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**Our Bible conference was a special blessing and an inspiration of Puritan Faith.** I do believe that all who attended this conference came with a hunger and thirst for key aspects of God's calling and purposes for His people. In many ways, it was a spiritual jump start. At this conference, some deep spiritual realities were explored. We realize that many of our Israelite brethren have lost their way and that they have neglected their Biblical Heritage because many people are not reasoning Biblically or considering the calling Jesus Christ has placed upon them, nor do they consider the consequences of their spiritual and moral failures.

So we came together and considered various Biblical functions and qualities of Covenant Israel that we need to uphold, cherish, and value. We came face to face with the Covenant reality of our most honorable Puritan and Pilgrim Israelite forefathers through the wonderful film *Monumental: The Search for America's National Treasure*. (Order online at [monumentalmovie.com](http://monumentalmovie.com) or from us for \$15.00) What a blessed Covenant Heritage they passed on to us, their children's children. Recently, Mitt Romney did as his predecessors, Obama, Bush Sr, and Jr., McCain, Bill Clinton, Ronald Regan, Jerry Falwell, Glenn Beck, and John Hagee, in going to the Jewish altar of Baal, **THE JEWISH WAILING WALL**.

Mr. Romney appealed to the Jewish Sanhedrin for their blessing upon him to be President of the United States. Our Puritan Forefathers did not Covenant with Talmudic programmers. They understood that as Christians, they have a sacred high calling to serve Christ and His Kingdom, to be

Kingdom builders, and as Nehemiah and his Kingdom Wall Builders, to ignore the lies and deception of the enemy. To stay focused on the Covenant calling. This is what our Puritan forefathers did in presenting the Mayflower Compact, and they stood in faith, through many perils, trials, and tribulation. They stood in faith, **NOT WAVERING IN THE FAITH**, or quitting when all seemed to be against them in their most holy endeavor. So at this conference we honored our Puritan forefathers.

What we learned at this conference is that the Puritans had something we don't have. Something most precious that we need to once again hold to as our high calling and sacred duty for Christ and His Kingdom and for our children's heritage. They had a Covenant understanding that goes way beyond what most deceived Christians have today.

I want to again thank J.V. Foster, Richard Kirsch, Thomas Rolland, Ernestine Young, Doug Evers, Richard Hale, and Martha (my wonderful wife), for their good messages of faith, and needful Biblical insight. I don't think there was a person who attended this conference who does not want copies of these messages on either DVD, or CD. This, however, will take time to complete, as there are many details and technical things to do in order to complete them. We have included them on the last page, but allow three to four weeks for delivery.

***I love you all, stay close to Jesus, Pastor Barley***

## **PUNISH THE GUNMAN, NOT THE GUNOWNERS (Pastor Barley)**

Predictably, the media and various government officials are calling for more gun control laws, regulations, restrictions, you name it.

**Question, "Which guns do they want to control or outright abolish?"**

I ask this, because the alleged murderer **James Holmes**,

the Aurora, Colorado, shooter is said to have used the following weapons:

- 1) A Glock 40 caliber hand gun
- 2) An AR-15 rifle
- 3) A shotgun
- 4) A tear-gas type devise
- 5) High tech bullet proof body gear

Including about 30 improvised grenades, assorted bomb making equipment, mortars, and binary liquids that explode when properly mixed and wired to ignite, plus other flammable devices. Where he got all the money and advanced knowledge how to put all these sophisticated explosives together is something that certainly needs to be looked into.

The media of course mainly singles out the “Assault rifle,” the AR-15 as their main target for **“BAN LEGISLATION.”** They are attacking while the issue is “hot” and fresh on the minds of the American people, because they know that they can control people more successfully if they are emotional about the topic of discussion. People do not think things through when they are emotionally distraught about something, and thus, they are easier to brainwash into doing something in this weakened state of mind.

**Again, “Which gun do they want to control or outright abolish?”** Did that murdering piece of slime only use the AR-15 to kill his victims in the theater? Obviously not, he used a wide variety of weapons to kill people with, not just the AR-15. He also used the shot gun and the 40 caliber hand-gun to murder his victims, but somehow, the liberal humanists are giving the impression that they only want to restrict our right to own “Assault rifles.” That somehow, they are perfectly fine with our right to own hand guns, shot guns, and deer hunting rifles, as long as they are registered, and that we do not purchase too many bullets (like, more than one).

Now you and I know the true mindset of these people. We know that the next time there is a tragic shooting, that these same people will be calling for banning whatever gun (hand gun or deer rifle) as a means to quell violence (or at least that is what they want us to believe). Clearly, our right to own and bear arms is a threat to them. It's obvious they will not stop seeking to ban our Second Amendment rights. All gun regulations and restrictions attack and criminalize law abiding citizens, **NOT** the true criminals.

What we should be pursuing is true Biblical criminal justice, meaning, the “authorities” should find and prosecute the true perpetrators of these crimes and punish them with public executions. Forget all this Babylonian psychological profiling and bureaucratic justice. Their plea for justice is false, in that they are pursuing the wrong form, and they are purposeful distractions of a political nature that is more based upon the nature of their war against the Kingdom of God and His righteous laws.

**James Holmes**, in a warped sense, is the liberal's carrot stick in the setting up of their political trap of government wrapped communism. They will take many years to administer “justice” and pass around Holmes (as a blood bank for the “law-enforcement” growth industry) to all the various government “professionals” to fill their bureaucratic wasteful traditions. You cannot even call what is about to happen “justice.” All the media analyzing, government red-tape processes, is not Biblical or anything but greed, showmanship, and sensationalism that has little to do with real justice.

Biblically, we must understand:

- 1) Thou shall NOT murder: Exodus 20:13; Deuteronomy 5:17; Matthew 5:21; Matthew 19:18; Romans 13:9**

- 2) **Shedding innocent blood is an abomination to God: Proverbs 6:16-17**
- 3) **God requires the blood of a murderer for it defiles the land: Genesis 9:5-6; Numbers 35:33**
- 4) **Those guilty of murder are to be put to death: Leviticus 24:17, 21; Numbers 35:16, 21, 30-31.**

There is **NO** leniency for the crime of murder because of insanity, being drunk, on drugs, even if you are an **MK-ULTRA MIND** controlled freak of the CIA. Since the time of Cain murdering his brother Able, man has been murdering and killing people. But there is a prescribed Bible way of dealing with these criminals, which is, public witnessed executions. Now this does not end the problem, but it most certainly will, and does, greatly deter such occurrences.

If you took away the AR-15 assault rifle, the gunman would still have had access to a handgun and shotgun. When the crazed gunman in Tucson, who shot 18 people with a 9mm hand gun including U.S. Representative Gabrielle Gifford, and killing six people, including a Judge, there was an immediate outcry to ban semi-automatic handguns, and restrict the purchase of ammunition. So, you see, they certainly will not stop, even if they succeed in banning “Assault-rifles.”

Already, there has been much written and discussed about this tragedy and gun-control. But there is one last point I want to bring to your attention, and it is a fact that this crazed insane **JOKER, James Holmes**, was apparently acting out some warped Joker character from the Batman comic book series. Also, he was a medical student from the Anschutz Medical Campus.

No mention of **James Holmes** being a churchgoer at all, and you know, that if he had darkened the door of a Christian church that church would immediately have become the target of the antichrist media. They seem to

jump at every opportunity to blame Christianity for all the ills of the world. Yet, in this situation, the media nor government have blamed any form of some batman influence for his psycho killing ways and asking for the batman comic booklets and movies to be banned, investigated, or charged with a hate crime.

In fact, why is not the Medical school **Holmes** attended being demonized by the media. Why are not his professors and Psychiatrist being targeted and labeled (rightly or wrongly, because this is what the media does to those who are not of their area of approval), as aiding and abetting a mass murderer. After all, they are the “experts,” who worked with this depraved psycho and they, of all people should have been able to see the warning signs. I suppose it’s like the fall of building 7 next to the World Trade Towers that fell just like they fell. The only way this could have happened was if professional demolition experts had previously planted powerful explosives within Building 7. Yet, we are not to believe that these same explosives could not also have been planted and used in bringing down the twin towers. It is hard not to smell a conspiracy when this shooting smells like one.

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## **HEBREWS PART 9**

*by Pastor Barley*

### **The New Covenant**

There are many commentaries and writings about the New Covenant. This review will take you, perhaps, in a different direction from other commentaries. By way of a reminder, Jesus Christ is our New Covenant high priest, not after the order of Aaron or the Levitical priestly order, but after the order of Melchisedec. In verse 1 we read:

#### **Hebrews 8:1-2**

*Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum:  
We have such an high priest, who is set on the right  
hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; A*

*minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle,  
which the Lord pitched, and not man.*

Notice the words “...*the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man.*” We are the tabernacles that Jesus Christ is transforming. Jesus said, “*In my father’s house are many mansions*” and I am going to build a place for you. What are those many mansions? You and I are those many mansions; the born-again, body of believers are becoming those many mansions. Our entire journey and growth as Christians should be to eventually enter the Holy of Holies, and our Father Yahweh is preparing us for that entrance by building us into His tabernacle. Jesus is not up there in heaven putting together some wood and concrete structure. Scripture tells us that our bodies are the temples of the Holy Spirit. We, the sons of God, are the “many mansions,” or His many-membered body. A temple is a glorified mansion where God Almighty can dwell. He is building and creating those mansions out of His people, a people that He can dwell within, that He can use. This is the Sons of God message.

Through Jesus Christ, our high priest, we have redemption and restoration. Jesus Christ is our kinsman redeemer – the One who restores. Jesus Christ is the source of our restoration, and our hope must be in Christ plus nothing. It does not come through the arm of the flesh or through our pedigree. That being said, I must add that race cannot be separated from redemption in that Yahweh most certainly did choose and call out the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Israel) to be his Kingdom Covenant people. Israel (the people of Christendom) is to reflect the light of Christ (who is the Light of World, meaning, He is the Light that will restore all things back into their rightful place of harmony with His Will).

It will be gloriously amazing, and the vastness of His universe will be available for Kingdom travel. With the Mind of Christ, present barriers of this world’s laws of gravity and physics will become not necessarily void, but outdated with the new. Sorry, but I just had to whet your appetite with some exciting possibilities of things to come. But let’s move ahead with our present study.

You can search out every other way, but you will not find

redemption, you will not find restoration, you will not find newness of life in anyone except Christ. There are no other Saviors or ways of Salvation. It is imperative that we understand that Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, for He holds the keys of true deliverance, true Life, the likes of which this world has yet to see. Oh, the blessed **GLORY** that is to come.

## **Revelation 1:17-18**

*17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:*

*18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.*

Now is the time to realize and embrace that it is only through Jesus Christ that you can be restored, and Hebrews, Chapter 8, is moving us into that understanding. What is God's priority in His restoration process? His priority is with our minds. The Bible tells us to put on the mind of Christ. If we are unable to put it on, why does the Bible tell us to put it on? There is some way whereby we can put on the mind of Christ.

We can begin by looking at the term "the mind." Our mind is the means or the mechanism that engineers, drives, and directs the basic physical functions of man. Our foot does not think. You can hit it, pinch it, rub it, but it cannot think. Our hands do not think, our ears do not think, our arms do not think. They do not have a plan, they do not have a thought, they do not have understanding; they cannot appreciate, they cannot love, and they cannot forgive. The mind, however, thinks. It reasons, it commands, it directs, it plans; it understands, it appreciates, it forgives, it loves. The mind imposes its way upon the body, whether for good or for bad. Therefore, the mind needs restoration because the mind left to its carnality (present state of enmity with God) is a dangerous thing because it needs the Holy Spirit guided Word.

We need a mind that thinks righteously. What we have now is a mind that thinks carnally, meaning, in opposition to the Kingdom

of God, and indifferent to sin. Paul confirms this in his epistle to the Romans:

### **Romans 6:11-12**

*Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.*

Paul said that we are to reckon. Reckon with what? With our minds. In other words, observe and then reason, or reckon. We are to reckon ourselves to be dead unto sin. The mind must be corrected, and the first step in accomplishing this is through faith. The second step is to pray with heart and with conviction. The third step is the most difficult; we must practice self-discipline. When we genuinely become Christians in thought, word, and deed, our mind renewal truly and observably begins its transformation. Further evidence of this is found again in Paul's letter to the Romans:

### **Romans 12:2**

*And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

Notice that we are to be transformed by the renewing of our mind. The evidence of this is observable in that you will not want to conform to this world. Look also at Paul's second letter to the Corinthians:

### **2 Corinthians 5:17**

*Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

We are to become new creatures with a renewed mind, which means we will have a new way of looking at things. We will have a new vision, a new purpose, and we will become new creatures. We will not want to be part of the world, but separatists from the

world. We will live, move, and have our being in Christ. This is the true Biblical meaning of “Liberty,” **BEING IN CHRIST**. We are not free in the ways or systems of man, we are free only in Christ and His Kingdom, and this must be our vision and our goal. The Liberty Bell of “JUBILEE” that will ring in our heart and set us free is God’s “Word” being written in our mind with the blessed results of God’s People acting upon those Words of Life and Liberty.

## **2 Corinthians 5:18-21**

*And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and **hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.** Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

The last part of verse 21, “*...that we might be made the righteousness of God in him [Jesus Christ].*” This is the greater spiritual truth that the New Covenant promises. It is a promise, a marriage covenant if you will, because it expresses His divine purpose for our restoration.

As you read and study the New Covenant, it is only Israel who was given this calling, to be a faithful Bride, and to help bring order to this creation that is in the bondage of corruption. Hebrews 8, verses 8-10 do not spiritualize away this Covenant fact. No one else has this particular calling, but the people who were Called and Covenanted with, the Isaac-sons. It is Israel that He is calling to become His New Covenant “*ambassadors*” and given the “*ministry of reconciliation*” in Him, for they are the **sons of God**.

Israel of old sought man’s kingdom – a secular kingdom. What did Yahweh tell them? He told them that if they wanted a king like the

other nations, He would give it to them, but they would get all the problems that go with man's government. There should be little wonder that in the bureaucracies and governments of man, there is much abuse, corruption, and great loss of liberty.

If you want Yahweh as King, then you must seek a kingdom different from that which man has offered. You must possess a different vision that is Holy Spirit inspired. If you are going to have your mind renewed, you will need a renewed vision of the Kingdom of God. Again, *"...seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness."* I seek this transformation of having the Kingdom of God within me that I might reflect this blessed Kingdom Light and Truth for restoration. I want to become a new creature because as a new creature, *"BEHOLD, ALL THINGS BECOME NEW" (2 Cor. 5:17)*. I would be able to see and think beyond the kingdoms of man with a vision for Righteous Order. I am looking for that City whose Builder and Maker is God, just as faithful Abraham did.

For many Christians, this will be a new way of looking at things. Look again at verse **1 Corinthians 5:18**:

*And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;....*

This is only possible through the New Covenant. The Old Covenant could never accomplish this. The Israelites under the Old Covenant could not enter in to this conciliation. Covenant People who have a New Covenant understanding and relationship live in conciliation with God. Conciliation or reconciliation Biblically means **"A CHANGE FROM ENMITY TO FRIENDSHIP"** (Easton's Bible Dictionary).

This was the basis for God's Covenant with Abraham, and why Abraham was considered a **FRIEND OF YAHWEH**. Conciliation is about restoration and there can be no restoration without Covenant, or newness of life, that we might fully be reconciled to God. This is where New Covenant water baptism

and the New Covenant communion have significant spiritual application. They are the inner ingredients of the New Covenant, and why they are so important to our spiritual growth and development into full Biblical sonship. They are, in fact, Biblical vows of significant spiritual consequence that are not to be entered haphazardly, but with grave sacred respect and devotion to Christ and His Kingdom. The Old Covenant did not develop the mind of Christ within Israel individually or as a corporate body. There must be reconciliation. In the book of Ephesians, Paul elaborates:

### **Ephesians, 5:14-21**

*Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.*

Clearly, Paul is not talking to the physically dead, he is writing to the spiritually dry, dead bones of Israel. Remember Ezekiel's vision of the dry bones?

## **THE DRY BONES OF ISRAEL**

### **Ezekiel 37:1-5**

*The hand of the LORD WAS upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,*

*<sup>2</sup>And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.*

*<sup>3</sup>And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest.*

*<sup>4</sup>Again he said unto me, **Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.***

*<sup>5</sup>Thus saith the Lord GOD UNTO these bones; **Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:***

That was, and for the most part, still is, the national House of end-time Israel. The dry bones of the Anglo Saxon, Scandinavian, Germanic, and kindred people who mainly comprise the nations of Christendom. The other nations are clearly not of Christendom,

nor do they possess the true marks of Israel. Though the Caucasian people are deserving of certain criticisms because of moral failures and neglecting their Biblical Heritage, they are still the torch bearers for the Kingdom of God. They fail to understand that they are under alien antichrist programming, just as Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden, where the snake of **ENMITY** subtly coerced them to rebel against Yahweh and His Kingdom. **But be assured friends, “THESE BONES SHALL LIVE,” AND SHINE AS BRIGHT LIGHTS WITHIN THAT CITY UPON THE HILL, ZION, THE NEW JERUSALEM.**

The end-time Anglo-Israel people are spiritually dry bones because they have been feeding on the vain traditions and philosophies of this world and its multicultural religions of Baalism disguised as Judaism, Islamism, Wall Streetism, United Nationism, Communism, Socialism, Vaticanism, Mormonism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Santa Clausism, Easter/Ashtrohim/Ishtar, and so forth. So God told Ezekiel to prophesy to these bones that they be given life, that spiritual life would come to them, and they would come out of Baalism/Babylon and be not partakers of her sins.

## THE “BORN-AGAIN” QUESTION

Paul is addressing the dry bones of Israel in this age. We must be transformed, and only through those who *are* transformed can and will the remainder of the groaning creation be transformed. Understand that in the deep recesses of your mind. However, for those people who think the New Covenant will be written on your heart automatically if you are born a racial Israelite, how wrong they are! If this were just a matter of natural birth and race, Israelites would not need Jesus and they would not need to be **“born again.”** But understand this, being **“born-again,”** is not about personally accepting Christ as your Savior. Jesus never once held an altar call for salvation. Yet He did discuss **“being born-again”** with Nicodemus, and here is what Jesus said about **“the wind,”** which literally means **“breath”** (the Greek word is **pneuma** (pnyoo'-mah), or the **SPIRIT** as described from Ezekiel 37, and is exactly what “being born-again” means:

## John 3:8

***8**The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.*

Notice, “*The wind (Holy Spirit) bloweth where it listeth,*” ... “*but (man) canst not tell whence it cometh.*” Nothing in this verse credits man with salvation, “*SALVATION IS OF THE LORD* (John 2:9).” Man does not save himself, but is a matter of Sovereign Design and Purpose.

Present day “modern” salvation techniques are simply not Biblical. Salvation is about spiritual change that comes from the Holy Spirit, and not of man causing his own salvation. It’s about spiritual revelation from Christ that you belong to Him. He is the Potter, we are the clay. He is the Sovereign, we are His **PURCHASED POSSESSION**. The Apostle Paul, in his letter to those at Philippi, makes this very clear:

## Philippians 3:3-6

*For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, **and have no confidence in the flesh.** Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. **If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more: Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee; Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.***

Paul had reason to boast of his lineage – his pedigree and his works. However, notice now what Paul says:

## Philippians 3:7-9

*But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I*

*have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith.*

The New Covenant is for us to have a more excellent ministry. It is for those who have a Covenant understanding and a New Covenant dedication. Meaning, the people of the Old Covenant are the people called out and chosen for New Covenant reconciliation. That Christ, not the people of Israel, but Christ will write His Covenant upon the heart of His people and they shall be changed, and brought into the land He promised them.

## **DON'T LOOK TO THE OLD JERUSALEM**

No, it was not the land of the Old Jerusalem, but the New Jerusalem, Zion, the Kingdom of God. Jesus did not come preaching the Old Jerusalem, but He did come preaching the Kingdom of God, and that He would put His laws into the mind of His people, so that they would become the sons of God. The New Covenant gets to the very heart of the transformation that we have been reading about. In Hebrews, Chapter 8, verses 7-10, we read:

*For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and*

**write them in their hearts: and I will be to them  
a God, and they shall be to me a people:**

Please notice to whom the New Covenant is given and with whom it is established: Israel and Judah. We will address this point in more detail shortly, but first, let us remember we are learning about being renewed in our minds and our thinking, this is what Yahshua God is talking about here, and this is why water baptism and communion service is about spiritual renewal and dedication towards the bonds of this blessed New Covenant.

*And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away.*

**Hebrews 8:11-13**

The Mosaic Covenant, also known as the Old Covenant or the Conditional Israel Marriage Covenant, was with fault. A New Covenant was needed, and is made with the same people as the Old Marriage Covenant, because a New Covenant Marriage with Israel, the Bride of Christ is on the horizon. The Abrahamic Covenant is still alive and functioning, but the Mosaic Marriage Covenant failed because Israel failed to keep her marriage vows.

The book of Hebrews is written to all of Israel because they are Hebrews. Their destiny is tied to the New Covenant. These two houses (the divorced Northern 10-tribed House of Israel, and the remaining Southern Kingdom of Judah) would become one stick as prophesied in Ezekiel. They would no longer be two houses, two separate nations, but bound together in one New Covenant. He said He would put His law in their minds and write it in their hearts. He would give them a special conscience. They were to have a new awareness that they did not have before: a conscience that was lacking in Israel of old. Communion with Christ develops this conscience. In Luke 22: 18-20, Kingdom relationship is

explained through the New Covenant:

*For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves: For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come. And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. 20 Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the **new testament** in my blood, which is shed for you.*

## **WE ARE THE LIVING EPISTLES**

Communion with Christ requires something of our heart, something of our spirit, and something of our mind. These all must be changed, because they are all related. We cannot put on the “*mind of Christ*” and this not affect our “**spirit**,” because having the “*mind of Christ*” becomes our Spiritual leading. As we read earlier in the book of Hebrews, He was going to write His law in our hearts. Literally, what He is saying is that He is going to write His will, His plan, His purposes, and above all His nature in our heart and mind. **Right now, in this age, this is being accomplished only within a small remnant company of people known as the first-fruit sons of God.** We are literally going to be *His living epistles* known and read of all men. Paul writes of this in his second epistle to those in Corinth: WE ARE LIVING letters – or living epistles, not on paper but in flesh, blood, spirit, word, and deed.

### **2 Corinthians 3:1-2**

*Do we begin again to commend ourselves? or need we, as some others, epistles of commendation to you, or letters of commendation from you? **Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:***

Paul is telling us that our lives will reflect Jesus Christ. We will become His spiritual mirror image. Hallelujah!

## 2 Corinthians 3:3-6

*Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart. And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward: Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; **Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.***

This is the process whereby our minds are renewed. It tells us that Jesus Christ is going to be the author and finisher of our faith. Jesus Christ, who has begun a good work in us, will finish it. He has begun that work in each and everyone one of us. His spirit is calling us to press in. His spirit is calling us to experience transformation. His spirit is telling us that our minds need to be renewed. His spirit is telling us that there is a better way, which the world cannot see. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians tells us it is going to be accomplished by the spirit of the living God. This all gets back to restoration and the area of redemption, and it relates to the Sons of God. Romans Chapter 8 is the key chapter that ties all of this together.

## Romans 8:13

*For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.*

Paul is telling us that something has to happen, something has to live, and something has to die. Something has to bud and bring forth fruit. It is like this little mustard seed: it begins small, but it has to grow. It has to mature and blossom and become a strong tree that can withstand any type of a storm. Again, if you live after the flesh, you are abiding in “**death**,” but if ye through the spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

This is a process of the spirit that our minds must seek and submit to. It is a process whereby we can mortify the deeds of the flesh. It is hard to do this if your mind is still a carnal mind submitting to the world. That is why Paul told us that he had to die daily, that he had to put on the mind of Christ daily. Is it easy? No. It is not easy for any of us, and yet, if we let go and let God have His way, we discover that **the Way** is lighter and better. As we learn to yield to His Holy Spirit, and allow His peace which passes all carnal understanding, the yoke is removed.

### **Romans 8:14**

*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.*

There it is – the Sons of God message. Who are the Sons of God? Those of **“THE CALLED”** who are led by the Spirit. If you are not led by the Spirit, you are not one of the Sons of God, even though you may be of Israel.

Your pedigree is important insofar as you qualify to be considered for Sonship, but it does not guarantee Sonship. Becoming a Son of God is a process, not a pedigree. The Holy Word of God emphatically states that if you are not led by the Spirit of God, you are not a Son of God. That goes for me as well as any Israelite.

### **Romans 8:15**

*For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.*

Israel of old had a spirit of bondage to fear, and the people of the world have that same bondage. We, however, are on the other side of the blood of Christ. We have eyes to see and a mind that is being renewed. We think differently from carnal enmity to Christ minded people. We can see things that they could not and cannot see.

### **Romans 8:16-23**

*The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.*

*For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.*

*For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.*

The creation is groaning and travailing, for what? For the redemption of our bodies, for the body transformation that will take place, in which the true sons of God will be revealed.

Remember also, whom the father loves, He is going to chasten. He will and does chasten His Covenant children in a different way than He deals with those who are not of His Covenant. If you are going through chastening in your life in service to Christ, or if you are experiencing the Fire of God in your life, submit to it, and endure this Holy chastening, this is what the early Christian church did and what our blessed Israelite Puritan forefathers did. Gold is purified by fire, by purging out the dross. Yield to the fire because that fire is a purifying, purging process that will burn out our fleshly nature. **This is where you will find the true devil, and how he is consumed through this refining lake of fire.** We have a lot of flesh and carnality that needs to be burned out. Once

each chastening and each purging process is complete, we are strengthened by it.

It was God's sovereign will that we be tried by the knowledge of evil, and thus by having it purged from us, we become stronger Sons. We begin to look to His Biblical Word and confirming Holy Spirit for guidance. It is God's will that we experience evil and learn to overcome it. It is part of His transformation process for us. If you have not experienced hard times, how can you relate to those people who are going through hard times? If you have not experienced evil, how are you going to help those people who are allowing evil to rule them? Once you have been there, once you have been tried by His purging fire to the point of Truth transformation, you can reach out with a Christ-like mission of restoration that thinks beyond self.

God wants people who will submit to Him when they come up against the Adversary (in whatever form he comes). He wants a people who will put their faith in Him and be led by His Holy Spirit. When we learn to trust Him (in good or bad circumstances) and begin building our faith to be as the faith of Christ, then we will begin to see the works of our transformation. It will be hard for us at first; it will not be easy.

## **Acts 14:22**

*22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.*

But as we learn to yield to His chastening, we find that it becomes easier each time we face our Adversary. We begin to learn that we *can* admit to being wrong, to admit that we did hurt someone. As we ask forgiveness, we grow stronger in the faith. He is there to help us through these times. Humility builds within us, and we begin to see that we have become stronger and more aware of others and their trials and tribulations. We acquire Christian compassion one for another as we yield to Christ and as we separate ourselves from the world.

If each of us were to yield to this chastening, we would see a

change begin to take place in our life and in the body of Christ as well. There needs to be a transformation within the body, and it must begin with each of us individually. If we try to make this change only through our carnal minds, we will fail.

Knowing and understanding God's law is important. Nevertheless, what is the difference between us and the Israelites of the Old Covenant if we rely totally on the law and we have not Christ? **Absolutely none.** We are still stiff-necked dry-boned Israelites.

Pray about it because this is the spiritual meat that the Book of Hebrews is introducing us to.

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## God has Always had a People

By Ed Sommerville

About twenty years ago, Rev. Jerry Falwell's Liberty College produced a beautiful recording titled, *The Church Triumphant*. The theme that runs through it is that God has always had a people. It has a narration that takes us back to the Israel of old, the people who were chosen and set apart by Him from their beginning.

I do not have the recording of it and I'm just going by memory. As I recall, as the narration and music go on, we find ourselves in the New Testament Age. It then tells us of all the trials and tribulations that the Ecclesia [the called out ones], called "**the church**" in our Bibles, have gone through in the last two thousand years. It then concludes with the choir singing, "*The Church triumphant is alive and well.*"

It's hard to listen to it without realizing that the church and Israel are one and the same people. These are the same people called by a new name at Antioch, which fulfills the prophesy in Numbers 6:27, "*And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel: and I will bless them.*" It wasn't long after the time of the apostles that the false Jews, [Rev. 2:9 and 3:9] not Judahites [Israelites] cleverly and

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dishonestly usurped the name Israel and still maintain it today. Today millions of our people believe that lie, even to the point of financially helping and supporting this hoax.

To paraphrase a Bible verse, *It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but it is our duty to search it out.* [Proverbs 25:2] Two verses that come to mind regarding this confusion is 1 Peter 2:9-10, *"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy."* It is more than obvious that Peter was writing to the same people that James referred to in James 1:1, *"... to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting."* Isn't it strange that Peter referred to these people by using the same descriptions that were given to the Israel of the Old Testament? Then in the last part, he told them that earlier they were not a people, but now they were His people and had obtained mercy.

To better understand what Peter meant by this, we'll go to Hosea 1:10, *"Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; ...."* During Peter's time, the Israelites would have numbered well over one hundred million if you believe as I do, as this age is coming to a close. He then goes on to say, Hosea 1:10: *"...and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God."* Can you think of any people today that are not generally referred to as God's Chosen People, but are called the sons of God?

Peter was not writing to the Judeans, which is translated Jew in your Bible, because at that time the ones that followed Christ separated themselves from the Talmudic

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Jews that followed "the traditions of the elders" which was Judaism. Did Christ Himself want to convert these Edomite, non-Israelites? **Absolutely not.** As He said in Mark 4:12, the reason He spoke in parables was "*That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them.*" The Jewish Encyclopedia says that Edom [Esau] is in modern Jewry. I would go one step further by saying that they were the ones who created Judaism.

There is not one prophet that ever prophesied anything good regarding the Jews. Nor did Christ or the apostles ever say anything good about them. Being brought up in the Baptist church doctrines, we were told that "Israel" did not accept Him as the Messiah, so God had to go to another people that would follow Him. That assumption implies in no uncertain terms that He, in fact, did not know the end from the beginning, that He did not foresee this happening, nor did His prophets.

It was not until the advent of the high speed printing presses, not that many years ago, that Bibles became affordable to the masses, and it was in His timetable for this to happen in order that our people at this time might awaken and look to their roots and discover their rich heritage. It is rather apparent that the following verse was written for us today regarding our heritage, ignorance, and arrogance that has been carefully programmed into us. It is found in **Isaiah 1:3**, "*The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider.*" No, today's Christians do not yet consider it, nor will they spend any of their time looking into it for they are blind sheep.

Jesus said, "*My sheep know my voice and they follow me.*" [**John 10:27**] The white European kinsmen are the only people on earth that have followed Him en mass. Why did

He say, "*I am not sent but to the lost sheep of the House of Israel,*" [Matt: 15:24] and then told his apostles to go to them also? These indeed were His Chosen People, chosen from the foundation of the World. Chosen to be His battle axe, His servant people, and His glory. The Bible from Genesis 12 to the end of Revelation is a story of Abraham and his children. A story of one man's family. The Bible was written by them and addressed to us, His peculiar and stiff-necked people. God said, "*You only have I known, of all the families of the Earth.*" [Amos 3:2]. This is a very racist statement by today's practice of preaching diversity and tolerance.

In going back to the Liberty College song, it tells the same story, *God has always had a people*. I find it hard to listen to the stirring production of this song without realizing it is talking about the same people, yesterday, today, and forever. Where I disagree is when they sing the last verse, *The church triumphant, is alive and well*. I don't feel that the church is as triumphant or alive and well as it once was, as it is no longer the salt of the Earth nor the city on the hill.

Regarding Jerry Falwell: I'm sure there were Baptist churches in Lynchburg, but he decided to start his own. He had the ability to communicate with people, and he built quite a following. He was very pragmatic with a large ego and finally built a large church. An acquaintance of mine, Dick Hoskins, (whom I've talked to many times on the phone), was a stockbroker in Lynchburg and was once Falwell's accountant. He and Jerry talked a lot to each other, and Jerry definitely knew who the Jews were and who they were not.

In spite of knowing those facts, He decided to go along with the mainstream Fundamental Baptist doctrines because they were popular and accepted by millions. Jerry was smart enough to know that he could really jump start his empire by praising the Zionists at America's expense. He made the

term Judeo-Christian [an oxymoron] popular, giving the impression that Christianity was sourced from Judaism.

It wasn't long before he became close friends with the leader of the most ungodly, racist, brutal, and Christ-hating nation on the face of the Earth, Menachem Begin. They formed a symbiotic relationship that they would both profit by. Falwell then became an agent of the Israelis and a dual loyalist. This was shortly after the time that the Israelis attacked our USS Liberty ship in the Mediterranean Sea, killing 34 of our sailors and wounding and burning 141, while some of their operatives here were being arrested for espionage.

**One thing that's important to remember: we are their allies, they NEVER were ours.** It was Jerry's part to sell our Christians on the idea that the Jews are God's chosen people and no matter what they do to us through their Federal Reserve Banking System, the Talmudic Judicial System, the endless attacks on Christ, and Christianity through their TV news programming, and their comedians, we are to look the other way or be called an anti-Semite or worse yet, told that God will curse us.

Years ago, while still in the Baptist church, I had read a lot of secular material about the Jews and why they were thrown out of almost every country in Europe. Through their practice of charging usury (lending money with interest), the people were put in debt bondage to them and they succeeded in lowering the morals of the countries where they were. (Thank God, we're too intelligent to ever let that happen here.) It was at that time we travelled to Green Bay to see Jerry and his college choir put on a big show at the sports arena. He must have preached for a good twenty minutes or so, and the only thing I remember him saying was a disclaimer for the Jews. For no apparent reason, he informed us that the reason some people dislike the Jews is because they know how to make money.

Then what did Jerry get out of this arrangement? He was given his own private jet along with all the parts and equipment to maintain it. He was also treated rather well by their controlled media and given money to support his ministry.

When I was a teen, I remember the minister warning us about our friends and girlfriends that we were not to be unequally yoked together with unbelievers as they would drag us down to their level. In the last fifty years, I have watched a prime example of unmitigated hypocrisy by these ministers. They now see nothing wrong with us as a Christian nation being yoked together with the most brutal, racist, and Christ-hating nation on Earth. At their command, we are now lowering our standards to that of the Israeli's by attacking nations that have done nothing to us and by killing hundreds of thousands of innocent people including children. We have now even resorted to torture that was once practiced mainly in the old Soviet Union by Bolshevik Jews, which is continued now by the Israeli's.

The Christians are even told who they should hate. We are told to hate the Palestinians who resort to fighting back with virtually no weapons. The Israelis use Uzis, bulldozers, tanks, and jets to level the homes of the Muslims. This is brutal and unjustified treatment by the Ashkenazi (who are not Judahites or Israelites). Even though the Palestinians have more in common with the Christians than the Jews, we are told to love the Jews, despite the fact that they hate Christ, Christianity, and the values of Christians. The racist and ungodly thoughts that are programmed into millions of *deluded* Christians do not compute in the mind of a *rational* Christian.

Of all the horror stories regarding the treatment of Palestinians since 1948, I would like to quote the following to show how completely depraved the Christian Zionist conscience has become. This came from a book written by

Mark Ellis, a university professor of Jewish studies and the founding director of the Center for Jewish Studies at Baylor University. Ellis, in his book, *Judaism Does Not Equal Israel*, (published in 2009 by the New York Press), charges that the Jewish establishment uses the Holocaust to squash dissent.

Ellis recalled how in January of 1988, an Israeli captain was instructed to carry out arrests in the village of Hawara, outside Nablus. The Israelis gathered up twelve people and Yossi Sarid, an Israeli politician and political analyst, described what happened: "The soldiers shackled the villagers, and with their hands bound behind their backs they were led to the bus. The bus started to move and after 200-300 meters, it stopped beside an orchard. The locals were taken off the bus and led into the orchard in groups of three, one after another. Every group was accompanied by an officer. In the darkness of the orchard, the officers also shackled the Hawara residents' legs and laid them on the ground. The officers urged the soldiers to "get it over quickly so that we can leave and forget about it."

"Then flannel was stuffed into the Arabs' mouth to prevent them from screaming and the bus driver revved up the motor so that the noise would drown out the cries. Then the soldiers obediently carried out the orders they had been given: to break their arms and legs by clubbing them, to avoid clubbing them on their hands: to remove their bonds after breaking their arms and legs, and to leave one local with broken arms, but without broken legs so he could make it back to the village on his own and get help."

**Thank God, there are still some Jews, both here and over there that don't go along with the idea of treating the Palestinians worse than animals.** I hope that there are still some Christian Zionists that have enough Christianity left in them to have some compassion for these

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people. Many of them stop their ears from hearing or reading about them that isn't Zionist approved, as it could alter those feelings that have been indoctrinated into them regarding the perpetrators.

Our media, both TV and the press are completely owned or controlled by the Jewish Zionists. Many Christians think that the press is biased, yet believe everything the press says as far as what's going on over there and how the poor Jews are being attacked by the awful Arabs. It then becomes the job of the Zionist preachers, the likes of Jerry Falwell, John Hagee, Pat Robertson, Jack Van Impe, and a gaggle of others to reinforce this as "truth" to their millions of arm waving followers. By going along with these antichrists for any reason, we then become partakers of their evil deeds, as our government, under their dominion, supports their actions by fighting their wars, providing them weapons and giving them billions of our dollars every year.

I've often wondered if Falwell produced this recording of ***The Church Triumphant*** thinking that somehow he could, in a small way make amends for the lies he had been preaching as well as the truth he kept from his listeners, while ignoring the atrocities against the Arabs. Could it be, by doing this, that he thought it would awaken people enough to realize that yes, **GOD HAS ALWAYS HAD A PEOPLE**, and that we are that people – the white Europeans, the Christian West, known as Christendom. These are the only people in the world that fulfill the prophecies regarding His People Israel.

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