Radio Shack®, etc.). As well, you can purchase the proper antenna at your local electronics store. Many viewers under the broadcast signal of the television station can use a small, digital antenna inside the home. For those on the outer edge of the signal or to receive the best signal, an outdoor antenna may be required. Both indoor and outdoor antennas are available for less than $50!

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Until a channel comes to your area, enjoy your favorite radio and television programs by visiting www.sonlifetv.com.
You can already view “live” services and prerecorded programming on-line!
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A DECEIVING SPIRIT IS AT WORK IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

Dear Frances and Friends,

I just wanted to send you all this little note of encouragement to let you know that the work you are doing is so needed in these times, as the time draws closer to the soon return of Jesus our Saviour. God is using obedient servants who will risk being unpopular in the eyes of men to bring truth to the Body of Christ. As Ministers of the Gospel, we have an obligation and a responsibility to expose false teaching and heresy and bring it to light. I watched the other day as you and Brother John were trying to give people the truth concerning Brother Hagee, Rick Warren, and others. I sensed as you read some of the e-mails who were in disagreement with you, I saw how that a deceiving spirit is at work in the Body of Christ. I have seen firsthand how that when anyone who tries to bring out the truth about what these men, and others like them are teaching, people begin to rise up to their defense and not the defense of the Gospel. Keep on telling the truth to the people, and I am praying for your strength and for the Holy Spirit to continue to empower you to give us the real Truth!

E-MAIL

THE JOY OF THE LORD!

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I am writing to send an encouraging word, because my heart is about to burst out of my chest with the joy of the Lord! Thank you for your commitment to sharing the Gospel. I was at your Church last night and could not help thinking that it is not easy to go against the tide. Please let all of your Pastors know that I listen to your radio show as much as I can, and I am so appreciative for their commitment to searching Scripture for the Truth.

LOUISIANA

CAMPMEETING

Dear Brother Swaggart,

We came down to your Church for a Campmeeting, and were so blessed Saturday night and Sunday morning. It feels so great to be able to worship in a Church that is so filled with the Holy Spirit, and where the Word is being preached, instead of storytelling and jokes. Thank you all for obeying God.

TENNESSEE

GOD IS STILL A MIRACLE WORKER

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I really enjoy watching all the Programs, and have had many questions answered. God is still a Miracle Worker. My Brother spent four months in the hospital, in the ICU, hemorrhaging, and having surgery after surgery. They gave him no hope at all, and being a praying family, we began to pray for an answer and whatever God gave us we would accept. He was not supposed to live, and if he did he wouldn’t be able to do anything for himself. God had His Hand on him from day one, and the biggest thing the Devil would throw at us was fear. My Brother came home, and was still very weak, but we never gave up. God revealed to my Mother that he would be okay. He is now doing much better, and to look at him you would never know how near death he was. Just hang on, and...
you will get your answer, even though as selfish humans we might not like the answer we get. We are blessed every minute of every day. Keep telling that person how much they are loved, and God will always be there to hold your hand and theirs.

God bless all of you for your Ministries.

GEORGIA

CROSSFIRE EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I just wanted to let you guys know how much I really, really appreciate the Crossfire Expositor’s Study Bible. I also have told many people and shown them how this Bible is a good asset to my life with the Lord, and my Bible studies as well. Being raised in a non-Christian home, it really helps to have a Bible such as this that clearly explains what the Word means. When I show people this Bible, they want to know how to obtain a copy!

God bless you all at Jimmy Swaggart Ministries!

INDIANA

I GAVE MY LIFE TO JESUS CHRIST AND BECAME SAVED

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I wish to thank you. Early yesterday morning at 4:15 a.m., I gave my life to Jesus Christ and became Saved. I have also prayed to become baptized with the Holy Spirit. At the young age of 57, my dream is to preach the Word of God and to tell as many as I can about how easy it really is to become Saved. There is still much land to be possessed!

INDIANA

I GAVE MY HEART TO CHRIST BY SONLIFE RADIO

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I have been listening to SonLife Radio every day and night. I also have been listening to Sister Frances’ program as well, and I love it! I was a Muslim, but listening to SonLife Radio has changed my life and I know that Jesus Christ is my Lord. He is the Lord of lord’s and my Saviour, and I don’t want to let go of Him. Thanks for helping me and changing my life. I gave my heart to Christ by SonLife Radio.

PENNSYLVANIA

I . . . SAW HANDS RAISED AS SHE SANG ALONG WITH YOU

Dear Brother Swaggart,

My 91 year old mother, who was bedridden for the last month of her life, found your programming on DirecTV®. She was overjoyed. The TV was not turned off for a month, 24 hours a day, even when the Hospice nurses came to tend to her needs. The last 2 weeks we sat up with her 24 hours a day, and one night around 3:00 a.m., while heavily medicated on morphine, I heard a weak voice and saw hands raised as she sang along with you. Thank you for giving her a little bit of Heaven. She went peacefully to be with the Lord.

E-MAIL

TEACHING THE TRUTH

Dear Brother Swaggart,

This is to say, “thank you” to all at Frances and Friends and Jimmy Swaggart Ministries for your good words and encouragement you bring me everyday by listening to your programs. My husband found this channel a few months ago, and we have been glued to it! I have gained so much from watching your shows, and I ordered The Expositor’s Study Bible last week and cannot wait to get it!

God bless you all for teaching the truth to the people.

E-MAIL

IT GIVES ME GREAT JOY TO BE A SUPPORTER OF THIS WORK

Dear Sister Frances,

I cannot begin to tell you how much I appreciate your program each day. I just want to encourage those that have experienced attacks from the enemy after embracing the Message of the Cross. I’ve been in a battle ever since I heard this Message on the radio, and my Spiritual Eyes were opened. It’s as if all Hell broke loose. I knew where it all was coming from, as the Holy Spirit gives me the discernment so desperately needed. However, with my Faith in Christ our Lord and His Finished Work for me on Calvary’s Cross, I know the Holy Spirit will see me through everything I am dealing with.

It gives me great joy to be a supporter of this Work. May the Lord reach many for His Kingdom through the Message of the Cross.

OHIO

WE SAW JIMMY SWAGGART SINGING AND PLAYING THE PIANO

Last week my daughter and I were walking through the Skyway and heard some music that sounded familiar. As we got closer to the area, we saw Jimmy Swaggart singing and playing the piano on their large TV screen. We were so happy and smiled and said, “Hi!” to the owner as we walked by, and immediately he knew we were so happy because of them having SonLife Broadcasting Network on their TV. We couldn’t wait to share this with you.

MINNESOTA
“THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE”

II Corinthians 10:3-4 – “For though we walk in the flesh (refers to the fact that we do not yet have Glorified Bodies), we do not war after the flesh (after our own ability, but rather by the Power of the Spirit):

“(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal (carnal weapons consist of those which are man-devised), but mighty through God (the Cross of Christ [I Cor. 1:18]) to the pulling down of strong holds.)”

THE WEAPONS

There are four key weapons that are either attitudes or actions that must be held to by the Believer. While there may be many more, these four are vital. They are:

1. Submission to God’s Word;
2. Faith;
3. Prayer; and,
4. Praise.

In all things the Believer is to be submissive to God’s Word. There is no other Source we need to rely upon outside of God’s Word, the Bible. James 4:7 says, “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you.” If we will approach our relationship with God through Faith in Christ and Him Crucified we are acquiescing to the proper way and means by which to live this Christian life. If we fail to submit to this process of Faith and Grace, our defeat is assured. We cannot stand in the strength of self. If we would be the Disciple of Jesus we must follow the Discipleship process Jesus gave to His Followers in Luke 9:23, “And He said to them all, If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.” Being dependent upon what Jesus did for us at Calvary, every hour of every day is what is meant by “take up his cross daily.” As we depend upon Christ and His Finished Work, the Holy Spirit begins to fight on our behalf.

THE WARFARE

Whether the believing Saint realizes it or not by accepting Christ as their personal Saviour, they have been cast into the midst of a battle. This battle is a war that exists between good and evil, between the flesh and the spirit, between Satan and the Saint of God. There is no reprieve from this war. It has raged down through the centuries, beginning from the Fall of man and will continue until Satan and all his accompanying cast of characters are assigned their spot in the reservoirs of Hell, expunged forever by God’s Son, Jesus Christ of Nazareth. A person in the Army of the Lord has been given weapons that affect a spiritual enemy. Therefore, they are spiritual forces yielding great spiritual powers. If we try to combat these forces by means of our personal strength, ingenuity, or willpower, they will box our ears back. Failure is guaranteed. But, if we will avail ourselves of the weaponry supplied by God and the means through which this weaponry is deployed, the Victory is sure to be ours. The problem is that we are more prone to a “fleshy” endeavor than we are knowledgeable of how to locate, much less operate, these weapons. Far too often we are trying to overcome spiritual forces with fleshly applications. Let’s look at our weapons and how we are to use them.

THE ADVERSARY

Peter told us of the adversary that would seek to destroy us. In I Peter 5:8-9 he said, “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the Devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he
may devour: (9) Whom resist stedfast in the Faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren who are in the world.” The import of these verses is obvious. We are told to constantly be on guard, be vigilant in this. Satan, our adversary is sure to fight against us. While it may not be Satan himself that attacks, we can rest assured that any effort by principalities or powers, or wickedness in high places, comes as a result of his wiles and strategies. We resist these attacks by Faith. Peter said we are to “resist stedfast in the Faith.” Again we must always tie our Faith to Calvary and the Work carried out there by Christ. First, I must know that it was at Calvary that my Covenant relationship with Christ was cut. All my benefits come from this truth. Second, I must realize that at Calvary Jesus defeated Satan and all his works. I John 3:8b says, “For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the Devil.” Again in Colossians 2:15, Paul says, “And having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.” Again in Hebrews 2:14, “Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the Devil.” Understand that Satan has already been defeated, his works and efforts may come against me, but my Faith in Christ and the Cross enables me to resist his efforts. Make no mistake about it, he is a great adversary. He does have power. Do not take that truth lightly. He hates us and desires to destroy us and/or make our lives miserable. We resist his efforts, knowing that God in Christ has already defeated him and his works. He will lay siege to your soul but surrender not! God will see you through, just Believe!

PRAYER AND PRAISE

While the first two weapons of submission and faith are more attitude than action, the last two are action based on the right attitudes. We have the right and the privilege of taking every need to our Heavenly Father. In a battle, prayer should be the first line of defense. We must pray about the issue, prayer for direction, pray for leading, and even pray that God would teach us how to pray for our current dilemma. Our instructions regarding these two weapons come from Philippians 4:6, which says, “Be careful for nothing: but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.” Faith takes on action through prayer that is non-carnal. Prayer says that we believe God can and

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Philippians 3:13-14 – “Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended (in effect, repeats what he said in the previous Verse): but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind (refers to things the Apostle had depended upon to find favor with God, and the failure that type of effort brought about [3:5-6]), reaching forth unto those things which are before (all our attention must be on that which is ahead, and not on what is past; ‘those things’ consists of all the victories of the Cross),

“I press toward the mark (this represents a moral and Spiritual target) for the prize of the high calling of God (Christlikeness) in Christ Jesus (proclaims the manner and means in which all of this is done, which is the Cross [I Cor. 1:17-18; 2:2]).”

There is an old saying, “hindsight is always 20/20,” meaning that if you knew then what you know now, certain things could have been avoided in the past. We must realize that Satan is a master at bringing up something that is under the Blood of Christ, if that person has asked for forgiveness, and constantly beating us up with past mistakes, raining condemnation down upon us. He constantly seeks to drag up the past of the Believer, and tries to steer the Believer to quit based upon his past. And when the Devil tries to bring up the past, you must remind yourself of this one thing, “the Christian has no past, and the Devil has no future.” What does this all mean? Simply put, if the Believer has brought their sin unto the Lord, and has asked His forgiveness, then God not only forgives, but He tosses that failure into the Sea of His Forgetfulness, which means He does not remember the past, He only remembers the Blood of Christ that has washed and made clean. As we have stated before, you must realize that God forgives us on the basis of the Finished Work of Christ, and our Faith in that Finished Work. He cannot forgive on any other basis, only the Shed Blood of the Lamb.

HOW DARE WE DRAG UP THE PAST OF A FELLOW CHRISTIAN!

However, the Devil is not the only one that likes to drag up the past of the Believer, but unfortunately, most Christians love to drag up the past of the Believer as well, and take great pride in doing so. How evil it is for someone to drag something up that the Lord has forgiven! If the Christian who has failed has asked the Lord to forgive them, then we as Christians must be the first ones to welcome that Believer back into the fold. Jesus brought this up in Matthew 6:14-15, when He said, “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive you.” Now those are strong words indeed. We all need the Heavenly Father to forgive us, but if we do not forgive others, then how can He forgive us? The Bible is full of people who had failed the Lord, and some were catastrophic failures, but if that person asked the Lord to forgive them, then they are forgiven.

I CAN DO WHAT I WANT!

Now, some would say, “Then this means that I can do whatever I want to do, and all I have to do is ask the Lord to forgive me.” No! We must not be so foolish. Paul said in Romans 6:1-2, “What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that Grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, who are dead to sin, live any longer therein?” In other words, we do not sin because Grace covers it. If we are a Child of God, our desire is to please God, and not fail Him. We must ever strive to please the Lord in everything that we do, and we must strive to not fail Him in any capacity. But, as humans, we sometimes fail, and we fail big time! And as fellow Believers, we must not continually drag up that past of an individual, if that person has asked the Lord to forgive them, then they must forgive them as well.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Too many Christians live in the realm of “what might have been.” But God never works from that perspective, He only works with “what is.” Sin has an awful attachment to it, and we must suffer the consequences of our actions, but God still works from “what is.” We are all burnt stones, for we “all have sinned” and...
are constantly “coming short of the Glory of God” (Rom. 3:23). But this is the Story of the Gospel. How that man failed God, and made a royal mess of things, and how that God became flesh, to do for us what we could not do for ourselves, redeem us. God worked from “what is,” and not “what might have been.” Thanks to God for that. If God only worked from “what might have been,” then He could not work with any of us.

**REACHING FORWARD**

Paul would now tell us that even though he has not apprehended yet, there is one thing that he will do, and that is “reaching forth unto those things which are before.” The Believer cannot reach forward if he is constantly looking back. Irrespective of what has happened in the past, “those things” are still ahead, and are still attainable. There are always going to be things that try to keep us down, which we are ashamed of, but we must not allow those things to stop us from reaching forward. Man does not have the final say, God does. And if God is not through with you yet, then who is man to say that He is? God has the final say, and if He will not give up on us, then we must not give up on Him. In other words, God can take our wrong, put it into His Right, and make everything all right! Praise God! If you will look to Him, believe in Him, trust Him, and pick yourself up, then He will help you up.

We must never listen to the doubters and unbelievers, and even many Believers, when they tell us that we have too many bad things, and the Lord can never forgive us. Do not listen to them at all, for it’s not what man says, it’s what God says! It’s not what others do, it’s what God does! And most importantly, it’s not what man thinks, it’s what God knows! No matter what has happened in your life, you must continually look to the Cross of Christ, for it is the Cross of Christ that brings forth our Redemption, forgiveness of sin, and the Restoration of our soul. You must realize that you are here, not because of what some person has to say, but you are here because of what God knows. As someone has well said, “What do we do when we fail the Lord? We fall back on the Cross!” Amen! We fall back on the Cross, for it is through the Cross of Christ, and our Faith in that Finished Work, which allows the Holy Spirit the ability to Work on our behalf, that guarantees our Victory! Keep reaching forward, and when the Devil comes to you and tries to bring up your past, you tell him that “You’ve come too far to look back now!”

**In Him,**

*Pastor Gabe*

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Are there really only a handful of radicals that have hijacked the religion of Islam? Or, is it that the religion itself is radical and hijacks the people? The Qur’an makes it clear that Muslims have a duty to fight for the cause of Islam, and its god, Allah. In the Qur’an, Sura (chapter) 9, Ayat (verse) 44:

“Those who believe in Allah and the Last Day ask for no exemption from fighting with their goods and persons. And Allah knows well those who do their duty.”

The call and duty is for Islamic followers to fight with their goods and their bodies. Who are they to fight? The Qur’an tells its adherents in Sura 9:29:

“Fight those who do not believe in Allah nor the Last Day, nor hold that forbidden which has been forbidden by Allah and his messenger, nor acknowledge the religion of truth, even if they are people of the book, until they pay Jizya with willing submission, and feel themselves subdued.”

The next question we should ask is, “Where should Muslims fight what they call unbelievers?” In Sura 9:5:

“. . . fight and slay the Pagans wherever you find them, seize them, beleaguer them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem of war. . . .”

How long should Muslims fight and carry out the mandate of jihad? In Sura 8:39:

“And fight them until there is no more tumult or oppression, and there prevail justice and faith in Allah altogether and everywhere. . . .”

There should be no doubt that the goal of the Islamic religion is to subdue all peoples of the world to the submission of Islam. The Umma (community) of Islam is to prevail “everywhere.” The world is to be made, Dar al Islam (The Land is Islam), according to the teachings of Allah, as given to his Prophet Muhammad. Every good Muslim will participate with their “goods” or “person” to accomplish this goal.

**AMERICAN HISTORY**

America has always struggled against the barbaric religion of Islam from our origins as a nation. Our leaders in politics, education, and religion recognized the archaic ways of Islam; and the need to fight against the Barbary Pirates with power and force, with one goal in mind afterwards, to open the door for the Gospel to be preached! On the other hand many felt compelled to destroy the followers of Muhammad.

George Washington felt “the highest disgrace” in seeing America “become tributary to such banditti who might for half the sum that is paid them be exterminated from the earth.” Washington said to his former comrade-in-arms Lafayette, "would to Heaven we had a navy to reform those enemies of mankind, or crush them into nonexistence.”

Thomas Jefferson was dismayed with Islam and its kidnapping of our mercantilists and asking for ransom costing our new country 1/5 of our Gross Domestic Product (GDP is a calculation of everything we produce) that in December 1790 he recommended America to go to war. Instead the then Secretary of State was instrumental to pay the ransom instead of considering the call to war.

Early American religious tolerance did not extend itself to Islam. It was scarcely considered a religion at all by prominent colonial theologians such as Cotton Mather and Jonathan Edwards who regularly denounced Islam as a false and morally degenerate faith. Muhammad, according to Harvard president, Samuel Langdon, was a counterfeit prophet, and worse, “an emissary of Satan.”

Early translations of the Qur’an, and descriptive books, were written about Islam with one goal in mind, as George Sales summed up after completing his 1734 version of the Qur’an, “to attack the Koran with success” and hoped that “for them . . . Providence has reserved the glory of its overthrow.” Alcoran of Alexander Ross, published in 1649, set out to expose the “contradictions, blasphemies, obscene speeches, and ridiculous fables” in the book, so that the Christian Protestants “so viewing thine enemies in their full body . . . maist the better . . . overcome them.” Increase Mather, Harvard’s first president, called for the destruction of the Ottoman Empire to make way for the Jews’ return.

Today our prestigious Universities are manipulated by gifts from Saudi Princes to subvert Americans with a revised historical past that glorifies Islam instead of detailing its grotesque past. The cry for “seek common ground” is the mantra of so-called Christian leaders like Rick Warren; who spoke at a meeting of the Islamic Society of North America, an organization that supports Islamic terrorists like the Hamas and Muslim Brotherhood.

**ISLAMIC CALL TO WAR**

Qur’an (9:73) – “O Prophet! strive hard against the unbelievers and the hypocrites and be unyielding to them; and their abode is Hell, and evil is the destination.”

Qur’an (9:14) – “Fight them, Allah will punish them by your hands and bring them to disgrace. . . .”
**Qur’an (8:59-60)** – “And let not those who disbelieve suppose that they can outstrip (Allah’s Purpose). Lo! they cannot escape. Make ready for them all thou canst of (armed) force and of horses tethered, that thereby ye may dismay the enemy of Allah and your enemy.”

**Qur’an (8:12)** – “I will cast terror into the hearts of those who disbelieve. Therefore strike off their heads and strike off every fingertip of them.”

**Qur’an (4:76)** – “Those who believe fight in the cause of Allah. . . .”

**Qur’an (3:56)** – “As to those who reject faith, I will punish them with terrible agony in this world and in the Hereafter, nor will they have anyone to help.”

**Qur’an (9:123)** – “O you who believe! fight those of the unbelievers who are near to you and let them find in you hardness.”

**Qur’an (47:35)** – “Be not weary and faint-hearted, crying for peace, when ye should be uppermost (Shakir: ‘have the upper hand’) for Allah is with you.”

Our Government and our leaders need our prayers now more than ever. Their favorable attitude towards Islam, almost makes their bias complicit to future acts of Islamic terrorism against the USA.

As recent as 2006, former top Pentagon official William Gawthrop lamented that “the senior Service colleges of the Department of Defense had not incorporated into their curriculum a systematic study of Muhammad as a military or political leader. As a consequence, we still do not have an in-depth understanding of the war-fighting doctrine laid down by Muhammad, how it might be applied today by an increasing number of Islamic groups, or how it might be countered.”

**UNPREPARED FOR WAR**

Sun Tzu’s ancient dictum, “know thy enemy” is void from our Military schools when it comes to Islam. Classical theories such as Clausewitz, Sun Tzu, Machiavelli, etc. are studied but are very impractical compared to today’s complex military landscape of warfare and diplomacy. These outdated and former strategies cannot be called upon to gain advantage in modern warfare. Unlike Islam they also lack a driving motivational force for perpetual relevancy, religious conquest. Islam has a theological quality that claims its precepts transcend time and space. The example of Muhammad, and Islamic Doctrines, are immutable to Muslims and are just as applicable to Muslims today as yesterday. Jihad is as real today as it was when Muhammad claimed to receive revelations from his god Allah to, “fight and slay the pagans wherever you find them. . . .” Islamic Jihad is more real today in this generation than any other time in history since its beginnings. The means of modern communication and oil money have done more to advance the Islamic goals of creating a world Islamic kingdom.

**ISLAMIC GOAL**

Within the call to Jihad is the understanding of all Muslims to know it is their responsibility to form a world Islamic Umma, community. Islamic nations throughout the world call their land a land of Islam, Dar al Islam. The eternal doctrine of war in Islam must continue until all nations submit to Islam. These unconquered lands are called an abode of war or Dar al Harb. The Islamic “world view” is known as “fard kifaya.” There are several strategies used in the war of Jihad. Most of these strategies involve negotiating techniques that are set with the intention to deceive.


The strategy of “HUDNA” is explained in Sahih Muslim’s Hadith 15:4057:

“Allah’s Messenger [Muhammad] said: ‘He who takes an oath but eventually finds a better way should do that which is better and break his oath.’”

Muhammad used this approach to gain access back into Mecca by promising he would not come in war but only to worship at the Kaba. A truce was established between the Meccans and Muhammad and his followers at a town outside of Mecca called Hudaibiyah; only until he gained enough power to come into Mecca and take it over. He then “cleansed” the Kaba of all other idols, except for his god Allah. This was the same technique Yasser Arafat utilized when negotiating with Israel. On television, seen throughout the world, he would speak of peace; such was the case in his famous “Gun and the Olive Branch” 1973 speech at the United Nations. In his secretly recorded 1994 speech in a Johannesburg mosque and elsewhere, Arafat repeatedly bejeweled Oslo as a mere Hudna, and cited the precedent set by Muhammad.

Incorporated within the idea of Hudna is the strategy of al-Taqiyya, lying. In order to maximize the benefit of a Hudna lying is permissible in Islam. Al-Taqiyya permits a Muslim to lie and dissemble whenever they are under the authority of the infidel. The Qur’an in verse 16:106 says:

“Whoso disbelieveth in Allah after his belief *save him who is forced thereto and whose heart is still content with the Faith* but whoso findeth ease in disbelief: On them is wrath from Allah. Theirs will be an awful doom.”

In other words, Allah will forgive a Muslim who converts to another faith as long as he/she is only pretending.

How should our Military view interrogating Muslim Islamic terrorists? Hardened Jihadists are willing to die for the cause of Allah. Therefore, any information that can be obtained from them is at best questionable. Likewise though, the Bible does give us some wisdom when dealing with evil. Solomon said:

“Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.”

The years of holding captured terrorists in Guantanamo Bay has not helped our cause. Understand, it is not the place, but the length of time we’ve held the terrorists in custody. Our Islamic terrorist enemy knows how slow we are to bring them through our justice system. Notwithstanding, giving them the Miranda rights of American citizens? What courage we give our enemy to know that we will make them comfortable, allow them to practice their faith—the one that kills us—and give them American attorneys bound by American Constitutional law to assist them in our Courts?

Instead of sending Islamic nations the Gospel we send them weapons? The Middle Eastern nations of the world are buying American weapons. One example is Saudi Arabia, the country in which Islam was founded, spends 18% of its GDP (everything produced) on military expenditures, according to the US State Department, World Military and Arms Expenditures.

Join with me in prayer for our nation, because these weapons maybe the ones used during the time of Tribulation, in Satan’s efforts to annihilate Israel with the help of the Islamic nations of the world united with him (Ps. 83).
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If it is to be noticed, and from the letters and e-mails we receive I’m positive that it is noticed, at times we are preempted over the DirecTV® Network. Usually it’s about three to four hours at a time. Most of the time it takes place on Saturday nights, but it could happen on other nights as well. Sometimes we’ll go three or four months and they will not preempt us at all, and then they will preempt us several weeks in a row, several hours, as stated, each time.

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TESTIMONIES

How so much we thank the Lord for the Testimonies of Salvation, the Baptisms with the Holy Spirit, Divine Healings, and Deliverance from bondages of darkness, which we are now receiving. In fact, it’s increasing every month, and this is what I believe.

That which we are now seeing, and for which we give the Lord all the praise and all the glory, is going to become an avalanche. Souls Saved and lives changed are the Fruit of this Ministry. That’s what it’s all about.

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2. As you support this Work, you will be blessed. That I guarantee.

YOU . . .

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Don’t think because this is a Youth Conference that there will be nothing in it for you. Some of you have complained about us not having the July Campmeeting as we once did. One of the reasons we discontinued that, was because of the International Youth Conference. And many, many older gray-heads are finding out that this is a Campmeeting just like the Family Worship Center Campmeetings, but with greater enthusiasm. In other words, you will like it, and that I promise. So, come yourself, and bring your sons and daughters, your grandsons and granddaughters, your nieces and nephews, and your young adult friends. It will be the greatest blessing that you could ever afford for them. That I promise!

Incidentally the dates are July 25 through 29.

In the Master’s Service, yours,

Jimmy Swaggart
will handle our situation. We take everything that we realize we can’t control to the Lord. When we realize that much of the life we lead we can’t control, prayer becomes a constant activity. We start to depend on prayer as much as we do our very food. We have the right to pray to the Father because of what Jesus did at Calvary. We have access by His Name through Faith in His Person and His Work. Secondly, we are to be a praising people. We praise God because He is worthy. He is to be honored. He is to be adored! We thank Him for all that He has done and for all that He will do! The classic example of prayer and praise bringing supernatural results is seen in Acts 16:25-26 where the Bible says, “And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. (26) And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone’s bands were loosed.” If we want God to Move on our behalf, we must learn to trust Him exclusively. Submission, Faith, prayer, and praise are all weapons of a non-carnal nature. Let’s put them into practice and watch God Move mightily among us!

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