



Elijah's Mantle 8

“You Don't Count The Cost”

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It is now 3:27 am, the fourth watch, the 22nd day of September, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 2006. Blessed is the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. For there is no name under the Heavens or on Earth that one might be saved.

To the Glory of God and Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Messiah.

Thy Will Be Done. Amen.

Read this message in it's entirety.

And the teachers {and} those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to

righteousness (to uprightness and right standing with God)
[shall give forth light] like the stars forever and ever.

But you, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the Book until the time of the end. [Then] many shall run to and fro {and} search anxiously [through the Book], and knowledge [of God's purposes as revealed by His prophets] shall be increased {and} become great. - Daniel 12:3-4 (Amplified)

Thou broughtest us into the net; thou laidst affliction upon our loins. Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy *place* . - Psalms 66:11-12

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away. So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just, And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. - The Gospel According to Matthew 13:47-50

The Harvest.

And take special note, there is no pre-tribulation rapture, bringing in the net twice. Not two first resurrections. There is two harvests yes, the other comes after the 1000 year reign of Christ. If you have not done so, read all the messages of the Elijah Mantle series, along with the remaining files and pages of Phoenix Seven.

There is no bringing in the net twice. Not two first resurrections.

For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: *and* the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive *and*

remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words. - 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18

And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud *one* sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. - Revelation 14:14-16

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I* saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection. Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. - Revelation 20:4-6

But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them,

as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3

And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. - Revelation 12:1-2

You have been lied to. You are asleep. Fallen. Dead on your feet.

They also that erred in spirit shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine. - Isaiah 29:24

Now follow along very closely.. as to what God is going to show you this very morning...

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For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day. But first must he suffer many things, and be rejected of this generation

[Remember two separate events, as God has had me cover in previous writings]

And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed *them* all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed. In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back. Remember Lot's wife. Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it. I tell you, in that night there shall be two *men* in one

bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. Two *women* shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two *men* shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together. - Luke 17:24-36

For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together. Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. - Matthew 24:28-31

Now as to this fact God would not have me have you ignorant. The Word LORD in scripture, is interchangeable, if you will for BOTH God the Father and Jesus Christ. For remember the Trinity. God the Father and Jesus Christ THE WORD, and the Witness, which is the Holy Spirit are one.

So now knowing this:

But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them,

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The Day of the Lord, does not necessarily have to mean the return of Jesus Christ. And it doesn't. It is for this cause the Lord Jesus Christ spoke:

I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled? - The Gospel According to Luke 12:49

And for this cause Peter spoke:

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. - Acts 3:19-21

From the presence of the Lord. God the Father. For then He will send Jesus Christ.

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Now knowing this, it brings "Fresh Light" to this scripture that God from the Book of Joel, a "prophetic word", that God the Father and My Lord Jesus Christ, wish to show you this very morning:

Be ye ashamed, O ye husbandmen;

howl, O ye vinedressers, for the wheat and for the barley;

because the harvest of the field is perished. The vine is dried up, and the fig tree languisheth; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree, even all the trees of the field, are withered: because joy is withered away from the sons of men.

Gird yourselves, and lament, ye priests: howl, ye ministers of the altar: come, lie all night in sackcloth, ye ministers of my God: for the meat offering and the drink offering is withholden from the house of your God.

Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders *and* all the inhabitants of the land *into* the house of the LORD your God, and cry unto the LORD, Alas for the day! for **the day of the LORD is at hand**, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come. - Joel 1:11-15

And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand - The Gospel According to Luke 21:29-30

Kow this is after "The Seasons of the Refreshing"...

I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys. As the lily among thorns, so *is* my love among the daughters.

As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit *was* sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me *was* love. Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples: for I *am* sick of love. His left hand *is* under my head, and his right hand doth embrace me. I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes, and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake *my* love, till he please.

The voice of my beloved! behold, he cometh leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills. My beloved is like a roe or a young hart: behold, he standeth behind our wall, he looketh forth at the windows, shewing himself through the lattice. My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over *and* gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of *birds* is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land; **The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the**

tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away. O my dove, *that art* in the clefts of the rock, in the secret *places* of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet *is* thy voice, and thy countenance *is* comely. Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines *have* tender grapes. My beloved *is* mine, and I *am* his: he feedeth among the lilies. Until the day break, and the shadows flee away, turn, my beloved, and be thou like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains of Bether. - Song of Songs 2:1-17

Let us get up early to the vineyards; let us see if the vine flourish, *whether* the tender grape appear, and the pomegranates bud forth: there will I give thee my loves. - Song of Songs 7:12

They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith the LORD. Lift up thine eyes unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been lien with. In the ways hast thou sat for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness; and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness. Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain; and thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed. - Jeremiah 3:1-3

[Just briefly, it is true, even just the little foxes that spoil the vines. But what if they be as big as wolves in sheep clothing? Actually as fallen, as what you call the church today is, the wolves are the size of Texas. The same for the Leaven. Only a "little" leaven leavens the whole lump. Return to the Lord. As to the man that put away his wife, I suggest Hosea for additional reading. Hosea the prophet returned to his wife.]

Now a bit of commentary from Clarke on the above scripture from Jeremiah:

Verse 3. *There hath been no latter rain]* The *former rain*, which prepared the earth for tillage, fell in the beginning of *November*, or a little sooner; and the *latter rain* fell in the middle of *April*, after which there was scarcely any rain during the summer.

(end of commentary)

The latter rain fell just before “summer”.

And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand - The Gospel According to Luke 21:29-30

Now as to this I would not have you ignorant. When God first began teaching me, having me rise early as He did with all His true prophets and apostles (You do the scripture lookups), There were three things that He first began telling me of. The Latter Rain, The Cycle and The Lightning. He began there. All of this has to do with “The Seasons of the Refreshing”. Then of course I had no knowledge of these things, but by His grace and teaching have become quite familiar with them.

As to the Latter Rain, when He first so prompted me to write of it, all of which is located in the ministry archives, He kept telling me over and over, and so prompted me to record, “The Latter Rain is Coming, Do Not Miss The Latter Rain”. Now to this actual wording, I am at this time not going to go back and look it up. You do so.

Then roughly mid December or so last year, He told me that the Latter Rain had begun. Of course this is not the actual Latter Rain experienced in Israel for the actual ripening of the harvest there, this is God’s spirit poured out, for the ripening of “THE HARVEST” of souls for the Kingdom.

It began last December 2005. The Latter Rain.

Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand *for* the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the

waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it? But this people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone. Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest. - Jeremiah 5:22-24

Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.

Then shall we know,

if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning;

and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter *and* former rain unto the earth. - Hosea 6:1-3

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and thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed. - Jeremiah 3:1-3

Nevertheless I have *somewhat* against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto

thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent. - Revelation 2:4-5

For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people. And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled. And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand - The Gospel According to Luke 21:22-30

Then look up. In the meantime “get your heads out of the clouds” and get your foot back on that solid ground, that “Rock” which is Jesus Christ. But your going to have to dig deep. Your going to have to go deeper then you ever have before.

‘Shallow Runners Go Deep’

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thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed. - Jeremiah 3:1-3

Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great. - The Gospel According to Luke 6:47-49

and doeth them

People this is not salvation by works. Although there are a great many in the fallen church would argue. Those that have so “overemphasized” grace, lost sight of faith, or what “The faith” truly is.

Now understand, when I say “overemphasized” grace, I do not belittle God’s great grace at all. Don’t mistake what I am saying. For as the prodigal son, I understand Grace better then you all. But I also understand Faith, better then you all. And trust and take that is heart, for it is true.

For God has so shaped my faith. Just as He did Paul’s.

I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught *it* , but by the revelation of Jesus Christ. - Galatians 1:6-11

Now as God would allow me to pause here for just a moment, with a “reflection” of my own. The past few days, has allowed me to reflect back upon “the Dance”, my own personal journey, and to what has been, and as God has revealed to me in much of the recent writings, what is to be. But what I have reflected upon most these past few days is this:

I can’t take any credit for it, none. “It was and is PERFECT”. Both.

Now let me explain. Not having any theological background, having God and Our Lord teach me has allowed purity of doctrine to be taught to me, and this God has had me record in past writings. Now as to this next, understand it “too” was and is “perfect”.

Because I didn’t attend any seminary or do this any of my own, I can’t take credit for any of it, not even the writing that you are reading today. He gives me the scripture, and prompts the words for me to use, and I write them. I can’t take any credit for any of it. And this is what makes it so...well pardon the expression, “Cool” if you will for a modern term, because I can’t take credit. I can’t take any of the glory or have no pride in what I have done. None. “It’s Perfect”.

I have watched as I set upon the watch. And watched the arrogance and the pride I have seen among the denominations, and especially among those that perhaps you are familiar as the “sons of perdition”, taking credit, calling themselves “God’s” or “little god’s” or as Benny Hinn even spoke, “little messiah’s”. That’s all a bunch of “hogwash” and I don’t mean that they are washed clean, and don’t you think so, for as God has so taught and shown me, they have a reservation for destruction. As do those of the false prosperity message.

Now there is something that I have had to do, as You will have to do. Have faith. And follow Christ. "The Road Less Traveled". The path that I walk. "Strait is the Gate". And please don't confuse it with the one you are walking, as you are on a different path than I am.

You have to have faith. The Faith.

And it must be the true faith, and not a lot of the denominational garbage many of you grew up with. You have to have faith, "The Faith" and you have to FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST. You have to HEAR HIM, BELIEVE HIM, and FOLLOW HIM.

Otherwise you are not His sheep.

Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: - The Gospel According to John 10:25-27

Just because you believe in Jesus Christ, and say that you are saved, doesn't mean you are following Him. Or that you are hearing Him. People I strongly urge you to grasp that truth real quick.

For you see, many of those that struggle with the scriptures to their own destruction, "The Pluckers" as I call them and have referred to them in the past, automatically jump to the can't be plucked part, and loose sight of the "following part" and the "hearing" part. Which is a shame that they struggle with the truth like they do, as much is written in scripture about straying and lost sheep, and they still can't grasp the truth. And beloved, and err from the truth and from the faith, is not saved:

Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins. - James 5:19-20

And beloved, and err from the truth and from the faith, is not saved. Because if no one converts you are going to die. Sorry for being so

blunt, but this is is not a deep concept at all. Scripture actually is very easy to understand. You have just changed the meaning of it to fit "YOUR" doctrines and traditions of men, just as they did in Jesus's day. If you haven't figured out by now from the writings here, this is a repeat of "time" of a cycle.

Right down to the Pharisee's, the Sadducees and the Judizers. (Forgive the spelling, I think you get the point).

For you "pluckers" out there are still not convinced, understand this: The Hearing and the following.. THIS IS THE TRUE PERSEVERENCE OF THE SAINTS".

Anoint your eyes with eye salve so that you may see.

Any way, getting back to where we where, you have to "follow Jesus Christ" or people you are not saved. Otherwise your not worthy of Him. People this is not salvation by works.

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Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes *shall be* they of his own household. He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. - The Gospel According to Matthew 10:34-41

and doeth them

Now as to “Doeth” them. Once Again this is not a salvation by works. However...it is a “reflection” of what James spoke of in His Book:

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? - James 2:17-20

Just as it is the outlines that God has given us through out scripture. For all scripture is so inspired and profitable for doctrine:

But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them* ; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works. - 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Now understand the “continue thou in” are not the deeds of the law, as a means of justification by themselves. For by thy “deeds” of the

law is no flesh justified. Now I know this seems to be a circle. A paradox as some call it, but scripture tells us this:

For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. - 1 John 5:3

You do it because you love God, not as a means of justification. As I have told you before, you do it because you are saved, not as a means to be justified by them. (Now just briefly, I am not talking about circumcision so no one rush out and get circumcised if you are already not.) And the same for God's moral law. You keep it because you are saved. It is for this purpose Paul wrote, all that he did on the works of the flesh, and how those that walk in the flesh shall not inherit the Kingdom of God and Heaven.

And people this is not a salvation by works, this is about "following Jesus Christ".. Who is God.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. - John 1:1-3

Now I have already covered all this in past writings, so let me now continue, as God is so prompting me onward.

They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith the LORD. Lift up thine eyes unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been lien with. In the ways hast thou sat for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness; and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness. Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain;

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Now follow this next part very closely... something God wants to show you, and it involves the Judaizers. Those among us TODAY.

Now as I have told you in past writings, you should come to know that the Church originated in Jewish and came out and originated Jewish or Hebrew. And most of you know this. This is why you should if you have not already, become familiar with your Hebrew roots. To the Gentile church, you were grated in, don't forget that.

But what God wishes me to show you is this. There is a fine line between applying these scriptural spiritual truths of the "Old Testament", placing them within "The Teachings of Jesus Christ", and crossing over the line into Judaism. Which for a "Christian" is a move backward, not forward. Now before I receive emails on this, know yes, we are to support Israel, (as long as it is not in sin) as they are our brothers and sisters, and yes, "Family Matters".

But now here is the point. There is a group in Tennessee of these such. Perry Stone and a few others. They have crossed over and have left the faith. Now know this is coming from God, not from me people.

This group teaches the Old Hebrew customs, and this is all well. And is Good. But when it come to "prophecy" they look at the fulfillment of prophecy from a Jew actually non-Christian standpoint, and do not take into count the teachings of Jesus Christ, whom they claim as Lord.

They are talking about, Israel fulfilling this prophecy and that, and for some, especially Bill Cloud, spoke of the "House of Joseph", the church, rising up in a prophecy I believe it was Obadiah. Now first of all He has the order of the houses wrong. Judah is the Church. But this is not where the main err has taken place.

The main err is here:

But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

And unto him that smiteth thee on the *one* cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not *to take thy* coat also.

Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask *them* not again. And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them. And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same. And if ye lend *to them* of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. - The Gospel According to Luke 6:27-36

How can one run around teaching prophecy, and talk about how the “church” is going to have a part in warfare and the like, and still be “Christian”, as outlined by the very words of Christ. This is a grievous breach and err from the faith.

Now let me show you a more excellent way. Let God fight your battles for you.

But you have to be in right standing with Him first. If you have not done so, at this time, read “On Churchill and Jehoshaphat” located in archive three of our web site, and extract it’s truth.

These men being “teachers” and “preachers”, should “BE TURNING YOU BACK TO THE TRUTH” not taking you in the opposite direction. They should be saying.. THIS IS NOT THE WAY JESUS TAUGHT US.

There is a fine line between “Christian” and knowing your Jewish roots, and crossing the line. Judaism. Backwards not forwards.

These are the same men who pervert the teaching of service in heaven. And what is heaven like. They need to reassess the situation and repent.

Now know as to these men that I have just mentioned, God has told me they are not evil, just lost and there is a difference.

Now let me show you a more excellent way. Let God fight your battles for you. And as God has so prompted me to record before:

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. The king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips. Selah. For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness: thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head. He asked life of thee, *and* thou gavest *it* him, *even* length of days for ever and ever. His glory *is* great in thy salvation: honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him. For thou hast made him most blessed for ever: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.

⁷For the king trusteth in the LORD, and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.

Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies: thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee. Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them.

Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth, and their seed from among the children of men. For they intended evil against thee: they imagined a mischievous device, *which* they are not able *to perform* .

Therefore shalt thou make them turn their back, *when* thou shalt make ready *thine* arrows upon thy strings against the face of them. Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise thy power. - Psalms 21:1-13

Let God fight your battles for you. As the above scripture states true; I do.

And such is not an err from the faith or the truth, for one we took no violence or sin upon ourselves, and... GOD IS JUST. In everything He does.

Now as to this, that I have recorded before, there was once a Missionary Baptist preacher that wished me harm. And provoked his grandson into sin against me. Which is not even close to "Christian". Not that I was ever really in true danger. The grandson was killed in a car crash before they got to me. To do me physical injury.

And this is some reason now as to why God is having me mention all this again, as I thought it buried in the past. Well any way let us continue...

"You can not err from the truth nor the faith, and still be following Jesus Christ. It is Impossible. You all have a perverted outlook on what "Christian" really is. Along with those of you that steal the tithe and offerings of God.

Now as to following Christ, God would not have you ignorant.

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke *is* easy, and my burden is light. - The Gospel According to Matthew 11:28-30

This is one of the most misquoted scriptures there ever was. You hear it preached all the time, and it is taken out of context all of the time. One must remember to use all of scripture. Now as to this, know that Jesus was speaking to the Jews when He made this comment.

To the Jews, who had been trying to before be justified by works of the law... BY WHICH NO FLESH IS JUSTIFIED OR CAN BE JUSTIFIED. This make s His yoke easy and His burden light. He wasn't talking about bearing one's cross. In fact He said just the opposite He warned of the rigors of discipleship, of following Him:

If any *man* come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have *sufficient* to finish *it* ? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish *it* , all that behold *it* begin to mock him, Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish. Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand? Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage, and desireth conditions of peace. So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

Salt *is* good: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned? It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill; *but* men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. - The Gospel According to Luke 14:26-35

And it came to pass, that, as they went in the way, a certain *man* said unto him, Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air *have* nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay *his* head. And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God. And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house. And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. - The Gospel According to Luke 9:57-62

The rigors of discipleship and bearing one's cross. You don't Count the Cost.

“And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it ? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it , all that behold it begin to mock him, Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish.”

The rigors of discipleship of following Jesus Christ.

It was during my walk through the denominations, among the Baptists, I heard the comment. “We just wet em and set em”. Meaning baptizing and setting them in a pew. Such an injustice this does to those newly converted to Christ. Not knowing the rigors of bearing one's cross. And it is the fault of the shepherds. For not explaining it to them. Examine the words of Our Lord, and reflect upon them very deeply.

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. - The Gospel According to Matthew 11:28-30

The following is a bit of commentary from Clarke on the above scripture. Clarke was close but still missed a great deal:

The word *aval*, among the Jews, which we properly enough translate *yoke*, signified not only that sort of *neck-harness* by which bullocks drew in wagons, carts, or in the plough; but also any kind of *bond*, or *obligation*, to do some *particular thing*, or to do some *particular work*. By them it is applied to the following things:-

1. The *yoke* of the KINGDOM *of heaven*, -obedience to the revealed will of God.

2. The *yoke* of the LAW, -the necessity of obeying all the rites,

ceremonies,

3. The *yoke* of the PRECEPT, -the necessity of performing that particular obligation by which any person had bound himself, such as that of the Nazarite,

4. The *yoke* of REPENTANCE, -without which, they knew, they could not enter into the kingdom of heaven. With the Jews, *repentance* not only implied *forsaking sin*, but *fasting*, *mortification*,

5. The *yoke* of FAITH, -the necessity of believing in the promised Messiah.

6. The DIVINE *yoke*, -the obligation to live a spiritual life; a life of thanksgiving and gratitude unto God.

In *Shemoth Rabba* it is said: "Because the ten tribes did not *take the yoke of the holy and blessed God* upon them, therefore Sennacherib led them into captivity."

CHRIST's *yoke* means, the obligation to receive him as the MESSIAH, to believe his *doctrine*, and to be in all things conformed to his *Word* and to his *Spirit*.

Now this is where Clarke erred a bit, on the yoke of precept and on the law. But one always is to have obedience, just as faith, and an obligation to live Godly :

Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; - Hebrews 5:8-9

Now as to scripture that God the Father gave me from a previous writing on the great and terrible day of the Lord, as He always gives me all the scripture for the writings here at Phoenix Seven. Read the files and pages. And know this. Even through the task of bearing one's cross at times is hard. The rewards are so very great. So very great.

Not only a greater relationship and understanding of Him, a loving relationship between the Father and His children. But on the other side of the coin so to speak. It sure beats eternal damnation and death.

It beats that.

You ladies out there that say “A Diamond is Forever” have never thought about how that “Diamond” will be burned up when this World is consumed, and just how long... eternity in the Lake of Fire, really is. A LONG LONG LONG LONG LONG...never ending torment.

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It beats that.

Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. - Mark 9:44

And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt. Salt *is* good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another. - Mark 9:43-50

“And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he

have sufficient to finish it ? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it , all that behold it begin to mock him, Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish.”

Now what do you think this means? Have you thought about it? Reflect upon it.

And know this my beloved...know this:

You have to have faith. The Faith.

And it must be the true faith, and not a lot of the denominational garbage many of you grew up with. You have to have faith, “The Faith” and you have to FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST. You have to HEAR HIM, BELIEVE HIM, and FOLLOW HIM.

Otherwise you are not His sheep.

Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: - The Gospel According to John 10:25-27

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Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that

without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great. - The Gospel According to Luke 6:47-49

Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning *here* in fear: Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God. 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: Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.*

For all flesh *is* as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you. - 1 Peter 1:13-25

But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

Amen.

Build upon that sure foundation beloved. And that chief cornerstone that is Jesus Christ

Have faith.

And above all have heart.

“It’s A Matter of Heart”

“The New Ark”

“Eliakim”

“The Lion King”

The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. - Daniel 7:4

“Apostle and Special Messenger”

And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. - The Gospel According To Matthew 13:10-12

“Eliakim”

“The Lion King”

“The Lion, The Ox, The Man, The Eagle”.

“Guardians of the Gate”

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having

itching ears; And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. - 2 Timothy 4:2-5

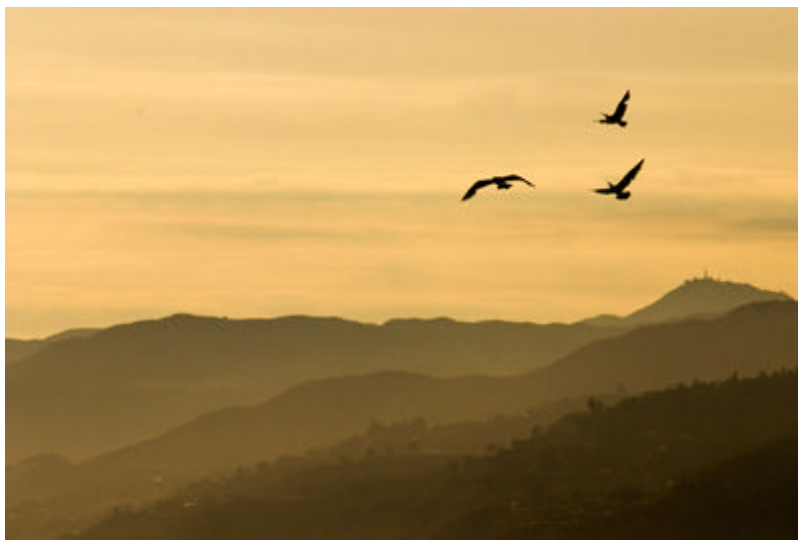
For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine;

It's already here and been here for a while.

Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, "Behold, we did not know this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not requite man according to his work? - - Proverbs 24:11-12 RSV

“Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter.”

And the truly greatest is love.....a labor of love as well. For YOU. For when it comes to love dear heart... “You Don't Count The Cost”.



“The Dance”

