

The Effect of Deleted Scripture...3 Lies? (And Much Pain)

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Not all scripture that has been canonized is in our everyday Bibles that we normally bring to church. Quite a number of books have been removed. The *original* King James Authorized Version of 1611 had 81 books. One reason given for the shortened versions we use today is that a bible with as many as 87 books was so large and so expensive and difficult to print, that the printers made an executive decision back in the 1600's through the 1800's and decided to limit the number of books to only 66.¹

One of the deleted books isn't necessarily accurate in some of its details or makes some pretty wild claims (the Book of Jubilees), but nonetheless all the deleted books have great value in revealing cultural norms of the day and for historical context, but many of the deleted books are essentially flawless in their facts and pure in their inspiration, and have been *repeatedly* canonized and used extensively by the Apostles, or highly regarded by both the Jews and the Early Church, so deleting them would indeed have been simply a matter of convenience on the part of the printers.

In Matthew 22, verses 23-30; Jesus quotes from the Book of Enoch chapter 15 in answering the Sadducees about the woman with seven husbands...which one of the seven will be her husband when "we-all" get to heaven? Jesus said to the Sadducees that "Ye do not know the scriptures OR the power of God..." The removal of the book of Enoch, (which the early Church relied on heavily) takes away the *only* reference in all the 87 books of canonized and uncanonized scripture that Jesus quotes from that addresses the issue Jesus is commenting on!! Enoch chapter 15, which Jesus refers to with His answer to the Sadducees states essentially that in heaven there is no marriage, because the beings that are there are eternal, whereas the humans in physical form on earth are not eternal...they die, therefore they need to be able to reproduce in order for the earth to continue to be populated. Either the Sadducees didn't read every scripture that was available to them, or they deliberately feigned ignorance to see how Jesus would answer the "conundrum" they had presented to Him. Note again that Jesus referred to the Book of Enoch as "scripture." The Book of Enoch is decidedly Messianic in its theology rather than Jewish. Enoch had encountered the pre-incarnate Jesus at least several times while in Heaven and mentioned Him many times in his writings, calling Him "The Elect One who would redeem us," and "the Son of man" which was Jesus' favorite name for Himself. Note also the fact that the early church Fathers and the Laity read the Book of Enoch and relied on it *extensively*.

¹ Eth Ceper, Ceper Publishing Group, LLC., Everett, Wash. @2016 2nd Revision, page 9 (bottom of page)
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In 2nd Peter 2:4-5, the Apostle Peter also uses a phrase which is found nowhere but in the Book of Enoch (Enoch 19:2), talking about the angels that sinned, that they were “delivered into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment.” Jude verses 14 and 15 quote from Enoch 2:1. Many of the key concepts Jesus spoke about are directly connected to terms and ideas found originally in the book of Enoch. Over 100 phrases in the New Testament find their origin in Enoch. Fragments of 10 Enoch manuscripts were found in the Dead Sea Scrolls found in the Qumran caves. It was considered scripture by many early followers of Jesus, as well as by 2nd and 3rd century “Church Fathers” such as Justin Martyr, Irenaeus, Origen, and Clement. Tertullian (160-230AD) called the Book of Enoch “Holy Scripture,” and the Ethiopic Church added the Book of Enoch to its official canon.² And, as previously mentioned, Jesus referred to Enoch as “scripture.”

Another very important book that was removed from our present day bible is the *repeatedly* canonized book of 4 Ezra, which is also known as the “Apocalypse of Ezra” which is considered along with the book of Isaiah to be among the most beautiful productions of Hebraic literature in existence. When Jesus spoke those words **“he who endures to the end will be saved”** He would have been speaking out of His knowledge of writings known to be inspired by God the Father in ages past that would “turn lights on” and “connect dots” in the understanding of those who had ever read that book. The Book of 4 Ezra stated that there would not be an *escaping* from any trouble, but that God would SUSTAIN the believer through the “world-wide insurrection” that would arise against all true believers. We read in 4 Ezra 16: verses 68-76: **“The burning wrath of a great multitude is kindled over you, and they shall take away certain of you, and feed you (being idle), with things offered unto idols. And they that consent unto them (give in to the persecution), shall be had in derision and in reproach, and trodden underfoot. For there shall be in every place, and in the next cities, a GREAT INSURRECTION upon those that fear Yahweh (the Lord). They shall be like madmen, sparing none, but still spoiling and destroying those that fear Yahweh. For they shall waste and take away their goods, and cast them out of their houses.** (Does this sound in any way like the following well known scripture from Mark 13:13; **“but you shall be hated of all men for my names sake”** and Rev. 13:17? **“And it was granted to him (the Beast) to make war on the SAINTS and to overcome them. And authority was given to him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.”**) Ezra then continues: **THEN shall they be known, who are my CHOSEN; and they shall be tried as gold in the fire. Hear O ye my beloved, says Yahweh: ‘behold, the days of trouble are at hand, but I will deliver you from the same. Be not afraid, neither doubt; for ELOHIM is your guide, and the guide of them that guard my commandments and precepts, says YAHUAH ELOHIM: let not your sins weigh you down, and let not your iniquities lift up themselves.’”** This comfort and assurance given through Ezra is echoed by Jesus as well **“But not a hair of**

² Ibid, Eth Cepher, page 12

your head shall be lost. By your patience possess ye your souls.” (The words of Jesus in Luke 21:18, 19)

Then 4 Ezra 15: verses 15-19: **“For the sword and their destruction draws nigh, and one people will stand up and fight against another, and swords in their hands.** (Remember in Luke 21:10 Jesus said “For nation [ethnos] will rise against nation [ethnos]...?”) **For there shall be sedition among men, and invading one another; they shall not regard their kings nor princes, and the course of their actions shall stand in their power. A man shall desire to go into a city, and shall not be able. For because of their pride the cities shall be troubled, the houses shall be destroyed, and men shall be afraid. A man shall have no pity on his neighbor; but shall destroy their houses with the sword, and spoil their goods because of the lack of bread, and for great tribulation.** And then Ezra chapter 16: verses 21-28: **“Behold, victuals shall be so good, cheap, upon the earth, that they shall think themselves to be in good case, and even then shall evils grow upon the earth, sword, famine, and great confusion. For many of them that dwell upon the earth shall perish of famine; and the other, that escape the hunger, shall the sword destroy. And the dead shall be cast out as dung, and there shall be no man to comfort them: for the earth shall be wasted, and the cities shall be cast down. There shall be no man left to till the earth and to sow it. The trees shall give fruit, and who will gather them? The grapes shall ripen, and who shall tread them? For all places shall be desolate of men.”**

With these scriptures, one can see why Jesus would say **“If that time of trouble were not cut short, no living thing could survive”** (Matt 24:22 NEB), and **“he who endures to the end shall be saved.”** (Mark 13:13 NEB)

Another book that was referred to in Old Testament scripture but never canonized is the book of Jasher, which was referred to in Joshua 10:13 and 2 Samuel 1:18, and except for a few doubtful spots, is pretty reliable.

But what is the REAL effect of DELETING CERTAIN BOOKS OF THE SCRIPTURES? The removal of certain books are what provided Satan the “little loophole” he needed to introduce certain seductive ideas to the Church and to society as a whole and have those ideas seem credible.

The action of the printers of removing many of the accepted scriptures in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries have proven to be a great detriment to the perpetuation of the power and effectiveness of the (true) Church. The removal of, and the resultant lack of knowledge of certain scriptures has denied the Church from the mid 1600’s and onwards of the mechanisms it needed to discern and prevent the start of unprofitable or incorrect doctrines, and allowed those hurtful doctrines to flourish, thereby little by little blunting and hamstringing the True Churches effectiveness over time. Who would profit from the disempowerment of the Church but the devil himself? The removal of certain scriptures has not only disempowered the

common person, but also in other ways has led to the proliferation of power or excessive authority in some church structures that should not have been allowed, as well as the emergence of the following three hurtful doctrines or philosophies with which this essay is mostly concerned. The following three philosophies colluded a little too neatly at about the same time to have been an accident. Since the net result was a disempowerment of the Church, one has to ask “was the devil involved?”

1.) Wrong interpretation of Romans 13:1-7. Giving unlimited power and authority to government without the ability to hold the government to account for its actions *violates* God’s Natural Law (through which the entire Universe was created and governed, and which God Himself abides by) and is unwise because mankind is so wicked, corrupt, and prone to oppressing their fellow man. Remember the well known saying; “power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely?” The context of Romans 13 is written assuming the government is operating properly according to the principles of God’s “Natural Law.” It is NOT a blanket order from God to obey the government under any and all circumstances.

A whole book has been written on the proper interpretation of Romans 13 by a former president of Westminster College in Pennsylvania in 1853, titled *The Establishment and Limits of Civil Government, An Exposition of Romans 13:1-7* by James M. Willson. ISBN# 0-915815-54-0 and the following segments are from his book:

“It is NOT unquestioning slavish obedience that we are to give to a government that is requiring it, it is a voluntary, free and cheerful rendering of allegiance and homage to a government that is *properly* discharging its duties as GOD sees it...orderly and due submission to a government that is functioning *within the parameters that GOD has set for it*. Not every government is to be obeyed; only those who fulfill the purpose for which God created it. One knows if the civil government is acting under the sanction of God by whether the “powers” [the civil government] are acting agreeably to His will, promoting the happiness and good of human society.”

Dr. Willson continues: “If they are not, then they are illegitimate. Instruction is given in the word of God not as to the FORM government should take, but as to the *ends* it should seek. When the civil authority is submitted to Christ, it will discharge its responsibilities appropriately, and in doing so, honors Christ. In that condition, people who resist the government are resisting Christ. But if the government has *stepped out* of its proper role, it is ruling *illegitimately*, and to oppose the rogue civil government is not merely lawful, but it is a matter of high and imperative DUTY for people to resist it”³ Those who are resisting unholy and oppressive governments should try to do so (as far as possible) in a spirit of peace and order⁴ Who then is the resistor who is *disapproved* of but he who would attempt to overthrow JUST and WHOLESOME authority!”

³ Willson, Dr. James M., *The Establishment and Limits of Civil Government*, Allegheny Seminary, 1853, Republished by American Vision, Inc. ©2009, ISBN 10:0-915815-54-0 condensed from page 28.

⁴ Ibid, p 42

Dr. Willson further admonishes us: “You must read these passages (of Romans 13:1-7) as a *whole unit*.⁵ If you make the mistake of separating verse 1 and 2 from the rest of the verses, you will make the mistake of believing you are to give blind and complete submission to any authority that may exist-either good or bad. But that is not the case. The verses are referring to “higher powers” (rulers) that have as their goal the *well being* of society *and* the glory of God. No reference is made to bad rulers.⁶ With regard to oath breaking *oppressive* rulers, there is no mention of passive submission, but plainly leaves it to common sense and the powerful law of self preservation. Had Paul intended us to give unquestioning obedience to tyrants, he would have made that clear as there were some monstrous tyrants in Paul’s day, (Nero for one) and he certainly would have mentioned them or their sort and would have had to specifically *tell* us to submit to them, because our natural inclination would be to NOT submit, simply out of self preservation if nothing else. If God intended us to submit to every monster and tyrant that came along, the civil instrument God established to preserve peace and orderliness in society would instead be **establishing and protecting violence and wrong**-in defending the strong in their cruel oppression of the destitute and the helpless. That civil rulers can prevent all wrong, we are far from affirming-but this they should *aim* at. IF THEY DO THE REVERSE⁷-if they throw their shield over him who deprives his fellow of his rights and liberties, or takes his property-in short, if they sanction such systems as serfage (feudalism), slavery and political oppression, or deliberately incorporate such wrongs in the principles of its constitution, how can it be “the ordinance of God for good?”⁸ The government that gives its sanction, knowingly, to injustice, that allows unlimited scope to the *favored class*-crowning *them* with honors- while denying access to law and justice to those who are the *victims* of the ambition, pride, avarice or cruelty of the favored class-such a government stands here condemned.”⁹ [Again, as the editor of this essay, I must insert this Scripture:]

“Shall the throne of iniquity, which devises evil by law, have fellowship with You?

They gather together against the life of the righteous, and condemn innocent blood...” (Psalm 94: 20,21 NKJV)

And this from Isaiah 10:1-4 (NIV)

“Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees,

To deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people,

Making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless.

What will you do on the day of reckoning, when disaster comes from afar?

To whom will you run for help? Where will you leave your riches?

Nothing will remain [for you] but to cringe among the captives or fall among the slain.”

One example of legitimate God-ordained disobedience to a manmade law is the following concerning the carrying of arms for the purpose of self defense:

⁵ Ibid p 60

⁶ Ibid p 60

⁷ Ibid p 63

⁸ Ibid p 63

⁹ Ibid p 63

Jesus himself instructed the disciples to disobey the Roman government with regard to the carrying of arms, which was prohibited to the Jews. How important does God view gun ownership? Take this into account; In the Old Testament, God gave the following directive found in Exodus 22:26, 27---when a poor man asked someone who was better off for a loan, and he gave up his cloak as surety for the loan, the creditor was to give the cloak back to the poor man every night, “because his cloak is the only covering he has for his body. What else will he sleep in?” Then every morning the poor man was to return the cloak to the person who gave him the loan. The very fact that God instructed the creditors to give back a poor man’s cloak each night highlights just how important a cloak was...it was crucial to a person’s well being, but in Luke 22:36 Jesus said “and if you don’t have a sword, *sell your cloak and buy one.*” The cloak was central to the well-being of a person, but the sword (gun) according to Jesus, is even MORE so! In Pastor Chuck Baldwin’s March 21, 2013 essay titled “Franklin Graham on the Wrong Side of the Bible and History,” Pastor Baldwin writes this:

“Think about it: Jesus COMMANDED his disciples to purchase a sword (Luke 22:36). Not only that, it was AGAINST ROMAN LAW for Hebrews to carry the Roman sword when Jesus issued His instructions. Think of it: Jesus COMMANDED HIS DISCIPLES TO BREAK THE LAW AND BUY A SWORD! Plus, at the time Jesus told his disciples to arm themselves, two of them (one of whom was Simon Peter) had already purchased—and were carrying—their personal sidearms. How long had they been carrying these weapons? For all of nearly four years of Jesus’ public ministry? We are not told. But we do know that two of the disciples were armed before Jesus told the rest of the disciples to get armed; and Jesus knew they were armed and fully approved of their being armed. And you can be sure of this: Jesus was certainly not endorsing a “universal background check” for the disciples, because it was against the law for them to possess such a weapon.”¹⁰ (Visit his website www.chuckbaldwinlive.com)

By instructing his disciples to sell their cloaks if they had to in order for them to be able to buy a sword, Jesus (who remember IS GOD the SON) was telling his disciples to violate the Roman law. The Romans had no right under God to hinder the Hebrews, or ANY people group in that way. This is one example of a “throne of iniquity devising evil by law.” Jesus had no regard for that law, and told his disciples not to respect that law either. Not only in regards to Salvation, but concerning all God’s principles, scripture tells us in Acts 4:19 that **“we ought to obey God rather than men...”**

Not all laws are good, not all laws are to be obeyed. Early in our nation’s history our judicial system was originally set up according to biblical principles and God’s “Natural Law.” When a person was accused of a crime, the jury would also judge the law itself, and if the law was found to be unconstitutional or in some way violated God’s natural law, the LAW ITSELF was nullified by the jury, and the person judged “not guilty.” Consider also that for the disciples to have obtained a sword which the ruling elite would have considered a violation of the law for the disciples to own, they would likely have had to obtain it on the “Black Market” (so to speak)...an “unapproved” transaction not under the regulation of the ruling government. Again, if a rogue government makes illegal the purchase of items formerly freely available that you legitimately need to provide for your family, carry out the original mandate God has spelled out in Genesis 1:26-30, or is counter to Natural Law, you are free to disobey. Man’s authority structure will apply consequences if you are caught, but the Natural Law of God is higher and takes precedent over arbitrary government decrees.

¹⁰ Baldwin, Charles, (Pastor) *Franklin Graham on the Wrong Side of the Bible and History*, Liberty Fellowship, Kalispell, Montana, March 21, 2013.

I believe I need to point out what amounts to yet another subtle attempt on the devil's part to blunt and dis-empower the Church's effectiveness and the effectiveness of the individual believer, who, if you remember, should be being followed by "signs" (see Mark 16: 17-18; 'and these signs shall follow those that believe; in My Name shall they cast out devils, heal the sick,' etc., etc.). It seems to me that this following MISINTERPRETATION of scripture (if adhered to) would have no other effect but to lessen the attempts of believers in what amounts to "doing exploits" (Daniel 11:32) in the Spirit. And promotes the idea that we are just to be compliant little boys and girls and 'do whatever the scribes and Pharisees tell us to do,' which is similar to the Romans 13 misinterpretation which would bid us to 'just rollover and do whatever the *Government* tells you to do!' According to the book "Eth Cepher," in Matthew 23: 1-3, the word "they" was used rather than the word "he," thus bringing those three verses into conflict with the context of the rest of the chapter. The use of the word "they" would instruct people to "do whatever the scribes and the Pharisees tell you to do. But the more accurate translation using the word "he" means that you are NOT to follow the instructions of the scribes and Pharisees because they pervert Moses' words and SUBSTITUTE their own reforms and traditions in place of the instructions of Moses, so do what MOSES says, not the Pharisees, (who, if you remember, said "*crucify Him!*") The accurately translated verse reads:

"Then spoke Jesus to the multitude and to His disciples, saying, "the scribes and Pharisees sit in Moses seat: all therefore whatever he (Moses) bids you, GUARD, *that* diligently guard and do; but *do not* ye after *their* reforms and traditions: for they SAY, and DO NOT!" (Matthew 23:1-3)¹¹

2.) The theory of an Imminent Rapture for the Righteous. One effect of removing the repeatedly canonized book of 2 Esdras (4 Ezra) is that it eliminates a scripture that powerfully argues against the idea of a "Secret Rapture" before a Great Tribulation. This theory in particular tends to dis-empower and paralyze the Church, for we naturally come to ask ourselves "if we are to be raptured before a Tribulation, why should we 'polish brass on a sinking ship?'" But the LORD, remember, calls us to "occupy until He comes," (Luke 19:13 KJV) AND, if you remember, we are not going to be caught up until the "Last Trumpet." (1 Corinthians 15:52). **"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the Last Trump. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."** If Jesus knew we weren't going to be here because we had been Raptured out before the Great Tribulation, then there was NO NEED to admonish us to "**ENDURE TO THE END!**" As you will recall, scriptures from the repeatedly canonized Book of 4 Ezra (2nd Esdras) very clearly and precisely describes the many difficulties the Righteous will face in the End Times.

The deleted book of 4 Ezra describes just how "bad" it would get and make it obvious why Jesus would issue the warning that He did. The conditions described are dramatically serious, and Jesus didn't want us to be caught unawares and unprepared. Jesus, "through whom ALL THINGS WERE CREATED" and because He created us would KNOW OUR NATURES and how easy it is for us to lie down on the job given the slightest of excuses. Therefore He would know that He must be diligent to instruct us to "**endure to the End,**" (Matthew 24:13) because if He were to fail to be perfectly explicit, He would be guilty of giving us the "little

¹¹ Ibid; Eth Cepher page 15.

loophole” which, due to our sinful natures, would (in *our* minds) give us permission to just coast along in our faith. But even as explicit as He was, the Church of today has assumed a very impotent and ineffective stance to a large degree due to the expectation of being “Raptured out.”

Also this excellent two hour video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6aB2mu1_DvI Also, in the Archives of www.trunews.com is a video on the topic.

The very use of the word “endure” can only imply that the time of the End would indeed be difficult, As a matter of fact, Jesus says the tribulation to come will be the worst ever seen on earth **“such has not been seen since the beginning of the world until this time, nor ever shall be.”** and there is NO mention of any “could happen at any time” secret Rapture AT ALL, either by Jesus, or in any other legitimate scripture! Our hope should be in JESUS, not in any escape! But He doesn’t say we will be escaping it...He says **“but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened.”** (Matthew 24: 21-22.)

Jesus never uttered a word that implied that we would be “raptured out.” But what DID He say?

Matthew 24: 29-31. **“Immediately AFTER the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken. THEN the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.”**

Mark 13:24-26. **“But in those days, AFTER that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars of heaven will fall, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. THEN they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.”**

Luke 17:35, 36. **“I tell you, in that night, two men will be in one bed: the one will be taken, and the other left. Two women will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. Two men will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left.”** And they answered and said to Him, **“Where Lord?”** So He said to them, **“Wherever the body is, the vultures will be gathered.”** The vulture is a bird that feeds on and is seen around death. To imply that the *RIGHTEOUS* WILL BE TAKEN AND GATHERED TOGETHER to where vultures are IN A CONNOTATION ASSOCIATED WITH DEATH IS RIDICULOUS. That is a statement that could be classified as worthy of the response “you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God!”

What this two men/two women statement is saying is that the WICKED WILL BE REMOVED to where the vultures gather AND THE RIGHTEOUS WILL REMAIN! This is confirmed by several scriptures, one of which is Proverbs 10, verse 30: **“The righteous will never be shaken, but the wicked will not remain on the earth.”** (Holman Christian Standard Bible). The King James Version says: **“The righteous shall never be removed; but the wicked shall not inhabit the earth.”**

Judgment itself is not only to remind and teach the Righteous to avoid sin, but also for the purpose of REMOVING/DISEMPOWERING THE WICKED, SO THE RIGHTEOUS COULD GET BACK TO LIVING THE RIGHTEOUS LIFE WITHOUT BEING HARASSED. The biblical/historical precedent throughout the biblical writings is that the Righteous remain and the Wicked are removed! Can you see how pastors being ignorant of these things would be hindered in their ability to prepare their congregations to meet any trial, and that a soft, ineffective Christianity would be the result if people thought there would be no consequences for being lazy in the Lord, and “it’s OK” if we’re not all that productive in the Lord because they would be caught up in a secret and imminent Rapture? Because of the lack of the expectation of very difficult times, most people would fail to prepare and many of them would die, but being familiar with the Book of Enoch and 4 Ezra, then rereading Matthew 24 could certainly change their perspective, and many would live as a result!

Another credible source to hear more about the Rapture NOT being secret and immanent is found at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFVetQyN_Cw (THAT IS A SMALL “L” in front of the “F”).

The removal of the Book of Enoch and 2 Esdras (4 Ezra) in particular from the Bible took away the scriptures which would have been the BARRIER raised against such as these two previously mentioned “theories,” thus paving the way for those illicit theories to seem to have some credibility, thereby allowing them to gain ground with the people, thus eventually ENDING THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION’S EFFECTIVENESS, and seeming to give the “Church” an excuse to sit back, be lazy, and become progressively less involved in society even to the extent of abdicating some of its responsibilities (such as providing for the poor) to the State and Federal governments.

Concerning the Rapture Theory, is it consistent for God to initiate and promote a doctrine which violates His character and precepts as revealed and expressed in Natural Law (That Natural Law which is the underpinning for the whole Creation, and which God Himself abides by), or which waters down His direct commands for action as seen in the Great Commission as written in Mark 16? Doctrines which run counter to God’s consistency of purpose and action throughout Creation would only find their origin in our own sinful thinking

or the devil's, but would certainly not be by God's own initiation. God HAS to be consistent, and His word HAS to be reliable, or we would have nothing to base our faith on.

A third theory which has had a dramatic effect on the church, which would NOT have had a great effect if those who claim to be believers really knew and believed their bible; was the "Theory of Evolution." There is plenty of scripture in the 66 books that remain in our present day bibles—the deleted scriptures aren't necessary to discern the truth in this case, but what IS NECESSARY and especially helpful in this case is to be familiar with NATURAL LAW, which you will find a short synopsis of on page 12 and 13 of this article.

- 3.) The Theory of Evolution: Also a violation of Natural Law—as in: God through Natural Law requires everyone to be helpful, supportive and kind to your neighbor, a concept which the Theory of Evolution diametrically opposes. According to the Theory of Evolution, the strongest survive at the expense of everyone else and lord it over the weaker, and if the weak are wiped out, so what!! But what does God demand? Do you remember this scripture?

"Is not this what I require of you as a fast:

To loose the fetters of injustice,

To untie the knots of the yoke,

To snap every yoke

And set free those who have been crushed?

Is it not sharing your food with the hungry,

Taking the homeless poor into your house,

Clothing the naked when you meet them

And never evading a duty to your kinsfolk?

THEN shall your light break forth like the dawn

And soon you will grow healthy like a wound newly healed;

Your own righteousness shall be your vanguard

And the Glory of the Lord your rearguard.

Then, if you call, the Lord will answer;

If you cry to Him, he will say, 'here I am.'
If you cease to pervert justice,
To point the accusing finger and lay false charges,
If you feed the hungry from your own plenty
And satisfy the needs of the wretched,
Then your light will rise like dawn out of darkness
And your dusk be like noonday;
The Lord will be your guide continually
And will satisfy your needs in the shimmering heat;
He will give you strength of limb;
You will be like a well-watered garden,
Like a spring whose waters never fail." Isaiah 58: 6-11

Does this Isaiah scripture leave any question as to how the United Nations and Globalist's agenda of killing 95% of the people on the earth is completely opposed to God's will? Under the evolutionary/Globalist/New World Order philosophy, who would be left but only the strongest, meanest, most bloodthirsty and ruthless humans the world has ever produced? A clear violation of God's Natural Law. (The description and definition of Natural Law is found on pages 12 and 13 of this article; *AND*, the ISBN # of the United Nations "Biodiversity Assessment" document calling for 95% of the world's population to be murdered is: 0 521 56481 6).

These three theories (on Romans 13, Evolution, and The Rapture) hit the church and society as a whole all around the same time, likely as a concerted effort of the devil to blunt the effectiveness of, or even bring to an end the seemingly unstoppable 400 year march forward of the Church and its positive effect upon the world which was a natural result of the Protestant Reformation.

The Rapture Doctrine occurred around the year 1830.

The idea that we are to unquestionably obey all of any government's dictates (a misunderstanding of Romans 13), found fairly common acceptance as of 1850, and paved the way for the gradual deterioration or removal of our Natural Rights and the growth of

government during the Civil War and afterward; (and especially) after the 2nd World War! If you think about it, you would realize that becoming non-involved in society and government would remove your influence from it and reduce your credibility in those arenas, and the gradual eroding of your GOD GIVEN natural rights would be assured...then later would come (as just ONE example) gun control, then gun confiscation, then (especially with the United Nations plans to MURDER 95% of the world) slavery and mass genocide...all very avoidable if Christians would only speak up and continue to be involved, thus with their presence and influence, being the **SALT of the world!** (Matthew 5:13).

Darwin's theory of evolution came at about 1859, when Darwin's book "On the Origin of Species" was published (and the idea became widely accepted by the 1870's.)

So what is the big deal about Natural Law, you ask?

It is through the knowledge of Natural Law that we can discern the validity (or not) of man's philosophies, actions, and the validity (or not) of laws made on the human level and judge everything we see and experience as to whether it is legitimate and permissible. Without the requirement to obey Natural Law, humankind would rapidly destroy itself. And without the familiarity or KNOWLEDGE of Natural Law, one does not have the essential tool necessary to withstand the constant onslaught of forces that are in eternal rebellion against God and which come at us from every angle.

Without the knowledge of Natural Law, one would not be able to discover the proper interpretation of Roman's 13, discern the Rapture Theory, or why the Theory of Evolution is so wrong and is to be resisted. The very construction, makeup and sustaining power of the entire Universe hinges on Natural Law, so it would be most helpful to be familiar with it. Never heard of "Natural Law" you say? Well, yes you have, and you've been required to live it. The TEN COMMANDMENTS are God's Natural Law in written form, and the short summary of Natural Law that follows is CRUCIAL to understand!!!

Here is a very short exposition on Natural Law from a rewrite/simplification of Sir William Blackstone's *Commentaries on the Laws of England*. "...when the Ultimate Supreme Being of the universe created matter out of nothing, He imposed certain principles on that matter which it can't escape, and if those rules weren't in place, the created matter would cease to exist. When that Supreme Being put that matter into motion, He established certain Laws of motion which all moving bodies must conform to. If we advance from inanimate matter to vegetable and animal life, we still find laws that can't be escaped from. Whether it be a plant that grows, goes to seed, then roots itself in the ground, then goes back to forming a seed again, or an animal that has to eat, digest its food, and give birth to young, those processes that

sustain life are not left to chance, or even the will of the creature itself, but are involuntary, guided by unerring, inescapable, and absolute rules laid down by the Creator Himself."

William Blackstone continues: "This then, is the general significance of Law...it is a rule of action dictated by some Superior Being; and if the creatures don't have the power to think or reason for themselves, those laws laid down by the Creator have to be obeyed as long as the creature itself is alive, and its continued existence depends on obedience to that Law. Laws however, in the more narrow sense that we will talk about here which concerns human actions or conduct, are the precepts by which man, who is supposed to be the noblest of all created beings, and which has been given the ability to think and have free will, is commanded to use his ability to think and reason in order to act properly and behave himself. Man, a created being, is expected to pay attention to and obey the Laws of his Creator, whom man is totally dependent upon. If man were totally independent and a law unto *himself*, he could make whatever rules he wanted to; but because he is dependent on God (even if he doesn't realize he is dependant), man has to conform to the Creator's will concerning those things that keep him alive. Since man (whether he acknowledges it or not) is absolutely and totally dependent on God, man must absolutely and totally conform to his Maker's will (or if he *doesn't*, he will eventually suffer the consequences)!

This will of his Maker is known as "Natural Law." Just as when God created matter, and installed over that matter the principle of mobility and rules which insure the perpetual direction of that motion, so also, when God created man and gave him free will to conduct himself in all parts of life, He laid down certain immutable laws of human nature that regulate man's free will, and also gave man the ability to reason so he could discover the purpose and importance of those laws in monitoring his behavior and how they are helpful to keep him in line with the will of his Maker.

This will of his Maker is called the law of nature, or "Natural Law." Just as God created all the physical universe and caused it to conform to certain rules to assure its ability to exist forever, God also created man and formed within him free will to carry out various functions and responsibilities of life, but laid down laws that govern human nature so man would not spin out of control, while also giving him the ability to think and reason so he could discover just how appropriate and sustaining those laws are.

Since God Himself is the only and ultimate being of infinite power, He was unquestionably able to hold man accountable to whatever laws He desired, no matter how unjust or severe. But God is also a Being of infinite wisdom, and He required of man only those laws which are the foundation on which all His creation is based; the eternal and immutable laws of good and evil, which God Himself abides by, and which God gave man the ability to think and reason for, so man could discover how good those laws were and choose to

moderate his own behavior using those laws. The main aspects of those laws put forth these principles...that we should live honestly, hurt nobody, and give each person the respect they deserve as a creature made in the image of God."¹²

Boiling this Natural Law discussion down to its essence, as was stated on a previous page, the TEN COMMANDMENTS are God's Natural Law in written form. To boil it down even further, this discussion of Blackstone that we should live honestly, hurt nobody, and give each person the respect they deserve as a creature made in the image of God." is affirming Jesus' words in Matthew 22:36-40, where the scripture says: **"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?"** [And in reply] **Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."** So you see...going full circle in describing Natural Law: "Natural Law" is the underlying fundamental underpinning of the whole universe. The Ten Commandments are God's Natural Law written down, and the two "Great Commandments" are the central pillars of Natural Law.

The knowledge of God's Natural Law and familiarity with it as revealed in Scripture should leave no question in your mind as to whether your own government is out for your good with the passage of any particular legislation, or if your government is trying to enrich itself while draining YOU of resources! By the way... what is this effort to take from you your God-given Natural Rights spelled out in the Constitution? (As in; the suppression of the right to freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, of worship, of the "castle doctrine," of the right to self defense of not only your own life, but that of your family, as well as the right to protect and KEEP your possessions, wealth, and most of your hourly wage which is the legitimate and God sanctioned fruit of your labor.) Hmmm? God's principles and Laws PRESERVE AND PROMOTE life! So what is this about the global geoengineering of the weather which is to be stepped up in 2019 and which kills both plant/animal and human life? Why is a 5G communications grid being allowed to be completed in 2019 if it is such a powerful agent in promoting cancer in humans and which kills birds in mid flight? If a government's policies promote or facilitate oppression, starvation and death, those laws are to be ignored or disobeyed or stopped!!!

And what was it we were to do under these conditions in which Natural Law is being ignored? Remember the Declaration of Independence, inspired by God's principles, stated ***"when a long train of abuses and usurpations pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them [the people] under absolute despotism, it is their RIGHT, it is their DUTY, to throw off such government..."***

¹² Holcombe, Gary J. "A Greatly Condensed Rewrite and Simplification of Blackstone's Commentary on Natural Law." ©2018

A government which violates Natural Law principles is a government that needs to be corrected or replaced. A government operating legitimately under Romans 13 and Natural Law principles is to be *lauded* and *supported*.

Remember scripture demands that **“A fact must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.”** (Deuteronomy 19:15). In confirmation of the fact that it was widely understood that God expected EVERYONE, INCLUDING GOVERNMENTS TO HOLD TO THE PRECEPTS OF GOD’S NATURAL LAW; U.S. Founding Father Thomas Jefferson was not the only one to say it is the duty of the people to throw off a misbehaving government; the colonial preacher Jonathan Mayhew, pastor of the West Church in Boston, Massachusetts, and a Harvard graduate, published a sermon in 1750 entitled **“A Discourse Concerning Unlimited Submission and Non-Resistance to the Higher Powers.”** Paragraph 23 of his sermon has this to say: **“No civil rulers are to be obeyed when they enjoin things that are inconsistent with the commands of God. All such disobedience is lawful and glorious. All commands running counter to the declared will of the Supreme Legislator of heaven and earth are null and void, and therefore disobedience to them is a DUTY, not a crime.”**

A third witness as to resistance to a government that has stepped out of place is the statement by Dr. Willson (President of Westminster Bible College) from page 5 of this article: “if the government has *stepped out* of its proper role, it is ruling *illegitimately*, and to oppose the rogue civil government is not merely lawful, but it is a matter of high and imperative DUTY for people to resist it”¹³

Let me make one final point here with regard to the duty of mankind to follow, maintain and DEFEND God’s Natural Law. Man was CREATED to stand in defense of what was right. In Genesis 2:15, the most literal translation of the verse reads **“And God took the man, and put him in the Garden of Eden to dress it and to GUARD IT.”**¹⁴ Guard it??? Against WHAT? Man (Adam) had not yet fallen! What was there to guard FROM? Probably from SATAN, who HAD fallen at that point and was lurking around looking for a means of gaining entrance and causing destruction of some sort. Adam was to “multiply and fill the earth”, and his innocent and unsuspecting children would have been there in the Garden with him along with his wife, who was to be defended against evil, which Adam failed at. Adam should have discerned Satan’s bad motives and ordered him to leave. When Satan was tempting Eve, it is implied that Adam was standing nearby watching the whole thing, and didn’t lift a finger of support for his wife!

Adam failed in his mission to tend and guard, but that doesn’t mean that WE who are alive today are permitted to fail in our mission just because ADAM did! Adam was charged with the responsibility to Guard the Garden *before* Mankind had fallen; what makes YOU think that Adam’s fall RELEASES YOU FROM THAT SAME MISSION—to tend and guard all that is good? **“...be sober and self-controlled. Be watchful. Your adversary, the devil walks around like a roaring lion, seeking who he may devour...”** (1 Peter 5:8) And we today need to remember that all authority was given unto Jesus (Matthew 28:18), and He in turn called His

¹³ Willson, Dr. James M., *The Establishment and Limits of Civil Government*, Allegheny Seminary, 1853, Republished by American Vision, Inc. ©2009, ISBN 10:0-915815-54-0 condensed from page 28.

¹⁴ Ibid, Eth Ceper, Ceper Publishing Group, LLC., Everett, Wash. @2016 2nd Revision. ISBN # 978-1-63443-399-0. Reference is Genesis 2:15.

disciples to Him and **“gave them authority...”** As in; to spread His Truth, and DEFEND the helpless by healing diseases, & casting out demons, (Matthew 10:1): And Spreading the Gospel to all of Creation. (Mark 16: 15) And I might add; standing in righteousness, being salt wherever God has placed you!!

The net effect of these three doctrines/theories (incorrect view of Romans 13, the Imminent Secret Rapture, and the Theory of Evolution) coupled with the widespread ignorance of God’s Natural Law has been to deactivate and disempower the Church. So what do we do to rectify the situation? 1.) We acknowledge the reality of the disempowerment due to the deleted scriptures. 2.) We acknowledge that we are PRONE TO disempowerment/laziness due to how deeply rooted and powerful our sinful natures are. 3.) Upon acknowledging these facts, ask for help from God to change.

Concerning our propensity to become disempowered: I feel the biggest reason we might not rise to the occasion, or even RECOGNISE it for what it is, is that we have been so lulled to sleep by the idea that we are going to be “Raptured out” before anything bad affects us, and somehow that releases us from having to **“occupy until He comes”** (Luke 19:13 KJV) or be **“the salt of the earth”** (Matthew 5:13)

Failing to be the “salt of the earth” because “times are going to get worse and worse” but “it’s OK because we’ll be Raptured out” is a strange notion; given Jesus’ words in Matthew 10:22 that **“He that ENDURES UNTIL THE END shall be saved.”** Endure to the End? Who is going to need to do THAT if we are going to be Raptured out before the Great Tribulation! I mean, if we are not even going to BE HERE, then that word from “He through whom ALL THINGS were made” (Jesus) sounds pretty silly! I mean, REALLY...why should we pay any attention to the One through whom ALL THINGS were created? He KNOWS there is going to be a Rapture! EVERYBODY KNOWS there is going to be a Rapture! Why would He say **“If that time of troubles were not cut short, no living thing could survive; but for the sake of God’s chosen it will be cut short.”** Isn’t He the One that knows the END FROM THE BEGINNING??? Silly Jesus!! There’s no need to stand against unrighteousness if we are not even going to be here!!! “Just let things go off the deep end” we are told: “There’s no stopping it!” And, “Efforts to stop it are against God’s will!” “Preparing for hard times shows a lack of faith!” Need I remind you of the scripture that directs us to **“Go to the ant, you slacker! Observe its ways and become wise!”** (Proverbs 6:6). Or this scripture: **“Divide your merchandise among seven or even eight investments, for you do not know what calamity may happen on earth!”** (Eccles 11:2 NET Bible) The printers and the pastors who have promoted a soft and unprepared Christianity by removing or ignoring certain scriptures will be called to account!! **“Behold...I am against the shepherds and I will demand my sheep from them. I will dismiss those shepherds: they shall care only for themselves no longer; I will rescue my sheep from their jaws, and they shall feed on them no more.”** (Ezekiel 34:10)

This day, 11/20/18, I was reading 2 Esdras (4 Ezra), chapters 6-14, and I have to say, it depicted what I am seeing to a large degree with the Church today...an unwillingness on the part of the majority to rise up and get involved...but let me hasten to add this: there are indeed substantial signs in the United States of the beginning of an awakening, and much serious and intense prayer is being raised to our Father from multiple dozens of nationally involved prayer groups filled with serious and dedicated participants (and with this essay, YOU have the opportunity to participate—see page 23): but back to my point...with regard to the *majority* of those who rightly or wrongly consider themselves “believers,” there is much less activity in the Lord than there should be at this time.

Among many other things Ezra was told this life is deliberately hard for the purpose of creating a distinction between the Righteous and the Wicked, the Law and the Torah are given to all, the knowledge of right and wrong is inborn at birth. God shows wonderful grace and mercy while providing for both the wicked and the righteous (the rain falls upon the wicked AND the Righteous—Matthew 5:45), but even with all this compassionate provision and patience of God, most of mankind chooses to rebel—even to shake their fists at God and say...“there is no God!” Also...if life were not difficult and a trial, mankind wouldn’t seek God *at all*, which confirms what I have been seeing/feeling/believing; that where there is prolonged peace and prosperity, people get lazy, let their guard down, are not diligent, don’t feel they have to work hard or be alert, become totally self-centered and self absorbed (what do many State Welfare recipients do with themselves?), and in the case of the Church...become ineffective.

But just how wicked ARE we? How prone to waywardness is our sinful nature? Are we *really* all that bad?

We should ALL guard against the notion that mankind is essentially good and would naturally choose the upright path if given the chance, for 4 Ezra 16:20 says: “**Famine and plague, suffering and hardship, are scourges sent to teach men better ways. But even so they will not abandon their crimes, nor keep in mind their scourging.**” Take the following information about the Biblical Flood of Noah into account, and note how soon after that dramatic event that sin reasserted itself in the hearts of men!

Most people have the story of Noah’s flood in their memory from Sunday school days, if nothing else. They have the picture of Noah going about his business of life when suddenly the Lord speaks to him “out of the blue” from heaven, telling him to build a boat because the world has gotten so wicked that God has to send a flood to wipe everybody out. But is that really the way it happened?

Yes, God told Noah to build a boat, and God said when Noah was done that a flood would come and cover the whole earth, but was that the first that anyone had heard of that possibility? What *really* happened?

Adam was created out of the dust of the earth and God breathed life into him. Adam sinned sometime thereafter, eating of the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, which he was told NOT to eat from or he would die. After being removed out of the garden, his wife (Eve) gave birth to Seth when Adam was 230 years old. Seth's wife (sister?) had a son (Enosh) when Seth was 205 years old. [Dating is per the Septuagint (LXX) due to the fact that the Masoretic Text is in error]. Enosh's wife gave birth to Quenan (or Kenan) when Enosh was 90 years old. By the time Quenan's wife gave birth to a son (Mahalaleel), Quenan was 70 years old and 595 years at least had passed since Adam took his first breath.

By this time there were quite a goodly number of people on the earth, the people of that era asked Quenan to lead them and become their king. It was King Quenan (or King Kenan) the great grandson of Adam that started telling people they'd better repent of their sins because if they didn't, God would send a flood to destroy them all!

King Quenan preached about the coming Flood for possibly 840 years before he died, and when he was somewhere around 327 years old, he was joined in preaching this message by his great grandson Enoch who the Lord brought to heaven any number of times so Enoch could be escorted around Heaven and be taught many things about God AND HIS MESSIAH WHO IS TO COME (called "The Elect One") and each time afterwards return to earth to instruct the world concerning God, his character and His requirements. Scripture says of Enoch in Genesis 5: verses 21-24, that "Enoch was sixty five years old when he begot Methuselah. After the birth of Methuselah, Enoch walked with God for three hundred years, and had other sons and daughters. He lived three hundred and sixty-five years. Having walked with God, Enoch was seen no more, because God had taken him away [without seeing death, which was confirmed in the Book of Jasher Chapter 7: verse 25].

Enoch's son Methuselah (whose name means "When he dies, the End comes") preached about a coming flood, and so did Enoch's great grandson NOAH, and after the Lord told Noah to start building the Ark, Noah preached repentance and warnings for about 125 years. So you see, the people of the world had at least 1200-1400 years of preaching through VARIOUS preachers about repentance and a coming destruction by flood if they did not turn from their wicked ways, but the people ignored the warnings! So what then?

AFTER the catastrophic, mind-bending, life altering event of the Flood of Noah, did future generations take the hint and decide to walk in righteousness? Some of you who have been a Christian for any length of time will remember the saying (concerning revival) "The first

generation EXPERIENCES it, the second generation TALKS about it and the third generation DENIES IT!" In the Book of Enoch chapter 90, verses 6-7, Enoch himself says that after The Flood, sin would soon reassert itself. He says (he was writing this approximately 1000 years before the Flood) **"For I know, that oppression will exist and prevail on earth; that on earth great punishment shall in the end take place; and that there shall be a consummation of all iniquity, which shall be cut off from its root, and every fabric shall pass away [in The Flood]. Iniquity, however, SHALL AGAIN BE RENEWED and consummated on earth. Every act of crime, and every act of oppression and impiety, shall be a SECOND TIME EMBRACED."** Did Enoch's prophecy come true? Judge for yourself.

The eight souls that were on that Ark certainly would have talked about the Flood experience, and in some manner and to some degree, their descendants would have known that to continue to walk in sin would have consequences. There were at least THREE righteous souls on that Ark: Noah, his wife Na'amah (who was the daughter of Enoch according to Jasher 5: verse 15), and Shem, the son of Noah (the line the Messiah Jesus was born of).

Japheth (of the FIRST generation) soon violated the oath that he had taken before God to stay within certain property boundaries and to leave his brothers and their property allotments alone. Ham (also of that first generation); soon after the Flood, saw his father Noah naked (Genesis 9:22) and it is thought by some students of the Bible that something unspeakable may have been done to Noah by his son Ham, and in response, Noah cursed Ham's son Canaan (Canaan, who was of the second generation after the Flood). Note that it is possible that since God had labeled Noah as Righteous, and had gone to the extent of saving him from the Flood, that the curse upon Canaan (Ham's son), may have been simply a matter of answering the profound disrespect expressed by Ham towards his father Noah, and Noah, with the knowledge that an attitude like what was displayed by Ham would surely express itself to an even *greater* degree in the attitude of the next generation, and generations to come; Noah prophetically expressed what would be the future consequence of Ham's attitude.

Ham's other son, Cush (2nd generation), was born the first year after the Flood, and about 45 years after the Flood, Cush's wife bore him a son named Nimrod (third generation), who according to Jasher 7:46, 47: **"was more wicked than all the men before him, from the days of the Flood, until those days...and Mardon his son was more wicked than his father."**

Nimrod built the Tower of Babel somewhere around 100 to 200 years after the Flood.

The Book of Jasher describes the ever increasing bad attitude and rebellion against the Lord so soon after the Flood. (Jasher, though not canonized, is a trustworthy historical account which is referred to by name twice in the Old Testament: in Joshua 10:13, and 2 Samuel 1:18).

In Jasher¹⁵ chapter 9, verses 24-26, it reads: **“and they began to make bricks and burn fires to build the city (Babel) and the tower they had imagined to complete. And the building of the tower was unto them a transgression and a sin, and they began to build it, and while they were building against The Lord of Heaven, they imagined in their hearts to war against him and to ascend into heaven. And all these people and all the families divided themselves in three parts, the first said ‘We will ascend into heaven and fight against Him:’ The second said, ‘We will ascend into heaven and place our own gods there and serve THEM:’ and the third part said; ‘We will ascend to heaven and SMITE Him (God) with bows and spears:’ and the Lord knew all their works and all their evil thoughts, and He saw the city and the tower which they were building...”** Then in Jasher 9:32, it reads **“And the Lord said to the seventy angels who stood foremost before Him, to those that were near to Him, saying, “Come, let us descend and confuse their tongues, that one man shall not understand the language of his neighbor...”** Then Jasher 11:7 says: **“And notwithstanding this, Nimrod did not return to the Lord, and he continued in wickedness and teaching wickedness to the sons of men; and Mardon, his son, was worse than his father, and continued to add to the abominations of his father, and he caused the sons of men to sin, therefore it is said, “from the wicked goes forth wickedness.”**

Although we don’t know exactly when, it was sometime around this same period of time (2nd or 3rd generation after the Flood) that the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were founded, which the Lord destroyed in the time of Abraham about 1000 years after the Flood. Modern timelines in reference books aren’t very accurate about this. The Masoretic Text, compiled about the year 1008 AD [which almost all bibles rely on for accurate dating], has been found to have been based on scriptures purportedly altered in their dating of the births of some pre-Flood and post-Flood ancestors of Jesus by some Jews after Jesus’ death and Resurrection for the purpose of denying Jesus’ divinity and disproving His calling as their (and our) “New High Priest,” thus steering their fellow Jews away from belief in Jesus. These dating alterations makes Bishop Ussher’s dating of Creation and the Flood incorrect, as well as all the timelines of biblical reference and educational materials used by the Church today. How can we be sure that this alteration of scripture actually happened? Because we have a sufficient number of witnesses that testify to a different set of facts. The scripture 1 Timothy 5:19 states: **“Do not entertain an accusation against an elder except on the testimony of two or three witnesses.”** The Old Testament also demands two or three witnesses for the truth to be established. The Holman Christian Standard Bible says: **“One witness cannot establish any wrongdoing or sin against a person, whatever that person has done. A fact must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.”** (Deuteronomy 19:15). Are there two or three witnesses that prove the Masoretic Text is wrong in some areas? Yes, there are. The witnesses against the errors of the Masoretic Text are the following: The Septuagint (LXX) out of the 3rd century B.C.E., which was compiled and sanctioned by 70 Jewish rabbi’s, the Samaritan Pentateuch

¹⁵ Though not canonized, with some parts of the book being doubtful, nevertheless, the book of Jasher is given credibility by being referred to in Joshua 10:13, and 2 Samuel 1:18.

from about 127 BCE, with confirmation out of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the first century AD writings of Josephus, who was known for his precise accuracy. These four different sources agree with each other and had accurate dating of the post Flood ancestors of Jesus. The Masoretic Text was the only one with the incorrect dating. An interesting video on this topic is found at:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=VI1yRTC6kGE

In summary, if we as sinful humans are so quick to turn to wickedness even in the actual generation that experienced such clear and life altering consequences such as a great Flood, we can know for sure that rebellion, waywardness, and choosing the easy road is *endemic to our being*, and because of this, the Lord WOULD NOT Himself initiate doctrines (Incorrect Romans 13 interpretation, The Immanent Rapture, and “The Theory of Evolution”) that He knows would be sure to be a stumbling block to us due to our inherent weaknesses, and which would be sure to reinforce the negative aspects of our sinful natures!

In His grace, God recognizes our shortcomings and gives us opportunities to change direction and “get it right,” and it seems that with the election of Donald J. Trump, God indeed has given the Christian Church the *opportunity to come alive* and take the reins of power, occupying until He comes, if we choose to recapture the seven basic “mountains” of influence that society is comprised of. (The family, government, education, the media, banking and finance, the Church, and the Arts, as per Lance Wallnau’s “The Seven Mountain Mandate”) But alas; the desire for ease and comfort in conjunction with the lack of understanding of how God’s principles apply to government and the human family structure, the ignorance of sound economic principles, and the refusal to embrace correct and effective teaching methods of the young, etc., etc., seems instead to have put the Church back to sleep with the election of Trump, with the people figuring that Pres. Trump will “do it all for us, just leave it to him!” Does this ignorant and dismissive attitude fulfill Jesus’ mandate to us to be filled and empowered by the Holy Spirit? [In order to get active and “Go into all the world and preach the Good News, making disciples of every nation as well as being “salt” (preservative) for our OWN NATION?”] NO!

God; knowing that those of the Faith are not like those who are of the World (Luke 16:8), would know that He would have to take the initiative to empower the more placid, trusting Faithful, who are “**sent out like sheep surrounded by wolves,**” and are to be “**as wise as serpents but as innocent as doves**” (Matthew 10:16). He knows we of today need to be empowered to a like degree as those first century apostles which accomplished SO MUCH under the power of the Holy Spirit (who were told to “**wait in Jerusalem until you receive the Holy Spirit**” because it is not possible to be sufficiently successful in doing God’s assignments, in

properly fighting evil or mastering your own sinful tendencies in your own strength!) So we need to ask the Lord for help to be empowered sufficiently for the task! Are you willing?

I have felt, and have stated repeatedly that I believe that this interlude in which Donald Trump is in power is an opportunity for the Church and the individual believer in Christ to wake up and “get serious with God,” and if we *do not* grasp this opportunity, God will let severe judgments fall, but if we DO seize the opportunity, the plans of the Globalists would be set back, the whole world would benefit, and the activity of demons would be curtailed to a large degree for a time. I maintain that though Donald J. Trump is not an experienced Christian yet (he is only a couple years old in the Lord), he IS “GOD’S MAN FOR THE HOUR” whether the Church takes a hold of this opportunity or not. But the Church will be reprimanded mightily *if she does not rise to the occasion*. God will specifically allow the Body of Christ to fall into great persecution and disempowerment, with the whole world suffering the effects.

On December 18, 2018, Lance Wallnau published a video which echoes some of the warnings I have expressed in parts of this article about awakening and being willing to rise to adequately meet the threat posed by forces that are in rebellion against God and set on destroying His entire Creation. Concerning those threats, Dr. Wallnau states that “We are *passive*. Does God want us to be *passionate* where we are PASSIVE? We are ‘blissfully disengaged’ thinking we are ‘walking in Peace.’” Dr. Wallnau continues; “You ARE NOT walking in Peace until you can SEE the disturbance and then step INTO the Spirit and be composed, but HIDING from the facts is NOT an enlightened approach.” [I agree that we are being WILLFULLY IGNORANT on MANY fronts!]

He then tells a story about an incident that happened to him while speaking at a church gathering that the solution for is also what needs to be applied by us with regard to our nation.

While Dr. Wallnau was ministering in a church gathering, a demon screamed its displeasure at the fact that there was a religious gathering in the building that it was used to occupying. The Holy Spirit was manifesting in the meeting, and the demon didn’t like it one bit! The demon was not inside any person and not using anyone’s voice to express itself, it used its own voice and screamed its displeasure, sounding like an angry Lynx or a Bobcat. When another travelling evangelist was asked what his thoughts were on the matter, he said “If there is a demon in the building, it is because there are a sufficient number of people who have AGREEMENT with it to allow it to be there!” Lance Wallnau then went on to apply that same principle to what he is seeing as an attitude being expressed here in America with regard to President Trump, even among “Christians.” He said “Even those who *should* have discernment are embracing the anti-Trump spirit. If there are demons here in this country [affecting politics] *it is because more and more people are agreeing with it* [the anti-Trump attitude], and the Church is going to have to rise to a sufficient level of intercession in order to break the authority

[of the spirits] that the people are inviting into the nation.” [The solution is to] “Declare a solemn assembly and come together in agreement to break that spirit.”¹⁶

I [the author of this essay] started this essay back in July 2018 for the purpose of calling us together to intercede for this nation. I accept Lance Wallnau’s words of December 18, 2018 as confirmation of the rightness of the call I am again issuing. Will we allow ourselves to be roused sufficiently to meet the need in the Spirit, and thereby be victorious? Can you AT LEAST DO AS QUEEN ESTHER REQUESTED AND FAST, DRINK NO WATER, AND PRAY FOR THREE DAYS like the Jews did who were in captivity in Babylon? I have said several times recently that I felt that we in this nation should do the same thing!

Another word I agree with which recently provided confirmation of what I had come to believe was the truth of what is happening as well as what the solution is, is found at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3u0a0ec_IW4 (Titled Sadhu Sundar Prophecy November 09 2018 – THE VISION FOR 2019 – PART 1)

In the video, Sadhu Sundar Selveraj in essence said that Trump was given to us for the purpose of straightening “things” out in our nation, and if we listen to God’s prompting and rise to the occasion, there will be many years of peace, but we need to “get our own houses in order” spiritually, and if we fail to do that, the Lord will “ABORT the respite, and let us go into great difficulties and even captivity.”

I agree with him, and it is the purpose of this article to AROUSE PEOPLE and WAKE THEM UP!!!

The facts presented in this article are guaranteed to rankle many! If it disturbs your “peace,” maybe the truth is that you, yourself are “blissfully disengaged” and “hiding from the facts, which is NOT an enlightened approach.” (Per Lance Wallnau)

So...what do I suggest you do? First of all, go before God and be honest. Then;

1.) Get involved by calling into the Aroostook Prayer Network prayer line every Tuesday night at 8PM and pray with others! Phone # 1-515-730-1020, Access code 117023#. (We are members of “Strike Force of Prayer” which is a nationwide prayer organization.) We also hold a discussion time followed by a prayer time starting at 5:30PM every Thursday night at Goldmasters in Presque Isle, Maine. (410 Main Street). Call (207) 768-7113 for details.

2.) Participate in the weekly Aroostook County “Men of Prayer” prayer meetings on Wednesdays in Fort Fairfield, Maine, or Thursday morning in Caribou, Maine; or meet together

¹⁶ Wallnau, Lance, Youtube video: Did I Ever Tell You About The Demon That Manifest In My Meeting? Oh Boy! Published 18 Dec. 2018. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPDwXyNowDU>

to pray in an occasional monthly meeting when “Men of Prayer” joins with Franklin Graham’s prayer network in Maine. (call Paul Saija for scheduled prayer times at: (207) 551-8343.)

3.) Get informed as to the issues of today that are starting to affect everyone’s God-given Natural Law liberties guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. Keep your own church prayer group informed and up-to-date on developments so they can pray focused prayers with knowledge. Things are more serious than most people are aware of, and intense/emergency prayers are called for with fasting, intensity, and persistence. Remember that the Lord is very glad to answer cries from His children who are asking for help to pray with more knowledge and intensity.

4.) Re-emphasize with your church how prayer mixed with POSITIVE ACTION is crucial in this time that we live in! (And it might be wise to do a little “prepping” for hard times!)

NOTE: THIS IS YOUR EZEKIEL 33 ALERT! It is a call to get re-anointed, repurposed, and recommissioned to do the Lord’s work. IF YOU DO NOTHING, YOUR BLOOD (and your Congregations blood) is on your own head and your own responsibility, WITH THE AUTHORIZING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THIS ARTICLE, I HAVE FULFILLED THE WATCHMAN’S TASK, AND THE CULPABILITY FOR YOUR RESPONSE IS ON YOU!!

The effect of finding that we are NOT going to be raptured out before any Tribulation should change our approach to things...We should find ourselves attempting to engage in positive and constructive actions like PICKETING CONGRESS and the State Houses and Planned Parenthood, and showing up at town meetings or running to be on the school board, etc., rather than sitting back doing nothing, because NOW we know that if we continue to neglect our responsibility to be “salt and light” to society and government, we will be here to LIVE WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF OUR LACK OF INVOLVEMENT, for God WILL hold us to account!!!

This essay is a legitimate call to action, so I would be careful as to what your response is. *I am indeed saying “thus says the Lord”* with regard to this being a call to awaken and mobilize. Especially because the Lord is willing to empower you, if you find yourself among those who are headed for hell; **“the cowardly, the faithless, the vile...”** (Revelation 21:8) it means you did not have the courage or depth of commitment to ask for God’s empowerment, and you have chosen your own path and will suffer the consequences of that choice unless you quickly repent, admit your weakness and specifically ask for God’s forgiveness and re-enablement.

Remember this: **“Like a muddied spring or a polluted well is a righteous man that gives way to the wicked”** (Proverbs 25:26 NIV). According to the 16th century theologian, Martin Luther, **to be unwilling to stand strong and defend the weak and the powerless is to throw the fight, and in so doing we share the guilt of the oppressor.** Lack of action on our part says in essence that life, family, love, truth, liberty, mercy, compassion, true justice, honest banking,

integrity in the educational system, the accurate and truthful preaching of the full gospel of God, and salvation through faith in Jesus are not valuable enough to defend. **By our inaction** (in NORMAL times) **we condemn future generations to ignorance, poverty, and slavery, but in this EXTRAORDINARY time, inaction on our part will have TRULY CATASTROPHIC CONSEQUENCES!**

We who know the Lord must ask Him to empower us to **“be strong and do exploits,”** as it says in Daniel 11:32, and help us to stand for all that is right and good, **“putting on the whole armor of God, that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, for we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in high places”** (Eph. 6:11, 12). With a mighty cry of supplication, willing to wrestle like Jacob with the Angel, we need to plead with God to cloth us with His Holy Spirit that **“A thousand may fall at our side, TEN THOUSAND close at hand, But you it will not touch; His truth will be your shield and your rampart”** and **“with your OWN EYES you shall see all this; YOU SHALL WATCH THE PUNISHMENT OF THE WICKED!!”** (Psalm 91:7, 8). We must DETERMINE to stand, doing our part in God’s plan, however small or great. But in truth, **WE NEED TO BE WILLING TO BE EMPOWERED LIKE UNTO THE FIRST CENTURY APOSTLES. GOD CAN INDEED DO THAT, BUT YOU NEED TO BE WILLING!!!**

Let us end with the words from possibly the OLDEST book known to man (Using the corrected dating found in the ancient texts OTHER than the Masoretic Text). It seems that Adam was created somewhere around the year 4836 BC, and somewhere around the year 3959 BC, Enoch started writing about what the Lord had shown and taught him during his trips to heaven. “Enoch the scribe” writes down the words of God in Enoch 104: verses 10-12, and it says: **“Another mystery also I point out. To the righteous and the wise shall be given cepheriym (books) of joy, of integrity, and of great wisdom (the Bible). To them shall cepheriym (books) be given, in which they shall believe; and in which they shall rejoice. And all the righteous shall be rewarded, who from these (books) shall acquire the knowledge of every upright path. In those days, (says THE LORD), they shall call to the children of the earth, and make them listen to their wisdom.”** (Just like King Kenan, Enoch, Methusaleh, and Noah did, WE need to speak out and instruct the WHOLE WORLD. Remember Jesus said: “Go forth to every part of the world, and proclaim the Good News to the whole creation” Mark 16:15).

God continues: **“Show them that you are their leaders. And that remuneration shall take place over the whole earth; for I [GOD] and MY SON [JESUS, the “ELECT ONE”] will forever hold communion with them in the paths of uprightness, while they are still alive. Peace shall be yours. REJOICE, children of integrity, in the TRUTH.”** (Enoch 104:12)

“May all delightful things be ours, O Lord our God; establish FIRMLY all we do!” (Ps 90:17) In Jesus’ Name may all of this come to pass, AMEN!

