

## Where Are We Today?

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Greetings, everyone! Welcome to Sabbath services!

This past week we had a lot of things, indeed! The worst one was the tornado in Oklahoma. Then the beheading and the hacking in two of the British soldier in the U.K. and the stabbing of a French soldier today in Paris. When you look at where the ten tribes of Israel are—let's include the Jews and make it twelve—let's come back to Deut. 28. I was thinking that when you look around the world, how many countries are being overrun by strangers that are not of the 12 tribe's descendants.

- Is China being overrun?
- Nepal?
- India?
- Southeast Asia?
- Russia?

NO! Maybe somewhat in southern Europe. Look at South Africa.

I remember years ago when they first got rid of the so-called 'racists' white government down there, that someone wrote me a letter and said, 'Be prepared, this is a foretaste of what's going to happen to you.' Then you look at what is happening right now in northwestern Europe, they're overrun with Muslims and Africans—mostly Muslims; and the U.K.

We also have the riot in Sweden; and Sweden of all place, but one of the ten tribes of Israel. Then you see what has happened in Australia and what do you have? *The Muslims want to come in and setup Sharia Law*. It took the prime minister—Julia Galliard [let's call her Deborah]—to have the courage to tell them 'you either become a converted Australian, and you become Australian or leave! They still have the Chinese to put up with.

Little ole New Zealand they have the Marion people down there who are the natives. Look at what happened to Rhodesia; it's now Zimbabwe, one of the worst places in the world; South Africa, one of the worst places in the world. I got a note saying that to deliver mail from where Helmut Berger—our office manager lives to Johannesburg, about a hundred miles, used to take two days. Now, because of the 'efficiency' of giving the government over to the native people, it only takes two months!

You look at what is happening in the U.K., they're having the same problem. They're up against something very difficult. I don't know how they're going to handle it. I was kind of thinking: What would happen if David Cameron<sup>[transcriber's correction]</sup>—the

prime minister—who rushed home from Paris from a meeting—would have stood up right there at No.10 Downing Street, called parliament together and said, 'We are going to enact a law to expel all Muslims, because the so-called peaceful ones support the so-called radical ones.' The only problem is, they're all taught the same thing.

Here in America it's much more complicated. We have them from every nation. Of all the stupid lawsuits in the world, the federal government sued Sheriff Arpaio for targeting Latinos. They must have thought that only albinos crossed the border. Who's crossing the border? *Ninety-nine percent Latinos!* How can you be discriminating against them when they are breaking the law and coming here?

You have all of these intractable problems and you have a federal government wrapped up in scandals and lies, and yet, everybody is paralyzed and can't do anything.

Then look what happened in Oklahoma. Everybody asks: I wonder what happened to them, they're such good folks? Well, time and chance happens to everyone. The city of Moore should have been more prepared—wouldn't you say?

They all claim a lot of faith in Jesus; that's fine. They're certainly not against Jesus; we'll put it that way. But it makes me wonder: remember the sermon on what was Job's problem—First Day of Unleavened Bread, 2013? He didn't deserve it. I mean, he was blameless in the letter of the Law, so why did he get it? He got it bad! Far worse than Oklahoma!

So, you can't say that those people are bad and evil people. Neither could you say that Job was a bad and evil person. Could it be that since they have claimed—for however many years there in Oklahoma—that they are the heartland of America? We are good Christians? We are wonderful people? 'Ya'll should be like us!' I just wonder.... Is there sort of a massive 'Job complex' there? They claim that they're following God, which in many ways they are. They claim that they love Jesus, which I'm sure a lot of them do.

But remember what happened when James and John saw a man casting out demons in Jesus' name? They came to Jesus and said, 'We saw a man casting out demons in Your name, and they forbade him.' Jesus said, 'Don't forbid them, because if they are on our part they cannot speak evil of us.' In other words, they're for us. But the key word was the man was not with the disciples. 'We saw a man casting

out demons who was not with us.' It just makes me wonder.

I hope that through all these things—because it always happens when there are difficulties—there are people who *come to themselves* and repent. I suppose in Oklahoma that they have more Bibles than anybody else in the United States. Maybe Texas may have a higher number, but proportionately I would just guess that Oklahoma has the highest proportion of Bibles.

Yet, they say 'we believe God, but the whole Old Testament has been fulfilled, we don't have to bother with it. And as long as we're good people we're going to be saved. I guess they're going to have to learn the lesson one way or the other. I'm not saying it was a good thing that the tornado came through—an EF-5. I'm not saying that at all! So, don't misunderstand me. That was a terrible and evil and wretched thing to happen.

But also, there could have been almost no lives lost if they would have been more prepared. There's also a spiritual lesson for us in that:

- if we are prepared spiritually—which is what we're supposed to be doing
- we know we're living in the end-time—which we are
- we know that sorrows are coming upon the world everywhere—which it is

then we need to continually look to God.

I'm sure some of them, in their own way, have been doing that. They give credit to God for sparing them. So, I hope and pray that those there, who survived and went through it, who are *for* Jesus, will really become *with* Jesus. Not to condemn them or rejoice in evil—we don't! Someone is going to ask: Since we're good people, why did God allow it? Well, God certainly didn't stop it, and Who controls the weather? *God does!*

I talked to a man in Oklahoma and asked how he was doing. He said the tornado was coming right to where we live and it hopped right over us and landed on his neighbor next to him. We need to look at the things in the right perspective. I hope that something like this—when people walk up and down the street, everything all messed up there in Moore, OK—will give some more thought to the Word of God. Give some thought about their Sunday-keeping and Halloween, Christmas, Easter, New Years and all of that sort of thing.

I can tell you for sure that until there is repentance over the killing of the unborn, and for all of those murderous women who believe in it, I ask simple questions:

- When was it that you were not a person?

- What makes you think that newly conceived life is not a person just beginning to be created?
- Who are you to defy God for the pleasure of your sexual escapades?

Until nationally that is repented of, I don't think things are going to improve one degree. There are a lot of people against it. There are more and more people understanding that it's not some little glob of nothing within a woman. But then there are so many other things to repent of, too:

- How about the drug problem?
- How about the homosexual marriage problem?

The dedicated vow of homosexuals is to destroy marriage between man and woman.

- How about the educational system?

Where we're teaching our children to be hedonists and only seeking pleasure and sex and daredevil things.

- What about our entertainment and music and movies?
- What about all the atheists that have been created because of false Christianity?

God agrees with what a lot of the atheists complain about, because God hates religion! They blame religion and point out the hypocrisy. I challenge every atheist out there—if you'll take two minutes to listen—why don't you see if you can actually disprove that God exists? The only way you can do that is that you must prove that evolution actually happened scientifically, since you like scientific proof. *You cannot!*

We take all of these problems and wrap them in a big ball and you're going to know one thing for sure, you can't straighten out one part of the ball and leave the rest of it.

In thinking about all these nations that are the modern descendants of the 12 tribes of Israel, the words in these Scriptures are applying to them today in every single way; the whole chapter—Deut. 28. I've read the whole chapter and put it on line at Churchathome.org, so I'm not going to try and repeat it here.

Speaking of abortion and in-vitro fertilization and children and cloning, guess what they're wanting to do? *Harvest eggs from women so they can sell them!* How far will they go? *They will go until they destroy themselves!* That's how far they will go.

I want you to read all of Deut. 28. When you're done with that, then read the Lamentation of

Jeremiah. That is a very heavy book. There's kind of a mental thing that happens with human beings when disaster comes. Even though they're warned, even though they're told not to do it, even though they're told to get out of the way, *they don't listen! They want their own way!*

I remember the publication *The Christian Jew*, which is kind of an oxymoron to the Jews. But I want to tell you something: All the first converts were Jews! *Yes, indeed!* Never forget that!

I just finished reading the book of Acts in the reading of the Bible, so I'm going to bring a sermon concerning all the warnings that the leaders of Judaism had from the beginning of the ministry of Christ until the destruction of Jerusalem. They all were warned over *and over and over and over* again! But they refused to believe, because Jesus did not join them. Jesus did not learn from them. They were warned and so have we [been warned].

Here's a promise of God, Deuteronomy 28:13: "And the LORD shall make you the head, and not the tail..." That's what He's done with Israel. The leading nations of the world, you take away America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand—South Africa is already gone—the U.K. and all the northwestern democracies, what do you have in the world? *It's a sad place, indeed!*

Because we've sinned against God, we're going to be made the tail. That's a tough travel from the head to the tail.

"...And you shall be always above, and you shall not be beneath, **if** you obey the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you today, to observe and to do them" (v 13). I just saw on the news this morning that the governor of New Jersey declared today—walking on the new boardwalk—'we're going to be stronger than before.' Let's see what happens when hurricane season comes. There's no repentance! When these things come along, God expects repentance; even if it is shallow God will honor it! This is IF!

Verse 14: "And you shall not go aside from any of the words which I command you today, to the right hand or the left, to go after other gods to serve them." So the fault lies:

1. with all the religious leaders
2. with all the political leaders
3. with all the educators
4. with all of the banking system

They are corrupt from head to toe!

Verse 15: "And it shall come to pass, if you will not hearken... [*hear to obey*; you hear and you do it] ...to the voice of the LORD your God..." He sent His voice in printed form. Do you have it in

your home? Have you read it lately?

"...to observe and to do all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you" (v 15).

I tell you, after seeing everything that went on this week, all the killing and all the destruction, the tornadoes and storms, all of that and then knowing the final trial of Gosnell—the murderer; and most abortion clinics do that—I was in a moaning and groaning mood almost all week. You see all that and it affects you.

Delores saw the thing with the soldier in Britain who was beheaded, and the arrogant man standing there defying everyone—the one who did it, with blood on his hands, was on television everywhere—succeeded in doing what they wanted: *putting everybody in fear!*

Delores said, 'What foolish thing to have a such a self-righteous society that says that we'll be better people without guns.' If someone would have had a gun they could have shot him. God would honor that. It's a carnal world! But you see, *because we've defied God, we're in a stupor!*

The Church of England is dead! Gone! The people there are more into witchcraft and atheism than anything else! They wonder why things are going wrong. When you look at how all these nations that I just mentioned are overrun with foreigners, they aren't going anywhere.

Verse 15: "And it shall come to pass, **if you will not hearken to the voice of the LORD your God** to observe and to do all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, **all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you.**"

Why is that? We'll answer that question this way: Palm 19. Here's why there *'is a way that seems right to a man, but the ends thereof are the ways of death.'* Here's why *'the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked.'* If people cannot see and understand that by looking at Jodi Arias—murderer—you would never know the evil that is in her mind. Only God knows the heart. When God says that your heart is 'desperately wicked' and 'evil above all things' *it is!* 'Oh, I've never done this; I've never done that.' Have you thought of it? Here's why:

To all those that say that the Law has been abolished, you'd better listen up and change your mind. You'd better repent to God if you believe that Jesus—Who was the Lawgiver—came to do away with the Law. You are following an insane doctrine!

Granted, some of Paul's epistles are hard to understand. We can make it easy for you if you write

for the book: *Judaism: Revelation of Moses or a Religion of Men?* That will be the key to unlock Romans, Galatians and Hebrews.

Psalm 19:7: “The Law of the LORD is perfect...”

Recently they showed the biggest diamond that has ever been cut and polished in the world. I forget the carats, but it’s in the hundreds—about as big as a small watermelon—all cut and polished. That’s the perfection of what man can do with something that God has created and given to man so he can do that. Everyone looks at it and sighs! And those who are thieves wonder where they store it and how they can get in and steal it. They have movies showing these kinds of things: thievery, murder, mayhem, and doom and gloom—all glorified! If that’s what you want, that’s what God is going to give you.

- If you owned it, would you throw it away?
- Would you take it out to the garbage man and say, ‘Away with this’?

Here comes the garbage can scrounger and he looks in *and take it, it’s not worth anything!* Then you read there and says, ‘OHHHH! Look what I found!’ *Yeah, go and read* in the paper that he sold it for \$300-million. Here’s what it does:

- Are you having problems mentally, physically, financially?

Is your life:

- upside down?
- backwards?
- turned inside out?

The saying of those who are taking down the country is ***from the top down, bottom up and inside out!*** That’s chewing everything up alive! That’s what they’re doing to this nation, *as punishment for our sins!*

- We claim we are so good!
- We claim we are so righteous!
- We claim we are the leader of the world!
- And everything we do is right!

Yet, there are some people saying that’s not right. No one will listen to them. There are those who want to change the politics, but those who hold the reigns of power did not approve—deliberately, by scheming and evil—to not let them have their organizations. Why? *Because there’s no repentance!* Our enemies rule over us! Would you not say that? Are our friends ruling over us? *No, they’re not!*

Verse 7: “The Law of God is perfect, restoring the soul...” If you want to turn your life around, you’d better start keeping the commandments of God. The very first one you need to start with is the Sabbath. That’s one of the keys

that unlocks a lot of things. There are a lot of locks and a lot of keys, but that’s the biggest one, because it opens the first door.

“...the testimony of the LORD is sure...” (v 7). Everything that God has said ***is going to happen!*** You can no longer take the stance that ‘that’s in the Old Testament, that’s already happened.’ Really? Why then has not your religion made the United States perfect? *Because it’s corrupt!*

“...making wise the simple” (v 7) You don’t need a theological degree to understand ‘I am the Lord your God Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, you shall have no other gods before Me.’ It doesn’t take a genius to understand that.

Likewise, when He said, ‘You shall not make unto yourself any graven image of any likeness of anything that’s in heaven above, that’s on the earth or in the waters under the earth. You shall not bow yourself down to them to serve them, for the Lord your God is a jealous God; visiting the iniquities of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation.’

How is going since the founding of America? We’re probably eight generations away! What happened with the first four generations? *The Civil War!* Think about it! How many wars have we been in?

Verse 8: “The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart...” This is a formula on how to get your life squared around.

“...the commandments of the LORD are pure...” Not dead away!

- IF you believe that God *is God*
- IF you believe that He’s eternal
- IF you believe that He’s composed of spirit
- IF you believe that He is righteous, gracious, merciful and kind

*then you better get on His side!* When you turn the page, you’re going to find that God has set in motion, *automatically*, like the law of gravity, the law of your breathing, the law of the systems within your body. If you take care of those, your body will be well. If you do not, it gets messed up and sick and you die. ***The wages of sin—which is the transgression of the Law—is death!***

The commandments of God are pure! How many say, ‘Oh, that hateful law!’ You’re accusing God! You are an affront to God Almighty Himself! The only reason that you’re not snuffed out instantly is because God has a purpose greater than your thoughts, and a plan that He’s working out here on earth that you know nothing about. If you want to have some change in your life, some relief

from some of these things, you'd better make it your business to find out.

- we have our website: [cbcg.org](http://cbcg.org)
- we have [churchathome.org](http://churchathome.org) to start you to with simple things

If you're serious about doing something about your life, you'd better listen up. You can't treat God in vain. You can't sin and go against Him and demand blessings from God. It's just exactly like they're trying to stamp out texting while driving. Oh yes, 'I'm a multitasker! Hooray for me! I can do many things at once! I can drive and text!' BAM!

- Aren't you clever?
- Well, how about your life?
- Are you texting while driving your life around?
- Are you having problems and difficulties?

*They come automatically!*

- Just as sure as you get drunk *you have a hangover!*
- Just as sure as you break the Sabbath, *the blessings of God are withdrawn!*
- Just as sure as you bow down to idols, *God is no longer there!*
- Just as sure as you accept other religions and other gods, *God is no longer with you!*

Satan is there to give you benefits, *but those end up being more cursings!*

Every politician, every theologian, every banker, every educator, every head of every school—whether it's a university or a Catholic kindergarten—you better ask:

- Am I going to continue defying God?

All of those who are pushing perverse sex upon our children:

- Are you going to continue to defy God?

I had an experience yesterday. I was out doing some shopping and on two different occasions I saw spoiled brat teenaged girls defying their mothers in public! Pouting because they didn't get their way! Yes, prophecy says, 'children shall rule over you,' and be 'your oppressors'! Yes, indeed! Prophecy has said that most of our women are whores and hookers, and you expect the blessing of God? *Think about it!*

"...the commandments of the LORD are pure, enlightening the eyes" (v 8). That means you get understanding! That's why we have the educational program to get your brain squared around with the book of Proverbs {[churchathome.org](http://churchathome.org)}. We're doing an app so you can have it on your phone.

Verse 9: "The fear of the LORD..." All those who were in the path of the tornado<sup>[transcriber's correction]</sup> and went through it and survived, were you terrified? *Yeah! You were scared to death!* I bet a lot of you wet your pants, plus other things, as well, when the thing came over you. Some people described it as 'a freight train running over my house' when they were down in the cellar [storm shelter] they just built. They got up and opened the door and the house was gone and everything on the block was gone. Were you afraid?

- How about if you had some of that fear toward God?
- Do you fear disobeying Him?
- Do you fear swearing and cursing?
- Do you fear committing adultery?
- Do you fear stealing?
- Do you fear breaking the Sabbath?
- Do you fear God and His mighty awesome being?

Remember what happened to Isaiah when He saw the throne of God. He said, 'I'm undone!' God was talking with some of the angels and said, 'Who are we going to send to warn this people.' Isaiah said, 'Lord, I'm here, send me.' So then, he was sent. Read the book of Isaiah. Read the first chapter, how it starts out. Where did he begin? *The country was full of sin from head to toe!*

Verse 9: The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether"—including executing those who commit capital crimes.

Notice what all of this is worth, v 10: "More to be desired than gold, yea, much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward" (vs 10-11). Isn't that something? God says, 'Don't do that!'

I'm reading a book called *The Death of the Grown-up*<sup>[transcriber's correction]</sup> by Diana West. They have glorified teenage from 12-40. The biggest problem is that there has been no one there to tell them *no!* They don't realize that when you're 12-years-old you're not grown up! Wait until you're 40 and you'll understand that. Better still, educate yourself so that you don't have to wait that long. Start educating yourself in the way of God and receive some of the blessings of God. You're not going to receive blessings of God by defying your parents, by going out and getting drunk, by taking drugs, by being hedonistic, by filling your mind with filth and music that is designed to destroy the very thought processes that God gave you.

We're at a critical point with these things. "...in keeping them there is great reward." Do you

want reward from God? What is that you want?

Verse 12: “Who can understand his errors?....”

- Do you know why you do things?
- Can you understand right from wrong?
- Good from evil?
- Righteousness from wickedness?

*NO!*

- Do you see what we’ve thrown away?
- Do you see what we’ve done to the Word of God?

Has it affected everything that we do? *Absolutely everything!*

(go the next track)

Let’s understand how important the laws, the testimonies, the statutes, the commandments of God really are, and how they can help you in every way. Unless you read the Bible, and I suggest you start by reading the Ten Commandments; it’s not hard to figure.

There are some deceptive calendars out there that place Sunday as the seventh day of the week so they can fool people into which day is the Sabbath. But the Sabbath is Saturday. Those who have done this haven’t figured out that they have a major conflict with one of the major beliefs of the false Christianity of this world. That is that Jesus was raised on the first day of the week. If you’re going to call it the seventh day of the week, you have a problem.

Here’s where all human beings are and why they need the Word of God and the laws, commandments and statutes of God:

Psalms 19:12: “Who can understand his errors?.... [You can’t really understand them unless you know the laws of God] ...Oh, cleanse me from my secret faults.” All those things in your mind that you alone know, and God, because God is a *heart-knowing God!* He knows! Furthermore, it’s all written right there, etched in your brain. Just as sure as it has been backed up with a computer program.

Here’s the solution: “...Oh, cleanse me from my secret faults.” Repentance is toward God! Repentance is *more* than feeling sorry.

Verse 13: “And keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins... [How is that done? *By the leading of the Holy Spirit!*] ...do not let them rule over me...”

- Do you have sins ruling over you?
- Do you have obsessions and passions?
- Secret things that you do that you and God alone know?

“...then I shall be blameless, and I shall be

innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer” (vs 13-14).

You’re going to have no relief from the difficulties and things you’re going through unless you repent to the *true God!* Not a false Jesus, but a *true Jesus and God the Father!*

Deuteronomy 28—It’s important for us to understand that all of the things that are listed here as curses come automatically. You don’t have to go out and look for them.

- If you sin against God, *they are there!*
- If you reject God, *it’s there!*
- If you defy God, *look out! You’re in deep trouble!*

Deuteronomy 28:1<sub>[transcriber’s correction]</sub> “And it shall come to pass, if you shall hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD your God to observe *and* to do all His commandments which I command you today, the LORD your God will set you on high above all nations of the earth.” We’ve been there! *Now we’re coming down!*

Verse 2: “And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you **if** you will obey the voice of the LORD your God. Blessed *shall you be* in the city, and blessed *shall you be* in the field. Blessed *shall be* the fruit of your body, and the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your livestock, the increase of your cattle, and the flocks of your sheep. Blessed *shall be* your basket and your store” (vs 2-5).

How about today? All the GMO that we have—genetically modified. ‘Oh, these are so great!’ They think that they can improve upon God! How’s that working out? *We’re cursed! We’re dying! We’re diseased! We’re obese!*

Verse 6: “Blessed *shall you be* when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. The LORD shall cause your enemies that rise up against you to be stricken before your face.... [How’s that working out now?] ...They shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways. The LORD shall command the blessing upon you in your storehouses, and all that you set your hand to. And He shall bless you in the land which the LORD your God gives you” (vs 6-8).

- Did God give us this nation?
- Did we declare a covenant with God in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States? *Yes, we did!*
- Were we warned by the forefathers that the kind of government that we have, that they

created, was only for a religious people that believe in God? *Yes, we were!*

It's all gone wrong! Just like Jonathan Kahn said—author of *The Harbinger*—on 9/11 the hedge of protection was removed from us.

Verse 15: “And it shall come to pass, if you will not hearken to the voice of the LORD your God to observe and to do all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, **all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you.**” It comes automatic!

I want you to think, when I read these, where you live, what city you live in? Chicago? Cincinnati? Philadelphia? New York? Boston? Los Angeles? Kansas City? Seattle?

- Where do you live?
- How is your city?

Verse 16: “Cursed *shall you be* in the city, and cursed *shall you be* in the field. Cursed *shall be* your basket and your store. Cursed *shall be* the fruit of your body, and the fruit of your land, the increase of your livestock, and the flocks of your sheep” (vs 16-18). Has that happened?

Verse 19: “Cursed *shall you be* when you come in, and cursed *shall you be* when you go out.” Like it says in the book of Amos, a man ran away from a bear that was about to get him, and he ran into a house, leaned on a wall and snake bit him and he died.

Verse 20: “The LORD shall send on you cursing, vexation, and rebuke in all that you set your hand to do until you are destroyed...” Is that happening? *Yes, indeed!*

- God warned!
- God has given warning!

It's like the man standing in the middle of the railroad tracks: ‘Look out! The train is coming!’ *You're kidding me. BAM!*

“...rebuke in all that you set your hand to do until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly because of the wickedness of your doings *by* which you have forsaken Me” (v 29).

There are some people out there that are trying to do some good. But we have killed over 3-million innocent children of God; ripped them out of the wombs of mothers so they can have their sexual pleasures.

- Is that pleasurable?
- Is that right?
- *Of course not!*

“...you have forsaken Me.” Anyone out there following God? We'll see that it's from the top to

the bottom.

Verse 21: “The LORD shall make the pestilence cling to you until He has consumed you from off the land where you go to possess it.”

Do you think Obamacare is going to take care of you? [sarcastically]: ‘*Oh yes! We were told the truth when it would be cheaper, more readily available, keep your own doctor.*’ But if you're over 75 we have a death panel to assist you! To end you life! Because ‘we're good and kind people.’ They're just like the Nazis that followed Adolph Hitler.

Verse 22: “The LORD shall strike you with lung disease and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew. And they shall pursue you until you perish.” Has that happened? *Yes, it has!* Look at it! Look at the modern countries of Israel today—is it happening?

Verse 23: “And your heavens over your head shall be bronze, and the earth that is under you iron. The LORD shall make the rain of your land powder and dust...” (vs 23-24). Go online and look at the pictures that happened during the *great drought* in the 1930s. Look at the pictures of those people because of their sins. The sins of the whole country!

“...It shall come down from the heavens upon you until you are destroyed. The LORD shall cause you to be stricken before your enemies...” (vs 24-25). And our President is so naively foolish, or dementedly misled, that he is ready to proclaim the end of the war on terror, while terrorists butcher a soldier in the United Kingdom, right on the public street. The only one to raise a hand to help him was a woman who ran over—an older woman—and said, ‘What are doing?’ Everybody else was self-centered and preoccupied with themselves... There were at least 40 men around there that could have run over and taken that machete away from that man. They should have sent him quickly to Allah, who is a *false god!*

Verse 24: “The LORD shall make the rain of your land powder and dust. It shall come down from the heavens upon you until you are destroyed. The LORD shall cause you to be stricken before your enemies.... [Is that happening?] ...You shall go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them. And you shall become abhorrent unto all the kingdoms of the earth” (vs 24-25). We can't understand why the nations of the world hate us, despised us, and rejoice in our calamities and things.

- We've left God!
- We have turned from God!

The so-called Christian leaders don't lead you to Christ. They take you *from Him!* There's no repentance!

Verse 26: “And your dead bodies shall be food to all birds of the air and to the beasts of the earth. And no man shall frighten *them* away.” What do you think is going to happen?

- Think about it the next time you turn on your light-switch, what are you going to do when you have no electricity?
- Think about what’s going to happen when the banking system fails.
- Think about it when there are riots and fighting and looting in the cities.
- For those who live in the big cities, who sell truckloads and trainloads of your garbage to other states for \$38 a ton, what are you going to do with there’s no garbage collection?
- What are you going to do when all of the rats come out of the sewers in the big cities, and there are more rats than people?
- **What are you going to do?**

If you’re really interested in understanding what God did to Jerusalem, everything that He said He would do to Jerusalem—twice—*happened! Because of the sins of the people!* The people who say, ‘We’re God’s people.’ *You’re not God’s people unless you obey!*

Verse 27: “The LORD will strike you with the boils of Egypt, and with the hemorrhoids, and with the scab, and with the itch, of which you cannot be healed. The LORD shall strike you with madness and blindness and astonishment of heart” (vs 27-28). That’s only going to increase! It’s not going to abate!

Verse 29: “And you shall grope at noonday, as the blind gropes in darkness, and you shall not prosper in your ways. And you shall always be pressed down and spoiled forever, and no man shall save you.” Only God can save you!

- Obama is not going to save you
- the Republicans aren’t going to save you
- the theologians will not save you
- the local governments and state governments will not save you

***God alone can—IF you repent!***

Verse 36: “The LORD shall bring you, and your king which you shall set over you, to a nation which neither you nor your fathers have known....” Did that not happen with the kings of Judah? *Yes, indeed!* You can read that in the book of Jeremiah.

“...And there you shall serve other gods, wood and stone. And you shall become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword among all nations where the LORD shall lead you. You shall carry much seed out into the field and shall gather little in, for the locust shall eat it” (vs 36-38). Same

way with the vineyards and olive trees (vs 39-40).

Verse 41—this will happen: “You shall beget sons and daughters, but you shall not enjoy them, for they shall go into captivity.” Did that not happen in 586<sub>B.C.</sub>? 69-70<sub>A.D.</sub>? *Yes, indeed!*

Verse 43: “The stranger *dwelling* among you shall get up above you very high...” Is that not happening? *Yes, it is!* Why do you think they cannot pass an immigration bill? *Because there’s not repentance and they’re going against God!* They’re all muddle-headed and foolish and stupid! Until there is repentance before God there is no solution!

“...and you shall come down very low.... [Isn’t that true? *Yes, indeed!*] ...He shall loan to you, and you shall not loan to him....” (vs 43-44). Heard about our debts? I’ve given many sermons on it. *It’s going to happen!* There may be some slight reprieve, but all of you who have money invested in retirement, you’d better go online and look up what plans are there to take it away from you. Cyprus is going to be repeated over again.

Remember what happened to MF Global? They just pocketed 1.5-billion of the investor’s dollars. The court said that was okay! China owns us, and they know it! Have you seen the ad they run every once in a while: Here’s a Chinese professor talking to the students, and he is telling them the history lesson, and how now ‘we [the Chinese] have everything they [Americans] have. Now they will work for us!’ *The Chinese!*

- Do you want to work for the Chinese?
- How are they going to treat you?
- How many civil rights are you going to have?
- How many grievance boards are they going to create so you can complain against them?

We’ve created a generation of young people that are narcissistic hedonists. They are good candidates for captivity, courtesy of our sinful, satanic educational system. Yes! Yep! “...you shall come down very low.”

“...He shall be the head, and you shall be the tail. And all these curses shall come on you, and shall pursue you and overtake you, until you are destroyed **because you did not obey the voice of the LORD your God** to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. And they shall be on you for a sign and for a wonder, and on your seed forever” (vs 44-46). Don’t believe the myth that the ten tribes of Israel were assimilated into the Gentiles. *Not so!* God said that He would scatter them through many nations and not lose one seed! *Not one!*

Here’s the reason, v 47: “Because you did

not serve the LORD your God with joyfulness and with gladness of heart for the abundance of all *things*. therefore you shall serve your enemies... [it's going to happen; already is happening] ...which the LORD shall send against you in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in the want of all *things*. And he shall put a yoke of iron on your neck until he has destroyed you" (vs 47-48). I gave a sermon about what's happening with China, and I'll have some more sermons about China.

Verse 49: "The LORD shall bring a nation against you from far, from the end of the earth as the eagle flies, a nation whose language you shall not understand, a nation fierce of countenance who shall not regard the person of the old, nor show favor to the young" (vs 49-50). They will take everything that we have!

- I know that's rather dreary!
- I know that people do not like to hear it!

***These words were written thousands of years ago!***

- Do you believe the Word of God to be true?
- Do you think that God is capable of carrying these things out the way that He said?
- Do you think God knows what's going on?

Think about it for a minute. If these words are thousands of years old, and I read them and they are true, don't get mad at me.

Let me tell you something else, too. Those who have been with us for a number of years understand this: When I was in a Church of God that left God and became as corrupt as the nation is today, and it's also true that it happens to the Church of God so it happens to the nation. In 1979 on the Day of Atonement, I resigned from that organization. You can listen to that resignation sermon {cbcg.org}. I was labeled the worst thing since Satan the devil because I did that.

I prayed to God—I only had a few Scriptures and some contemporary news available—that I would speak what He wanted me to speak. When I came Rev. 3 where it says, 'Because you are rich and increased with goods and have need of nothing, I will spew you out of My mouth.' I warned that whole church; *it was God's warning!* It wasn't me. I was just an instrument in doing it. I said, 'Unless there is repentance; unless there is a call of repentance down at their headquarters *today*, that the forces will be set in motion that will tear the church asunder!' ***It happened!*** But it took 15 years, because God was merciful and kind. But ***it did happen!***

What I'm reading here and what I'm saying here is not going to happen tomorrow; it is not going to happen in six months. Some of these things may be several years down the road, ***but it will happen!*** Just like it happened to that church, ***the greatest Church of God in the history of the Churches of God***

*was stripped of everything!* Now the name of that church no longer even exists! Some ministers still try and preach the man at the center of it. Listen! ***Unless ministers preach Jesus Christ and repentance, it's futile!*** Do not follow a man! ***Follow the Word of God!*** Follow the ones who tell you to follow God, not the ones who say, 'follow me.'

When I first came to that church we were told by that same so-called apostle on his radio program: 'Don't believe me, believe your Bible. Get your Bible and take it off the shelf and you read it.' Toward the end he said, 'You believe me, don't believe what you read in the Bible.' What happened to him? ***Even those in the Church of God are not exempt from the correction of God!*** There needs to be repentance.

It's recorded in the heavens and in the earth. It's not just in the Bible. You burn every Bible in the world, if you could, and that wouldn't take away the Word of God. The Word of God is spiritual. Jesus said, 'The words I speak to you, they are Spirit and they are Life. The flesh profits *nothing!*' But because God is gracious, kind and merciful; and wants as many to repent as will repent; He has sent His Word! He has sent it in multiple venues!

- We have it printed!
- We have it audio!
- We have it video!
- We have it on computers!
- We have it on cell phones!
- We have it on SmartPhones!

Isaiah 1:2: "Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth..." What did Jesus say about the Law? ***Until heaven and earth not one jot or one tittle shall pass from the Law!***

- If you stand on the earth, that's a witness against you.
- If you look up at the sky, that's a witness against you.

"...for the LORD has spoken, 'I have reared and brought up children, but they have rebelled against Me. The ox knows his owner, and the donkey his master's crib; ***but Israel does not know Me; My people do not understand***'" (vs 2-3)—*because they are laden with sin!*

Verse 4: "Ah, sinful nation, a people burdened with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the LORD; they have provoked the Holy One of Israel to anger; they have gone away backward." ***After Satan the devil as if he's the greatest thing that has ever happened, and they are going to trash their lives into oblivion!*** God says to think about it! He asks:

- What are you doing?

- Where are you going?

Verse 5: “Why should you be stricken any more?...” Have you had enough? Enough correction? You want more:

- Hurricanes?
- Tornadoes?
- Drought?
- Flood?
- Sickness?
- Disease?
- Strangers rising up over you?
- Burden of debt?

What is that you want? You can’t solve any of those things unless you turn to God. Isn’t going to happen! You can send all the e-mails you want to Washington, D.C., the state governments, the county governments, the city governments—they’re all corrupt from head to toe! Maybe there are a few there trying to do some good things, but they haven’t turned to God! They’re only trying to do some things. I mean, we’re getting down to critical points.

“...You will revolt more and more; the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even to the *top of the head there is no soundness in it; only wounds and bruises and putrefying sores; they have not been closed, nor bound up, nor soothed with ointment*” (vs 5-6).

There’s one saving grace! Even with that the Churches of God need to get their acts together, too. If you think the fall of that large Church of God was the last thing to occur, you’d better be ready, because it’s going to happen again. If your idol is people, fellowship *and you don’t worship God*, look out! It’s coming! You need to understand!

Verse 9: “Except the LORD of hosts had left us a very small remnant...” The only reason we’re not obliterated is because of those who have the Spirit of God. That’s the only reason.

“...we would have been as Sodom...” [You know what happened to Sodom? *Fried to a crisp! Burned to nothing!*] ...we would have become like Gomorrah” (v 9). Remember, those two cities perished, but six other cities around them also perished, because they saw what they were doing and *they knew it was wrong*, but they tolerated it and put up with it. Now because we have done nothing about the Sodomites and Gomorrahites and the sexual perverts in our nation, they are now ruling over us.

Verse 10: “Hear the Word of the LORD, rulers of Sodom; give ear to the Law of our God, people of Gomorrah.” Then God lists out all of their vain religious things that they are doing.

Verse 15—God says: “And when you spread

forth your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; yea, when you make many prayers... [without repentance] ...I will not hear; your hands are full of blood.” Here’s God’s solution; you have to do this on an individual basis:

- You have to look at *your life!*
- You have to look at *your situation!*
  - ✓ Don’t look at someone else’s; *you look at yours!*
  - ✓ Don’t accuse others, *you examine what’s in your mind!*

Verse 16: “Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes; cease to do evil.” Cut it off! That must start with the

- President, Congress and Supreme Court
- all of the bureaucracies
- all of the governors
- all of the county commissioners down to the city and village councils
- All of the universities, high schools, middle schools, elementary schools, ***stop the polluting of the minds of the children!***
- Shut down every abortion clinic!
- Get rid of the murderous people like Gosnell that God says are ‘worthy of death!’

That’s what has to take place!

Now, Churches of God, God has a message for you: *As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten! Be zealous, therefore, and repent!* And He says to you who are still ‘playing church’ and social patti-cake:

- *You’d better get serious with God!*
- *You better open the door of your mind!*
- *You’d better let Christ in!*

Verse 17: “‘Learn to do good; seek judgment, reprove the oppressor. Judge the orphan, plead for the widow.... [God gives a chance]: ...Come now, and let us reason together. Though your sins are as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow... [provided there is deep and profound repentance with action] ...though they are red like crimson, they shall be like wool. **If** you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.... [God will give a reprieve] ...But if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured *with the sword;*’ **for the mouth of the LORD has spoken it**” (vs 17-20).

- The Word of God is Truth!
- The Word of God must go out!

Someone’s going to say, ‘Fred, why do you say such a thing?’ Let me answer you here. **God commands us to do it!** God commands His servants everywhere to do this:

Isaiah 58:1: “**Cry aloud, do not spare...**” No political considerations; no looking to tender little emotional feelings. If there are any upset out there and your emotions are all skewed because of what I’ve said, then what are you going to do when they’re slaughtering the people before your eyes? *It will happen!*

“...lift up your voice like a ram’s horn...” (v 1). Have you ever heard a ram’s horn? That’s one of the most irritating sounds in the world! If what I’ve said is irritating to you, you’d better go to God and start repenting.

“...and show My people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins. Yet, they seek Me daily, and seem eager to know My ways, as a nation that did righteousness, and one that did not forget the ordinance of their God. They ask of Me the ordinances of justice; they seem eager to draw near to God” (v 1-2). No, they’re not willing to repent!

Here’s what God says. Here’s what we need to do.

- You know your sins!
- You know the Ten Commandments!
- You know what they are!

Isaiah 55:6: “Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.” Don’t get yourself in the position of Jeremiah concerning the children of Judah when they wouldn’t repent. God said, ‘Don’t pray for these people, for their good, **because I will not hear you!**’ Are we going to come to that point?

Verse 7: “Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the LORD...” That’s what repentance is. **Stop going your way and turn and go God’s way!**

“...and He will have mercy upon him...” (v 7) Do you want God’s mercy and forgiveness? God lays it out there for you.

“...and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon” (v 7). What are you going to do? When you start getting into the Word of God, we have a lot of things to help you. We’ll help you all we can, but *you* have to do something!

Verse 8: “‘For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, nor your ways My ways,’ says the LORD. ‘For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts’” (vs 8-9). God wants you to *repent!* That’s what He desires. After you do that, then you have to follow through and obey God, follow through and put your past life behind you. You can’t do that unless you are baptized.

Acts 2—Here on the Day of Pentecost Peter was giving a powerful sermon to the very ones who stood there and shouted to Pilate concerning Jesus: ‘Crucify Him! Crucify Him!’ Yet, the very last words that Jesus said when He was dying on the cross were: *Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do!* Here, 54 days later on the Day of Pentecost, here’s what Peter said to them: *you have killed Christ!* (Acts 2:36).

Acts 2:37: “Now after hearing *this*, they were cut to the heart...”

- What’s it going to take to cut **you** to the heart?
- What is it going to take to bring **you** to repentance?
- What is it going to take for **you** to quit blaming someone else for your faults, problems and difficulties, and go to a quiet, private place and pour your heart out to God to repent of all your evil and vile sins, that *you know* are lodged in your mind?
- What’s it going to take?

“...and they said to Peter and the other apostles, ‘Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?’ Then Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized each one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for *the* remission of sins, and you yourselves shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit’” (vs 37-38).

That’s what you need more than anything else. You need to know where God is, that God is in your life, that you’re going to love Him and keep His commandments, and that you received the Holy Spirit of God!

- That’s the only thing that can change you!
- That’s the only thing that can wipe these things out!

Verse 39: “For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all those who are afar off, as many as *the* Lord our God may call.” And that’s where we are today.

- This is not an altar call.
- This is a call for you to seek God!

He will answer you!

- This is a call to repentance!
- This is a call to turn your life around!

Regardless of

- where you are
- what you are doing
- who you are

That you will seek God with all your heart, mind, soul and being! We can help you with whatever you need. That’s the state of where we are today. **May God give you wisdom and understanding and the choice to do what is right!**

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