

## THE TESTIMONY OF ISRAEL

We of \*Yahweh's restored nation of Israel would like to share a most vital message concerning Yahweh's plan for mankind in these last days.

To begin with, we must clarify the name which we use. Although we are known as "Israel", for the most part we are not of Jewish ancestry. The name Israel was first given to Jacob after he struggled through the night with an angel for Yahweh's blessing. The name literally means: "he who strives with, or for Yahweh's blessings." Although the descendants of Jacob were given this name, for the most part they did not have the same zeal as their early forefather. After numerous occasions of forgiving and forsaking the typical nation of Israel, Yahweh finally declared that He would no longer forgive them (Hosea 1:6; Amos 8:1-3 New American Bible and New American Standard translations). However, this did not stop Yahweh's plan for an earthly nation of Israel, as the typical nation only foreshadowed something much greater to come (Heb. 10:1; 1st Cor. 10:11). \*\*Yahshua summed it up when speaking to the fleshly Israelites like this, "Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof." Matt. 21:43. But the nation of which he spoke retained the name "Israel" even though it was to be comprised of all nationalities (Rom. 2:28,29; 9:6-8, 24-26; 10:12; 11:25,26). An in-depth study on the name "Israel" and why it is used can be found in the article Yahweh, The Unknown God, available without charge from any citizen of Yahweh's restored nation of Israel.

It is very important that if we are to consider ourselves as one of Yahweh's holy nation (1st Peter 2:9,10), we must use the only name He ever called His people (Ps. 147:19-20). Nowhere in scripture does it mention the Catholic, Protestant, Baptist, Methodist or any other brand-name religion. In fact, the very

term "Christian" was given to the believers as a term of contempt by the heathen! This information is widely available in a number of Bible dictionaries. But what has happened over the years? The so-called believers have adopted this name of contempt, given first by the heathen in Antioch ("Christian"), and have completely rejected the name given to them by their creator. Do you think this pleases your God, or is it an insult?

And this is not to mention what they have done to Yahweh's sacred name. Through superstition and fear, the name was almost lost through lack of use! And the title "God" is hardly adequate as Yahweh Himself had given this title to men (compare Ps. 82:1-6 with John 10:34-36). We also find that the name "Jehovah" was a very poor attempt to translate the Hebrew name to English during the 17th century.

Let's also look at what has been done to the name of Yahweh's only begotten son. "Jesus" was known to his family and disciples only as Yahshua, which is his name in the Hebrew. This name was then translated to the Greek form IESOUS, pronounced ee-ay-sooce. The name was then translated to Latin and finally to English, when in the 1600's the letter "J" was borrowed from the French resulting in the form "Jesus." The name in this form was totally unknown until it was first used in the Authorized King James version of 1611 A.D.. Stressing the name "Jesus," instead of the correct form "Yahshua," has been further misused in the popular "Christian" interpretation of Acts 4:12, "for there is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved." This misinterpretation is evident as it would necessarily leave everyone "unsaved" until the time of 1611 A.D. when it was first invented. The adherence to this false doctrine (even though some claim that it is the person that is important) is undeniably proven

\*Yahweh, the original Hebrew name of the living God, erroneously written, Jehovah.

\*\*Yahshua, composed of the names Yah and Hoshua, signifying Yahweh-Savior, in the Hebrew language, and presently known as Jesus, from the corrupted Greek version of Iesous.

by the absolute refusal to use the proper form of the name, Yahshua. In other words, what they say is important and what they practice, are two different matters.

Our worship can at least be pure enough that we can use the uncorrupted names of our heavenly Father and His only begotten son. The names are now known, and there is no longer any excuse for not doing so, for what man has been given the right to tamper with these names? Have you been given this authority? Only Yahweh's enemies take His name in vain (Ps. 139:20; Pro. 30:9), and only His people Israel know and glorify Him (Is. 52:6; Is. 49:1-3).

Have any of the brand-name religions given you such information? If not, why? Because they either do not have it to give, or have judged it not important. But how can the ordinary person determine whether a religion is true or false with over 800 "Christian" religions, and over 400 "non-Christian" religions. First, we have already explained the meaning of "Israel" and the proper names of both the Father and son. These should be used exclusively! Secondly, are these religions in support of this world and its leaders, regardless of which governments they are under? Scripture declares that Satan has deceived the whole world (Rev. 12:9), and that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one (1st John 5:19 R.S.V.). Therefore, to side with any earthly nation when their citizenship should belong to the heavens (Phil. 3:20 N.A.B. and N.A.S. translations), would be to commit spiritual adultery. This is especially true when a religion claims to be the "bride of Christ." For this reason James stated, "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God". (James 4:4.)

By this information we have eliminated by far the majority of religions, as almost all support, and teach their members to support the governments under which they live. They do this out of ignorance in applying the scriptural instruction, intended for the use of the early church, to the last days. Before 1917 Yahweh had not established His kingdom with His son Yahshua as its king. Israel was still to be subject to the outside nations as it had fallen through disobedience. But in the last days when the eighth and final world power\* is to be established (Rev. 17:11; 13:1,2) on earth, we find that it is given its power and seat and great authority by Satan the Devil.\*\*

But religion has almost always chosen the easy road when it comes to obeying their respective governments. For example, during the Second World War we saw German Catholics killing American Catholics, German Protestants killing English Protestants, etc.--and all claiming that God was on their side. In truth, He was with none of them as all were ignorant of His plan and will, and none of them were authorized to shed the blood of His creation.

In examining the actions of almost all religions we find the primary motivation is to make money, to profiteer on God's word. Yahshua's death did away with the "law of Moses" including its requirements of collecting "tithes" (a tenth of your income Eph. 2:15; Gal. 3:13), yet we find certain denominations still require this of their members. Furthermore, the example set by Paul to work along with doing the ministerial is totally ignored in the effort to avoid doing an honest day's work.

The tent revivals are probably the most obvious of all profiteering. Anyone who is interested in finding out what

\* A world power in scripture is likened to a "beast" (Dan. 7:23) because it is cold, brutish, unsympathetic, and cannot recognize its creator.

\*\* In comparing Revelation 12:9 with 13:2 we find that the great red dragon is Satan.

goes on behind the scenes would be well advised to read Marjoe, by Steven S. Gaines. This is an excellent expose of this business, which is nothing more than an outgrowth of the "snake-oil racket." We also have "evangelism" on a higher scale, with the motivation being, to make more money. These include the radio and television personalities such as Billy Graham, Oral Roberts, Garner Ted Armstrong, etc.. Do men like these live quiet, modest lives, or do they live like kings on the "gifts to God." Again, we can see a motivation other than the unselfish desire to help their fellow man. Religionists all over the world promote a "pay or burn" doctrine by interpreting literally certain parables and visions. They are also guilty of instilling a false sense of security, by keeping the masses in the dark concerning what is about to happen. What is about to happen? Keep reading, you'll be surprised! Add to all these things the titles of honor that they give to themselves. Yahshua stated that there is none good but one, that is, God (Mark 10:17,18). Yet they would have you call them "Reverend" (meaning one who is to be revered), "Father" (which title is not to be given to men Matt.23:8-12). and in the case of the Pope, "Your Holiness". Are they seeking their honor from Yahweh, or men?

How many religions are preaching Yahweh's earthly kingdom (Matt. 6:10; Dan. 2:35,44)? True, there was a class who was to go to heaven from the earth where they were to rule with Yahshua from the "New Jerusalem" (Gal. 4:26; Heb. 12:22). But Jerusalem was only the ruling city over the typical Israel, so where are the rest of the Israel of promise? On the earth! Have you never read that the meek will inherit the earth? (Matt. 5:5, Is. 60:21). Or that concerning the earth, "...he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited...."(Is.45:18).

The Bible is filled with prophecies from cover to cover about the coming kingdom on earth. A time yet to come when the wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw. A time when a little child shall play on the nest of a serpent, and not be harmed. A time when men shall beat their spears into pruning hooks, and nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. A time when the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped, and the lame man shall leap as a hart. The desert will blossom as a rose, and there will be no more hunger nor sorrow nor pain nor death. Children will no more be brought forth for sorrow, as many are today. This is the earthly kingdom of Yahweh which we would have you share with us. At this time Yahweh will deal with and bless His people like never before. Before His people can ask, they will be answered (Is. 65:24). "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him"(1st. Cor. 2:9). This is Israel's primary commission, to preach the kingdom. And it is only those who are His people who are commissioned to preach it (Luke 9:60; Acts 28:30,31; Luke 8:1). It is Israel's duty to be a light unto the Gentiles (Is. 49:6), and we do not hide this light under a bushel. (Matt. 5:14-16). It is for this reason that you will see citizens of The Restored Israel of Yahweh on street corners, boardwalks and other public places holding signs to spread this message of the kingdom to all who will listen. This is in fulfillment of the prophecy recorded in Matt. 24:14. "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

But as the signs that are held show, there are many things which must come to pass before the kingdom can be fully es-

tablished. We have already covered briefly how Yahweh's nation of Israel is being restored now, for scripture states in Ps. 110:2 that the rule must begin in the midst of Yahshua's enemies. This new nation of Israel is separate and apart from all other nations on the face of the earth. We have only one king, who is Yahshua, for Yahweh has set him so over His people. This nation of Israel, again, has nothing to do with the fleshly nation over in the east, for not only do they not accept Yahweh's king, but it is not to be by force of arms that Israel is to be restored (Hosea 1:7).

The signs we hold also tell of the last ditch effort on Satan's part to unite his world of confusion and crush the kingdom of Yahweh before it can be fully established. Naturally, Satan's organization will not come right out and say that it is the enemy of Yahweh. In fact, they will form a one-world, one-government, with one religious head, in the guise of Yahweh's kingdom. The book of Daniel refers to this union as the "marriage" between a king of iron and a king of clay.\* These two different materials represent two vastly different ideologies. The iron would represent the hard-as-iron dictatorial rule of Russia and her communist allies. The clay would represent a softer, more pliable rule where laws can change with the times and with the needs of the people. This would be a more liberal society where people can speak out to a greater extent than those under the "iron" king. This would be represented by the United States and her allies. Other parts of Daniel and Revelation describe how this union of governments will have a religious head, one, which itself, was once a world power. This could only be fulfilled by the Roman Catholic Church.\*\* This last world power of Satan's is also known scripturally as the "abomination of desolation." In other words, it will be a world organization that will commit abominable acts in the eyes of Yahweh,

which will eventually render the earth desolate, or without hope. But at first it will work many "miracles." As stated before, it will unite the world under one rule, and one religion. It will at first act to promote peace and prosperity to such a degree that it will convince the world that it can endure forever. After it gains the confidence of the masses, it can then show its true colors. It does this by forcefully silencing the Lord's people from preaching the message you are now reading. How can this happen? Believe us, when the silencing begins, no one will be sympathetic towards us. They will merely state that "these people who are preaching a message of doom, are threatening the peace and prosperity that man has worked so long for. Therefore, for the good of all they must be stopped." Given this line, what person would oppose the ceasing of what the government will term, "sedition." On the contrary, Revelation 11 describes this as being a time of joy for the world, when Yahweh's witnesses\*\*\* are symbolically "killed." They are actually so happy that they are pictured as sending gifts to one another! This joy is short lived though, as their organization, like iron does not mix with clay, collapses. But first it destroys the religious head that ruled it for three and one half years. This fulfills the prophecy recorded in 1st Thess. 5:3 which states: "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."

Scripturally, one of the prophecies dealing with the fall of this world (system) is recorded in 2nd Chronicles chapter 20. Briefly, this describes a conflict where the nations of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir united together to overthrow Jerusalem. Jehoshaphat, the king of Judah, who at that time met with the favor of Yahweh, prayed for guidance. Yahweh, through his prophet, answered

\* For more information on this prophecy, see the Article on Daniel 2.

\*\* For detailed information on this subject, see The Bride Vs. The Harlot article.

\*\*\* The term "witness" describes a function, not a name. When the function ceases, the "witness" is for all practical purposes, "dead."

them telling them not to fight, but instead to watch the victory as it was handed to them. The nations of Ammon and Moab then turned against those of Mount Seir, utterly destroying them. Afterward, Ammon and Moab turned against themselves, annihilating one another to the last man. When Israel went out to view the destruction, they found great wealth lying amidst the corpses of those who would have destroyed Yahweh's nation, and gathered it for themselves.

The understanding of this prophecy rests in the nations involved. Ammon was a very politically oriented nation, thereby picturing the king of iron, or Russia and her allies. Moab was a very commercially oriented nation which would then picture the king of clay, or the United States and her allies. Also, the nations of Ammon and Moab were descendants of the two sons of Lot, who were born through incest with his daughters. In other words, they picture something which should have never been, and did not meet with Yahweh's approval.

The citizens of Mount Seir were the descendants of Esau, who sold his birthright to Jacob for a bowl of soup. These picture organized religions, who, like Esau, had the first opportunity to be head of the household. This is symbolic of the ruling of Yahweh's household or government. But like Esau, they sold it for something more immediate and tangible. Religion has had the first opportunity because they had the time, money, manuscripts, and education to serve their God in the proper manner. What they did lack however, was the proper heart condition, or zeal to serve Him. Because of this, Yahweh did not pour His holy spirit upon them allowing them to come to an understanding of His plan for mankind. Of these, one of the largest, richest, most capable and guiltiest of them all is the Roman Catholic Church.

These three organizations (The U.S., U.S.S.R., and the Catholic Church) will unite, not to benefit mankind, but to crush Israel which will have been restored to its full number of 200 million (plus others who will fall away when the going gets rough). When they attempt

this, it signals our time to leave. Matthew 24:15,16 states: "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judea flee into the mountains...". In other words, when the abomination of desolation is established, and stands in the holy place (which symbolizes the place of rightful rulership which Israel should be in), then those in Judea (the only ones in Judea were Israelites) are instructed to flee to the mountains. Why the mountains? Because unlike the conflict of the typical Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir, we know through scripture, that the fulfillment of this conflict will be an all out nuclear war. Science supports the action of a move to the desolate mountainous regions of the earth for two reasons. First, these areas will not be military targets. Secondly, the tall mountains will protect those people within the valleys from both blast and fallout! This is also coupled with the protection that Yahweh would give His people for complying with His instructions. We have seen scriptural evidence of this in the example of Noah, who was instructed to build an ark and enter into it. It seems very improbable that if it were not for the intervention of Yahweh, that such a structure could have withstood the terrible deluge that befell the earth.

The Bible goes into even more detail about the final war in the 38th and 39th chapters of Ezekiel. These describe a time when the enemies of Israel would come against "the land of unwalled villages," against the "mountains of Israel." Their attack amounts to them "taking a spoil" which will arouse the people who are not Israel, but are sympathetic toward them when they see the great injustice being done to them. These people are known as "strangers"; those who need a great deal of evidence to believe, but whose hearts are basically good. Unlike Israel, they will not govern the kingdom, but will still enjoy all its benefits. It then goes on to describe the slaughter of the wicked.

After this, Israel and the strangers who survive, must remain in the mountains for a period of seven months before they can come out and begin to cleanse the land. Again, science would support this action, as a period of several months is required before the radiation levels drop to a point where people can rebuild in safety. Never in any past war has there been any delay in the burial of the dead for two simple reasons. First, there was the looting of the corpses, and secondly, the prevention of disease.

The casualties and aftermath of this war are prophesied in the 13th and 14th chapters of Zechariah where it states: "And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the Lord, two parts therein shall be cut off and die: but the third shall be left therein." (Zec. 13:8). It also states: "And this shall be the plague wherewith the Lord will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth. And it shall come to pass in that day, that a great tumult from the Lord shall be among them; and they shall lay hold every one on the hand of his neighbour, and his hand shall rise up against the hand of his neighbour. And so shall be the plague of the horse, of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts that shall be in these tents as this plague." Zec. 14:12,13,15.

Please notice at this time that although Yahweh is directly credited with the destruction, that it is only through His permission that this, and all other events take place.

The end result of this war will be Israel's taking spoil of the symbolic Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir. Since all will have killed one another, the wealth of the nations becomes Israel's inheritance. Yahweh, in the book of Ezekiel, put it another way. "...they will despoil those who despoiled them, and plunder those who plundered them, says the Lord God." Ezek. 39:10.

But what is to prevent the wicked from coming to the mountains to avoid destruction? It is here that the wisdom and justice of Yahweh is manifested most beautifully through His plan. We have already brought out that our move to the mountains will be made when the abomination of desolation comes into power and silences us. Also, according to scripture, we will have been deprived of any and all abilities to earn a living (Rev. 13:7). Our move to a desolate mountainous area will be made when world conditions will be at their very best. To someone who is selfish, and does not love his God, leaving to go off to a wilderness would not be a very enticing prospect. Especially when Satan (who has been too clever for his own good), has had false religious groups head off to the mountains before on a wild goose chase. To the wicked (who are looking for any excuse not to serve their God) this will be like the boy who cried wolf; when the real thing comes along, it's too late. Through ridicule and persecution, the gulf that they created between themselves and Israel, will be uncrossable.

However, there are still 15 months after the collapse of the one-world, one government before the real trouble starts. During this time the nations will have returned to their respective forms of government. Afterward, a five month period begins, known in Revelation 9 as the "plague of locusts." This will be a time when the nations know that warfare is eminent. The "stranger" class mentioned before, will join Israel in safety during this time. But the wicked still do not repent, even to the very end, which is total world war, "Armageddon," and lasts a period of 360 days.\*

The conditions prevailing in the world at the "time of the end" are summed up like this: "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be." Matt. 24:21.

\*Each stage of these events can be backed by scripture, but for the sake of presenting the bulk of the plan in a short article, many of the supporting scriptures have not been added. These are freely available in other articles published by the Restored Israel of Yahweh.

We wish that you are not a partaker in this destruction, and it is for this reason that our preaching is done with such urgency. Look at it from this point of view, if you knew that a crowded building was going to collapse, wouldn't you want to warn those inside to come out of it. This would be an act of love and concern for your fellow man. This world system is like that building, condemned, unfit for human habitation, ready to collapse.

But many people question us on this point. They ask us, "What is so wrong with this world?" Perhaps these have led an easy life, or have been blinded by the god of this world. In any case, the question is legitimate and deserves an answer. We will examine this world of Satan's by its three basic components: commerce, politics, and false religion.

We have already covered many of the faults of religion earlier, but by far it is the most guilty of the three by not giving you the warning of the coming destruction and its particulars. And not only will they not warn you, but they attempt to prevent you from being warned by labeling Israel as "false prophets". These have earned a special wrath from Yahweh.

Most of the doctrines taught by religion are false, designed to fleece the flock while keeping them in darkness. As you read through this and other articles published by the Restored Israel of Yahweh, you will see just how much religion has neglected to tell you. Also, as stated before, false religion supports the other two elements of Satan's organization instead of condemning their corruption. This brings us to the second element of Satan's organization, commerce, which is taught to be the benefactor of mankind. In reality, it is one of man's greatest curses! Wherever money is involved you have a vehicle for the selfish to gain control over the generous. Where money is involved, the motivation is not to work for the benefit of all, but to make more money. With money you have something that one man can stockpile to ridiculous quantities, while another can go hungry because of

the lack of it. Wealth is power in this world, for with it one can literally hold the livelihood and welfare of others within the folds of a wallet.

The monetary system under which we live keeps the masses in subjection through financial blackmail; for if the people had life a little easier perhaps they might begin to think a little straighter and find all the faults within the system. Financial pressure can consume all your time just trying to figure out how to make ends meet. What's even more ironic is that it seems that it is only those who have to work for a living that have this problem. The saying is true that, "you'll never get rich by working for a living." Why? Because in this world, you also work to support all those who don't have useful productive jobs, such as military personnel, bookkeepers, bankers, insurance companies, etc. However, through the Bible, Yahweh speaks of a time when His people will plant vineyards and eat the fruit of it, and build houses and not have another inhabit them (see Is. 65:21,22).

But how often have you heard the line, "It's a free country, if you don't like it here, you can quit?" Sure, quit with a family to support and a household to keep up. This freedom is a farce. The need for money can enslave a man as surely as any dictator, even more so, for people are taught all over the world that their's is the best system. Because of this, they don't even look for something better and thereby remain in a hopeless state. And even if you personally are not in this condition, you know that it exists in the world today, and if you have any compassion for your fellow man, you would desperately wish, as we do, for a change to come.

These problems can all be traced back to commerce with its big business. Its corruption and injustice can boggle the mind, for big business can rob you more often and effectively with a pen than anyone could with a gun. This is true because commerce is nothing more than a system of legalized thievery. Clothing is not made to be worn, houses are not built for people to live in, and food is

not grown for people to eat. The motivation, again, is money, to profiteer on the needs of others. If the price is not met, the crops are plowed under. If the price is not met, cattle are killed and thrown into a hole to rot. Can you imagine the look on a starving child's face as she saw this food being destroyed? Or to find out that the government is paying certain big farmers not to grow certain crops?\* Could you look that child in the face and justify this action?

There is no lack of food, or land to grow it. People starve because of commerce, and they starve by the millions all over the world. But even those who earn enough to eat well still lose in the long run. Why? Because the government, which is controlled by big business, allows chemicals, known to be hazardous to your health, to be added to preserve color, and flavor food in order to make still more profit.

Commerce affects almost every phase of our lives. Have you ever wondered why, with major advances in technology, products seem to break more often? Because of the greed of big business, man has used his technology to build in what is known as "planned obsolescence." One manner in which this has been successfully achieved is through the extensive use of plastics. How so? Because it is cheap and breaks easily.

Big business is also bloody, as people are killed daily using inferior products, such as the automobile. More directly, the cause for all wars can be traced back to greed. "What causes wars, and what causes fightings among you? Is it not your passions that are at war in your members? You desire and do not have; so you kill. And you covet and cannot obtain; so you fight and wage war. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions." James 4:1-3 (R.S.V. translation).

In fact, were it not for trading with the "enemy" through a neutral nation or source, many wars could not have continued. We are living in an economic

system that only flourishes during a war, which is in itself, reason for it not to continue.

But commerce has more subtle ways of exploiting mankind through its advertising. They realize that in the times we are living in, that mankind is desperate to be cared about, to feel secure. Have you ever heard the slogans, "we care," "we understand," "we want to be your friend"? Without money how far do you think you could get in their stores? How totally unscrupulous they are to exploit the masses through these methods!

No, commerce with its greedy supporters is in no way, shape or form a benefit to man, but a yoke. Money, thought to be a convenient manner of trade, is nothing more than an invention of the selfish, for the benefit of the selfish. By far, most cases of crime, violence, and marital problems can be directly attributed to either the need or lust for money.

Yahweh's kingdom rule will change all this. First, we know that the selfish will annihilate each other. This is unavoidable, because even with a just system, if the selfish are present in number and are making it difficult for the meek, you really wouldn't have much of a kingdom. With the self-destruction of the wicked, the meek can truly inherit the earth and the motivation will no longer be to make a buck, but to help your brother. When everyone takes this unselfish attitude, the wealth of the individual will exceed his wildest dreams. Without the waste of all the military forces, police forces, politicians, bookkeepers, bank employees, office workers, etc., the remaining useful, productive work can be distributed among the people. Instead of working long and hard to earn a living (which was the curse of disobedient man, Gen. 3:17-19), a few hours a day would be all that is required from each person to produce all the necessities and luxuries of life. With the present system, when a man is finished a job and is out of work, he wonders how the bills will be met. In the kingdom, when a man has finished his work, he lays back and takes it easy.

\*And where do you think the government gets this money? From the taxpayer who has to work to buy his food, which is priced higher because of the actions of the government he pays to look after his welfare.



Man's technology will turn to producing only the very best of products, which in terms of man hours and material is far less wasteful than the cheap, breakable, undependable products of today. Any form of trade will become the servant of mankind, not his master.

In this world we also have the insurance companies, people who prey on the insecurity and uncertainty of life in Satan's world. This is a variation of the protection racket, using scare tactics and pressure to avoid doing a useful day's work. Feeding on the insecurity of the masses, these people profiteer on doing a job which the entire system could do. To think that we live in a world where one must worry about losing all that he possesses because of illness, unemployment, or a thousand other causes.

In Yahweh's kingdom the entire system will be your insurance company. Why? Because the motivation will not be to profiteer on the needs of others, but for each person to help and work for the benefit of his brother. This is real security, a type of security no man, however rich, can have in this world.

But aren't there positive aspects to this world? What about the various foundations and funds? Unfortunately, with the exception of decent individuals, we find that the majority of these foundations are used as tax shelters so the rich can avoid financially supporting the nations they so verbally support. As to the various funds, we find that many are instituted as a manner of avoiding the need to work for a living. For example, if you wanted to start a fund for what seems to be a worthy cause, all you would have to do is to appoint yourself its president, treasurer, etc. and draw a healthy salary from the contributions. In more than one instance the costs (salaries of executives, secretaries, etc.) absorbed all the money contributed by people who thought they were helping someone. If you're skeptical about this, check the salaries (if you can) that the executives of your favorite fund collect. Is the motivation to help the people?

But take heart, for Yahweh never intended for His creation to live like

this. In scripture, Yahweh likens this system to a swamp, unfit for human habitation. Yahweh never wanted to see His creation struggle through the week only to gain a little pleasure over a weekend. This is a purposeless existence, created by man's own invention, to result in man's own destruction. This type of life will pass away never to be restored; for scripture states that the wicked will never rise to dominate the land again (Is. 14:20-22). So after man has tried his damndest and failed completely, Yahweh has a kingdom rule, which will proceed from the heavens to the earth, that will lead to untold blessings for those meek enough to receive instruction.

In Yahweh's kingdom there will also be other major changes. The entire political ruling system will change. The hit or miss electoral method will be replaced with rulers that are hand picked with heavenly wisdom. Is. 1:26 states: "And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning: afterward thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, the faithful city." In the first days of the typical nation of Israel, Yahweh gave them prophets, who were to give His instructions to the people. This continued for about 450 years until the prophet Samuel. Samuel, feeling that he had failed his people and his God, prayed to Yahweh. The answer given to Samuel was this, "And the Lord said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them." (1st Sam. 8:7)

So we see that it was not fleshly kings that Yahweh wanted to rule His people, but to prove His wisdom to man, He let them have their way. In any case, more information on the rulership is given in Is. 32:1,2(RSV)"Behold, a king will reign in righteousness, and princes will rule in justice. Each will be like a hiding place from the wind, a covert from the tempest, like streams of water in a dry place, like the shade of a

great rock in a weary land."\* The king is Yahshua, whom the Father, Yahweh, has set in this position and given all things. The princes are described in Ps. 45:16, "Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth." David, who was Yahweh's chosen king, pictures Yahshua, whose earthly forefathers were the faithful men of old (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, etc.). When Yahshua resurrects them (John 11:25) they no longer are his "fathers", but instead become his "sons". And it is these whom he will make princes in all the earth.

What a pleasure to never again hear the same tired campaign speeches: "tired of the corruption in government,"\*\* or, "had enough?" "Vote for me and I'll change everything." The only thing that has ever changed was the name of who's ripping off the people. Theoretically, an electoral system should improve the government with time, but has it? Face it, elections are (if at all) valid only at the very lowest levels of government, such as possibly, the mayor of a small town. Any sizeable office requires a campaign requiring many thousands of dollars (sometimes millions). This money does not come from the average voter, but from big business. And big business does not spend money unless they expect a sizeable return, from their investment. And what do you think they expect, good government? Not hardly. Control! Why do you think big business is not stopped in raising prices, poisoning food, or destroying the environment?\*\*\* This is why big business will spend thousands, even millions, to get people elected to a 57,500 dollar a year position. Don't think for one minute that by voting you can "change the world." It would require millions of dollars for any sizeable number of people to even hear about a truly honest person, and the people with that kind of money are not about to back someone who would ruin their game.

\*These conditions (wind, tempest, etc.) show a time of great trouble when the rule is established, adding proof that the reign starts before Satan's world is destroyed.

\*\*By their own words the government is thoroughly corrupt!

\*\*\*The Bible predicts that there would be those literally destroying the earth in the last days (Rev. 11:18), and that if the time was not shortened, no flesh would be saved (Matt. 24:22).

\*\*\*\*Babylon, literally meaning "confusion", pictures the world in the last days in a state of confusion.

Big time politics is a world of its own. No one gets in unless they want them in, and if they don't co-operate they lose their backing and go down quickly. This is why conditions in the world have not improved over the years. The corruption goes right to the top, as the Watergate incident started to show.

In scripture, Yahweh never gave any hope that the world would correct itself. On the contrary, He prophesied that it would oppose Him to the very end. Therefore, as servants of Yahweh, and not man, should we try to change the world by "working within the system"? Or should we abide in what Yahweh has said, and not try to turn His hand from its purpose. Israel believes that trying to change what Yahweh has purposed would not only be a futile waste of effort, but dangerous. Rev. 18:4 describes a warning to those living in "Babylon"\*\*\*\*: "And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues."

Let's examine some of the other aspects of politics to see if this type of world is worth saving. The first product of any political system in this world is patriotism. From early childhood, children are taught in biased school systems that patriotism is good, and is a necessary emotion, but is it? Patriotism breeds hatred and division among the peoples of the earth. It is a fence between one man and his neighbor, and in this world we are taught to put up an endless number of fences. For example, "My family is better than yours", "My school is better than yours", "My town is better than yours", "My state is better than yours", "My country is better than yours", "My race is better than yours", etc. This world is like a house divided against itself, and as Yahshua prophesied, "...every city or house divided against itself shall not stand."

Matt. 12:25

The nations teaching patriotism to their young are in effect teaching narrow-minded hatred. The meek people of the earth are basically the same. They just want to provide for their families and lead a quiet life. It is the leaders of commerce, politics, and religion who stir up dissension and wars to further their selfish ends. And who pays for their selfishness, the rich?

Think for a minute, how hard would it really be for the leaders of the world to sit down and say, "let's have peace"? They instead have over-complicated life to the point of absurdity. Only when they see that their leadership and control is threatened, will they make an attempt at peace. When they see a new nation being formed overnight (Is. 66:8) in the desperate attempt to hold on to their control of the masses, they form the one-world, one-government, with one religious head. And this will appear to be a very good thing. So good that it will cause the fall of some of the angelic host, who will be convinced that Satan has succeeded in building a government that will endure. For the first time the world will appear to be united. But again, this will only endure for 3½ years (Rev. 13:5; Dan. 7:25). Why will it fail? Because of the selfish motivation for which it was formed, or its foundation. Like a house built on sand, when the elements test the strength, it will fall. The rulers are still selfishly motivated, and the Pope, in pleasing one side, will displease another. The nations will then be faced with a problem, that is, how to get rid of the religious head. The answer will come easily to them. Revelation 17, which describes this false religious head as a "harlot", tells of the kings of the earth stripping her naked (which means to expose her), eating her flesh (which is to consume her), and burning her with fire, (which is a Biblical symbol for light or understanding). What this will amount to is a "Watergate of the Vatican." Who knows better of the Catholic Church's "back room deals", the lies and the lust for power than those she has dealt with. Along with her, all religion will be exposed as to how they have

used the masses for their own gain. False religion will fall, never to be restored again.

At this point in our testimony, you may ask why Yahweh has allowed conditions to get this bad. Although this subject is covered in detail in the article Salvation, let us briefly state that all that has happened to man, has happened because of man. It has been man's thinking that he can do a better job of ruling himself that got the world to its present state. Yahweh did not invent the guns and bombs for the destruction of mankind. Yahweh did not tell man to use his technology to develop germ warfare instead of conquering disease. Yahweh did not invent the different ideologies to divide mankind against himself. Who was it that programmed the missiles of the world so that we all live with a bomb hanging over our heads? Is this intelligent leadership? Or is it the folly of fools? And to add injury to insult, they would have the young men of the world kill and be killed to protect their respective interests. Of course the religions of the nations go right along with the slaughter. They do this by telling the misled soldiers that if they should fall in battle, they would immediately go to heaven, or some equally ridiculous bunk. Does religion teach them, "thou shalt not kill"? Or to "do good to them that despitefully use you and persecute you"? In examining this, we find the religions of the world to be one of mankind's greatest enemies. They are in effect hiding the gospel of the kingdom (2nd Cor. 4:4). They are not entering the kingdom, neither do they allow others to enter. (Matt. 23:13).

Like Yahweh, Israel condemns the use of violence for the solution of problems. We will not fight to further the selfish desires of the big businessmen and politicians of the world in their unjust wars. Nor will we pay someone else to kill for us through the paying of Federal Income Tax, which is in reality, a war tax. Persecution is the inevitable course for Israel in Satan's world. But what would we be punished for in refusing to pay a "war tax"? For harming

our fellow man, or refusing to harm our fellow man? Which course do you think your God would favor? People ask us how we "get away with it." But it is not a question of "getting away" with anything, but doing what is right in the eyes of our God, regardless of the consequences. And we do not hide what we do to avoid trouble either. Citizens of Israel have stood with large signs condemning the paying of Income Tax directly in front of the White House!

Perhaps if the people of the world were to closely examine what they were supporting, they might reconsider their course of action. Certainly all the peoples of the world are taught from childhood that their's is the best system. But which of them can even come close to the kingdom conditions that the Bible speaks of? Which of the nation's rulers can give you everlasting life on a paradise earth? In comparison to Yahweh's kingdom, the governments of the world are like so many piles of manure, and the only comparison between them is to see which one smells the least. True, there are some good programs in the world; there would have to be to avoid open rebellion. But still, the world systems are ripe for Yahweh's destruction. This wrath will be manifest in Yahweh's allowing them to totally annihilate themselves. Another warning is given in Isaiah 34:1,2: "Draw near, O nations, to hear, and hearken, O peoples! Let the earth listen, and all that fills it; the world, and all that comes from it. For the Lord is enraged against all the nations, and furious against all their host, he has doomed them, has given them over for slaughter." R.S.V. WE DO NOT WANT YOU TO GO DOWN WITH THESE NATIONS. The destruction mentioned in the prophecy of Isaiah has not yet come. If this article seems to be worded strongly, please understand that the time is short, and if it takes a strong jolt to awaken you, we will not spare you of it, and have you die in ignorance.

However, Yahweh's mercy and justice re-infinite, for even those who have ignorantly fought against Him and His organization will receive a resurrection;

a second chance. Yahshua spoke of the time when all in their graves would hear his voice, and those who had done good would receive a resurrection of life; while those who had done evil would receive a resurrection of judgment (John 5:25-29) RSV. The "judgment" is a trial of 100 years under a perfect kingdom rule. If they accept and work along with the others they are granted life, if they do not like it, they die in their youth at the age of 100 (Is. 65:20). But they are not burned forever as religion teaches. The wicked simply return to what they were before--dust. Is this not just? Look at it from this point of view. If you were to create a person with a free will, and he chose not to do what was right, would you burn and torture that creation forever, especially if you loved him? Or would you return him to what he was before? Did he ask to be created?

What a difference between the judgment in the kingdom and today's judicial system: How many judgments today are made in back rooms? How many judgments are influenced by money? The more money you have, the more justice you can buy. With rare exceptions, the rich will always come out on top eventually in a "court of law." Why? Because the poor cannot afford to keep appealing their cases, or contend with witnesses or judges that are bought. Nor can the poor contend with high priced lawyers who find legal loopholes and use stall tactics to avoid justice catching up to their wealthy clients.

Certain Israelites have had first hand experience with the workings of the judicial system. They were arrested while preaching the kingdom of God! This did not occur in Russia, China, or Germany either, but on the boardwalks of Atlantic City and Ocean City, N.J. This did not occur just once or twice, but many times. The charges were numerous, and in every case, ridiculous. If man has written any law that would hinder the unselfish act of preaching the kingdom, that law is serving Satan's purpose. If there is any law enforcement officer who would interfere (by arrest or harassment) with the preaching of the king-

dom, he personally is serving Satan. If any court would condemn anyone for anything while he was preaching the kingdom, that court is a mockery of true justice and is serving Satan. For example, the charge of "soliciting." Israel is not selling anything, nor do we accept contributions. There is absolutely no money involved, therefore, the charge is false. Then there is the charge of causing a crowd to assemble. It is completely permissible for a politician to assemble a crowd (as long as he has bought a permit) so as to further his ambitions; but to preach the kingdom is harming the people to such a degree that they would need to imprison that person. But naturally the world takes offense to the message being preached, just as they did when Yahshua was on earth. It is interesting to note the reactions of the people during one of these arrests. Some are indignant at the thought that one could be arrested for trying to help others find the truth. Most of these leave as soon as they are also threatened with arrest. This shows how the governments have the people living in fear of their agencies (police, F.B.I., C.I.A., Internal Revenue, etc.). But most of the people in the area are totally apathetic of the whole thing. The Bible prophesied this general attitude of the masses in Matt. 24:12. "Because of the increase of evil, the love of most will grow cold." New American Bible translation.

Israel has found out the hard way that freedom of speech and religion only applies to what they want to hear, and the religions the world endorses. But even this amount of freedom will seem great when the abomination of desolation is formed. It will be like the dark ages all over again, for evil men do not wish for their deeds to be made public (John 3:19,20).

But times are changing. People are turning to hundreds of ways to distract themselves from what's going on around them. The drug and alcohol problems are children of the system. If these people

seriously think that this is a useful solution to the problems of the world, maybe they should take all the dope they can, so when the end comes they won't know what hit them. However, this is not the course of action that your God would approve of.

To be Israel, one must strive for Yahweh's blessings along the proper course. The way to life is narrow, but the way to destruction is wide (see Matt. 7:13,14). Israel must love their God more than their pride, national heritage, and even family. Perfection is not expected, but a sincere effort is. An "I don't give a damn" attitude is abhorred by Yahweh (see Zep. 1:12; Rev. 3:16). Israel also does not strive for wealth, as the love of money is the root of all evil (see 1st Tim. 6:10). As Yahshua said, "No servant can be the slave of two masters; for either he will hate the first and love the second, or he will be devoted to the first and think nothing of the second. You cannot serve God and Money." New English Bible translation. This is truth, for the rich are not looking for a kingdom where men are equally wealthy, because they thrive on the power that they hold over others. They love the prestige of having more and better things than anyone else. These people have their "kingdom." In Matt. 19:24 Yahshua stated, "...It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." The majority of the rich care more about their lawns than serving Yahweh. But their wealth will not buy their lives and this is a promise from Yahweh (see Zep. 1:18).

To this point, those who may not have been reading very carefully may think that those of Israel are just complainers, unhappy with everything. But in examining the 9th chapter of Ezekiel we find that it is only those who do mourn for the abominations committed in the land who will be spared (Also see Matt. 5:5-7). As stated before, we are not perfect, so we will not try to come off with an "I am holier than thou" attitude,

but we are making an effort that many are not. Along the way we make mistakes as are common to humans, but we know that these sins are covered. Do not hesitate to consider studying with and perhaps becoming an Israelite because you may think that you haven't led a good enough life. The main element is the love of your God, and the desire to do what is right. Perfection will come later on in the kingdom. We can use this analogy: that life in this world is like walking through a field of manure; we can't help but get a little on our shoes now and then, but we can avoid the big piles.

We have been labeled by many as "radicals," but since one of the definitions of a radical is one who wishes to see an extreme change in the social and economic structure of things, perhaps we are. But then again, our God and Father, Yahweh, wishes the same thing. The problems that beset the world are numerous and uncorrectable within the system. You are blind if you do not see these problems; you are irresponsible if you continue to support reasons for them. Separation from Satan's world is essential in order to please your God (see James 1:27 and Rev. 18:4).

We are now living in a unique point in time, where man is about to experience the worldwide preaching of the kingdom. If we desire to serve our God, now is the time to do it, for once the work is done, it will never again be repeated (Jer. 31:33,34). There are now many of Israel yet to be gathered to fulfill the total number of 200 million, not to mention the rest of the 1/3 of humanity that will hear the message and eventually join us. Our task at this time will not be easy. It will involve the re-education of these people whose lives are basically good. Their love of God is good, their love of their fellow man is good. They have within them a desire to serve their God and do what is right and their faith in what they presently believe can be strong. But the foundation underlying all this is unsound. We, like master-builders, must work carefully to remove this foundation without destroying the house. Then we must replace the old foundation with a new, secure, unshakable foundation of truth. The laborers are few, and the time is short; but the reward is in knowing that we have been instrumental in helping our fellow man find his God.

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