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"Blessed be the LORD God of Israel; For He hath visited and redeemed His people, And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David; as he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began; That we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all that hate *us*; to perform the mercy promised to *our* fathers and to remember his holy covenant; The oath which he sware to *our* father Abraham, That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our lives." Luke 1:68-75; the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic-Germanic-Scadinavian people are ISRAEL!

### Newsletter

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# Bible Laws on Murder and Warfare

by Stephen E. Jones Part 2 Continued from page 5, April Newsletter #100

Cromwell's soldiers were Christians who knew that they were fighting for God and according to His Laws. A newsletter of 1643 says of him:

"As for Colonel Cromwell, he hath 2000 brave men, well disciplined; no man swears but he pays his twelve-pence

(fine); if he be drunk, he is set in the stocks, or worse; if one calls the other roundhead (an insult), he is cashiered (expelled); inso-much that the countries where they come leap for joy of them, and come in and join with them. How happy were it if all the forces were thus disciplined!"

Cronwell himself told Parliament how he had chosen his men:

"I raised such men as had the fear of God before them, as made some conscience of what they did; and from that day forward, I must say to you, they were never beaten and wherever they were engaged against the enemy, they beat continually. And truly this is a matter of praise to God; and it hath some instruction in it: to own men who are religious and godly."

We see from Cromwell's example, both of his conduct and his rate of success, that the Biblical laws on warfare are still viable today. It is our responsibility to put into practice and experience the principles of the Bible. These are not just things that occurred in the far recesses of the past, which we can only talk about with nostalgia. These are things which can and must

become a daily part of our experience. Until we begin to LIVE the Bible, and KNOW the God of the Bible in the personal manner found in the Bible, we will never discover how exciting life can be. Only in experiencing the Word will our Christianity come alive and be a part of every facet of our lives.

#### Eligibility For Military Service

In Numbers 1:3 and other places we find that only men 20

years old and older were eligible for military service. Women and teenagers were ineligible for combat. The reason? War is a serious matter and not to be engaged in lightly. Soldiers need to be mature and fully responsible and accountable for their actions. They need to be mature enough to weigh the justness of the war they fight, lest they find them-

selves on the wrong side of the

In spiritual warfare, the principle is the same. One must be spiritually mature to engage in spiritual warfare. It is not a game. It is more real than warfare in the world. There are casualties when people neglect to put on their spiritual armor or when they leave the main body and strike out on their own without the proper leading.

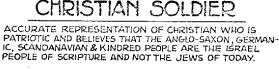
In the New Testament we are taught that man's spirit and soul are in a marriage relationship. The spirit is the man, and the soul is the woman. Thus, when Paul talks about the spiritual man, he is not talking about males, but about the spirit of man. And when he speaks of the "woman," he is often talking about the soul and soulish people, that is, people who are led by their own mind, will, and emotions.

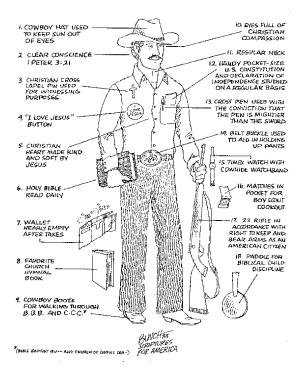
Those who would engage in spiritual warfare must be "men," that is, they cannot be led by their own mind, will, and emotions. They must know what it means to be led by the Spirit. This applies to both male and female. A female who is led by the Spirit is eligible for spiritual warfare. So is a teenager. One's

spiritual maturity is not measured in physical years.

# **Deferments**

Before discussing military deferments, we must emphasize the responsibility of the citizens as a whole. In Numbers 32 as Israel was ready to conquer the land of Canaan, two of the tribes of Israel decided that they would settle on the east side of the Jordan river, which they had conquered first. That was





fine, Moses told them, but there was much more land to conquer in order to obtain the inheritance for the other tribes. Moses told them, "Shall your brethren go to war, and shall ye sit here?" (Num. 32:6)

War is a national project in which everyone has an equal stake. Those who are pacifistic simply because they think that God's Law on warfare has been put away are sitting on their hands while their brethren defend their homes and families. They expect to benefit from the victories of their brethren without lifting a hand. This is not right. Such people should be allowed their religious freedom and escorted out of the country where they will not be "tainted" by the benefits of freedom forced upon them by those who fought to obtain it. Freedom is one of the spoils of war.

"If any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel." (1 Tim. 5:8)

How better can a man provide for his own than by providing them with protection? Such is the case in protecting our families against rapists and murderers. Such is equally the

case in protecting our country from invaders or from our avowed enemies who are planning to enslave us as soon as they have enslaved the rest of the world around us. Those who will not defend their families under any circumance should only have the freedom to leave.

Nonetheless, if we were to apply that rinciple to all the people who refuse to enlist in spiritual warfare for the true protection of our country and the liberties we enjoy, it seems that most of the country would go into exile! Unfair as it is, the reality that we must face is that it is nearly always the tiny minority that God uses to fight on behalf of the ignor-

ant majority. Thus, what people deserve by Law is one thing, but the route of mercy and grace brought in by the intercessors and spiritual warriors is quite another. Yet if the people continue in their refusal to pray and also continue to withhold their support for those who do, then eventually the nation will fall, but God will spare His own, for He will not hold them liable for the sins of the multitude.

We now go to Deuteronomy 20, the chapter in the Bible that deals specifically with the laws of warfare. It begins with a section on military deferments in verse 5:

"What man is there that hath built a new house and hath oot dedicated it? Let him go and return to his house, lest he die in battle, and another man dedicate it."

Any man who is just establishing a home is exempt from combat. God considers this to be more important than forcing him to remain in combat. He is not eligible, for that will be on his mind always and will affect his ability as a soldier. Verse 6:

"And what man is he that hath planted a vineyard and hath not yet eaten of it? Let him also go and return unto his house, lest he die in the battle and another man eat of it."

It is important to God that any man who has established a new business should be the first to reap of its profits. The laborer must be the first to benefit from his labor. Verse 7:

"And what man is there that hath betrothed a wife and hath not taken her? Let him go and return unto his house, lest he die in the battle, and another man take her."

Those engaged to be married will think too much of their bride-to-be and are not eligible for combat duty. (they become depressed and suicidal after receiving "Dear John..." letters, while in service). Deuteronomy 24:5 -

"When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business; but he shall be free at home one year, and he shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken."

God says that newly-wed men are NOT to leave their wives to go into combat or any other business that would

require them to be separated. So often men get married just before going into the military, and the long separation puts too great a strain on the marriage. Another factor is that men's personalities often change when they are in combat. The killing tends to take the value and dignity out of human life, so that they can kill without even thinking about it.

At the same time, all the killing often gives men a deep sense of guilt - even unfounded guilt - which may change their personality and outlook on life. Those who marry just before entering combat are thus different men when they return home. The strain on these marriages often proves to be too much to handle, and the marriage ends in divorce or worse. So God saw fit to give new families one full year to get established before the men are allowed to go into combat.

Some may think this to be a bad law, because if this were allowed, then too many men would rush out to get married in order to avoid combat. This would not be the case, because God does not want the fearful to go into combat in the first place. In fact, God specifically tells the military

leaders to give everyone opportunity to return home before being sent into combat. Deut. 20:8 says:

"And the officers shall speak further unto the people, and they shall say, What man is there that is fearful and fainthearted? Let him go and return unto his house, lest his brethren's heart faint as well as his heart."

Nearly everyone was expected to show up to help defend the country or to restore the lawful order through warfare, but not everyone was expected to enter combat. Romans 14:23 says, "Whatsoever is not of faith is sin." Fear is the opposite of faith. By faith, men can overcome all fear. It is better to

leave the fearful ones home than have them infect the rest of the men with their fear. One of the purposes of basic and advanced training is to weed out those who cannot overcome

**Deferments From Spiritual Warfare** 

1 Corinthians 3:16 says that we are the Temple of God, that the Spirit of God dwells within us. A new Christian is one whose soul has just married the Spirit of God. Thus, the soul has taken vows to submit to the leadership of its Husband, the Spirit. The prime purpose of this marriage relationship between souls and spirit is to fulfill the first commandment to "be fruitful and multiply" (Gen. 1:28). It is to produce a Son, called the Manchild.

This Manchild is "Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Col. 1:27). When fully come to birth, as pictured in Revelation 12, Isaiah 66, and Micah 4 and 5, then we have become the sons of God (John 1:12 and Romans 8:19). Without getting into this massive subject any further, let us take note that God considers spiritual newly-weds to be ineligible for military service in spiritual combat. A man or a woman who has just become a Christian needs to have a period of time to learn how to submit to the headship of Christ.

This is the same principle as the man who has just planted a vineyard. In Isaiah 5 God shows us that the vineyard is His Kingdom, and He expects it to bring forth fruit. This is merely another application of the new Christian who is like a newly-planted vineyard that should soon bring forth fruit.

Chaplains and Priests

The purpose of war is to re-establish the godly order, the order of His Kingdom. Therefore, God is the one who leads men in battle. We noted earlier that God revealed Himself to Moses as Yahweh-Nissi ("Yahweh Our Banner") in Exodus 17:15 in God's war against the Amelekites. Another of His titles is "Yahweh of Hosts". This has reference to the spiritual hosts, or angelic armies, that fight for the Christian army that is in submission to Him. These hosts fight spiritual battles against the principalities and powers of darkness in



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#7310 David Shall Reign

Pastor Sheldon Emry

1. Saul had to be removed before

David could take the throne. What

must be removed before Christ is

enthroned? 2. David reigned over

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the realm of the spirit between heaven and earth (Ephesians 6:12). Elisha and his servant saw those hosts once when they were faced with a Syrian army (2 Kings 6:17). Most people do not see them, but those who do spiritual warfare are well acquianted with those heavenly hosts.

A prime example of such warfare is mentioned in Daniel 10, where the angel (presumably Gabriel) fought against the "Prince of Persia" for 21 days before finally defeating him with the help of Michael the warrior angel. Gabriel told Daniel that soon the "Prince if Grecia" was going to enter the scene in the spirit (Dan. 10:20). We know this Prince of Grecia subsequently defeated the Prince of Persia, because that spiritual battle was reflected on the earth 2 centuries later when Alexander of Greece defeated Persia.

The battles in the spirit always set the pattern for their earthly reflections. This is why prayer and intercession are so vital. It was Daniel's intercession that brought Michael into the battle in the spirit. We are children of God, and as we come to know Jesus personally by talking to Him and He with us, we are led more and more to participate in such spiritual warfare.

As we gain more experience and grow in faith, we are given an increasing amount of spiritual authority and are entrusted with leadership over angelic hosts as well as over men. In Daniel 10:21 Gabriel acknowledged that Michael was Daniel's angel and that essentially Gabriel was able to break through the enemy lines because Daniel had given orders to Michael to enter the battle to help Gabriel.

The book of Hebrews tells us in 1:14 about angels:

"Are they (angels) not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister through (Greek: DIA) them that shall be heirs of salvation?"

In other words, angels minister not only FOR Christians, but actually minister, or serve, THROUGH Christians, or BY MEANS OF the ones who are giving the orders - as led by Christ. Thus, Michael helped Gabriel upon orders from Daniel.

It is the responsibility of the priest or chaplain in the army to know God's instructions on what to do in any combat situation. He must know the laws of war, but more important, he must HEAR the voice of God in order to receive more specific instructions, as did all the great generals of the Bible - Moses, Joshua, Gideon, and David. Unfortunately, today chaplains have been relegated to relative obscurity, perhaps because most of them are not known to receive such divine revelation. Military qualifications have more to do with schooling than with their relationship with God.

Once the chaplain has heard God's voice and has already fought the battle in the spirit and won the victory, then he can leave his prayer room full of faith and tell the troops (Deut. 20:3,4):

"Hear O Israel, ye approach this day unto battle against your enemies; Let not your hearts faint, fear not, and do not tremble, neither be ye terrified because of them; For the Lord your God is He that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.'

The chaplain's responsibility is of great importance. In the Bible this function was generally filled by a prophet, once the priests degenerated to physical and soulish activities and rituals and could no longer hear the voice of God. The prophets were raised up, beginning with Samuel, to fill the void. With the call of Samuel, the prophetic ministry became separate from that of the priest.

#### How To Declare War

The only God-given purpose of war is to restore the righteous order and establish God's kingdom upon the earth. Even so, war should be employed only as a last option, and it should be decided upon only by direct divine guidance. It should never be entered into merely out of hatred or vengeance, but only under the same method by which we would execute a murderer.

If a nation commits some act of aggression against its neighbor, it becomes a criminal nation. The wronged nation should immediately take its case to court to give the aggressor opportunity to explain its case or to make reparations. It is not permissible for the wronged nation to "take the law into its own hands" by taking revenge. For this reason, God says in Deut. 20:10 -

"When thou comest nigh unto a city to fight against it, then proclaim peace unto it."

By first declaring peace, coming in humility and love, it is done in the same manner as if we were coming to correct a brother whom we love very much. Paul said in Galatians 6:1 "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore such an one in the spirit of MEEKNESS, considering thyself lest thou also be tempted.'

> If the offender will realize his error and make restitution, or if he explains his position so that it is clear that he was actually justified, or that it was all a misunderstanding, then war has been averted, and the nations are still friends and brothers. But suppose the aggressor nation still refuses to repent. What then? Declare war? Not yet. First, the victim nation must present its case with clear evidence. Further, there must be more than one single piece of evidence, more than one witness, according Deuteronomy 19:15,

> "One witness shall not rise up against a man (or nation) for any iniquity or for any sin that he sinneth. At the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established.

If the evidence is in order according to divine Law, and the aggressor still refuses to repent and submit to God and His court, then

another Law comes into operation, the law of Contempt of Court. This law is developed in Deuteronomy 17:11,12 and deals with judicial sentences:

"According to the sentence of the law which they shall teach thee, and according to the judgment which they shall tell thee, thou shalt do . . And the man that will do presumptuously and will not hearken unto the priest that standeth to minister there before the LORD thy God, or unto the judge, even that man shall die."

Contempt of Court (the refusal to repent) is a capital offense. Thus, the aggressor nation that refuses to repent and submit to the sentence of God's court is sentenced to death. This simply means war is declared, with the purpose of occupying that land and incorporating it into God's kingdom.

#### How to Conduct Warfare

The purpose of this ection is not to discuss types of weaponry or military strategy, but rather to provide a basis for moral conduct. In attacking any given area or city, once again, an effort should be made to declare peace, in order to givee individual citizens opportunity to repent even though its government has refused to do so. If they repent, then ..

"All the people that is found therein shall be tributaries unto thee and shall serve thee." (Deut. 20:11)

In other words, these people would become subject to God's Law and the government of God's Kingdom on earth. In fact, the Bible foresees the day when the whole earth will

#### TELL THEM!

When those in political office want to pass laws contrary to GOD'S LAWS, tell them so. If they want to retain laws which are in accordance with GOD'S LAWS, send them letters of support! WRITE letters of support to the Tasmanian Premier and Attorney General, for their decision not to change the criminal code in relation to homosexuals (Sections 122 and 123, Tasmanian Criminal Code). The Premier: Hon Ray Groom Parliament House HOBART TAS 7000 Do it today!!!



come under the authority of Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 15:24,25). It will be like a United Nations having a World Court and One Law to rule all nations, and Jesus Christ will be King of kings.

However, if a city or area will not submit to the righteous sentence of the law, then the penalty is given in Deuteronomy 20:13,14-

"Thou shalt smite every male thereof with the edge of the sword; But the women and the little ones, and the cattle, and all that is in the city, even all the spoil thereof shalt thou take unto thyself..."

The death penalty is to be carried out upon all the men, since they are the ones in authority who rejected peace, and are the ones who fought against the kingdom of God. But those under the age of accountability (age 20) and the women are to be spared. One can see how God works to extend mercy to as many as possible. The law does not allow blanket destruction of everyone.

blanket destruction of everyone. Only those who had the authority to decide their course of action are held liable for those decisions (except in certain circumstances, e.g. Achan, who was destroyed with all his family and all his goods, for his transgression. See also Deut. 7:2-5; 20:16-17; Ezek 9:6, CIM). If there is any question about who is worthy of death, this is the Biblical principle on which we should decide.

For example, if a man in a besieged city votes for peace, but is overruled by the majority, then he should try to leave the city rather than stay and fight with his fellow citizens. If he decides to cast his lot with the others, he is equally liable. However, if he attempts to leave but is prevented from leaving by the majority, he should be considered a candidate for mercy.

In Deut 20:16-18 God gives laws which applied more specifically to Israel in a given situation. God had kept Israel out of Canaan for nearly four centuries in order to give the Canaanites time to repent or to fill up their cup of wrath (Gen. 15:16). Once the Canaanites had reached a certain level of decadence with their shedding of innocent blood through legalized abortion ( and sodomy, BE WARNED!! Australia, CIM). This, too, will eventually bring us into destruction, unless we repent before our cup of wrath is filled.

In Deuteronomy 20:19-20 God prohibits a "scorched earth" policy of destroying fruit-bearing trees on the grounds "that thou mayest eat of them." The same principle would thus apply to crops in the field. The blanket use of agent orange to destroy forests is thus unscriptural. The spiritual Law behind this is given in verse 19: "For the tree of the field is man." (The KJV reads "man's life", but the original Hebrew text simply reads ADAM, or man). In any conflict, physical or spiritual, we are not to destroy the trees of the field (people) who are bearing fruit unto God. Only those not bearing fruit may be destroyed. Every effort must therefore be taken to spare the innocent, those who bear (or will bear if allowed to live) the fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22,23). In war, those who repent and submit to the army of God's kingdom are such people to be spared, the fruit-bearing trees

For example, when God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, He spared Lot and his family, the fruit-bearing trees (Gen. 19). On the other hand, when Amraphel broke this law by taking Lot captive, he gave Abraham "cause" to destroy the Babylonian army. This shows us how important this law is to God. The Judahite nation in Jesus' day was like a barren fig tree. Jesus found no fruit on the fig tree (Matt. 21:19), so He cursed it, and it was destroyed (21:20). This was no more

than a divine temper tantrum brought about by a "sugar dump" from not eating breakfast. This was actually an act of spiritual warfare against the nation of Judah as He approached the city of Jerusalem to besiege it with the Sword of the Spirit (God's Word).

The fig tree was the national symbol of Judah. (See Jeremiah 24). Jesus explained the significance of His action in Matthew 24:32-34, where He prophesied that in the future, this same "fig tree" nation would AGAIN bring forth more leaves - but no fruit. This was fulfilled in 1948 with the establishment of the Jewish State. Jesus' curse of the "fig tree" stated:

"Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever."

Consequently, Jesus only talks about that "fig tree" bearing MORE LEAVES in the future, but no mention of

any fruit. In other words, Jesus was prophesying that in the future the Jews would again become a nation, a tree bearing leaves, but they would again have the same problem of not bearing any fruit toward God. Lots of religion, perhaps, but not what God is looking for. This prophecy has been fulfilled in our own day. The point is, this is a prime example of the Law of Warfare in Deuteronomy 20 being applied in the case of spiritual warfare. This is an important principle to understand, because Jesus told us in the next verse (Matthew 21:21) that:

"If ye have faith and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree (Judah), but also if you shall say unto this mountain (nation), be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea, it shall be done."

Jesus fully expected His people to enter into spiritual

warfare that would change the course of history and bring down whole nations. Having personally taken an active part in such spiritual wars, and having seen governments shake and crumble as a direct result, I can personally vouch for the fact that it can be done today. I have seen plots uncovered by spiritual warfare. I have seen U.S. presidential elections drastically altered according to how the battles in the spirit went

After years of recording such events after conducting spiritual warfare campaigns, I am totally assured that there is nothing we cannot accomplish, so long as Jesus is our Leader. The only thing that prevents us from turning this country into the kingdom of God once and for all is the fact that the church does not want this to take place. Why? Because they want it done their own way, rather than acknowledge Jesus as their Head and do it His way.

Thus, even though we have been given all authority over the enemy, we cannot use it, because the enemy is being protected by the church, and if we were to destroy the enemy city, the fruitbearing trees would be destroyed along with the enemy (Matthew 13:29). God will not permit this, because He loves His people even in their ignorance and rebellion.

Yet the day is coming when Jesus shall reign as king over the earth, and His people with Him. And spiritual authority shall be given to those found faithful. 

Stephen Jones

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# GOD'S LOVE IS NOT 'UNCONDITIONAL'

#### By Donald and Donna Krupp

"God loves you unconditionally!" I challenge anybody to prove that from the Bible. There is not a single verse which explicitly states that God loves mankind (or even a Christian) without conditions. Some would point to the verse that says

"...while we were yet sinners God loved us" or John3:16 which says, "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son..." in order to demonstrate God's continuous love. However, if one looks closely, those verses do not say that God 'loves' mankind. They say He 'loved' them. The Greek verb "agapao" (loved) is in the aorist tense and indicative mood, thus a single completed act; that is, not a present tense 'loves,' but a past tense 'loved.'

The fact that at some point in time God acted with charity towards a sinful world by giving them a saviour does not imply that God loves all men unconditionally. In fact the scriptures say exactly the opposite. They say that God does not love wicked mankind and was "sorry" that He made them... "

"The LORD (Yahweh) saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the Lord (Yahweh) was SORRY THAT HE HAD MADE MAN ON THE EARTH and it grieved Him to His heart" (Gen. 6:5-6)

One might argue that even though God is sorry that He made man, He still loves them despite their wickedness. You know..."God hates sin, but loves the sinner!" The problem is that popular slogan is not scriptural. On the contrary, the Bible says:

"For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in the wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee ... THOU HATEST ALL WORKERS OF INIQUITY." (Psalms 5:4-5)

"But the wicked and him that loveth violence HIS (God's) Soul Hateth." (Psalms 11:5)

"The face of the LORD (Yahweh) is against them that do evil. . ." (Psalms 34:16)

Please note that the face of the Lord (Yahweh) is not against the evil one does, it is against the one who does evil. So much for "God loves the sinner...." The fact is that God hates both the wicked and their sins.

Think about it for a moment; if God "loves" mankind so much, why did He drown them all like rats? Has the heart of man changed so much since the time of Noah? No, the fact is that mankind is just as wicked as ever, if not more so.

The astonishing truth is that God did not send his Son to suffer and die for a world that He as affection for, but to die for a world that God was sorry He had made. A world filled with wicked people that He hates! And yet, despite our wickedness, God will extend love to individual men and women, but there are conditions! If we want to be loved by God we must keep His commandments. Jesus said:

"If ye keep my commandments, YE SHALL ABIDE IN MY LOVE;" (John 15:10).

"If a man love me, he will keep my words: AND MY FATHER WILL LOVE HIM," (John 14:23).

"He that hath my commandment, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: And he that loveth me SHALL BE LOVED OF MY FATHER...." (John 14:21).

Those verses clearly say that God will love someone IF they keep His commandments. Therefore, the doctrine of God's unconditional love of mankind is false. We must stop listening to the ear-tickling sermons of modern Christianity and let the scriptures speak for themselves about whom God loves....

"The LORD loveth the righteous."

(Psalms 146:8).

"He loveth him that followeth after righteousness."

(Proverbs 15:9)

"I love them that love Me." (Proverbs 8:17)

"For I the LORD your God am a jealous God... showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love Me and KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS." (Exodus 20:5-6).

According to those verses, whatever they may call themselves, all who are not keeping the Commandments of God can be certain that God does not love them. (Anything contrary is a lie.) The sinning Christian has been repeatedly told that: "God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life!"....Sadly, nothing could be farther from the truth, for their end shall be eternal destruction. Can we despise God's grace by flouting His law and be loved?

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# HOSKINS REPORT Box 997, Lynchburg VA 24505 DHARMA-CHRISTIAN 'Tolerance'

#### Culmination Of Two Millenia

History may say that the most important event of the 20th century is the meeting of one hundred and nine nations to sign the "Uruguay GATT Accords." GATT allows the world banker to take raw materials from the cheapest commodity market, to the cheapest labor market for manufacture, to the highest priced market to be sold. In a short time the standard of living world wide will be the same. (a straw mat to sleep on, and a bowl of rice a day to eat. CIM)

The GATT Accord is a 26,000 page document that no one has read in its entirety and that no one understands. However, it will be a binding contract - backed by whatever force is needed to make it work. This document requires signing nations to surrender their sovereignty to the governing group that will enforce the regulation of nations in the guise of regulating international trade.

This is another way of saying that all barriers to usury are now removed. This has been an age-old dream of the international traders.

Trade today usually involves borrowing. This triggers GOD'S LAW: "The borrower is slave to the lender." Prov.22:7. Today's trading companies usually insert usury clauses into all their contracts - an act that invariably and inexorably takes ALL a nation's possessions. It is for this reason usury is forbidden to Christians. The merchants of the anchient international silk trade have now at long last subdued their last adversary. The entire world will shortly be theirs

#### U.S. To Guarantee Loans

To make GATT economically workable, those governing the United States have been instructed to make the US guarantor<sup>2</sup> for the multi-billion dollar debts of countries like Mexico.<sup>3</sup>

Following the formalities of the GATT signing, on January 1,1995, GATT will then change its name to the "World Trade Organization." It is GATT today - WTO tomorrow. The World Trade Organization is the New World Order that everyone has been talking about. It will arrive organizationally complete on January 1, 1995, like it or not.

GATT's "free-trade" regulation is accepted as normal by people conditioned by the media. They think that GATT means "jobs," "security," and the good things of life. In reality, it is the last stone placed in today's one world "Tower of Babel." The first stone was laid in 224BC. This first stone was "world conquest" planned by Asoka the Great. His carefully honed weapon - "Dharma!"4

#### Storming A Sheepfold

Wolves may storm a sheepfold, slaughter the flock and eat their fill. But, this involves open war between wolves and sheep. In such a confrontation there is always the possibility



that a desperate flock may unite and fight back, inflicting injury on the attacking wolves. This happened to the Huns at the Catalonian Fields, to the Arabs at Tours, and to the Turks at Vienna. Wolf losses in each of these frontal assaults were grievous.

#### The Side Door Approach

It is easier to persuade the sheep themselves to manage their own slaughter; to open the sheepfold gate, let the wolves enter, and to provide members of their own flock to stand guard while the wolves shear and eat the sheep - a packing plant operation. The method is involved, time consuming, but it is safe - and it kills more sheep in the long run. This is how it is done.

#### Bribing The Watchman

The Shepherd (God), issues orders to the watchmen (Priests) who stand guard at the gates of the sheepfold, admitting those the shepherd wants admitted and turning away intruders. The Shepherd's orders (God's Law) clearly state

who is and who is not to be admitted. A wolf, to enter a sheepfold, must first bribe the watchman to open the gate. Purchasing his services is less expensive than equipping a military operation to break down the gate (graphic example given in video CI-129). The question is: how does the wolf make God's watchman - a priest sworn to uphold the Shepherd's Law - how does he persuade him to betray his Master the Shepherd? The answer is that it is a "non-violent" operation done under the sign of the "Lotus," and that it is an ancient technique that almost always works.

#### The Lotus And The Serpent

Two Hindu-Buddhist symbols are the "Lotus" and the "Serpent." Hindus say that the Lotus is the symbol of beauty and truth. The Serpent - the symbol of wisdom. Critics protest that the Lotus is "what they say" and the Serpent is "what you get." All Christians know that it was the Serpent who gave Eve the apple. Too few have read further.

The LOTUS: Hindus say that in spite of having 40,000,000 gods, they basically have just one god. His name is Brahma - meaning "truth" - and that all the other gods are simply different manifestations of this one - "Brahma;" each of the other gods represents a different aspect of the "one god." Hindu-Buddhists insist that all the world's religions worship this same "one god," but they do it using different names. Therefore, everyone actually worships the Hindu god "Brahma" using other names.

The SERPENT: Hindus recognize many gods - each one permits something the next god may not permit. If the individual worships the right combination of gods - collectively they may allow him to do almost anything he wishes to do.

Millions of Hindus accept "Jesus" as their god while also worshipping Siva - the sex god. Jesus the WORD carefully regulates sex. On the contrary, Siva allows almost anything. A Hindu-christian may honor the WORD of Jesus one moment, and in the next moment honor the teachings of Siva. It makes an interesting combination.<sup>5</sup>

The Hindu "Thuggee" cult followed Brahma and Siva his creation. At the same time they also worshipped Kali - Siva's wife - goddess of death. Brahma forbids harm to others. Thuggees believed that Kali permitted them to cause the death of travelers of good character before they had the opportunity to do evil. In this way they might be re-incarnated in a higher station in life - perhaps as a rich man or even a ruler, instead of possibly an insect. A Thuggee murder was believed to be a righteous act. The murderer was paid for his devotion with money taken from the dead traveler's pocket.

Following the right gods allows a Hindu to do as he likes. Following more than one god is the mark of the Hindu. The Lotus is what he says - the Serpent is what you get.

#### Dharma

One would think that many different beliefs would cause perpetual war and chaos among Hindus. Such is not the case. In the second century BC, the "St Paul" of Hindusim, King Asoka, introduced the system of *Dharma* to calm the land and help him rule. He boasted that with it he had already conquered many kings of the West and in time would conquer the world.

Dharma does not require conversion to Hinduism, it only requies "obedience" to the king, "tolerance" of all other religions, and "non-violence" in a word or deed to other religions and races. Once Dharma has been achieved, THEN, Hindu missionaries are sent in to do their work. The bandying about of these words - "obedience," "tolerance," and "non-violence" is proof that Hindu missionaries are active in the land.

Usury was practiced in the temples of Babylon and India.

It is a forbidden practice in Christendom.<sup>6</sup> in time, it gathers all property into the hands of the lender. Trade is the best way to induce someone to enter into a usury contract. The Christian religion has long excluded the followers of religions that permit such practices. To gain entry into Western sheepfolds, practitioners disguise themselves or corrupt the Christian priest who stands guard for God The WORD as His watchman.

#### Corrupting The Watchman

The watchman is usually corrupted by an appeal to his "humanity." Tainted teachings of Jesus are presented to him which explain the necessity for "tolerance," "obedience," and "non-violence." These attributes in themselves are commendable, but the wolf extends their meaning to include himself and his gods. Thus weakened, the priest is vulnerable to offers of media-access, and advancement

tax-exemption, grants, media-access, and advancement. Many accept both *Dharma* and the bribe.

Those who do, then tell their flock that the wolf who is entering the sheepfold is not really a wolf, but "a different kind of sheep," and, that the flock should be "TOLERANT" of different religious beliefs. A flock chosen to be slaughtered must first be made tolerant of those who will slaughter them - otherwise wolves cannot get close to the sheep. This is basic.

The second part is Ahemsa - "non-violence." Ahemsa helps the bribed king control his people - to keep them calm until the wolf can get them one by one. But, even then, the smell of blood from a slaughtering operation can cause a stampede in a nearby flock ie. the German flock stampeded as the nearby Russian flock was slaughtered.

ONCE AGAIN: before the wolf can enter a sheepfold to eat sheep, he must neutralize the watchman with bribes and have his endorsement. The watchman's endorsement is the wolf's "safeconduct pass." It is foolish for a wolf to enter a sheepfold if a watchman has sounded the alarm and rams stand ready to kill the intruder.

#### Dharmamatras

To make sure that *Dharma* was doing its job, King Asoka employed *Dharma* enforcers called Dharmamatras. They are the enforcement arm of the Hindu priesthood. Those who violate *Dharma* face Brahma's wrath.

The three functions of *Dharmamatras* are 1) to teach *Dharma*, 2) to punish violators, 3) to reward excellence in *Dharma*.

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AGAIN: People may object to Hinduism and prefer their own religion. This is their privilege. All that is required is that they practice *Dharma* - "tolerance" - and not criticize other religions. *Dharma* is the key the "tolerant Christian" uses to unlock the gate of the Sheepfold to admit the wolf. Christianity plus *Dharma-tolerance* is an animal unknown to The WORD.

#### Hindu By Another Name

The Hindu priesthood in foreign nations seldom operates under the "Hindu" name or the many names of its Buddhist offshoot. It usually functions under the name of the local god who is re-interpreted as another manifestation of their own Brahma. Hindu-muslim followers of Islam are called "muslims" - not Hindus. Hindu-christians in America call themselves "Christian." Hindu-jews are called "Jews." But, it is a case of the Lotus and the serpent. "By their acts ye shall know them."

#### Bribing The King

With the priest's endorsement the wolf within the sheepfold can approach the king. The king's protection is needed against malcontents. The bribed king, supported by bribed priests, then uses his police powers to protect the wolf from having his prey taken from him.8

(1) To enter the sheepfold and eat sheep, wolves must first have the blessing of the priest-watchman. (2) The blessing of the watchman allows him to buy protection from the king. (3) The king's protection backed by the false priest allows the wolf to safely eat sheep.

#### Brahmas

The Hindu priesthood (Brahman priesthood) is extremely wealthy. This wealth is based on King Asoka's bequest. Before he died, King Asoka gave the Hindu priest-

hood one thousand million pieces of gold to advance the missionary work. This wealth has increased many times since then. Some contend that the Brahma priesthood controls most of the wealth of the world through their banks and their hired agents. The Hindu priesthood uses usury banks; <sup>10</sup> Their offshoots and agents have created the "corporation" and the "trust." These techniques remove the ability to trace ownership. The practice of usury and corporate-monopoly in the Christian West would be impossible without the connivance of Hindu-christian priests whose professed religion forbids both. <sup>11</sup>

#### Reinterpreted Christianity

To neutralize priestly opponents in a targeted nation, Hindu priests thoroughly study the opposing religion. They ask for teachers to come and instruct them. With the knowledge gained, they re-interpret the religion so that the new god may easily and comfortably merge with existing Indian gods. The new god may be called "Jesus." He may retain his teachings of "grace," "salvation," "repentance," and the parables, but, the meanings are changed into Hindu concepts. Jesus becomes a manifestation of Siva. Many Western Hindu-christian priests have learned the following as if it came from the Christian God:

"What, then, is the Divine Word?"

"It is a power, the omnipresent and omnipotent creative and sustaining spiritual power of the supreme Lord God. Emanating from the Creator in the form of a current or wave of spiritual vibrations of immeasurably powerful intensity, it flows outward without ceasing to permeate and penetrate all worlds and all created things and beings."12

Hindus believe that the Christian WORD is "energy." "Energy" is the supreme being - not the Laws, Statutes and Judgments.

"Guru Nanak declares 'the Steward of God becomes God Himself; do not be deceived by his human body.'" p.40 In this manner the preacher himself can become a god.

"The living Masters who now carry on the Father's work are the modern Christs, the elder brothers and saviors of mankind." p.54

This teaching allows morally corrupt priests the power to sexually abuse, and steal from their flocks.

"Inwardly, the Masters are one with the universal Holy Spirit ... They are the Word personified, or in the Biblical phrase, the Word made flesh which dwells among us." p.56

RAPTURE: "Nay, only through the Masters do we ... experience true rapture." p.66

Christianity has no "rapture." This Hindu concept was introduced into Christendom in the early 1700s and is now an integral part of Judeo-Christianity. This is a cult that has evolved since the 1950s to comply with Jewish religious de-

mands made on "infidels" wishing to use their media.

Hindu-christian converts often know more scripture than Christians. They have been expertly taught by Hindu-priests who re-interpret other religions. This was the reason for Jesus' command:

(1) "Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Matt 10:5. (2) "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you." Matt 7:6 The corrupted priest will quickly give a dozen reasons why he cannot follow this command of Jesus Christ. To follow it would slam the

gates of the sheepfold on the wolf and he would lose the wolf's reward. The result is that the Hindu priest learns about Jesus - and the WORD is quickly reinterpreted to allow the wolf's return to destroy the sheep. Establishment-christianity has become - Hindu-christianity. It has been reinterpreted into Brahma. In Brahma - "All gods are one." 13

"Billy Graham, in an interview last January with David Frost said:

"Only God working through these men (can govern the world). That is why it is so important for us to have prayer groups and prayer meetings, and join hands together, whether they're Protestants, Catholics or Jews, and pray, because we're praying to the same God." *The Protestant Challenge*, 600 Woodview Rd., Burlington, Ontario Canada L7N 3A3, Volume XXII, No 6, Nov-Dec<sup>14</sup>

Christian priests willing to advance this changed version of the Christian WORD, or who merely agree to include the Hindu *Dharma-tolerance* and tone down the strident demands of the WORD, are the ones who receive prominent media coverage and financial backing. This provides a royal road for scoundrels to rapidly float to the top of the theological cess-pools, and all too often, from there straight to prison.

Cooperating "christian" seminaries receive largess; gifts and endowment miraculously appear. They may keep their religion, but embrace *Dharma* and teach it to their young



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priests-in-training. Offending "Laws, Statutes, and Judgments" condemning other religions and beliefs are quietly ignored. *Dharma's* "tolerance," "love," 15 "non-violence," 16 and "obedience to the king." Most Christian seminaries now actually have Hindus, or Buddhist or Jewish offshoots teaching on their faculty, teaching future establishment priests to become Hindu-christians. A degree in "theology" today is sufficient cause to arouse a congregation's suspicions.

#### The Defense

THE WORD protects against every eventuality. It is concise and exact. It is the voice of GOD. It is the only defense against Dharma, and the Dharmamatras.

"In the beginning was the WORD, and the word was with God, and the WORD was God." John 1:1 and "The WORD was made flesh, and dwelt among us. "John 1:14. RKH

1. GOD'S LAW: (1) "Hath given forth upon usury, and hath taken increase ... he shall surely die." Ezek 18:13 (2) "Unto a stranger thou mayest lend upon usury; but unto thy brother thou shall not lend upon usury." Deu 23:20
2. GOD'S LAW: "Be not thou one of them that ... are sureties for daths." Prov 23:26

debts." Prov 22:26

3. GOD'S LAW: (1) "Thou shalt make no covenant with them ... For they will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods." Deu 7:2, 4, (2) "If thou hast stricken thy hand with a stranger (Heb: zûwr - racial alien), thou art snared." Prov 6:1

Asoka was the "St.Paul" of Hinduism. He planned world conquest using his new weapon: "The Edicts of Asoka ... combine the instrumentalities of power with those of educat00n and meditation, nd they transform law by love, reason, and tolerance." The Edicts Asoka, N.A. Nikam & Richard McKeon, Univ. Cicago Press, Chicago 60637, c 1959 p.viii.
 GOD'S LAW: "If ye forsake the LORD, and serve strange gods, hen He will turn and do you hurt." Joshua 24:20
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7. "Tolerance" of other peoples and religions is the first basic Hindu teaching under Dharma: "Obedience " to the king; "Tolerance" of other religions, and supprerssion of "discriminations within the community." "Hindu Rock Edict VII", Rock Edict XII." The Edicts of Asoka, see above.

8. There is no way that millions of acres of prime Southern land could have been taxed away practically free in violation of GOD'S LAW against taxation (GOD'S LAW- Taxation: Matt 17:25-26), and the Law against selling divided land (GOD'S LAW - Selling Divided Land: Num 26:53, Lev 25:23), except those pretending to be God's watchmen had first been turned from the word.

Asoka The Great, India's Royal Missionary, by Emil Lengyel, Franklin Watts, NY, 1969, p136.
 The very word "usury" means "To bite like a serpent."

11. GOD'S LAW: (1) "Unto a stranger thou mayest lend upon usury; but unto thy brother thou shalt not lend upon usury." Deut 23:20. (2) "Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, and they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth." Isaiah 5:8

12. Yoga & The Bible, by Joseph Leeming, Punjab, India c1963. p23 13. "Surveys show that most Protestants ... along with the Pope and 'beral Roman Catholics ... maintain that members of other religions, such as Islam and Judaism, all worship the same God Christians worship, but call Him by a different name." Christian News, vol 30, #20, May 18, 1992, p1. RR1, Box 309A, New Haven, MO 63068. \$20/yr

14. GOD'S LAW: "In the beginning was the WORD, and the word was with God, and the WORD was God." John 1:1, and "The WORD was made flesh, and dwelt among us." John 1:14. Christians DO NOT recognize any "god" other than The WORD.

15. "Dharma love" is kissy-kissy," "huggy-huggy," Hindu kind. It is different from GOD'S LAW: "If you love me obey my commandments." John 14:15.

16. God the WORD is NOT populated toward those who display.

16. God the WORD is NOT non-violent toward those who disobey. He demands capital punishment for murderers, rapists, kidnappers, and the like.

#### Letter From South Africa

"Dear Mr. Hoskins: March brought increasing violence and death to those opposing Communism. The communist ANC rioted in Bophuthatswana and its president asked for help from the South African Defense Force. They arrived, treacherously deposed him, and placed a communist sympathizer in his place. Three of our fine young men went to help Bophuthatswana. They were foully murdered. Looking back, something died in me that day I saw our men lying dead in the dust. They were betrayed by Gen. Viljoen and white traitors in the government who placed the reds in control. When we look ahead at the next few weeks, from the human

eye it looks impossible that we will survive the wholesale murder of whites. We have done all that humanly possible and our survival is now in God's hand.

A report came through that England is preparing to evacuate hundreds of thousands who hold British passports, and the Portuguese government also has contingency plans for their citizens. That leaves the rest of us to red slaughter.

After the Bophuthatswana coup, it did not take much to remove the Ciskei leader, but the Zulus proved more difficult, so a state of emergency was called and it was decreed that the Zulus are not allowed to carry arms or even spears. The SADF that was sent in will not protect the Zulus from the ANC armed forces and the APLA gangs dressed in uniforms. Soon, we will know if our army will shoot us when ordered to do so. Millions of newly arrived blacks will vote in the election. This will be another `one man, one vote, one time' type of election we have learned to expect when blacks take over. The ballots are interesting. They are printed in England and especially treated with all other crosses fading after a few hours, but a cross behind the ANC candidates becoming very clear.

ANC and APLA murderers go free, but not one Zulu or white. One Corrie Lottering has been on a hunger strike for 33 days. He feels that it will be better to die now than wait for the blacks who promised to kill him by degrees after the election.

Radio Pretoria is broadcasting illegally again. Their management felt that to stop before the election will undo all they have tried to achieve. We listen to a person who was in Mozambique when the communists took over there. They had a code word "Operation Sunrise" and masses of blacks revolted to terrorize whites. We have the same thing here. Pray for us!" K.J. - South Africa.

CIM: I feel that by years end, White Afrikaners will be placed between another rock and a hard place. Without any doubt, the new 'government' will ban and outlaw the remembrance of 'The Day of The Vow' or Covenant Day, on December 16. They will have the choice of breaking their vow to God, and then receiving His punishment for doing so ("When thou shalt vow a vow unto the LORD thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the LORD thy God will surely require it of thee: and it would be sin in thee." Deut 23:21), or will face penalties from the 'government' [perhaps loss of jobs] for celebrating the God-given victory on Dec. 16, 1838 at Blood River. May God grant them the strength to stand firm, and remember!

USURY AMONG CHRISTIANS: "Dear Mr. Hoskins: The WORD says that usury is a capital crime. A local church's ministry sells bonds to their own church members - thereby making their Christian brothers recive usury from Christians - violating the Law. The WORD says that this is a crime and a `false witness.' The false witness gets the same punishment that the victim receives. Question: If the WORD is God, how can Christians violate the WORD and call them-A.M. - Maryland selves Christian?" RKH: The WORD allows usury from strangers, but does not permit Christians to charge usury to Christians. To do so, one must follow the teachings of another god allowing this

practice. This "other god" cannot be the WORD. Thus, these "so-called christians" worship two gods - one who forbids and one who permits - a paradox. The Hindu religion allows many gods. Those worshipping two gods might better be called "Hindu-christian." God says" "If we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins." Heb. 10:26 AV.

40 DAYS: "Richard" What is the significance of 40 days in the Bible? 40 days of lent; 40 days till ascension; 40 days fasting in the desert?" C.P.

RKH: Don't know. Help, anyone?

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The following are copies of letters faxed to Mr Lavarch. They speak for themselves:



Mr. M.H. Lavarch

Sir,

Your recent outbursts against the Tasmanian Government on its stance re homosexuality clearly shows your unlawful behavior becoming more to the P.O Box 126 Kilcoy Queensland 4515 Australia foreground with each unlawful outburst since federal

Firstly, you have a nerve to speak on behalf of Australians.

Secondly, is your heterophobia due to a homo-

sexual tendency of your own?
The reason why I say you have a nerve is simple. You are clearly ignorant of a lawful fact. Since the time of Christ, "The Kingdom", realm or haven (heaven) where a law system applies, has been given to "us". I enclose 'us' as this refers to the Christian Nation (nation = a people of homogenous stock). The

Christian Nation was planted with God's Law nearly 2000 years ago, making all other laws unlawful, (such as UN 'laws') and making all those who uphold un-Christians laws, OUTLAWS!

Therefore you are not one of 'US' and are in unlawful behavior in the land God gave us to RULE. You and your lot have usurped yourselves, but God (the Father of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Christ) will not be mocked.

The Saxon Christian Nation is not yours to rule much longer. All authority you have comes from God, not the UN. He will also take it from you.

Therefore, I ask you so God will show you kindness, and tell your 'lot': Let my people go! (i.e. be free to live without your laws.

Isaac Bickerstaff

PS: Page 2 stresses the point;

For the unlawful men in our Kingdom, you may wish to study the following from Psalm 109 starting at verse 8:

"Let his days be few; and let <u>another</u> TAKE HIS OFFICE. Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow. Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg: let them seek their bread also out of their desolate places. Let the extortioner catch all that he hath; and let strangers spoil his labour. Let there be NONE to extend mercy unto him; neither let there be any to favor his fatherless children. Let his posterity be cut off, and in the generation following let their name be blotted out. Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the LORD; and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out. Let them be before the LORD continually, that he may cut off the memory of them from the earth.....

God shows kindness ONLY to those righteous in HIS Laws, but He is a God of anger and wrath to the unlawful.

As for homosexuality, regardless of what the churches say, this is what God says: Leviticus 20:13 "If a man also lie with mankind as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination, they shall surely be put to death, their blood shall be upon them.

Romans 2:1, "Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest; for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things. (i.e. make sure you judge righteously) But we are sure that the judgement of God is according to truth AGAINST them which commit such things."



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Sir,

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:- The Sodomite

Lev. 20:13

shall surely be put to death.

It is clear from your lack of response to my letter, which I faxed to your electorate office, that you are 'hell-bent' in your unlawful persuits.

To remind you of the offending issue, I enclose à copy of said letter. If acknowledgement is not given, it will be taken as an admittance to conspire against our King, and your rhetoric will be taken as an act of sedition.

Your case will then be placed before the Highest Authority. Your defence of sodomites, wrongly called gays, (Gay = lively, bright, merry! [very few queers are merry]) can only be taken as consent to frowardness.

Again I ask, does this make you a closet sodomite? Will you remain in rebellion to true Law, The WORD. Will you remain a tyrant to the Godly?

What say you, Mr Lavarch?

Again I state this land belongs to God Almighty (Jesus the Anointed) and it was His good pleasure to give it to the Christians. We, the Christians know that to

serve the ungodly is to rebel against our King.

We will no longer serve you. Christian by Christian WILL rebel against you and your ilk. Your authority is no longer valid.

In the Master's Service

I. Bickerstaff

Anyone else want to write some letters as well?

# Youthful Romance:

### Scriptural Patterns by Jonathan Lindvall

Have you ever wondered why in scripture a legal divorce was required to break an engagement (betrothal)? I wonder if the answer to this question might possibly point us toward scriptural principles that would provide protection for our young people against the wounds so many of us still bear from our "dating" experience.

Many of us recall with real regret the broken relationships during our youth that have scarred us. Even those of us who were blessed to be trained with strong scriptural conviction against sexual immorality still usually participated to some degree in the seemingly obligatory dating rituals that even the church has conformed to. Personally I cringe at recollections of unintentionally playing emotional games with



the vulnerable emotions of my dating partners-leaving my own and others' hearts bruised in the wake.

As in our younger days, while our young people seek to find their balance between the pressures of hormones, peer acceptance, and the conviction of the Holy Spirit, it seems that the church looks on benignly assuming that multiple dating experiences are healthy preparation for later marital stability. The problem is, dating is a temporary romantic relationship. This temporariness logically necessitates a conclusion-"breaking up."

Western culture has, for some time, been experiencing an ongoing epidemic of broken marriages. Is it possible that although "breaking up is hard to do," the more you do it the better you get at it? Years ago, as a young, single Youth Minister I came to the conclusion that dating was preparation for divorce rather than for marriage. This led to a whole series of insights showing the benefits of "courting" as opposed to "dating."

#### Historical Roots of Dating

Questioning the institution of dating is a rather novel no-

tion to most people. After all, how else would one ever get married? Few realize, though, that dating is a relatively recent historical phenomenon. It arose out of the eighteenth entury philisophical movement we now call "Romanticism" which emphasized, among other things, passion rather than logic. Writers uch as Jean Jacques Rousseau lamented that Westen civilization had fallen into the "error" of exalting reason over feelings. He proposed making decisions based on emotions rather than intellect.

This philosophy had far-reaching implications, impacting the arts, literature, government, and many other areas of society. Of interest to our discussion, though, is its effects on relationships between men and women. While love between husbands and wives has always been assumed, it was generally not perceived as a pre-requisite for entering marriage. Rather, it was understood that married partners

would grow to love one another. Other factors in weighing narriage decisions were generally considered to be more significant.

Throughout history Christians have taken the scriptural mandates to love their spouse (Eph. 5:25; Tit. 2:4) as implying that love follows marriage. In other words, you should love the one you marry. Christian Romantics taught the converse: you should marry the one you love. At first glance there may not appear to be much conflict between these two ideas. But as we will see there are significant differences in the long-term fruit of these opposite teachings.

Some Romantic philosophers took their assumptions to their logical conclusion and proposed that one might have, and appropriately cultivate, emotional love-feelings for one who was not their spouse. This might take place both before and after one was married. Those who continued to hold to the sanctity of the physical relationship within marriage portrayed the emotion-only love affairs as noble, extolling secret romances in which the parties fanned the flame of their passions without giving release to physical affections.

The church has rightly rejected the proposition of being married to one person while harboring romantic feelings for another. However we have largely accepted the practice of emotion-only romance between non-married partners prior to marriage. We generally have taught that it is acceptable and even healthy for Christian singles to cultivate and express such feelings toward one another without requiring any

permanent commitment as long as there is no physical involvement. Thus Christian young people are encouraged to kindle temporary infatuations into fever-pitched passions without fulfilling their lusts physically. While Jesus taught us to pray as children to our Father, "Lead us not into temptation" (Matt. 6:13) by accepting the world's dating patterns we lead our young people into temptation. I fear that those of us who promote such dabbling with hormonal temptations fit perfectly Christ's dire warnings about "offenses" toward children and the preference "millstones" for those who cause them (Matt 18:6-7).

#### Emotional Rights of Marriage

Marriage involves certain ownership rights. Husbands and wives own one another. This applies to more than simply the physical relationship. My wife must not only save her body for me, but her emotions as well. I would be devastated to find that, while my wife was physically faithful to me, she had romantic feelings toward another man. My wife and I owe one another fidelity emotionally as well as physically. We can all identify with this ownership right spouses have

of not only their partner's body, but their emotions as well.

Somehow, though, we see no inconsistency in teaching our young people that while prior to their marriage they must save themselves physically for the one God has chosen as their life-long partner, it is healthy for them to be emotionally promiscuous. We permit, and often encourage to the point of pressuring, our young people to give their emotions to first one and then another dating partner. Privileges that God intended to be reserved for His ordained institution of marriage are now flippantly given to this recent man-made institution we call "dating." We have even gone so far as to encourage emotional faithfulness within "steady" temporary relationships. Thus, young unmarried Christian couples who have an understanding that they are "going out" regularly with one another now enjoy the seeming security of emotional ownership rights once reserved for

marriage. But as this perceived security is demolished with the inevitable "breaking up" of the relationship our young people develop jaded perspectives and calloused hearts. This "broken heart symdrome" is the all-too-typical experience of many Christian young people. The church seems to be generally either ignoring the problem or simply overwhelmed. yet our children are being wounded, sometimes irreparably! Does God have an answer?

#### Emotional Preparation for Marriage

As I have shared these thoughts around the country, honest thinkers often puzzle aloud, "You seem to be rejecting dating. Are you suggesting that we return to arranged marriages, where young people marry someone they may not love?" I don't know how far the LORD would have us take this, but I certainly see the devastation that has resulted from man's way. And, I am certain God has a solution to the broken heart syndrome for us. Could it be found in the scriptural institution of betrothal?

Let's return to our original question. Why, in scripture, was a legal divorce required to break an betrothal? Further, what is betrothal? Isn't it simply what we now call engagement? Apparently not. Almost universally Bible scholars note that while Biblical betrothal was similar to present day engagement, it was quite different in some significant points (c.f. Zondervan Pictorial Bible Encyclopedia, Unger's Bible

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Dictionary, Freeman's Manners and Customs of The Bible, etc.) In the Mosaic law, as we will see, God Himself ordained betrothal and specified the rights and responsibilities involved.

In the story of Christ's birth we have an interesting illustration of the practice of betrothal. Joseph was deliberating what he should do with Mary, his betrothed wife, having learned that she was pregnant. Because he was "a just man" he determined to "put her away secretly" (Matt 1:19). He and Mary as a betrothed couple were committed to marriage. Joseph could only break this commitment if he "put her away" according to Deuteronomy 24:1. The only other alternative was to publicly accuse her as an adulteress, in which case she would be executed by stoning.

Scripturally there were three categories, unmarried, betrothed, and married. Although betrothed couples were not permitted to be physically intimate, they were considered married in the sense of owning one another. For example, if a man seduced or raped a virgin who was not yet betrothed he was required to pay the bride-price to her father and (if the father so desired) marry her (Ex. 22:16-17; Deut 22:28-29). However if he did the same with either a married or betrothed woman he (and possibly she) was to be executed as an adulterer (Deut 22:22-27). Although betrothed couples were not yet married, the woman was already referred to as the man's wife (Luke 2:5). By custom (and Biblical mandate by some interpretations of Deut 24:5) the betrothal period was one year. If the groom died during that year, his betrothed bride was still considered a widow although the marriage was never consummated.

I wonder if this scriptural two-tiered marriage institution may be more than just a curious tradition, a sociolgical fluke. The law is supposed to serve us, even under the new covenant, as a tutor (Gal 3:24). In scripture physical relations were reserved for marriage and still forbidden during betrothal. What purposes could be served, then, by an officially binding betrothal? Clearly the betrothed young people were officially authorized to at least cultivate their emotions of love toward one another. Could this be God's solution to the problem of marrying someone you don't love?

I have concluded that God's best for me is to teach my children not to allow themselves to cultivate romantic inclinations toward anyone until they know God has shown them this person is to be their life-long mate. Thus, my children do NOT participate in dating. Ideally, they don't even allow themselves to dream about romantic relationships. Certainly there will be struggles, but to the degree that they allow me to protect them from the emotional scars my wife and I bear they will be spared the regrets we suffer.

#### Personal Testimony

I thank the LORD that He helped my wife, Comie, and me to save ourselves physically for one another. At our wedding we were able to present our bodies to one another as virgins. Yet we both bear deep regrets over our romantic experiences with others prior to our marriage. Perhaps more selfishly, I occasionally an reminded of the fact that Connie had other boyfriends before she was committed to me. I sometimes ponder wistfully what a wonderful thing it would be if I were the first man she had bonded her heart with. She wishes the same about me, but with pain I recognize that I didn't save my heart for her. It is my intention to spare my own children the regrets I bear.

Actually, though, my own later experience does follow the scriptural principles I now cherish more closely than most, I wanted to marry a wonderful Christian young lady my parents liked, but didn't feel was God's choice for me. Thankfully I purposed not to even discuss marriage with her without their full blessing, although they insisted that they would not hinder me if I proceeded. After repeated unsuccessful attempts to persuade my parents that I knew God's will, I finally committed myself to die to the vision I was sure was of God. I was certain God would work miraculously in revealing His will to my parents. My father, particularly, hinted that I should pray about marrying Connie. After

initially resisting the suggestion, I agreed to pray about it. In time the LORD showed me I was to marry Connie.

Although I was not yet "in love" with her (regrettably I had allowed my emotions to focus on the first girl), with my parents' encouragement I sought and acquired Connie's parents blessing to marry her. All this took place before I had much emotional attachment to Connie, and certainly before she was at all interested in me. When, with her parents' blessing, I proposed to her she had absolutely no idea I was even interested in her. Neither of us were "in love" with the other. In time Connie concluded that I was God's will for her. It was during our engagement period that we actually "fell in love" with one another.

#### A Practical Recommendation

Let me paint a scenario for you using my own daughter as an example. At age twelve, I took Bethany out to dinner one evening and presented her with a golden necklace with a heart-shaped pendant formed like a padlock. There was a small keyhole and an accompanying key. I presented the pendant and necklace to her and asked her to "Give me your heart" (Prov 23:26). I explained that I wanted to keep the gold key as a symbol of her trusting me with her emotions. I specifically asked her to not entertain romantic thoughts toward any young man until she and her mother and I together conclude that he is God's choice to be her husband. (There is scriptural precedent for the young people involved to be consulted and consent to a marraige arrangement). I explained that at the beginning of her marital engagement I would give the gold key to her betrothed, and that although she might not yet love him, she would then be free to aim her heart toward him. Bethany unreservedly entrusted the symbolic gold key into my care, and with it, her heart.

I sumbit the betrothal model as a more scriptural and much less hurtful pattern of youthful romance than the typical dating game. Just as we teach our young people to reserve themselves physically for marriage, I believe the scriptures call us to train them to reserve their romantic emotions for the betrothal period immediately preceding marriage, having enjoyed the benefit of God-ordained protectors (parents) in helping them seek and find His will for their lifelong companion. In this area, as well as every other area of lives, our obedience to Scriptural patters can demonstrate that God's design for us is far superior to anything the world has to offer.

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# SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

(The following letter is written by loving mothers who have been and remain successful in their home-schooling endeavors. Parenting is a monumental responsibility. But with guidance from God and encouragement from others it is also the most rewarding! If you are just beginning in home-schooling and need more information you can contact me anytime! There are many mothers willing to share their experience with you. Cheri Peters)

Dear Concerned Parent:

If you are considering schooling your children at home, or if you have recently begun home-schooling, we would like to offer a few words of advice and encouragement. We hope you realize that your decision to home-school will guarantee a better overall education for your children than if you were to send them outside your home in today's world. We repeat, it is guaranteed!

First of all, a home education assures that your children will not fall prey to the subtle indoctrination of secular



humanism in both public and private schools. Even Christian schools are government-licensed and tend to promote social, economic, and health views not in keeping with Biblical standards. Sending your children to public schools will force you to "un-teach" what was taught to them in school. Eventually your children will become double-minded.

It is also reassuring to know that your children will not be involved in the government's push to completely monopolize education in the United States. The socialist goal of taking a child from his parents at four years old and keeping him in a government indoctrination center until he is eighteen (this is a common practice today in communist countries) is seen everywhere with the prevalence of government sponsored daycare centers, year-round school, and extended school hours.

Secondly, home-school parents can set their own standards of academic excellence. It is an alarming fact that for the first time in history, we have produced a generation of graduates who know less than their parents do. The reason for this deplorable situation can easily be seen when one considers that school testing standards have steadily been lowered for the past thirty years. Furthermore, at home your children do not have to compete with 20 or 30 other students for help and affirmation. Home-schooling makes it easy for you to respond to your children's own particular strengths and weaknesses.

Next, being schooled at nome will free your children from the evils of peer pressure. When children are sent to chool, they are subjected to the comments, tastes, opinions, and of other morals people's children. It is only natural for your children to conform to whatever is popular and acceptable to their peers, but the Bible warns us that those peers are fools: Proverbs 22:15 "Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child." How heart of a child." How dangerous it is for parents to allow their children to spend much time each day being influenced by fools: Proverbs

13:20 "He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: But a companion of fools shall be destroyed." It is a blessing to be able to avoid undue pressures that could lead to the

destruction of your priceless children!

Last, and perhaps the greatest of all, to become your children's teacher requires commitment and involvement unique to home-schooling and makes a deep and lasting impression on your children. Teaching your children at home will help your family to grow closer, stronger, and your children will have a more loving relationship with each other than ever before. The effort you expend on your children now will come back to you tenfold in happiness and fulfillment for the rest of your life.

Hopefully, you have renewed courage and resolve to take your children's education into your own hands, but it is possible that you are still a bit intimidated by other challenges related to home-schooling? It is important that you overcome the following three challenges:

1) Do not be intimidated by your lack of credentials. Teaching is a skill with which we are all familiar; after all, who taught your children to talk, to eat, and to tie their shoes? In addition, you have a qualification that no accredited teacher will ever have. You love and care for your child like no one else does! If your own education or intelligence level has you concerned, you need not worry because there are plenty of curriculums available that include all the answers, so you can learn right along with your children.

2) Do not be intimidated by the comments of friends and family (who may be against the idea). Undoubtedly you will hear from those concerned individuals who question

your wisdom, your capability, or your authority to school your own children. The objections range from the lack of your children's social involvement to their lack of adequate skills to enter college. More than likely most objections will be covered in this letter, but the bottom line is found in the Bible, wherein parents are given the full responsibility for rearing and educating their children: Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go: And when he is old, he will not depart from it," Deuteronomy 11:18-19, "Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul . . . And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way (while driving), when thou liest down, and when thou risest up," Ephesians 6:4, "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up inh the nurture and admonition of the LORD."

3) Do not be intimidated by school or government officials. Sometimes Christians need to be reminded that their children do not belong to the state, regardless of the government's presumptuous attitude! We must stand firm in the knowledge that God holds <u>us</u> 100 percent accountable for the welfare of our children. Scripture condemns us of sin if we allow government to overrule the commands of God regarding our children, just as it condemns the evil Israelite parents in Egypt for giving up their baby sons to be

killed in obedience to Pharaoh's edict (Acts 7:19).

Now that you are ready to plunge right in, we feel we should include some insight into crucial element home-schooling: DISCIPLINE. If your children have little respect for you, and up to this point you have failed to take firm control of them, you will fail at home-schooling! Those may be hard words for you to face up to, but they are the simple truth. You command the attention so as to develop the concentration skills required to do good work.

However, if you are lacking in this area, there is hope! You can start fresh, and why not begin today? Here

is an effective four-step plan:

1) Pray to God for help (every morning before you

start), and repent of shirking your duty

2) Read Scripture regarding the rearing of children

3) Carry out God's will with your children and DON'T SPARE THE ROD

4) Unplug all television sets and remove them from your home.

We would like to add some helpful suggestions about how to actually structure your home-school so that you can take advantage of other parent's experiences.

First, school should be properly prioritized and structured or it will often end up "shoved in the corner." If the teacher fails to place top importance on schooling, so will the students. You must consider school to be sacred or, since you are at home a thousand other things will always get in the way. School hours should be set in concrete and your school schedule published where all can see it. Children (and adults) thrive on consistency. You will accomplish more in the day if you start your school as early in the morning (after breakfast and chores) as possible. During school hours, forbid your children from such interruptions as phone calls, and maintain a quiet atmosphere conducive to learning.

Secondly, do honor to your God, your race, your country, your children, and to yourselves by striving for excellence. Don't allow your children to become lazy, mediocre, or worse. Challenge them to attain their highest potential for the Lord. Don't alwayts be searching for an

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easier curriculum. Reach up to overcome the challenges of the most difficult and the most rewarding. Our nation is being destroyed for its lack of knowledge, and it is starving for Christian scholars and intellects. Take some time to read about our forefathers. They were devout Christians, well versed in Latin and Greek (& usually conversant in French), well read in classic literature, scholarly in law, acutely skilled in oratory, well acquainted with classic art and music, and highly skilled in a trade. Further research reveals that most were schooled at home. Surely their parents set their sights much higher than do typical Christian parents today. Let's not allow any excuse to bar the way to excellence in the LORD!

Thirdly, be practical in your approach. Never lose sight of the big picture. If the reason for education is to prepare your children to lead a fulfilling Christian life in spite of the world we live in, then focus your efforts in that direction. Ready your children for the real world by making them apply their knowledge to everyday situations. Make them calculate how much your purchase will come to before the clerk gives a total; have them figure how much yardage you need to make curtains; make them keep track of your gas mileage; have them locate places in the headline on a map. Choose a curriculum strong in language skills and composition, keeping in mind that virtually all adults need to be able to skilfully express themselves in their home, vocation, and community.

Home-schooling is a big job, so eliminate time wasters. Combine two or more children in one grade level whenever possible (especially in such subjects as Bible and foreign languages); it saves time and makes for a more interesting class. Have older children or grandparents assist younger children if possible. Make sure your other children are using time wisely when you are teaching their siblings.

Be resourceful. We have obtained some of our best reading material from used book stores, and we have been given some excellent old out-of-print textbooks from a retired school teacher. We try to freely communicate with other home-schoolers to get additional helpful information and materials.

Last of all, don't forget to enjoy yourself as you teach your children, and try to inject fun into the process whenever you can. Your attitude will set the stage for a successful home-school journey. Now it is time for you to gain your own experience as you get started on one of the most fulfilling and rewarding undertaklings of your life. God bless • Courtesy Scriptures For America, Box 766, LaPorte, Colorado 80535 U.S.A.

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# THE WAGES OF SIN

Earthquakes, Floods, Cyclones, Cold, Hurricanes, Fires, Riots, Dust Storms, etc.

by Pastor Peter J. Peters

There are what the Bible calls wages of sin (Romans 6:23). That means somebody is going to pay. Just as there "ain't no free lunch," there is no "free sin." Sin costs and costs dearly. This is true on the national level as well as the individual level. This nation is proving the rule, the rule that has been stated in many ways in Scripture.

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man sows, this he will also reap." (Galatians 6:7)

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." (Proverbs 14:34)

"... They have provoked Me to anger ... I will heap misfortunes on them;" (Deuteronomy 32:21,23)

"If you are not careful to observe all the words of this Law which are written in this book, to fear this honored and awesome name, the LORD (Yahweh) your God ... as the LORD (Yahweh) delighted over you to prosper you, and multiply you, so the LORD (Yahweh) will delight over you to make you perish ... " (Deuteronomy 28:58,63)

The wages of sin is ultimately death (Romans 6:23) but the death of a nation is a slow, debilitating and expensive death. A sinful nation is chastised and stricken for its sins and it becomes weaker and sicker. Isaiah described the process. "Wherefore will you be stricken again, as you continue in your rebellion? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart is faint." (Isaiah 1:5) It's all part of the wages of sin.

Of all that has been filmed, written, reported, and broadcasted concerning the recent earthquake in California, or the damaging cold in the east, (or the dust storms in Adelaide) few have suggested that it could be the ongoing judgment of God.

The God of Israel has not changed. He still has a covenant people (Genesis 17:7). He has promised them national blessings if they are faithful to Him (Deut 28:1-14) and national curses if they are unfaithful (Deut 28:15-44). The blessings and curses have followed these people all the way to America, for the Anglo-Saxon, Germanic, Scandinavian and kindred people that settled America (and Australia, New Zealand and South Africa) are those people. "So all these curses shall come upon you and pursue you and overtake you until you are destroyed (i.e., death of their nation), because you would not obey the LORD your God by keeping His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. And they shall become a sign and a wonder on you and your descendants forever." (Deut 28:45,46)

# AN EARTHQUAKE IS A SIGN OF AN INDIGNANT GOD.

"...At His wrath the earth quakes, and the nations cannot endure His indignation." (Jeremiah 10:10)

"Therefore, as a tongue of fire consumes stubble, and dry grass collapses into the flame, so their root will become like rot and their blossom blow away as dust (as the topsoil blew away in Adelaide); for they have rejected the Law of the LORD of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel (as Lavarch did in wanting to override God's Law on sodomy in relation to Tasmania). On this account the anger of the LORD has burned against His people, and He has stretched out His hand against them and struck them down, and the mountains quaked; and their corpses lay like refuse in the middle of the streets (killed in road accidents). For all this His anger is not spent, but His hand is still stretched out." (Isaiah 5:24,25)

Notice this Scripture says His anger is not spent. In other words, "You ain't seen nothing yet!

The hurricanes, cyclones, droughts, floods, freezes, fires, dust storms, riots, diseases, road toll, trade deficits, and earthquakes are the costly wages of sin. Jeremiah tells us



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#### **WAR CRIMES**

GOVERNMENT MEANING: Unapproved or unacceptable acts committed during war; generally prosecuted and punished after the war's end.

Guidelines for acceptable, and unacceptable, warfare are set out by conventions and treaties agreed upon by international leaders. Acts which fall outside these guidelines may be punishable as war crimes.

ACTUAL MEANING: The term "war crimes" - as used since WWII - was invented as a tool for international thugs who needed a way to vent their blood lust and never-ending hatred against Germans. The wanton accusing, hunting down, and prosecuting of targeted Germans for "war crimes" has been sanctioned by the United Nations and the United States Government. International Israeli gunmen are even allowed to kidnap their victims back to Israeli prisons to be prosecuted in Israeli courts. This witch hunt continues even to this day - nearly fifty years after the war.

Given the true nature of the wars waged in recent centuries -particularly those waged by the United States Jovernment- the term "war crimes," as it is commonly used, is itself patently absurd. When the government and its military are criminal, then its wars are criminal as well. Thus, it is fraud and hypocrisy to ostensibly demonize a hapless slave /soldier under "war crimes" when the whole war machine is, itself, criminal from the outset.

When the war itself is the real crime, those who control and implement it (all those UN 'peace-keeping' operations all over the world, CIM) are the real criminals: politicians who invent the war, oil and drug magnates for whom the wars are fought, the media that covers up for them, bankers who profit from them, and war generals who do their bidding.

#### **POLITICAL ELECTION**

GOVERNMENT MEANING: The people's power to vote into political office the men of their choice. The hallmark of democracy. The acceptable way for the people to control their government.

ACTUAL MEANING: The meaningless final step in the political process where the powers in (or behind) central governments manipulate their own hand-picked people into political offices

The election ritual is the ostensible gesture used by central governments to keep their subjects pacified - allowing them to think, erroneously, that they can exercise control over their government. The preposterous idea that people can somehow control their controllers has been cunningly planted into the minds of the public. The concept is impossible -but the people mindlessly continue to cling to it nonetheless.

Political positions are created, filled, and controlled entirely by the elite super-rich, the overt powers in government, and covert powers (like the CIA). They coerce, threaten, murder, and bribe people to keep politics carefully controlled. Politicians serve their owners, not the poor voters who only choose between two government-owned candidates.

Voting - like the Colosseum games in old Rome - only serves to pacify the people and entice them to waste their time and thoughts. Political elections are designed to keep central governments in power, not to control them.

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Read: The Strategy, 92 Neale St, BENDIGO 3550 It's Time, PO Box 526, NANANGO 4615 Lock, Stock & Barrel, Box 346, GYMPIE 4570 it's our sins that withhold good things from us.

"And it shall come about when they say, 'Why has the LORD (Yahweh) our God done all these things to us?' then you shall say to them, 'As you have forsaken Me and served foreign gods in your land, (MABO?) so you shall serve strangers in a land that is not yours.' Declare this in the house of Jacob and proclaim it in Judah, saying, 'Hear this, O foolish and senseless people, who have eyes, but see not; who have ears, but hear not. Do you not fear Me?' declares the Lord (Yahweh). 'Do you not tremble in My presence? For I have placed the sand as a boundary for the sea, an eternal decree, so it cannot cross over it. Though the waves toss, yet they cannot cross over it. But this people has a stubborn and rebellious heart; they have turned aside and departed. They do not say in their heart, 'Let us now fear the Lord (Yahweh) our God, Who gives rain in its season, both the autumn rain and the spring rain, who keeps for us the appointed weeks of the harvest.' Your iniquities have turned these away, and your sins have withheld good things from you." (Jeremiah 5:19-25

Are we so foolish to think we can survive as a nation when we accept and tolerate usury, antichrists, queers, murderers, adultery, thieves, corrupt politicians, pornography, abortion, prostitution, lasciviousness, rebellion, etc. "Shall I not punish them for these things?" declares the LORD (Yahweh). 'On a nation such as this shall I not avenge Myself?' Who is the wise man that may understand this? And who is he to whom the mouth of the LORD (Yahweh) has spoken, that he may declare it? Why is the land ruined, laid waste like a desert, so that no one passes through? And the LORD (Yahweh) said, 'Because they have forsaken My Law which I set before them, and have not obeyed My voice nor walked according to it, but have walked after the Baals, as their fathers taught them." (Jeremiah 9:9, 12-14)

On a national scale, where does it end? In death! That is, we either repent (change our ways) or we perish. Our only hope is to repent and turn back (in obedience to God's Law) or we perish, for the wages of sin is death.

"If I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among My people, and My people (Israel) who are called by My name (Christian) humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, THEN I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2 Chron 7:13-14)

#### SOME OF THE WAGES OF SIN

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Disaster/Year	Damages
California Earthquake (1994)	\$30 billion
Eastern Arctic Freeze (1994)	\$? billion
Hurricane Andrew (1992)	\$30 billion
Midwest Flooding (1993)	\$12 billion
San Francisco Bay Quake (1989).	\$5.9 billion
Southeastern Drought (1986)	\$3 billion
Oakland, California Fire (1991)	\$1.5 billion
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Greetings and blessings in Jesus name. Another month has passed quickly by, and we would like to thank all of you for your gifts and prayers. And, yes, also for your many encouraging letters, and articles, which are much appreciated. Sorry if I cannot answer, or comment on all of them.

Please remember to return the blue sheets for contacts and children so more communication can be established between like-minded young people. We have received a few copies of the 1611 facsimile King James / Apocrypha version, suggested donation \$60 posted. If you would like one, phone (070) 660 146 to see if we still have one, and we'll hold it until your cash/moneyorder/cheque arrives!

As sons and daughters of God let us hold fast to our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and let us continue to give thanks to our merciful and gracious Father in Heaven.

May the Lord Jesus Christ bless, guide and protect you in the coming days,