

The World Today

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Greetings, everyone! Welcome to Sabbath services!

Today we're looking at what's going on in world events. There are many things circling around bringing us closer to the end.

I want to read to you part of my March/April letter as an introduction to my message today. We will see how much we can do in the first half and then the last half we will take Bible answers and won't do anymore answering of Bible questions until after Unleavened Bread.

From monthly (Mar./Apr) letter:

The Russian war against Ukraine: The world stands on the brink of a wider war, perhaps WWII.

That's what they're trying to avoid and Putin is trying to hurry and finish it before it gets into anything else! But I'm sure that he figured that it would be over by now.

The nations of Europe and NATO have been startled into the reality that they must really unite and be able to defend themselves without leaning on the United States as the major member of war power to defend them.

Also, with what Putin is doing in the Ukraine, this brings flashback memories to all of Europe about WWII.

This is especially obvious because Biden is totally inept, mentally and physically a weak president. Moreover, those in his administration are also weak-minded and appear to only be determined to destroy America.

If anyone had sense, they would open up that pipeline and finish it, but they don't want to do it because it's a hatred of Donald Trump, but it's more than that! **The leaders in Washington D.C. are evil-minded people set on destroying America!** I don't know how we can last three more years. So, we'll just have to wait and see.

Why I this happening, and so swiftly to this nation?

It's happening quickly! Look at all the things converging together; all tied to inflation. That affects everything that there is. The lack of oil affects everything that we do and many of the products that we make. They all come from petroleum.

They are so fixated on destroying Trump and not admitting that he was right that they will even negotiate with the Iranians to buy oil from them and also Venezuela.

Not only are they weak-minded, they're just categorically stupid liars in the whole administration. We can all be thankful that they do not have enough votes to do everything that they wanted to do.

Why I this happening, and so swiftly to this nation? ***Because...***

People don't look for the cause! Why have we ended up from a people that have been—in the letter of the Law—reasonably righteous people to now perverted wretches?

...establishment Christianity—Protestant and Catholic—have only taught parts of the Bible and neglected using the whole Word of God to be used as a way of life. This process has happened slowly over 200 years.

What does that remind you of? *A little leaven leavens the whole lump!* And you don't do it all at once. Here is the process:

1. They never repented of Sunday-keeping, holiday observance, to keep the Sabbath and Holy Days of God.

That's the #1 prime thing! If you're not in true contact with the true God ***His way***, you're not in contact with God!

2. Then they neglected God and the rest of the Ten Commandments.

Look what we have today!

3. They changed the meaning of the Bible with false interpretations and terrible translations, claiming the law has been done away...

Isn't that an amazing thing? That right in the Bible that they have... Think about this, they claim to teach out of the Bible, but they don't except for certain things they agree with. Now they are so locked in with loggerheads with their doctrines that they ***refuse***—not only just neglect—***adamantly refuse!***

I just did a series on Church At Home {churchathome.org} on *Judaism!* (7 segments). You are going to be amazed. Why have I done this, because those of the world—particularly the Catholics—say that ***if you keep the commandments***

of God you are Judaizing! That is the same exact thing that they used in the first century.

The Jews add fuel to that fire, because they don't want them keeping the commandments. They want them to do what they are doing so they say that the commandments, the Law, and Old Testament is *Jewish!* They never tell the people that all of Israel consists of 12 tribes. They never look at the prophecies of what God says in the latter days. So, they are *willfully* blinded, and that's exactly where Satan wants them to be!

Matthew 5:17—*it's this way in every single Bible: "Do not think..."*

- What does that mean?
- What does "Do not think" mean?

Simple, because everybody thinks! God says:

Verse 17: "**Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill.**"

They say that means to do away with when you fulfill. ***NO!*** That means to complete it! The Greek means there *to complete*, and the prophecy in Isaiah was that He would come and *magnify the Law!*

Here's the test; v 18: "For truly I say to you, until the heaven and the earth shall pass away, **one jot or one tittle shall in no way pass from the Law until everything has been fulfilled.**"

Is heaven and earth here? *Can't deny it; you're on the earth!* It's still here, so that means that ***nothing has been abolished!***

Has everything been fulfilled? *They look to the temple ritual, but God destroyed the temple because it was absolutely necessary because of the sins of the Jews, and for the furtherance of the Churches of God and Christianity!*

Watch those segments that I've done on Church at Home; it is going to be amazing. Some of it is so ludicrous that maybe you're going to really laugh about what they actually do! *Most people don't have a clue as to what the Jews really do!*

(continuing letter): ...claiming the law has been done away with preaching a false grace and a false Jesus.

See the progress of leavening coming along with this!

4. After that, the teaching of men more than the correct teachings of God.

Isn't that true?

5. They fight against God and reject Him!

6. After rejecting God the entire society becomes morally perverted and bankrupt at every level.

- religion
- education
- government
- business
- entertainment
- personal lives

Finally, Satan comes in many deceitful guises and permeates lies and deceits in everyone's life.

Think about that! Think about where you were and what you were doing before God called you. Times that about ten and you have what we have today.

No one knows what the Truth is! The final step is that Satan is openly excepted as a viable religion under the Constitution's Freedom of Religion clause.

They have idols of Satan in Detroit and two other places, and Satan professes to give them freedom!

Is Satan in everything that you look at in the world today? *Look at this thing that they just did in Florida!* They passed a law that they do not teach *gender identification* in elementary school, grades K-3. Walt Disney's corporation came out and said that it was discriminatory against so-called 'gays.'

The purveyor of things for children is completely in Satan's hands!

If you watch any advertisements on television, you will see that everything that is coming out of Disneyland is *occultism! Everything!*

The only two things holding back is the Churches of God and preaching the Gospel. I can tell you that at the present time it's difficult to understand how there's going to be a major preaching of the Gospel by any of the Churches of God in their current configuration.

We need to pray about it! Ask God to intervene and lead all of us. Whatever is wrong in all the Churches of God, they can repent, and they need to repent. And that God would give us the resources and the physical strength to do the things we need to do.

When Jesus was tempted by Satan the devil, what was His first answer? **Man shall not by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of God** (Luke 4:4; Matt. 4:4; Deut. 8:3). Since we're speaking about he descendants of Israel, this applies. Think about why God chose America as the place for the Gospel to be preached.

- couldn't do it in Europe; Catholic Church rules the roost

- couldn't do it in England; the Crown is the head of the church

The only place it could be done is in America!

We had two great defenses: *vast, thousands of miles wide ocean on each side of the country!* Compare that to Europe; couldn't do it there.

Deuteronomy 4:1: "And now, O Israel, **hearken to the statutes and to the judgments**, which I teach you, in order to do them... [this is Moses' farewell message] ...**so that you may live...**"

They never read this in the Protestant churches. But all of them want to live. Does God want you to live? *Yes!*

"...and go in and possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers gives to you.... [notice the first thing Moses says]: ...**You shall not...**" (vs 1-2).

What does that mean? *Most people don't understand that!* They take that as **you will do!**

"...**add to the word**, which I command you..." (v 2).

Why? *Because God is God!* He is perfect and we are not! The great sin of all establishment Christianity today is **all the teachings of men that have been added!**

"...**neither shall you take away from it...**" (v 2).

Oh, the Law has been done away, we don't even need the Old Testament.

Really? Why don't you take your car and cut it in half, right down the middle, and decide which half you want. Then get in it and see if you can drive it away and have anything viable as transportation. *You don't!*

"...so that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you. Your eyes have seen what the LORD did because of Baal Peor. For the LORD your God has destroyed from among you all the men that followed Baal Peor. And you who held fast to the LORD your God *are* alive, every one of you, this day" (vs 2-4).

He's saying that God has given them a chance, so let's look at it that way for ourselves today. **God has given us a chance!**

- God has called us
- God is offering eternal life
- God wants us to be in His Kingdom

We know that we have a great task ahead of us, which is to help restore the world under Christ! What a great thing that is! Can you think of anything

greater that you can do? Plus, **He's going to give you eternal life to do it!** That's an amazing thing!

Verse 6: "And you shall keep and do *them*, for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes and say, 'Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people.'" *Not anymore! We're stupid and irrelevant!*

Verse 9: "Only **take heed to yourself...**" *That's a key!*

God makes each one of us responsible for what we do. We can't pull the trick that all human nature down through all history have done, which we see in the White House today: *he did it, not me; she did it, not me!* You "**take heed to yourself...**" means that:

- you control your thoughts
- you control your actions
- you control your decisions

To make the right ones based upon the Word of God!

"...and **diligently keep yourself...**" (v 9).

- Do you still have a carnal mind you're fighting against?
- What's the solution to that?

When we get to Unleavened Bread I point out that the solution to that is **to bring every thought into obedience unto Jesus Christ!** In other words, **we, each one of us individually:**

- must control our own mind
- must control our own emotions
- must look to God
 - ✓ pray to Him everyday
 - ✓ study His Word everyday
 - ✓ fast whenever we need to

So we can stay close to God!

Let me tell you right now: **God wants you to stay close to Him!** That's what all of this is about! Here's why He wants that. You can't have it like the Protestants, half-hour on Sunday and let's go play golf.

Remember the minister in Pasadena that did that? Yep! He bragged, 'I play golf on the Sabbath and talk with God while I'm playing golf.'

Do you think God is listening? *No!* God will listen if you love Him and keep His commandments, and you pray on your knees.

"...lest you forget the things, which your eyes have seen... [they saw a lot of fantastic things] ...and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life...." (v 9).

Think about that! All life long! **He's given us a lifelong project of overcoming and living God's way!**

These next verses applies to us today, and think about this verse in relationship to the number of people who use to be in the Churches of God, who are no longer here, who are out there

- in the world
- agreeing with the world
- living like the world
- going against God

because they didn't do this:

Verse 23: "**Take heed to yourselves...**" *God is showing that each one of us are responsible for ourselves before God!*

"...lest you forget the covenant of the LORD your God..." (v 23).

The New Covenant is multiply times more important!

"...which He made with you, and make you a graven image, a likeness of anything which the LORD your God has forbidden you, for **the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God**" (vs 23-24).

Paul wrote that *everyone is going to come before the Throne of Christ and give an account of him or her self!* What is that going to be? *That's all within our jurisdiction to control!*

The way that the world is going right now, we can expect a lot of doctrinal attacks to try and take you away from God! They're going to come thick and heavy!

- Do you know the doctrines?
- Do you elders out there really, really know the doctrines so you can teach them?

Those are great questions, because we're living in difficult times!

Verse 26: "I call heaven and earth... [just read that in Matt. 5] ...to witness against you this day that you shall soon utterly perish from off the land, which you are crossing over Jordan to possess. You shall not prolong *your* days upon it, but shall utterly be destroyed." That is **if you do evil in the sight of God!**

There's a lot in Jeremiah that applies to us today. That's why God had it preserved. Here's how bad it is—Jer. 5—and we've read this before, but we'll read it again and think about it. Remember that **God holds each one of us responsible!** God keeps surveying everything all the time. All of us who

have the Spirit of God in us, God the Father and Jesus Christ have put Their presence in our minds!

It's not up to them to stay there if we don't love and obey! That's why it's important that we love and obey God, so that dwelling presence of the Holy Spirit from God the Father and Jesus Christ **will help us, guide us and lead us!**

Look how bad it is in society! Here it is today, stop and think about it:

Jeremiah 5:1: "Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem..." [run all over the United States] ...and see now, and know, and seek in her open places, if you can find a man, **if there is one...** [just one] ...who does justice..."

Remember what Abraham bargained with God about Sodom and Gomorrah? *Ten!* Now He's down to *one!*

"...who seeks the Truth; and I will pardon her" (v 1). *In other words, He'd hold it back for a time!* But they didn't do it!

Verse 7: "How shall I pardon you for this? Your children have forsaken Me, and have sworn by them that are not gods...."

Think about what children are taught today; nothing by occultism and satanism! Very little about God. With the pandemic and everybody shutdown, Satan has been able to close down a vast number of Protestants for what little good that they did. That's the punishment against them for not preaching the Truth.

"...When I had fed them to the full, then they committed adultery, and gathered themselves by troops in a harlot's house. They were *like* lusty, well-fed stallions in the morning; every one neighing after his neighbor's wife" (vs 7-8)—**and all the perverted sex practices today!** This tells us what's happening today.

- Why is coming so hard?
- Why is it coming so fast?

Go back and look at what happened to the Weimar Republic in Germany. If you don't think inflation can get out of hand...! What are we going to do when a loaf of bread cost \$10? Or in the case of Germany, that it took a wheelbarrow of marks to buy a loaf of bread. What are you going do?

Verse 9: "**Shall I not punish for these things?**" says the LORD..." *That's what's happening!*

I'm going to tell all of you: go out and buy a decent supply of things for tough times ahead, because you're going to need it. You're going to need beans and rice, because that's about all you'll be able to have to eat. **Don't think that I'm**

exaggerating! Just look at what has happened in the world!

Verse 11: “For the house of Israel and the house of Judah have dealt very deceitfully against Me,” says the LORD. They have lied against the LORD and said, ‘*It is not He...*’”

Oh no, these things are just natural results! It’s not God!

“...neither shall evil come on us...” (v 12).

What was it, Feb. 8th down in Florida there was a big revival thing? Did it change anything? *No!* while there may have been some sorrow and some tears. Did we hear a proclamation of getting rid of Sunday and keep the Sabbath? *No! Didn’t hear any of that!*

Verse 13: “And the prophets shall become as wind, for the word *is* not in them; thus it shall be done to them.’ Therefore, thus says the LORD God of hosts, ‘Because you have spoken this word, behold, I will make My words in your mouth fire... [The LORD is speaking to Jeremiah] ...and this people wood, and it shall devour them. Lo, **I will bring a nation upon you from afar**, O house of Israel,’ says the LORD. ‘It is a mighty nation, it is **an ancient nation, a nation whose language you do not know, nor understand what they say**’” (vs 13-15).

- Anybody here know Chinese?
- Are they fierce?
- Are they determined?

YES!

- Have they virtually conquered America by stealth? *Coming pretty close to it!*

They don’t want to bomb us and destroy the land and the buildings because they want all of our food to feed their nearly 2-billion people. *Think about that!* Think about feeding your family, but think about nearly 2-billion people! They must eat every day. They’re going to come; God says that they are!

Let’s look at some things concerning *deceit!* I have many Scriptures here, but what I’ve said will be enough **IF we take heed!**

Prov. 12 has a lot of comparison between lies and truth. What we need is *the truth!*

Proverbs 12:1: “Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid.”

That’s pretty direct! We need correction so that we don’t go wrong! What’s the easiest correction in the world? ***Prayer, confessing your sins and study so the Word of God can correct you!*** That’s called ***taking heed to yourself!***

Verse 2: “The good *man* receives grace from the LORD, but He will condemn a man of wicked devices. A man shall not be established by wickedness...” (vs 2-3).

- President Biden *ought to read that*
- all of you preachers and ministers out there *ought to read that*
- all you Catholic priests—whatever level you are in—*you ought to read that*
- all you atheists out there who don’t believe in God *ought to read that*

“...but... [this ought to be us] ...**the root of the righteous shall not be moved**” (v 4). *That’s amazing!*

Verse 5: “The thoughts of the righteous *are* right; the counsels of the wicked *are* deceit.” *That’s spewed out every day out of Washington, D.C.!* Out of every television channel!

Verse 6: “The words of the wicked *are* to lie in wait for blood, but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them. The wicked are overthrown and *are* gone... [that’s the ultimate thing that’s going to happen to them] ...but the house of the righteous shall stand” (vs 6-7).

Verse 10: “A righteous *man* regards the life of his animal, but the tender mercies of the wicked *are* cruel.”

That applies in every way! Let me just add right here—I’ll read the report later—guess what they’re doing in Biden’s home state? **They are debating a law, and will probably pass it that will make letting born alive babies be left to die for the first 28 days of their life!**

- **Where do you think that’s going to lead us as a nation?**
- **How wicked can it be?**

What is God going to do? *If you want to know, all you have to do is look at Baltimore!* One of the worst cities in America!

They will say to these narrow-minded idiot women who don’t want to take care of their children, just leave it out to die and nothing will happen!

Shall not God judge for that?

Now you know why all of this is coming so fast, ***because there’s no repentance!*** We can pray, ***but they have to repent!*** We can’t repent for them.

Then the other thing that is coming is China is succeeding in gradually eliminating the lives of young people through having Mexico send in cocaine laced with fentanyl! It takes two grains of fentanyl to kill you! Parents have been waking up to

get their children to go to school and they open the door to their bedroom and they're dead!

Those are the things! There are many other prophecies. That's why:

- we need to stay close to God
- we need to help the brethren
- we need to stay true to the teachings of the Scriptures
- we need to understand all the doctrines
- we need to yield ourselves to God

As never before!

Reports/Articles:

Maryland State Senate Bill 669 Legalizes Infanticide Up To 28 Days After Birth by Suzanne Hammer, March 9, 2022
{<https://thewashingtonstandard.com/maryland-senate-bill-669-legalizes-infanticide-up-to-28-days-after-birth/>}

Pfizer and the FDA Drop Data Bombshell on Covid Vaccine Consumers by Globe Newswire, March 3, 2022
{<https://www.benzinga.com/pressreleases/22/03/g25976263/chd-says-pfizer-and-fda-dropped-data-bombshell-on-covid-vaccine-consumers>}

There's a 55,000 page document listing all the reactions that they've had from the Covid vaccine. This was not supposed to be released for 75 years, but they were sued and made them release it.

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