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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: STAY IN JESUS AND HIS WORD AND HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR - 2017

We offer all of you our prayers of blessing that you and your family have a New Year of blessing and greater happiness in all your endeavors. We all go into 2017 in faith, and may our faith be increased in the Lord Jesus our blessed Savior and Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel. Let us all be more dedicated to reading the Bible and being devoted to the Covenants and Promises of God's Holy Word.

2 Peter 2:20-21

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

21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

May we all bear these verses in mind. 2017 will most certainly have many challenges for us to overcome. Let us do so “***through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,***” and let us not be entangled with the “***pollutions of the world.***”

Many of you want to know how the Barleys are doing. Well, for one thing, Martha and I will again be blessed grandparents. Our

son, Tyler, and his wife, Rebecca, will be having a precious son, whom they will be naming him **Noah James**. For many years, they could not have a baby because of some health complications, but we all kept praying and the Lord blessed Rebecca's womb. Any day now, we are expecting little Noah to be born and as grandparents, Martha and I could not be more excited. What a wonderful way to start out the year 2017! To us, all life begins and ends by Jesus the Creator of all things, so we honor Him in all things.

Also, our 2nd son, Sean, and his wife, Deanna, will be having their first-born baby this coming April. He will also be a special boy. They have not yet picked out a name for him, Martha and I just pray for a healthy baby, and we are very excited for them. They live in the Seattle area.

Our oldest son, Christopher, and his wife, Bridgett, their two sons, Ryan and Brycen are doing just fine and are now living in the Tri-Cities area of Washington state. Our third son, Patrick, and his wife, Amanda, are the happy parents of a baby girl, Nora Kay. She will soon be 2 years old and is one of the cutest baby girls in the world! Yes, I'm biased as I'm sure all of you most likely are with your family.

Our only daughter, Michelle is still living at home and working. She puts a smile on my face every day. I still call her "girly" and she is all girl, or, perhaps I should say, woman. No, I won't tell you her age, I'm not supposed to. This I will say, Martha and Michelle love to go to Thrift and antique shops. I do sometimes tag along, but, I must confess that I am not as enthralled about this as they are.

Our fifth son, Justin, is back from liberal Boulder City, Colorado, where he was living for a several years. He said, there is only so much of all that "liberalism" a man can take, so he is now back in wonderful Sandpoint, Idaho, and loving it. All of us are glad that

he is back with us.

Then finally, is our youngest son, Michael, whom I named after a very good friend of mine from the Chicago area (Mike S...hi Mike). Anyway, Michael is doing much better health wise. He is now seeing Dr. Larry Blanchard who has been improving his nutritional deficiencies. Mike is enjoying being out of school and he just got a promotion at his job, and a nice raise. He is so excited, but as we told him growing up, businesses are always looking for hard workers. That he is, and Martha and I are very proud of him. All of us have our ups and downs, but if we stay in Jesus and His Word, we will be just fine.

Martha and I are indeed blessed. Yes, we have our difficulties, along with some unwanted aches and pains, but all in all, we doing well. Our dedication and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ has not wavered over the years, nor has it wavered in the blessed Israel Truth, that God's wonderful Plan and Purposes for the Adamic-Caucasian people is steadfast and will one day be completely fulfilled in the New Covenant.

I have been on a mostly vegetable only diet for the past 40 days. I drink green juice in the morning, eat lots of salad, along with various others vegetable dishes. Sometimes I eat a little chicken or wild salmon. But anytime I can get it, I go for the avocado. I do love them along with a few pumpkin seeds, sprouts, bit of broccoli, and a little hot sauce. I have had not sugar whatsoever, no bread, no "enriched foods." I'm feeling better. No, it's not quite to the standard of Daniel's diet, but perhaps I'll get there. My health is still lacking in many ways because of my diabetes and all the radiation and things the doctors did to me over a two-year period of time, but I do move forward in faith and commitment to my King Jesus and His Kingdom Plan. – Love you all, hope I didn't bore any of you with all the family update, but personally, I loved it.

Adultery and Other Considerations

God's law says "**“THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.”**
Exodus 20:14

ADULTERY MEANS TO ADULTERATE

It also means to genetically corrupt, to mix the seed or genetically modify, to pervert. Fornication mainly applies to the Covenant of marriage between a man and woman and such a union should not be polluted or broken unless there are clear Biblical grounds for doing so. The commandment "**“thou salt not commit adultery,”**" to anything that adulterates God's creation and definitely applies to the sin of "race-mixing" and other sexual sins. Miscegenation is not only unnatural; it physically corrupts the race like the mixed seeds that we call hybrids and implants a spirit of unrighteousness in which man's heart lives within a spirit of rebellion against righteousness. As with all sin, Adultery literally darkens the heart of man and he becomes indifferent (both spiritually and physically) to his racial integrity, but also the authority of God's Holy Word.

Isn't it interesting that a growing number of holistic, organic seed advocates today, are very concerned about the purity of seeds and preserving their organic purpose? They warn of the dangers of Monsanto Frankenstein seed, or genetically modified seeds, but they seem to also be oblivious to the dangers of genetic corruption of the race through racial adultery. They recognize that the hybrid seeds are inferior to God's created seeds and to commit adultery means to adulterate or make inferior to the real deal!

When any race mixes or mingles, their God given racial genetic DNA lineage, they are also committing adultery. To support the lie that all races are just the human race is blasphemy against King Jesus and His Word. God shows us the truth of this in His Created World. There are literally 10,000 different species of

birds and they all stay within their specific line when they mate. The bluebird does not mate with the cardinal. Just like the rest of creation, we are not to mingle our racial seed with other seeds who are not of our racial stock, nor are we to commit fornication with the sacred marriage Covenant. So, let me be so bold as to reiterate that miscegenation is a sin, it adulterates the race, and it is against Yahweh's Divine law and purposes.

Biblical Speculation

Here is another significant question for all of us. "**IS THERE FORGIVENESS FOR SIN?**"

You will no doubt say, why yes, of course "**SIN**" can be forgiven. I agree with you. All Bible readers and believers should be well aware of this fact and what Jesus accomplished upon the cross for us. But let's delve a little deeper into this that we might gain some needful Biblical light. For instance, is there forgiveness for stealing, lying or bearing false witness, dishonoring our father or mother, taking the LORD'S name in vain, etc.? Again, you will no doubt say, well, of course, the Blood of Christ is greater than any sin. And again, I whole-heartedly agree with you.

Well, this would also mean that the sin of murder can also be forgiven, correct? At least if it is properly repented of by lifting our sins to Christ's redemptive purposes. King David and the Apostle Paul certainly pray this is so. How about the sin of sodomy or homosexuality? The answer again, would be **yes**, IF, it has been properly repented of in a righteous Biblical way. The Lord Jesus has the power to forgive **ALL OUR SINS.**

Would this not also mean that the sin of **ADULTERY** can be forgiven? Wait a minute Pastor, just where are you going with this question? I'm simply going to the precious truths from the Word of God. The answer to this question is **YES!** Even the sin of adultery can be forgiven. Unless, of course, you believe that the sin of adultery or race-mixing is greater than the **SACRED SHED**

BLOOD OF JESUS OUR CHRIST?

Let me quickly add, no way am I promoting adultery or race-mixing. I simple want to make a spiritual Biblical point that I want us all to consider, which is:

In Christ, after the Blessed Resurrection of the dead, those in Christ (which will most certainly includes many variety of sinners, for we all have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God) will be blessedly purged of all their sins and receive our new bodies. Our minds must be renewed and they will. We will no longer have contaminated bodies or contaminated blood. We will be Holy Spirit improved. We will be cleansed of all unrighteousness or sins with improved bodies and minds without corruption of our blood-line.

So, whatever physical or spiritual impediments we may have, they certainly can be cleansed, and we have HOPE, IN CHRIST, WE CAN BE MADE WHOLE. How, will Jesus do this? I do not know, but this I do know, **WITH GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.**

Let's Pray For ...

Like many of you, I pray that President Donald Trump will be a blessing by serving in a righteous and Biblically honoring way. Yes, I know that may sound like an impossible dream, seeing how he has surrounded himself with numerous Jewish counselors, but we can and should pray for him. **Pray** that he will not be deceived by any of his counselors. **Pray** that he will turn every day to the Bible and read it for righteous guidance. **Pray** that he will be given extra Divine strength to say **NO** to the antichrists who will come against him and try to impose their ungodly schemes upon him. **Pray** for new insights and doors of opportunity, even national blessings that will come his way. **Pray** that Donald Trump will be used of God to keep the aliens out of this nation and that he and his administration will be successful in silencing

the angry beast hoards who have been causing so much anarchy, murder, and mayhem. **Pray** that Donald Trump will be Divinely inspired to take on the evil Federal Reserve (International) Bankers, shut them down, and declare a Biblical Jubilee. **Pray** that the queers, sodomites, and assorted perverts will repent or leave this nation. **Pray** that all those perverted Hellywood vile “entertainers” will leave this nation as they promised to do. May Donald Trump be a strong reason for all the perverts to make a mass exodus out of the United States of America. But above all, we **pray** that God’s called out and chosen people, the people He gave His laws unto, the people who continue to sin against him will REPENT. And may Yahweh, God Almighty bless America once again.

Here are a few verses I want to add to what I just stated, and I pray that they will be used of God to be a strong influence upon President Trump:

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

Our Accusers are the Antichrists

The liberals, socialists, communists, and progressives all stress what they perceive are America’s failures, and shortcomings. In reality what they really mean by “America’s perceived failures,” are the White man’s violations of all the various socialist values and liberal agendas. To them, all the problems upon this earth are the fault of the Anglo-Saxon, Scandinavian, Germanic, French, and kindred White Adamic people. They (the dark races), for the most part, believe that they are not the problem, because in their minds, the White man has forced their ancestors to be slaves and that the White Man got their wealth from them. How

sad that they have been so mislead to be useful to the one world agenda.

The Bible has always been the Word unto Israel. Only the Judeo-Christian indoctrinated people who have little or no understanding of the genuine Biblical Covenant message would think that the whole Bible WORD unto Israel is a gross misguided fallacy. The Adamic Caucasian people are and have always been the promoters and main advocates of the Bible. Great disciples of Christ, such as Tyndale, Wycliffe, Luther, Gutenberg, Webster and many other great Christian men have truly been bright shining lights of the Gospel. The Bible was printed and published by the Anglo-Saxon race. Do not thank the Jew. Believe me, if it would have been up to the Jews (and I'm certainly not referring to the true Judean Israelite Jews of the tribe of Judah, but the present day false non-Judean Jews, who, for the most part are Edomite, Ashkenazi) the New Testament would have been burned. These Edomites are antichrist Talmudist believers, not Bible believers.

Did Black Slaves Make America Great?

But let's discuss the false "slave" narrative put out by liberal socialists. Slaves did not engineer or build the Golden Gate Bridge as an example. Slaves did not build the wagons or those awesome wheels our tough Anglo Pioneers came across America on. Slaves did not give us universities or colleges (which used to be great 60 years ago, many of them were even Christian). Slaves did not give us wonderful instruments of music, such as the piano, violin, harp, horns, cellos, trombone, flute, and a whole host of other wonderful music instruments. Slave did not engineer or build airplanes, jets, or rockets. They did not discover chemistry, higher mathematics, or physics. Slaves did not build those magnificent cathedrals of yesteryear. Slaves were not great composers. Slaves did not bring us brilliant surgeons, doctors, or dentist. Need I go on? The point in all this is not to put

any group or people down, but to honor how God has blessed and honored His Promises and blessing unto Israel. The world tears down the Anglo-Israel people every chance it gets, and I for one will not just sit back and join in on the liberal assault against God's well defined and establish Word and Covenant Purposes unto the Jacob-Israel people.

Is Sin Dead because of Grace?

The reason that all the various White Adamic Israel nations are in decline is because of the sins of God's Covenant Israelite people. Sin is not a gone forgotten problem. The Judeo-Christians claim that we no longer should concern ourselves with sin today because of the shed blood of Christ. As Paul so aptly said, "**Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid.**" (**Romans 6:1-2**) Most certainly, the precious "sacred" blood of Christ was shed for the "many" lost sheep of the House of Israel. This blood even covered the sins of those Gentilized dispersed of the once divorced ten-tribed Northern House of Israel. They became real "nations." Israelites came from Adam and were white. When Abraham was commanded to circumcise the males of his household, this included the Adamic servants and his sons. Circumcision was a sign of the covenant and this put those servants and Abraham's sons into the Covenant. Many Adamic non-Israelites who were strangers to the Covenants and Promises, married into Israel, and they became joint Heirs of the Promises of God. Oh, there is so much more blessed truth on this. The main point I wish to make, is that the Blood of Jesus our blessed Messiah, saves us, cleanses us from ALL unrighteousness, yes, but **SIN** must always be **REPENTED** of and placed within the cleansing **ATONEMENT of JESUS REDEMPTEIVE, RESTORATIVE, SAVING GRACE.**

Jesus the Christ is the Author and Finisher of our faith. He is the Author and Finisher of the New Covenant which is unto Israel. The New Covenant properly understood is **SPIRITUAL**. We also

are called unto the **SPIRITUAL**, for to be carnally minded is death, meaning we are to become **NEW CREATURES** unto the Lord Jesus our blessed Redeemer, with new minds and hearts. Within this New Covenant process, Jesus promised that He would write His laws within our heart and make us **NEW CREATURES**. Again, this is a spiritual process, and this in part is also why the law is spiritual (**Romans 7:14**). Therefore, if we are joint-heirs with Christ, and we are, we are no longer to be servants to sin, and if we do sin, well, I'll let the writer of the book of **Hebrews** tell you.

Hebrews 10:26-31

26 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

28 He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses:

29 Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?

30 For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.

31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

You see, it is not correct to just state that we are under Grace, and think that you have given the subject of Grace a full Biblical hearing, or that Grace alone is in and of itself a full answer to the subject of "sin." No, sin is still in the world today, otherwise, why would the Word of God keep visiting and revisiting the Biblical issue of sin? The problem with sin is that it is always an enemy, just like any other enemy that may be coming against us with the full intent of hurting us. We either face that enemy in a righteous

way, or unrighteousness will abound, and boy, look throughout our nation today, is not unrighteousness abounding? Why? Because the people are living in sinful ways.

Grace is just the opposite. It is living within the power of the Holy Spirit and taking dominion over sin, by placing **SIN** with the **SIN DESTROYING BLOOD OF CHRIST**. The flesh will not do this, because it is sold unto sin and knows **NOT** the law, and therefore, sin still abounds for those still under the flesh. The good news is that God's people who are in the Spirit, or yielding their members (bodies) unto the Holy Spirit, sin is covered. The nation does not have this blessing or honor, only our bodies, or our tabernacles which belong to Christ and His True Covenant Church of Israel. Therefore, the Scriptures still call out to Israel:

2 Chronicles 7:14-22

14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

15 Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attend unto the prayer that is made in this place.

16 For now have I chosen and sanctified this house, that my name may be there for ever: and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.

17 And as for thee, if thou wilt walk before me, as David thy father walked, and do according to all that I have commanded thee, and shalt observe my statutes and my judgments;

18 Then will I establish the throne of thy kingdom, according as I have covenanted with David thy father, saying, There shall not fail thee a man to be ruler in Israel.

19 But if ye turn away, and forsake my statutes and my commandments, which I have set before you, and shall go and serve other gods, and worship them;

20 Then will I pluck them up by the roots out of my land which I have given them; and this house, which I have

sanctified for my name, will I cast out of my sight, and will make it to be a proverb and a byword among all nations.

21 And this house, which is high, shall be an astonishment to every one that passeth by it; so that he shall say, Why hath the Lord done thus unto this land, and unto this house?

22 And it shall be answered, Because they forsook the Lord God of their fathers, which brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, and laid hold on other gods, and worshipped them, and served them: therefore hath he brought all this evil upon them.

Yes, sin still abounds, and as a people and as a nation we have violated God's righteous laws. We have behaved as fleshly Israelites. We (the Caucasian people) have perverted our seed spiritually and physically. We have mingled with the pagans and they have drawn us away from the Word of God. We have grown accustom to the ways of this world. We have given our approval to the false gods of the blasphemers and embraced their customs and practices. We have not only tolerated, but embraced the sodomites and become pacifistic in dealing with their evil ways.

We (unregenerate Adamic man) have licensed and set up baby murdering clinics all over this nation by our indifference to God's Holy Word. We have grown accustom to the multiple Babylonian laws and practices and we have allowed the aliens to become holders of high places in the governments, schools, banks, churches, and the military. We have abandoned our children to the ways of the heathen. We have supported the ways of the aliens among us and abandoned God's true Israelite church, the only true church, that "church in the wilderness," the church of Israel. There is one LORD, one baptism, one Spirit, one faith, one hope, one church, and that true Biblical church has always been the Church of Israel. And this Israelite faith has been abandoned and replaced with a spiritual Israel false theology.

“IF MY PEOPLE (ISRAEL), WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THIS SIN, AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND.”

Oh, what a powerful Biblical truth that needs to be often repeated that it may become the focus of our attention. You see friends, this Bible passage is JESUS, THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. Jesus is the Author and Finisher of our faith. He is Founder and Establisher of the Israelite New Covenant. Jesus is the blessed Redeemer of Israel.

Hebrews (ISRAELITES ARE THE HEBREW CHILDREN) 8:8-10

8 For finding fault with them (ISRAELITE HEBREW SONS OF ISAAC), 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:

9 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.
10 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:

Jesus is our Savior and Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel. His Word is unto Israel and we only deepen our national problems when we listen to another gospel, such as Judeo (Jewish)-Christian dualism, which is nothing but mixed Talmudism (antichristianism) with Christianity, which makes Judeo-Christianity a perversion. I have said over and over, we are not to be Judeo-Christians. We are to be whole Bible Israelite Christian New Covenant believers. Always remembering that the same Caucasian Twelve-Tribed Hebrew people of the Old Covenant, are the same Elect Covenant people of the New Covenant. The “Biblical scholars have missed this Biblical truism and perverted

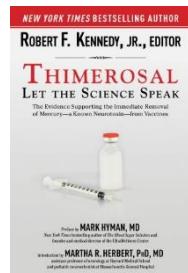
the New Covenant to be a spiritual Israel melting pot.

Are We the Source of our National Demise?

It might be argued that the Covenant people may actually be “contributing more to their undoing,” than the Talmudic types, because of our sins and wicked ways. We have been our own worst enemy because of our transgressions. By our sins, we have elevated the usurpers and wasters to the point that in many ways, they now rule over us. Say it isn’t so Pastor Barley, well it is “SO.” The only way to reverse the curse is yes, pray and repent, for if there is no repentance, there will be no healing of our land. And in order for there to be true Biblical repentance, the sinner, the Israelites, those who were given the laws of God, must turn from their wicked ways and start obeying God’s righteous laws. That’s the Jesus Way, and there is no other way, but to follow Him and His Word Way.

Obamacare is Nothing but Revamped IRS-ism

Yes, just like the American citizens were promised “pie in the sky” economic blessings from what was only to be a temporary IRS taxation back in 1913, Obamacare is sort of the same story. Obamacare certainly did and will continue to drain our income and be a major drain upon the American economy if it is allowed to continue. It must go, and we pray that all other forms of socialized medicine will be booted out. There needs to be a health care that is based upon the principles of Christianity and freedom. This means more Christ honoring prayer, Biblical health counselling, natural healing processes, nutrition, vitamin therapy, holistic approaches, NO Vaccines, NO big pharmacy mandated drugs (yes certain medicines are needed and helpful, but they must not be our only choice in healing the body). Interestingly, it is being reported that Donald Trump has asked Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.



author of *Thimerosal, Let the Science Speak* The Evidence supporting the immediate removal of mercury a known neurotoxin to all vaccines to head up a committee on vaccine safety. **This is just huge!** His work got thimerosal out of most vaccines. Doctors will say it is out of all, but this is not true.

There needs to be more research into energy healing processes, and there are many more health-related avenues which should also be considered. Most companies can ill afford to hire employees on full-time under this mandate. Therefore, a growing number of them cut the hours of their employees down from 40 or more hours to 30 or below part-time hours. The Federal government is the biggest corporation in the world period. Talk about a beast system! The corporate federal government is most certainly an end-time beast system. But fear not, that corrupt beast system can, and most certainly will be spiritually exorcised by the power of the Holy Spirit. The saints of the Most High will most definitely be a part of this great day of liberation. Obamacare would only keep feeding this massive mega federal corporate octopus which has been sucking vital economic life out of this nation.

Obamacare is a massive federal regulation, and like all regulations, it would merely add more tax burdens and regulations which keep multiplying upon the people. Therefore, Obama “care” is in many ways nothing more than a huge federal tax. It does not give people more freedom, to the contrary, it takes away our freedom of choice by forcing all of us to abide by the term and conditions of Obamacare.

As we all know, not one senator or congressman has fully read the Obamacare bill, and to this day, years after its passage, not one of them clearly knows how it is supposed to operate. It was designed to confuse and exert more federal power over the electorate. It has an agenda, and that would be to bring our

beloved nation into globalistic socialism. And make no mistake about it, dear Christian friends, the globalists hate King Jesus and they especially want to remove all White Adamic Christian Israelite dominion.

One of the main long range objectives of Obamacare was to strengthen and enhance the power of the antichrists, and their main goal has always been to remove the Covenant dominion of the Jacob-Israel people. We pray Jesus will use President Trump to remove Obamacare and that a more Biblical, freedom honoring health care system will be established. What a blessed way to start off the Trump presidency this would be for this new year 2017. Let us all pray this becomes a reality. I will add, yes, we all have reason to be suspicious with regards to what type of “health plan” will replace Obamacare, but let’s be hopeful and pray that a more blessed form of health care will emerge. The real red scare is Obamacare!

Netanyahu May be Going to Jail

No kidding. As of January 2017, Israeli police are investigating whether or not Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu took bribes from not only wealthy businessmen, but also from other world leaders expecting political favors. Interestingly enough, Netanyahu’s predecessor, Ehud Olmert, is now serving a 19-month prison sentence for bribery and obstruction of justice. Furthermore, Israeli police back in 2000 recommended charges be filed against Netanyahu and his wife, Sara, because they had kept official gifts that belonged to the “Jewish state.” The media has desperately tried to keep this information silent, but the truth is coming out in the open. Just recently it was reported that a prominent American backer of Netanyahu, businessman Ronald Lauder was being interviewed as part of this on-going investigation. I sure hope they put this Prime Minister crook in jail, but I also pray that many more truths will be revealed about

this scoundrel and his international crimes. God knows the bribes this Jewish reprobate has been getting away with in America and all the underhanded Zionist Lobbying seditious schemes. (Facts taken from story reported by Washington Post writer Griff Witte)

In closing, one of our readers stated the following:

"Pastor Barley your last newsletter was excellent. Written in spiritual conviction it filled empty hearts with hope. The prophetic view, **Ezra 1:1-2**, likened the Trump phenomena to the spirit that stirred King Cyrus to sanction rebuilding both the walls and the [temple] of ancient Judea. Today God dwells within the Covenant People not in a temple building. (**Ephesians 2:12-22**) NEW Jer-USA-lem is the site of the covenant People not Palestine. "Making America Great Again" is the turning of America back to our ancient Israel heritage (**Jeremiah 31:33**). Pastor Emry's book, **America Will Turn Suddenly** (#118, sugg. Gift \$3.50) speaks to the Trump phenomena. **Joel 2:17**, "*Spare thy people O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them.*" Apply this to Obama's 8-year rule and Trump's upset of Hillary and we see the 'now' application. T.E., WY

God's Litmus Test for Anti-Christ

By Jaye Torgerson, Eau Claire, WI



Over the years this writer would ask evangelical Christians, "**How do you relate to the word anti-Christ as used in the Bible?**" Most responded by repeating this word as a proper noun, as the title of a future dictator they called, "**the Anti-Christ.**" When reminded that the question was, "**as used in the Bible,**" they would be confused, having no idea why they were wrong. When asked where this word actually occurs in the Bible, about 50% had no idea. Of the remaining 50%, most thought it occurred in the **book of Revelation**, and/or in **Daniel's 70th week prophecy** and **2 Thessalonians 2:3-4**. A small

percentage only were aware that “**anti-Christ**” occurs in Scripture five times only, and in John’s epistles only. It identifies as follows.

“Little children, it is the last time; as ye have heard that anti-Christ shall come, even now are there many anti-Christians; whereby we know that it is the last time. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have no doubt continued with us; but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us . . . Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ (Messiah)? He is anti-Christ, that denieth the father and the Son, Whosoever denieth the Son (Messiah) the same hath not the Father.” 1 John 2:18-19, 22-23, (emphasis, parentheses added)

So far, we have not found this word as the title of a future dictator who betrays the Israelis. What we have found is that in John’s day there where “**many anti-Christians**,” and that their primary identifying characteristic was a denial that Jesus was the Messiah (“**the Christ**”). As the text indicates, they were never really “**of us**,” else they would not have reverted to a position held by the apostle Paul when he was in “**the Jews religion**” (**Galatians 1:13**). Having warned regarding the influence of anti-Christians, John explained how to detect them.

“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the spirit of God; Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ (Messiah) is come in the flesh is of God. And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God; and this is that spirit of anti-Christ, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.” 1 John 4:1-3, (parentheses, emphasis added)

Again is “**anti-Christ**” applied present in tense, to a plurality, and in a religious context. John was instructing Christians to test for false brethren. While not mentioned directly, the apostle seems to be describing a Judaizing, leaven-of-the-Pharisees type influence in the church. It was being planted by those who claimed affinity with Abraham’s god, but, who were “**not of God**” (v. 3). John’s not-of-God statement was based on what he had witnessed Jesus say in a dispute with Jewish leaders: “**Ye are of your father the devil**

... ye are not of God” (John 8:44, 47). The apostle was telling Christians how to detect those who were planting this not-of-God, leaven-of-the-Pharisees teaching. The process was simple. Those who would influence the church were to be tested, tested for whether or not they believed that Messiah had come “**in the flesh.**” To not believe this simple truth, was to test positive as anti-Christ. John’s fifth, and last application of this word is also in the context of this Judaizing, leaven-of-the-Pharisees type influence.

“For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ (Messiah) is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an anti-Christ . . . Whoso transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ (Messiah) hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ (Messiah), he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto to you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him Godspeed; for he that biddeth him Godspeed is partaker of his evil deeds.” 2 John 1:7, 9-11, KJV (emphasis, parentheses added)

We have now read the entire context of the word anti-Christ as used in the Bible. In so doing we discovered a theological test—**God’s litmus test for anti-Christians.** Anyone who denies Jesus as the Messiah of Bible prophecy, is, according to these verses, “**a liar,**” and “**anti-Christ.**” There are no exceptions, not for Israeli Zionists, or anyone else. Any person who claims affinity with Abraham’s God, while denying that Messiah came “**in the flesh,**” is a deceiver and “**an anti-Christ.**” Collectively they are the anti-Christ, and those for whom Christians are to maintain a policy of nonsupport. Reiterating this nonsupport-policy was the apostle Paul: “**If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathe-ma**” (1 Corinthians 16:22).

Our Lord said, “**beware of the leaven of the Pharisees**” (Matthew 16:6-12), but thanks to a smokescreen called the Anti-Christ, most Christians are oblivious to those who deny that Jesus is the Messiah. For example, approved to sit on the US Supreme court were Stephen Breyer, Ruth-Bader Ginsburg and Elena Kagan. Not surprisingly, their votes in the court’s 2015 decision on same-sex marriage were not in the spirit of God, but that of anti-Christ (all three said yes). Now, President Obama, who appointed

Justice Kagan, wants to replace the seat vacated by Justice Scalia's passing with Federal Appeals court judge Merrick Garland. Garland, like Justice Kagan, is an anti-Christ. He denies that Jesus is the Messiah. He is also the author of judicial decisions favoring LGBT issues, the ACLU, and those who would restrict our Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms.

The LGBT agenda would not be advancing, if instead of anti-Christians, three jurists like Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore sat on the US Supreme Court. Judge Moore is of God, a fact he demonstrated by refusing a federal court order to remove a Ten Commandments monument from the rotunda of the state's judicial building. For this the good judge was removed from office thanks to action taken by the Alabama based Southern Poverty Law Center. However, as a result of publicity generated by his refusal to remove the monument, Judge Moore was re-elected to his former office by Alabama Christians. But as of October, 2016, Judge Moore has been removed from office again, and again, as the result of action taken by the Southern Poverty Law Center. This time his offense was the upholding of a unanimous decision by the Alabama supreme court that marriage is between one man and one woman. Moore had issued an administrative order to state probate judges prohibiting the issue of marriage licenses to same sex couples. The SPLC's anti-Christian activism also resulted in the firing of Judge Moore's law clerks.

The SPLC, a front for anti-Christians

Who is behind the SPLC? Who is directing its not-of-God, anti-Christian agenda? A computer search for "**who controls the SPLC**" will reveal that its president, Richard Cohen, is an anti-Christ, and that most of its senior program staff members are also of those who deny that Jesus is the Messiah. (See **Revelation 2:9** and **3:9** for a mindset referred to as "**the synagogue of Satan.**") While there are a few in-name-only Christians in the organization, there are none of the Bible believing type, i.e., none having a biblical world view.

The LGBT friendly SPLC is the organization which inspired a homosexual activist to enter the office of the Christian lobbying group, Family Research Council armed with a gun and a bag of Chic-fil-A sandwiches. The man, according to FBI questioning,

intended to kill staffers and stuff the Chic-fil-A sandwiches into their mouths. (Chic-fil-A is headed by a Christian who publicly opposed gay “marriage.”) The activist, who was apprehended after shooting a security guard, told the FBI that his plan to kill the FRC staff was inspired by seeing their organization listed as a Hate Group on the SPLC website.

Also, listed as Hate Groups by the George Soros (also an anti-Christ) supported SPLC is the late Phyllis Schlafly’s **Eagle Forum**, **Focus on the Family**, **American Family Association**, **Concerned Women for America**, and others. **However, those it hates the most, are ministries promoting the Christian-Israel truth. Why? Because we too, uphold traditional Christian values, but we also expose the anti-Christians who oppose them.** According to the SPLC, this calls for a penalty enhancer, one it applies by labeling Christian-Israel ministries as “*anti-Semitic*.” But this is bogus because no one is criticizing Richard Cohen and his fellow anti-Christians based on ancestry. It’s their of-the-devil, not-of-God activism that we oppose. Be aware then of those who deny that Jesus is the Messiah. Apply **God’s litmus test for anti-Christians**, and tell your representatives in Congress, to not approve when this element is nominated to rule over us as Federal, and Supreme Court judges.

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The Jewish-American Media Elite Intends to Kill the Republic



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There clearly is a good deal of malign foreign intervention occurring in the 2016 presidential election, but it is not coming from Russian President Putin and his intelligence services. It is coming, rather, from Israel, and it is being executed through that country’s legion of disloyal U.S. citizens, be they Israel-Firsters, Neo-conservatives, AIPAC’ers, or that steadily filling sty of war-loving foreign policy gurus and general officers that

hate Trump.

The idea that the Russians are the only ones who stole the DNC and Podesta emails and gave them to WikiLeaks is a hoot. Of course, the Russians stole them — that is what all intelligence services do and should do — and the Russians also no doubt have the entire body of Hillary Clinton’s pre-bleach-bit emails, as do the Iranians, the Chinese, the North Koreans, all the EU governments, the Saudis, the Israelis, and, really, any savvy teenage computer jockey. The three email collections now in the hands of foreign governments are there because the DNC, John Podesta, and Hillary Clinton did not put an even marginally effective safeguard on their email files.

But neither the Russian nor any other government would waste its email hauls by giving them to Julian Assange or Anonymous; indeed, both hacking organizations are fully capable of stealing the email collections off their own hook. No, foreign governments would save them for use in controlling a President Clinton by threatening to release them after her election, a form of ruthless shake-down that Hillary would no doubt recognize and admire. This simple fact makes nonsense of the argument that Russia stole the emails to prevent Clinton from becoming president. Clinton and Podesta are proven and dependable commodities for the Kremlin. Each has done Moscow’s bidding for pay, and that behavior, at least on Clinton’s part, would be guaranteed to continue if she is elected, given Mr. Putin’s possession of her email.

Russian intervention is a bogey that has driven James Carville publicly insane, but Israeli intervention is a hard and long-standing fact. While the Israeli government has been properly silent about the election, its fanatic supporters in the United States have been trying to destroy Trump and elect an anti-American — like themselves — felon, traitor, and tyrant as the next U.S. President. Oh, they dress up their opposition to Trump in the glad-rags of “*principle*” — he gropes, swears,

evades taxes, etc., etc. — but no one should be fooled by this faux mix of moral righteousness and indignation. No, they hate Trump because of two words, namely “***AMERICA FIRST.***”

You see, these disloyal Israel-First U.S. citizens have spent decades and billions of dollars — in the form of campaign contributions and other kinds of rewards-for-politicians — on effectively suborning much of the bipartisan governing elite, the media, the military, and the federal civil service so that each always acts in Israel’s foreign-policy interests, and almost never in the foreign-policy interests of the United States.

When Trump said he would pursue a foreign policy of America First, the Israel-Firsters suddenly envisioned that long-past-due day when the FBI would be dismantling their network of high-level, U.S. citizen espionage agents; when their subversive organizations would be required to register as agents-of-a-foreign-power; and perhaps even when veteran FBI and Intelligence Community officers would testify under oath before the Congress, describing what they know about how disloyal Israel-Firsters hurt the United States, a truth that many of those officers believe their fellow citizens also ought to know.

Most of all, the Israel-Firsters knew that “***America First***” would mean the end of the U.S. government’s heretofore supine willingness to go to war on behalf of a country that is of no national-security value to the republic — indeed, it is an acid that erodes that security — and against an Islamist enemy who attacks America primarily because the U.S. government, under both parties, supports all-things Israel, as well as every two-bit Arab tyrant who can offer bribes disguised as campaign contributions, gifts to help build presidential libraries, or arms contracts.

The difficulty of speaking the truth about Israel-First’s anti-

American malignity is obvious to all. Given that fact, I thought I would end this piece by offering readers the chance to decide for themselves. There follow below citations for a series of articles that have been published by leading Israel-Firsters, Neocons, pundits, professors, and other of their associates during the past 14 days. Note the steady increase in their venomous and panicky tone as Trump's campaign picked up political momentum, and especially since the FBI began taking another look a Hillary's unmistakable criminality.

The theme of each article is two-fold: (a) Donald Trump is an unprincipled, crude, and genuinely bad guy, and (b) Hillary Clinton is a flawed but far preferable alternative for the presidency, notwithstanding that she is a liar, a felon, a self-confessed traitor, a war lover, an aspiring tyrant, a spendthrift intending to bankrupt the republic, and a deadly enemy of the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. Also, making these flaws tolerable is the fact that the Israel-Firsters know that they own Hillary, her husband, and their party — and many senior Republicans — because they have been on the take from Israel First for decades and will do its bidding no matter how many interventionist wars are required or how many dead or maimed U.S. soldiers and Marines result.

For the writers below these are minor flaws and vastly better than the havoc and political impotence that would ensue for Israel-Firsters, their subversive networks, and their ability to serve their country of first affection, if Mr. Trump wins and implements a policy of America First at home and abroad.

So, have a read, and see what you think. And remember, the writers are so viciously anti-Trump not because of who he is and how he speaks, but only because the disloyal Israel-Firsters are so palpably and quite correctly terrorized by that clear, simple, historically resonant, and enormously popular phrase ***“America First.”*** [for list go to: <http://non-intervention.com/2435/the-jewish-american-media-elite-intends-to-kill-the-republic/>]

The Abrahamic Covenant in Action

a review of Christopher Schroeder's

Why the Good Guys are Winning

by Martha Barley

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Christopher Schroeder gave a lecture in which he said these things:

In 2020, 2/3 of humanity will be walking around with a smart device on their person. Each device has more computing capacity than NASA had to put a man on the moon. This means that each person has unprecedented tools of communication, collaboration, problem solving, and entrepreneurship anywhere and everywhere in the world. It means a real tool of empowerment. If you see that someone solved a problem, then you realize that you can also solve problems. When you see someone stand up for truth, it gives other courage to do the same. It puts all of human knowledge at everyone's fingertips for almost no cost.

Daniel 12:4

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

Mr. Schroeder went on to say: When problem solving is done by big government and big corporations, then people are a problem to be solved. When problem solving is done by the people, people are assets to be unleashed. **In the world today, what country do you think does the largest moving of money digitally?** Surprisingly Kenya. Sixty percent of its population uses their smart devices to buy, sell, get their paychecks, and pay their bills. In a society where your cash is robbed and crime is high this is a huge deal because people are able to keep the fruits of their labor. This is revolutionizing their society.

Saudi Arabia is the largest per capita user of YouTube. The

largest demographic of these users is women. They are educating themselves via YouTube because they are denied education away from home. More people flew through Dubai Airport than flew through Heathrow Airport in London.

Smart devices give people the ability to be entrepreneurs without large startup costs and gives them the ability to reach people locally and globally.

There are 6.5 million iPhones in Iran in a country that bans them. Iranians are crossing the border to Istanbul or Dubai to get these phones for \$1,000 each. There is internet access in most homes and most young people are attending American Universities via their mobile devices and getting American movies and TV shows.

Hundreds of millions of people have new tools. When you travel in countries around the globe and ask them if they are better off than they were four years ago, they will gripe about their governments, but they are making money in ways they never thought possible before because of the technology at their fingertips. People are able to safely move their products and money more than the square mile that they were limited to just a few years ago. Nothing in previous years matches this in the potential it has to make their lives better.

America dwarfs the world in technology and innovation. America is admired around the globe for technology, innovation and entrepreneurship. Most countries of the world have one-third or one-half of their nation under the age of 30 and it is this age group that is embracing the new technologies and becoming entrepreneurs. Think about the unleashed potential this has. Vaclav Havel, former president of Czechoslovakia said this:

Hope is definitely not the same thing as optimism. It's not the conviction that something will turn out well, but

the certainty that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out. It is this hope, above all, that gives us strength to live and to continually try new things, even in conditions that seem as hopeless as ours do, here and now.

Because of what I see, I could not be a more hopeful man.

Editor's Note: Mr. Schroeder does not know his identity as an Israelite, but is a Christian. What he does not realize is that he is laying out God's fulfillment of the Abrahamic Covenant:

Genesis 12:3

....in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

He is also explaining how the people of the world are coming out of the control of Mystery Babylon and that they are causing **Revelation 18:11** to come true.

And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

In my lifetime, I have seen how the standard of living in third world countries has improved dramatically. You used to see naked natives and now you see them with clothes, glasses, wheelchairs, and even iPhones. God foretold how He would bless us and all the families of the earth in **Isaiah 61**:

1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called

trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

4 And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.

5 And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers.

6 But ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, [means nations and do we not have every food imaginable from every country?] and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

7 For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

8 For I the LORD love judgment, I hate robbery for burnt offering; and I will direct their work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

9 And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles [nations], and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the LORD hath blessed.

10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

11 For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

We have a great future ahead of us and we are seeing glimmers of it even among all the evil in the world.

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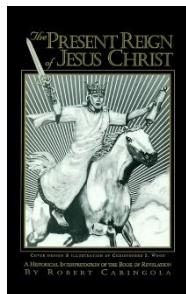
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More Fulfilment of the Abrahamic Covenant and Proof that America and Britain are Israelites



Independence Day Created Greatest Empire the World Will Ever Know: The Anglosphere

By James Delingpole, Executive editor Breitbart News, London

For me, Independence Day means the birth of the Anglosphere. As an Englishman, I don't feel at all resentful that you triumphed over George III's Redcoats, nor do I count it as a defeat. It was a victory for all of us: the settlers in the thirteen colonies got to forge their own destiny; the mother country could focus her attentions elsewhere, notably India; we could all enter a new mature relationship as free traders (bringing both parties massively increased prosperity); and, best of all, it resulted in the U.S. Constitution.

Yes, of course, none of these happened without bitterness, betrayal, and much bloodshed. As happens in civil wars, it pitched friend against friend, father against son, even husbands against wives. In Britain, it became pretty much a replay of the English Civil War with "Roundheads" – Whigs and Low Church Dissenters supporting the Colonists, and Royalists – Catholics and Tories on the Loyalist side. Among the pro-American faction was MP Edmund Burke, representing the key trading port of Bristol. He famously wrote, "The temper and character, which prevail in our colonies, are, I am afraid, unalterable by any human art. ... An Englishman is the unfittest person on earth to argue another Englishman into slavery."

Burke was right. He was talking about the impulse for liberty that courses through all our veins, English and American alike. We are far, far more similar than we are different. Certainly, we British have far more in common temperamentally and intellectually with our fellow English-

speakers than we do with our neighbours on the continent – which is the true reason, of course, that we British just voted for Brexit in the EU referendum. At heart, you Americans and we British are instinctive patriots: heirs to the traditions established by Magna Carta. We believe in our nations' exceptionalism, and rightly so. Andrew Roberts once argued that we should see the British Empire and the post-war U.S. as discrete entities, but merely as a benign Anglosphere hegemony which has been making the world a better, freer, safer place for four centuries.

It's because we understand this that we are prepared to die so readily for our countries. We are part of a tradition that goes back to the birth of democracy at the Battle of Salamis when the Greek city states won their unlikely victory over the Persians. Better to die a free man than live a slave.

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2016/07/02/independence-day-created-the-greatest-empire-the-world-will-ever-know-the-anglosphere/>

Moses the Economist, Part 3

By C. F. Parker

[This treatise originally appeared in serial form in the National Message Magazine of the British Israel World Federation in 1946.

It is a presentation on how to implement God's Law.]



Debt Release and Land Tenure

The terms of land tenure under Mosaic law are closely linked to the ancient calendar, so it will be necessary to explain some details whereby the mechanism of this phase of our subject was affected. The reader is well acquainted with the shorter periods of calendar time – the day, week, month, and year – instituted by the ancients and which we still use with varying modifications.

The Israelites observed two more periods, the one, a “week” for financial purposes, being a period of seven years, beyond the expiration of which no financial agreement was valid. No debt might be paid or collected after the end of the sixth year

of this “week,” the seventh being the year of “release” and clearing.

1 At the end of every seven years thou shalt make a release. 2 And this is the manner of the release: Every creditor that lendeth ought unto his neighbour shall release it; he shall not exact it of his neighbour, or of his brother; because it is called the LORD's release. 3 Of a foreigner thou mayest exact it again: but that which is thine with thy brother thine hand shall release; 4 Save when there shall be no poor among you; for the LORD shall greatly bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance to possess it: Deuteronomy 15:1-4

The exception to this release was that a foreigner’s debt might be continued beyond the termination of the financial week, presumably because other nations did not practice the cancellation of debts, and because they were not citizens living according to the Israelites’ own code. [Editor’s note: I also think it is possible that the criminal who was sold for his debt may also not be released until the total is paid. Otherwise people might commit property crimes before the Jubilee knowing if they got caught it would be forgiven.]

The second period observed by the Hebrews was longer, being suited to the requirements of land tenure, and consisted of a “week” of financial weeks, or forty-nine years, with the addition of the fiftieth, the year of Jubilee, *also the first of the next cycle.* [Editor’s note: On this we disagree. We believe the 50th years was then followed with the first year of the next 50.] On the conclusion of the “week of weeks” land holdings were readjusted, and there followed the great Jubilee year which took the form of a national holiday and liberation in which no debts existed; all families were freed from their tenure and were granted a new lease:

And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim

liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubile unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family. Deuteronomy 25:10

It was recognized that individual life on earth is transient: that we are but “sojourners,” and that the population constantly changes in composition, so that if each family is to receive its equitable portion in a fully divided territory, an occasional readjustment in landholdings is necessary. A system of leasehold was therefore adopted, whereby no family might acquire permanent ownership of its holding and thereby impede the welfare of the community.

We may ask, what is the most convenient leasehold period? This question may be the subject for considerable speculation. The laws of Moelmud, a codification of earlier Welsh laws, granted to the family for four generations, after which “all land that was returned went into the chief's lands, as trustee of the tribe, and out of it he had to give grants of eight acres to each child as it grew up.” [Sir William Flinders Petre, *Some Sources of Human History*, 1919, p. 111.]

“Our common field system points to a time when all arable land was held in undivided shares or divided periodically by lot. The ancient English agriculture was nearly identical with that which prevailed in German . . . in several parts of German, and especially in the district around Treves, peasants held their land in common, excepting the houses and a few private estates: all the rest of the land was divided by lot, the drawings for the arable having originally been held once in three years, but afterwards at longer intervals.” [Charles Elton, *Origins of English History*, 1900, p. 405.]

In the Old Testament is laid down a period of forty-nine years or the Jubilee period. Such a period is indeed long enough for the requirements of the average individual or family, for a family is reshaped every generation: yet not so long that the community could be hindered for an excessive period should the holding of the lease for its full period entail an undesirable effect upon that community.

Measures were enforced to ensure and maintain a balance of land distribution, so that no one tribe or family might encroach on the rights of other, even though they might scheme to do so.

7 So shall not the inheritance of the children of Israel remove from tribe to tribe: for every one of the children of Israel shall keep himself to the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers. 8 And every daughter, that possesseth an inheritance in any tribe of the children of Israel, shall be wife unto one of the family of the tribe of her father, that the children of Israel may enjoy every man the inheritance of his fathers. 9 Neither shall the inheritance remove from one tribe to another tribe; but every one of the tribes of the children of Israel shall keep himself to his own inheritance. Numbers 36:7-9

Thus, twice every century the Hebrews had a great national holiday lasting for one year, marking the end of the old period of land tenure and the beginning of the new.

Debts and financial agreements were cancelled, so the Jubilee or fiftieth year was free, and people moved to their new estates if so required. The fiftieth year of the “Lord’s release” from any form bondage that men might have imposed upon themselves was also the first of the next Jubilee period. We find that, in conformity with the conception of the community being a family, ownership of land was in the name of the head of that family—God: ***The land shall not be sold for ever: for the land is mine, for ye are strangers***

and sojourners with me. Lev. 25:23

The division of land among the people was strictly fair, and without regard to any one person more than another, as will be seen from the following passage:

52 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 53 Unto these the land shall be divided for an inheritance according to the number of names. 54 To many thou shalt give the more inheritance, and to few thou shalt give the less inheritance: to every one shall his inheritance be given according to those that were numbered of him. 55 Notwithstanding the land shall be divided by lot: according to the names of the tribes of their fathers they shall inherit. 56 According to the lot shall the possession thereof be divided between many and few. Numbers 26:52-56

There is no more impartial document in the Scriptures; land was apportioned in parcels according to the numbers in the individual families and then lots cast between the families of equal entitlement. Would that our own system was as fair!

All land was liable to be surrendered by its holders every forty-nine years for re-allocation according to the new needs of the community. This did not mean that the whole country was thrown into a state of turmoil twice every century, for with the approaching end of the Jubilee period preparations were made for the readjustment of family inheritances, while with the end of the forty-ninth, o year of release, the actual release was accomplished and new grants determined for the next forty-nine years. Surrender of land on the completion of the Jubilee period did not necessarily mean that a family was not permitted to retain the same land in the next period. Where the population remained comparatively stable no change of holdings might be needed, for the purpose of the fiftieth year was not to change everybody around, but to apportion grants to new families in a land already fully held. Providing there was no reason for passing all or part of a holding to a new

family whose requirements might necessitate such a change, there was no need for a family to depart from any part of its estate; so that the commencement of the new Jubilee period most families might find themselves re-established on their previous estates should they so desire.

We have seen that an equitable portion of land was leased, free of cost, to each landed family. Such land might be developed by the holder until the expiration of the Jubilee period. It might happen that a landholder desired more than his free allotment; or on the other hand that he wished to rid himself of all or part of his land. Provision was made for such cases, and a simple set of rules governed the transactions.

Biblical law states that land, as such, may not be bought or sold, for it is free. Each family receives its land, together with what it may yield, free of charge for the duration of the lease. Should such land be disposed of, provision is made that the former holder receives compensation for the loss, not of the land, but of the yield of that land to which he is entitled under the terms of the Jubilee grant. Thus, land may be sold for a price, not of the land itself, but the estimated value of the yield that will be lost by the former holder over the period of the sale, i.e. the value of the crops to be harvested during the years still outstanding to the Jubilee year.

¹⁵ According to the number of years after the jubile thou shalt buy of thy neighbour, and according unto the number of years of the fruits he shall sell unto thee:

¹⁶ According to the multitude of years thou shalt increase the price thereof, and according to the fewness of years thou shalt diminish the price of it: for according to the number of the years of the fruits doth he sell unto thee. Leviticus 25:15-16

The price of land decrease according to the length of the time that remains to the expiration of the agricultural “week” of seven times seven years, or forty-nine years. There are

certain implications in such a method of sale: firstly, that the probable future yield of the land is known; secondly, that it is expected of the purchaser that he will maintain the crops, for, having already paid for its probable yield, should he allow the land to become derelict, he becomes the loser.

It is impossible, under the Mosaic system, to speculate in land, for at no time has it any commercial value; nor is it possible to gamble in crops through the sale of the land, for no profit is permitted except by so improving the land that its "*increase*" is raised above the price level for which it was purchased; but this calls for hard work, and any profit that may be derived thereby is the legitimate outcome of labour and is not a gamble. No encouragement is given to large-scale holding of land by a single family or vested interest, for this removes others from their heritage, and as we have read, the object of Mosaic legislation is to preserve the individual family-holding in violate; this destroys one of the most vicious of "vicious circles" common to our own civilization.

It will be seen that the Old Testament system of land tenure is impregnably strong; it is legally impossible to rid any family of its rightful heritage. This is perhaps the greatest single measure ever devised for the protection of the family as a whole, the poor, needy and the weak, for given its equitable portion of land inviolate, the normal family can be housed, fed and clothed by their own labours, and none may deprive them of these rights. Further, with the whole community existing in such security, mutually aiding one another, it is clear that the individual families will benefit far more than they could under their own isolated existence, so that in effect everything tends to encourage the gathering together of families into co-operating communities for mutual benefit.

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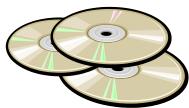


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