



The Corner - Jesus Christ

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It is now 4:28 pm, the 5th day of September, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 5766. 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.

Be sure to read this message in it's entirety, along with the first three parts of this message..All.

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Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring *it* to pass. And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday. - Psalms 37:3-6

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.

For 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. - Psalms 21:1-9

(For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* the enemies of the cross of Christ: Whose end *is* destruction, whose God *is* *their* belly, and whose glory *is* in their shame, who mind earthly things.) - Philipians 3:18-19

***It is* the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings *is* to search out a matter. The heaven for height, and the earth for depth, and the heart of kings *is* unsearchable.**

Take away the dross from the silver, and there shall come forth a vessel for the finer. Take away the wicked *from* before the king, and his throne shall be established in righteousness. - Proverbs 25:2-5

What is your hearts desire beloved?

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. - Psalms 122:6

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. - Romans 10:1

What is your hearts desire beloved?

My prayer and hearts desire is for the salvation of Jerusalem, and for a fallen church. And a prayer for increase once again in my capacity to love, for a cup that runs over, with the true overflow and abundance. The abundance of the heart, and the joy of thy salvation. Answer this servants prayer oh Lord. Answer this prayer.

Amen.

And my hearts desire is for you Oh Lord. You are my treasure.

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great *is* that darkness! No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. - The Gospel According to Matthew 6:19-24

What is your hearts desire beloved? What is your hearts desire?

The World?

A Psalm of Asaph. Truly God *is* good to Israel, *even* to such as are of a clean heart. But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped. For I was envious at the foolish, *when* I saw the prosperity of the wicked. For *there are* no bands in their death: but their strength *is* firm. They *are* not in trouble *as other* men; neither are they plagued like *other* men.

Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment.

Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish.

They are corrupt, and speak wickedly *concerning* oppression: they speak loftily. They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth. Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full *cup* are wrung out to them. And they say, How doth God know? and is there knowledge in the most High?

Behold, these *are* the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase *in* riches.

Verily I have cleansed my heart *in* vain, and washed my hands in innocency. For all the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning. If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend *against* the generation of thy children. When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me;

Until I went into the sanctuary of God; *then* understood I their end.

Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction. How are they *brought* into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors. As a dream when *one* awaketh; so , O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image. - Psalms 73:1-20

They offend the innocent. They offend the children. Those of the ungodly worldly prosperity.

They not only do not judge the cause and need of the orphan and poor rightly, They teach false paths. Denying true spiritual bread. As many of you parents do, that embrace the false doctrines.

And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God. - The Gospel According to Luke 4:4

And whosoever shall offend one of *these* little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea. - The Gospel According to Mark 9:42

Maschil of Asaph. Give ear, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old: Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide *them* from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done. For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children: That the generation to come might know *them*, even the children *which* should be born; *who* should arise and declare *them* to their children:

That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments: And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation *that set not their heart aright*, and whose spirit was not stedfast with God. - Psalms 78:1-8

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The World?

I have always said I could never understand how someone could live in a million dollar home, or even quite much less and their still be starving children in the world. How could someone such as this stand before the judgment seat of Christ and feel himself justified? I could never understand, such to me are abominations of the heart. Injustice to mankind.

When will you “gain” eyes to see beloved, that these of this false prosperity message lead you to destruction? For no true man or woman of God will lead you into sin. They will turn you to God. And not to become lost in a World. And yet far worse... they corrupt the true innocent, the children.

And more it is not. And yet you call these...”Godly”.

Oh Lord what of those that follow such things yet do not teach it? What shall become of them?

Repent! Make Straight This Crooked Thing Straight!

Listen closely.. It comes upon the wind, the cries of the children.

“The Bleating of the Lambs”.

Repent! Make Straight This Crooked Thing Straight!

Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins.

So foolish was I, and ignorant: I was as a beast before thee. Nevertheless I *am* continually with thee: thou hast holden *me* by my right hand. Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me *to* glory. Whom have I in heaven *but thee* ? and *there is* none upon earth *that* I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: *but* God *is* the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee. But *it is* good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works. - Psalms 73:21-28

Oh Lord give me thy words oh Lord. Give me your words to turn this tide.

No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

And the Pharisees also, who were covetous, heard all these things: and they derided him.

And he said unto them, *Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.*

- The Gospel According to Luke 16:13-15

Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, *and* prepared unto every good work.

Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes. And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all *men*, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves;

if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And *that* they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will. - 2 Timothy 2:19-26

Even the sea monsters draw out the breast, they give suck to their young ones: the daughter of my people *is become* cruel,

like the ostriches in the wilderness. The tongue of the sucking child cleaveth to the roof of his mouth for thirst: the young children ask bread, *and* no man breaketh *it* unto them. They that did feed delicately are desolate in the streets: they that were brought up in scarlet embrace dunghills.

**For the punishment of the iniquity of the daughter of my people is greater than the punishment of the sin of Sodom, that was overthrown as in a moment, and no hands stayed on her. -
Lamentations 4:3-6**

It is now 4:12 am, the fourth watch, the 6th day of September, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 5766. 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.

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Declare this in the house of Jacob, and publish it in Judah, saying, Hear now this, O foolish people, and without understanding; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not:

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.

Your iniquities have turned away these *things* , and your sins have withholden good *things* from you. For among my people are found wicked *men* : they lay wait, as he that setteth snares; they set a trap, they catch men. As a cage is full of birds, so *are*

their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich. They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they overpass the deeds of the wicked: they judge not the cause, the cause of the fatherless, yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge. Shall I not visit for these *things* ? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this? A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land;

The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love *to have it* so: and what will ye do in the end thereof? - Jeremiah 5:20-31

They speak of a worldly wealthy place, and offer you bitter bondage instead.

These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever. For when they speak great swelling *words* of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, *through much* wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error.

While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known *it* , to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog *is* turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire. - 2 Peter 2:17-22

Just what is your hearts desire dear reader? What is your hearts desire?

But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:

That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.

The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, *To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works:

in doctrine *shewing* uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,

Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you. *Exhort* servants to be obedient unto their own masters, *and* to please *them* well in all *things* ; not answering again; Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity;

that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things. - Titus 2:1-10

Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee. - 1 Timothy 4:13-16

Therefore *it is of faith, that it might be by grace*; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is

of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, - Romans 4:16

It is now 5:29 am, the fourth watch, the 6th day of September, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 5766. 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.

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For a thousand years in thy sight *are but* as yesterday when it is past, and *as* a watch in the night. - Psalms 90:4

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day *is* with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. - 2 Peter 3:8

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

“It’s A Matter of Time”.

The year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 5766.

And the first of four kings.

And this is “my time”.

He wants you to know that it is “my time”. For now that is all God will have me say.

“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

And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and *to* his throne. - Revelation 12:5

“Remember the Cycle”

By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him* : for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. - Hebrews 11:5-6

“The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings:”

God never changes. He is the same. He always raises a messenger first.

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)

Oh... yes, my Lord, no I haven't forgotten...

"The Good Guys Always Ride White Horses".

A Psalm of Life

By Longfellow

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream!
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem.
Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou are, to dust thou returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each tomorrow
Find us farther than today.
Art is long, and Time is fleeting,
And our hearts, though stout and brave,
Still, like muffled drums, are beating
Funeral marches to the grave.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of Life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!

Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant!
Let the dead Past bury its dead!
Act, - act in the living Present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead!

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sand of time;
Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

Unity.

Unity.

It is one of those words that has a ring to it.

Unity.

“It Sings”.

One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.

“ItSings”.

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“The Angel Sings”.

It is now 2:07 am, the 7th day of September, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 5766. 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.

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the LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them. - Psalms 21:1-9

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eth ayth from 5703; time, especially (adverb with preposition) now, when, etc.:--+ after, (al-)ways, X certain, + continually, + evening, long, **(due) season**, so (long) as, (even-, evening-, noon-) **tide**, ((meal-)), what) time, when

Glory to God! He sure don't miss a lick!. There is not a day that goes by that I do not marvel at His greatness. Click and another piece falls into place. If you have not done so read "Crimson Tide" located in the Ministry Archives of Our Site.

Now since God had me pen "Crimson Tide" last June, I have had a few of you come into the web site using the search engine term, "Where Does It Say Crimson Tide In The Bible". And that's good. But "Crimson Tide" is not a word phrase but a concept, and one that you have to go into the original Hebrew Language to dig out. As I have said before, Glory to Him!

It was about three or four weeks ago I had someone tell me with a theological degree tell me he just couldn't understand it, and was amazed how God communicated to someone like me, someone with no theological background, and basically started out with little

knowledge of the scriptures. I believe at the time Tom called me a “Country Bumpkin”. As to no knowledge of the scriptures, I had forgotten most all that I had absorbed in my early years of ministry. Backsliding twenty years will do that to you. And I had never studied “doctrine” before. But God is and has been teaching me. What can I say now? But Glory to God the Ancient of Days! This old “country boy” marvels at His greatness every day. But then I guess to Peter and a few of the rest where, what you might call, call good old “country boys” as well. Fishers of Men.

God often does not call the qualified, but qualifies the called. A whole lot of truth in that.

I suppose that there is a number of you out there, that are still under the notion that I write all this by myself. It is you, that are under the delusion, not me, as I just write what He tells me to write. Once more, to Him and The Lord Jesus Christ, be the glory, Amen. And Amen.

Give Glory to them not me.

You now can see the tide... here is the “Crimson”.

in the time of thine anger

The tide of Crimson. The tide of Anger.

“Crimson Tide”.

Get it?

Trust this beloved reader...you don't want it. “The Tide”.

Repent.

If peradventure God would lead you to acknowledging of the truth. And repentance. Sadly there are some, that repentance is not possible, but instead a “reservation”.

Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain,

to every one grass in the field. For the idols have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie, and have told false dreams; they comfort in vain: therefore they went their way as a flock, they were troubled, because *there was* no shepherd.

Mine anger was kindled against the shepherds, and I punished the goats: for the LORD of hosts hath visited his flock the house of Judah, and hath made them as his goodly horse in the battle.
- Zechariah 10:1-3

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

Now let us continue...

For 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. - Psalms 21:1-9

(For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* the enemies of the cross of Christ: Whose end *is* destruction, whose God *is their* belly, and whose glory *is* in their shame, who mind earthly things.) - Philippians 3:18-19

They envied Moses also in the camp, *and* Aaron the saint of the LORD. The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, and covered the company of Abiram. And a fire was kindled in their company; the flame burned up the wicked - Psalms 106:16-18

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Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring *it* to pass. And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday. - Psalms 37:3-6

And once again the promise given to me by God when I was but 19:

And *if* thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness *be* as the noonday:

And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. And *they that shall be* of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in. - Isaiah 58:10-12

Now let us continue:

I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled? But I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished!

Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division:

For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three. The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. - The Gospel According to Luke 12:49-53

And now a bit of commentary on the above verse, but we need to look at the parallel passage from Matthew:

Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

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. - The Gospel According to Matthew 10:39

From Barnes:

Verse 37. *He that loveth father or mother*, etc. The meaning of this is clear. Christ must be loved *supremely*, or he is not loved at all. If we are not willing to give up all earthly possessions, and forsake all earthly friends; and if we do not obey him rather than all others, we have no true attachment to him.

Is not worthy of me. Is not fit to be regarded as a follower of me; or is not a Christian.

And from Clarke:

Verse 35. *I am come to set a man at variance]* The spirit of Christ can have no union with the spirit of the world. Even a father, while unconverted, will oppose a godly child. Thus the spirit that is in those who sin against God is opposed to that spirit which is in the followers of the Most High. It is the *spirits* then that are in opposition, and not the *persons*.

Verse 37. *He that loveth father or mother more than me]* He whom we love the most is he whom we study most to please, and whose will and interests we prefer in all cases. If, in order to please a father

or mother who are opposed to vital godliness, we abandon God's ordinances and followers, we are unworthy of any thing but hell.

(end of commentary excerpts)

How vastly often in today's modern world, and the modern lukewarm Gospel that many embrace, is this truth totally ignored. The Christian associates with the "Ungodly" and such is not what scripture tells one to do. In fact just the apposite.

Listen closely at what this truth God is trying to show you.

In today's version of the Gospel, which is not the Gospel, you see entire families, not only embracing traditions and doctrines of mere men that are not of God, but you see a "tolerance" that is built up to be "tolerant" of not only those around you, but those in the family unit as well. How often during my walk through the denominations I have seen this very thing.

Often as not, one embraces the thought that they will be "tolerant of Aunt Edna" for example, for someday she may come to know the joy of the Lord. In hope of her salvation. Now understand, I realize that we are to provide an example for those of non believers. Or those that are apostate and within the denominations. But when a church as a body becomes tolerant, of ungodliness, the entire church becomes apostate. I pray that you are understanding what I am saying.

You see beloved, if the true "Gospel" or perhaps I should say "True Gospel" is presented in "Purity" this very division that Christ spoke about would occur. It would be present.

But in today's watered down version, it is not. And this is a great truth that so many have missed.

Those that become tolerant, miss the point that not only is there to be no toleration of such things in following the Lord Jesus Christ, (for in doing so you are not Following Him") but in becoming tolerant, perhaps... now listen closely... you are robbing that loved one of the very thing that may lead them to repentance. Do you understand?

One must always keep this in mind and remember also, that YOU will stand before the judgment seat of Christ, entirely upon your own merits. "Mama" nor "Dad" nor sister or brother will be standing with you. It will be just you and Him. And stating that you couldn't just keep from following what "Mama" wanted, is not going to be any excuse. None. Reflect deeply upon this. It may make the vast difference between you suffering for all of eternity in Hell with that "loved one" or being in the Glory of the Lord. The point that God is trying to make to you this morning is..."Don't let them drag you down". Be a good example to them, but don't let them drag you down with them. Love them. Their your physical parents.

But always love Jesus more. And "Follow Him". Follow Jesus Christ.

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Many may say on the above scripture from Luke and Matthew, that this truth only applied to the variance between the Jews and the fledgling newly founded Church. Uh..Uh... Sorry your wrong. Take for example the fallen Baptists of today, or perhaps even better example of the Catholics. Start following Christ, and stop praying to the Virgin, infant baptism, stop confessing to a priest, stop crossing yourselves with "Holy Water" which is really a ceremonial washing, and not a washing by the water by the Word... and chances are you will get excommunicated. Tossed out by their standards. Their "Doctrines and Traditions of Mere Men".

Well guess what folks. Following Jesus Christ, and getting "excommunicated" never hurt no one. Trust this part is coming straight from the very throne of Jehovah himself.

He wants to remind everyone, that all paths are not the same, and not everyone that cries Lord Lord...will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. You see the teaching that only certain doctrines must be followed to be saved, is a teaching of man, and not of God. Enter the strait gate people...strive for the strait gate.

Now understand this paragraph here comes from myself. Just this paragraph. I want you to know they can't as try as they might, they cant excommunicate you from Jesus. Personally I just wanted you to know that.

Tossed out by their standards. But I promise you God will catch you when they do the tossing.

And now what kind of variance do you think there will be within whole families, when this occurs. The very same that Jesus Christ spoke about.

Tossed out by their standards.

And the same for the Baptists. Trust it didn't hurt as much as you think, I was tossed out by an angry Pastor once (I use the word loosely for he is bound with a reservation), for standing up for the Word. People it was one thing that got me where I am today. Standing for the Word of God. And when you stand for the Word, you Stand for Jesus Christ.

And if you "stand" for Christ, how can you fall?

You see beloved, if the true "Gospel" or perhaps I should say "True Gospel" is presented in "Purity" this very division that Christ spoke about would occur. It would be present. Especially in a modern apostate church.

And this just not only speaks of those in family situations. What of those that become tolerant and associate with those in sin inside the church? Now I understand that Paul penned in the letter to the Corinthians that we could not totally separate ourselves from such, for we where still in the world. But no where in scripture does it say that we are to walk with them.

Your glorying *is* not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?

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 wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators: Yet not altogether with the fornicators of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the world. But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat. For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within? But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.
- 1 Corinthians 5:6-13

Now know that in a great falling away, where the leaven is not a little leaven but the size of Texas. This is not possible. When all is leavened. What is left then?

“Come Out And Be Ye Separate From Them”.

Now you know the reason for it... but then again for a worldly church, that has become “tolerant” to false doctrine, with a viewpoint that only certain doctrines are key to salvation, and embraces things of this world, this is something you should have done in the first place. Recall earlier writings where God so inspired, that those that embrace false doctrine have turned the truth of God into a lie, and have created an “idol”. Idolatry.

“Come Out And Be Ye Separate From Them”.

So commands the Lord!

Repent.

Be-baptized.

Flee false doctrine. Flee the false prosperity which is the World...

Repeat your first works.

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

And quickly, I am not sure, but I fear for you, I am afraid you may not have much time.

Do it before “The Refreshing”.

Before “Crimson Tide”.

And know this beloved... “Toleration and Complacency” go hand in hand.

And both are “apostasy”. A falling away from the truth.

It is my hearts desire that you all come to know the Lord Jesus Christ. The true Christ, and not the one of your own understanding, and traditions of mere men. That you come to know both Him and the Father. This too is my hearts desire and my prayer.

That you do not find yourself as the five virgins with no oil.

You think you know Him but you don't. If you did many of you wouldn't be following the false doctrine that you follow.

For you see beloved, you cannot embrace a false word or false doctrine, and be embracing the true Jesus Christ, the true “Logos”.

May the eyes of your understanding be opened.

And your hearts to the truth as well.

May God “prick” the reins of your heart..

For it is of the “True Faith” that it might be by Grace.

No true faith, or an err from the truth from the faith.

No Grace.

By now perhaps you should have eyes to see who it was who sent me...

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

“Eliakim”

“The Lion King”

And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:

Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for,

behold, the kingdom of God is within you. - The Gospel According to Luke 17:20-21

And not in houses made of wood and stone.

Not in Victory Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, not in Grace Baptist, not in Magnolia Road. Not in Victory Lighthouse Pentecostal Church of God... the Vatican, at Jerusalem and... and all the rest... and in between.

“Behold, the Kingdom of God is Within You.”

“It’s A Matter of Heart”.

May the Kingdom of God come to be found in you all.

That is my prayer.

“Eliakim”

“The Lion King”

May the Kingdom of God come to be found in you all.

There will you find... “Your Perfect Peace”.

Now just one last thought. The early church. And how as Nero lit up the night with the burning bodies of impaled “Christians” and how when fed to the animals and other horrid deaths, many “sang”, or so I have read. Persecuted, many enduring hardship yet they sang to the God and The Lord Jesus Christ of their salvation.

“The Joy of the Lord Is My Strength”.

How vastly different were the many survivors of Katrina and the hurricanes. Where was their “perfect peace”?

If and when disaster strikes. Would you give thanks?

Would you... “Sing”?

Just something to think about.

Have a nice day.