

# *Have One Mind (in Christ) - Philippians 2:5*

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## *Preparing the Peoples and Nations*

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Last month we provided an overview of what is biblically taking place with what appears to be a worldwide agenda.

We have the kings ["kings" being used generically] of the earth, which are today's leaders of their respective nations, uniting on a matter (Revelation 18:3), and the merchants of the world (Revelation 18:15) working cooperatively on the same matter. We have religions and even denominations inside the Christian religion aligning in this fight (Revelation 17:5). And we even have the stage set where "by thy sorceries were all nations deceived" (Revelation 18:23), remembering that the word "sorceries" in the Greek is "pharmakeia".

The agenda they are all working toward is to make it that "no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name" (Revelation 13:17). Now we would like to address the aspects,

not the actual Mark, but the aspects of how such a thing will be able to be pulled off.

First off, please note that the second beast of Revelation 13:11, represents a nation, for that is what a beast symbolically represents in Bible prophecy according to Daniel 7:23; and the God of Heaven who is consistent with His symbols, will enforce the Mark of the Beast (Revelation 16:2). That means, the first beast, or nation, of Revelation 13 already has a Mark. The second nation, which is, evidently, able to influence the entire world (Revelation 13:12), simply enforces the existing Mark. The second nation does not create the Mark, therefore, the Mark already exists.

Second, we are told in Revelation 14:11 that the Mark of the Beast is "the mark of his name", therefore, it cannot be a generic tracking chip made by different companies. It cannot be a generic ID card like the social security card or even a voter identification card with each

country having their own version. It cannot even be a generic passport or chipped passport because, once again, they would all have to have the same source, using the name of the beast – antichrist beast, that is. Basically, the Mark of the Beast needs to carry the name of the beast, not necessarily literally, but the Mark is universally the same. All of the objects we list, and others not named here, are nothing more than trackers. And so many Christians are caught up in pointing to one tracker after another and are missing the simplicity of the Bible definitions.

Many Christians point to "The Great Reset" (*Time*, November 22, 2020) as a way of ushering in the Mark of the Beast currency. Not so fast! Even if a universal currency was adopted, once again, it is nothing more than a control mechanism. With one currency, it just makes it easier for the controllers to turn on and off the money flow at will targeting specific people via the controls they

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have in place. Keep in mind, there have always been ways of conducting business without currency. There is absolutely, positively no way they can stop all transactions if a person is not using their currency. And besides, much of the business is conducted electronically, meaning, I do not have to have a chip scanned to pay my bills. I just set up automatic bill payer and funds are transferred. So, by definition of having “a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads” (Revelation 13:16) is a moot point when nearly all but a few purchases are done without scanning a thing, even without being there in person. Those infrequent stops at the grocery store are just about the only places where something could be scanned for purchasing, but rent or mortgages, utilities, entertainment subscriptions, and many more things of life, are all done via account transfer. Under the pandemic, many, and I do mean many, have turned to online ordering. However, there is something that society is missing that is connected with all of the purchases regarding the buying and selling controls; but more on that in a moment.

Let us continue in the observation of how the Mark of the Beast can be perpetrated. If all of the nation’s leaders were to pass legislation in a unifying enforcement of this thing called the “Mark of the Beast”, it will have no power at all. What gives the Mark of the Beast power to be enforced is the cooperation of the people. If the vast majority of the people do not comply, it becomes unenforceable and no one needs to worry about it. But that is just it, the vast ma-

majority are being shoved into compliance, and it is only the few who want to resist; however, there are enough police, jail cells, and fines that shut such people down. Besides, with media controlling the narrative and politicians guiding the agenda, the smaller voices are made to look like conspiracy theorists, crazy people, and just altogether a menace to society.

To bring on the Mark of the Beast, one does not announce the new universal 'whatever they want to call it' and tell everyone to accept it. The steps in getting society to accept it go through stages.

**First** of all, a crisis is necessary. Winston Churchill is credited to famously having said, “Never let a good crisis go to waste”. When all is well in the world, there is no purpose for controls. Society would even question and resist the implementation of controls. In fact, no one puts controls into place unless there is a purpose. A crisis is that purpose.

**Second**, they will use every outlet, like the media, to make sure the crisis is on everyone’s mind. When we say “outlet”, we mean they employ famous people, Hollywood, news media, scientists, and anyone else they need to push the agenda along. Exaggerating the narrative to frighten people into having the desire of compliance is inside the realm of thinking. Hinting at a possible solution while squashing any and all stories contrary to either revealing that the crisis is not so serious, or that of a simple remedy, is also necessary.

**Third**, establish the narrative that everyone needs to cooperate while exaggerating the affects of non-compliance.

**Fourth**, train people to betray their families and neighbors, making them think they are being good citizens all the while not realizing they are being recruited for the enforcement and not getting paid for it, either.

**Fifth**, spring the solution upon the people.

**Sixth**, repeat numerous times so that society thinks this is normal activity and are ready to be used for the real implementation of the final goal – The Mark of the Beast.

Let us run through the scenario with history, then use the present moment, and finally get back to the connection that is being misdirected by focusing people’s attention on trackers.

Our first crisis example is nine-eleven. Through this crisis, despite the finger-pointing and name-calling, both parties actually passed legislation that was unconstitutional. Some of the content included being able to track, monitor, and collect data on any citizen without a cause and without a warrant – ease enacted. The media scared people into thinking that potentially every citizen could be a bomber allowing for all forms of interrogation just to get on a plane. In the name of safety and fighting terrorism, citizens were getting upset with people who did not comply. They were encouraged to report any and all suspicious activity, of which many legitimate citizens had been falsely accused. The solution is the continuance of the unconstitutional monitoring. Therefore, it is now normal activity that if a person does not accept full screening at airports,

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The mission of *Have One Mind (in Christ)* is to encourage the desire of “Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat” (2 Peter 3:12), “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15), and to “abideth in the doctrine of Christ” (2 John 1:9) by following the words of Jesus, “If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him” (John 14:23).

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they cannot fly. In other words, forget about buying a ticket.

Our second crisis example is simply the measles outbreak. The crisis created was the exaggeration that many children will die because of the measles despite decades prior, families hosted measles parties so the children would contract measles just to get it over with. The media ran with every outbreak, accusing those that did not get vaccinated as being the cause. Curiously, where did these unvaccinated children get the measles? It is not as if it grows on trees. It is not as if it just hangs around waiting for children to come into a classroom, a bathroom, or some other common area. What the media squashed is that there is a shedding process after a child becomes vaccinated. In other words, if a child is vaccinated against measles and immediately interacts with another child that is not vaccinated, that unvaccinated child could end up getting the measles. So, it is the vaccination that causes the initial spread. But the media then ran with the narrative that vaccines are only good in herd environments, meaning, individuals alone having a vaccine shot is ineffective. The only way the vaccine works is when 85% or more of the population has been vaccinated. Then why would a person become vaccinated against malaria, go to a foreign country where malaria runs rampant and hardly anyone is vaccinated there, and be protected? There is no herd immunity there. This false narrative pits citizens against each other in which the fourth step turns into infighting, animosity, and overall, fear. The solution is that even without parent consultation, some

places are resorting to forced vaccination. Some cities and even states for public schools, as well as home schooling, require vaccination records.

Our third crisis example is public schools. The crisis is that our schools are failing, having to close because of lack of attendance. With an increased exercise to home school children or use alternative studies, public school classroom counts are dwindling. With dwindling counts, teachers are expected to be kept at low salaries or even be let go because of budgetary constraints. The exaggeration blames the home-schooling trend for all the problems that are happening with public schools. The narrative being silenced is that the parents are fed up with the agendas taught and practiced in public schools where they have left teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic, and are focusing upon social issues instead during such class sessions. Who cares if the math instructor teaches addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division; the important thing is that we make sure that every child is comfortable with the few children that have two mommies or two daddies instead of the traditional mommy and daddy household! The solution is to outlaw home schooling or make it extremely difficult to practice.

Our fourth crisis is back on vaccinations. As we stated, just bring the crisis around numerous times so as to train society. The crisis is that if children are not vaccinated with everything possible, they put other children at risk. The exaggeration is the running with the rare but real story of injury or even death of a child coming in contact

with a non-vaccinated child, exploiting that if the unvaccinated child were vaccinated, the other child would have lived or would not had gotten sick. We basically live in a society now in which if .01% die of something, or is infected, it is a tragedy, therefore, we have to force a solution on the 99.99% by hiding the ill affects of that process so everyone complies. And so that is the solution – forced vaccination, taking away all exemptions, including religious ones. And we know that such is the agenda disguised as a crisis because more children become ill, mentally affected, and even die with many of the vaccinations according to recommended schedules.

All of these things just gear people up to work against the constitution. In fact, most are uneducated in the constitutional rights. Society wants “Peace and safety” (1 Thesalonians 5:3) at any cost. No one is allowed to exercise their constitutional rights if another person feels like they are put at risk. This is called paranoia, and the media, the leaders, and many other globalists keep this paranoia going so that when it is time to introduce the enforcement of the Mark of the Beast, it will be easy. There will be no resistance, or an insignificant resistance that can be easily dealt with.

Although we could site many more examples, let us use the current situation as our fifth example. Step one, COVID is the crisis. Step 2, they exaggerate the death count where any suspicion of COVID being found on a person, despite the number of bullet holes in the body, it is a COVID death. This is well documented and many states

have been caught in fudging the numbers. They say they will correct the numbers, but do they? According to *Environment, Health and Safety Online* as of January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, they report, “The CDC has admitted that their coronavirus-only fatality numbers are greatly inflated. The CDC published an update (September 1, 2020) that says that only 6% of COVID-19 deaths are due solely to the virus and that in the other 94% cases 1 or more (typically 2 or more) serious underlying health conditions were present. The press is spinning this many ways, but the bottom line is, if you are essentially healthy and do NOT have something like heart disease, diabetes, COPD, pneumonia, etc., then your odds of dying from Coronavirus are miniscule.” Step 3 is the narrative that everyone has to be vaccinated or else everyone is still at risk. Step 4, as reported last month, there are phone apps that people are using to report non-compliance to various mandates, not laws, but mandates. Step 5 is that of springing on everyone the mandated COVID ID tracker. The details are being worked out but countries are already requiring COVID passports, which identifies if you have been vaccinated or not. So, much for HIPPA rules. During a crisis, no other rules matter. Even travel within the United States is falling in line where they want identification of a vaccination.

*CNN Business*, December 28, 2020 – If you want to travel next year, you may need a vaccine passport.

*BBC*, August 31, 2020 – Will you need an 'immunity passport' to travel? – Some of the earliest

countries to be impacted by the virus have been quick to adopt health certificates – but can immunity passports really help us travel safely again?

*Health Line*, December 8, 2020 – Will Airlines Require Vaccine Passports in 2021? – The International Air Transport Association (IATA), an airline trade association that represents 290 airlines worldwide, announced on Nov. 23 that it was in the final stages of developing a digital vaccine passport for travelers.

*Forbes*, December 1, 2020 – Airlines Prepare To Launch 'Covid Passport' In Bid To Revive International Travel.

*WISN ABC News*, December 16, 2020 – COVID-19 vaccine ID card could be needed for return to normal.

And this brings us to what we alluded to earlier and said that we would get back to it. The passport, and even the rumored COVID ID Card, are all trackers. They will control the buying and selling, however, they themselves are not the Mark of the Beast. What are these things tracking? They track whether you have been vaccinated or not. Do you see the separation? It is not a matter of rejecting the carrying of a card. The issue is about being vaccinated or not. No, the COVID vaccine is not the Mark of the Beast. It is the practice run. In other words, so many people are focused against being chipped, carrying an ID card, being tattooed, etc., thinking those things are the Mark of the Beast, when they are mere trackers. It helps with control and identification of compliance. So many, even of the Christians, have been so

caught up in the distraction, labeling the trackers as the Mark while missing the mark both literally and figuratively. People are missing the target.

It is the compliance that we need to be focused upon. So, as governments mandate the wearing of masks and shields that offer very little to no protection, what is the compliance rate? Where is the resistance? That is what is being monitored. Look how many governors and other authorities have been caught not following their own mandates. That is because it is about controlling the citizens and checking for compliance – it is not about the safety of society. There are plenty of doctors that will tell you that mask wearing is actually causing problems as well as these lock-downs. When suicide and family abuse outnumbers the death rate of COVID, which it has, it is no longer about the health of the public. It is all about control.

Next, what will the compliance be for COVID vaccines? What has the compliance been in the past of general vaccines? How many different pressures and scare tactics make all of society comply? All of these things are what they are monitoring right now to see what is effective and what is not. And the people continue to comply allowing the governments to practice the enforcement.

We need to “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15). It does not matter what we are told in the pulpit. When the real crisis comes and lockdowns are far worse, we will need to know the Word of

God for ourselves. Just as it has been revealed in this article that the controlling of buying and selling may not be the Mark of the Beast but tracking compliance, that goes against what we have been brainwashed into thinking. Entertainment, and even pastors, have been teaching us that the Mark of the Beast is the object that controls the buying and the selling. No, it is not. Just as not getting the vaccine may control some buying and selling of travel tickets, the tracker chip simply identifies compliance. The real

item is the vaccine as the mark or target of focus. The COVID card or chip is just the way to see if you complied or not.

This opens up the Mark of the Beast being anything not financially related but able to be tracked in compliance. Couple this with the methods of tracking compliance, and it turns into the allowance to buy and sell only if one complies with whatever rule they make.

Let us be careful of how we have been conditioned into these final events. With all the governments

cooperating for the first time in history, Jesus is surely returning very, very soon. For those who are expecting to be raptured out of here before the Mark of the Beast is enforced, be very careful. It is best to prepare spiritually than to be found in error and unprepared. In other words, if one studies and was to be raptured out beforehand, what loss is there? None. But if one remains ignorant hoping for the rapture event and it does not come, what loss is there? Possibly an eternal one.



## *Be In Health — 3 John 1:2*

### **Temperate in All Things**

(1 Corinthians 9:25)

Last month was an overview of the Bible revealing God's instruction to us in that these bodies are not our own (1 Corinthians 6:19) and should be treated as if they are merely borrowed. Paul states, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, [which is] your reasonable service" (Romans 12:1). This is just "reasonable", yet so many people, even Christians, get upset if the mere call to a specific health practice is made, where last month, we briefly touched on the topic of temperance. This is the greatest area of health infraction that probably everyone is struggling with, or has struggled with. Many do not even want to deal with it, but let

us go into the specifics of various health topics, starting with temperance itself. Let us "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses" (1 Timothy 6:12) and slay our Goliath.

Paul preached temperance even before rulers. "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee" (Acts 24:25). As most rulers in the day, Felix trembled, knowing he was guilty. He was guilty of many things and ought to fear the judgment of God, unless he repented. One thing Felix needed to repent of from the list provided was that of an intemperate lifestyle, but Felix enjoyed such privileges and did not desire to change. No won-

der Felix got so upset with Paul. Basically, he might have used the same argument today that so many use, "Don't tell me how to eat or how to live!"

Today, we do not have to be rulers to be intemperate. Intemperance is easy to achieve because of the abundance all around. There is easier access to gluttony, alcohol, activities, distractions, overworking, and much more.

Paul compared those running in the early races of old, in what we call the Olympics today, to a person who sacrifices his entire body to a certain discipline to achieve a temporary prize; we ought to, as Christians, do the same for the prize that is not temporary.

"Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they [do it] to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as

uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring [it] into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway" (1 Corinthians 9:25-27). That means, we shall discipline our bodies to get the right rest, put in the right foods, allow our selves subjected to that which promotes mental achievement instead of depressing it, and much more. Specifically, we will be careful what music we listen to and what TV and movies we watch, because all of these have an effect one way or another, especially that of being unsatisfied in this life, even causing depression. Sure, a person is not going to necessarily go and commit murder by watching murder shows, but when a person gets frustrated, the likelihood of losing patience is much faster or even the reaction to the situation can be that of mimicking what went in. Why do foul words, which many Christians never regularly use, seem to come to mind more in upsetting situations? It is

because the body has been programmed to respond with such all the while thinking these things we watch and listen to have no effect on us.

Temperance is very important being part of the fruit of the Spirit. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Galatians 5:22-25). And though the works of these cannot earn Heaven, they do reveal what is really in the heart, therefore, they do have a determining factor in the judgment. "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire" (Matthew 7:19). In other words, we do not produce fruit to get into Heaven, but developing the life of Christ in you produces the fruit naturally.

Therefore, if we resist being temperate, we are really faking being a Christian. We are Christian in name only then, which fools others, but not God. A true Christian will automatically reject what the world has to offer in parties, and gluttony, and worldly entertainment, and many more intemperate activities, choosing to be temperate in all things instead.

Remember, in climbing Peter's ladder, one of the rungs on the ladder is knowledge. After becoming knowledgeable in the Word, the subsequent rung produces temperance, which makes the next rung – patience – easier to achieve. Ask yourself, "Do you lose your patience easily and frequently?" Try temperance.

So, seeing there are way more things we can be intemperate in, will you search the scriptures and your life to see if certain activities and practices need to be changed, and become temperate in all things?



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*Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime. (Daniel 6:10)*

Let's face it, if we are serious about getting through Babylon, we need to take Daniel's example and also be praying at least three times a day.

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# Healthy and Delicious Recipes

## Sticky BBQ Ribs

### Ingredients

- 5 ounces vital wheat gluten
- 6.75 ounces vegetable stock
- 2 tablespoons nutritional yeast
- 1 tablespoon smoked paprika
- 2 teaspoons onion powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons reduced salt Tamari
- 4 tablespoons BBQ sauce of choice

### Preparation

- Pre-heat your oven to 356°F
- In a big bowl, add the gluten, nutritional yeast, smoked paprika, onion and garlic powder and black pepper, then stir until thoroughly combined
- Add in the vegetable stock and soy sauce then start mixing it all together until a dough forms, then kneed it for a few minutes (if it's still quite sticky, add a bit more wheat gluten)
- Line a baking tray with foil, then spread the dough out into a rectangular 'rack of ribs'

shape (it should be about 1 cm thick)

- Then place in the oven for 25 minutes (flip over half way through)
- Transfer the seitan to a plate and spread 2 tablespoons of BBQ sauce on each side
- To finish off, fry the seitan in a griddle pan with a little oil (a few minutes on each side should do it)

Enjoy!



## Be Ye Holy — 1 Peter 1:15

Romans 6:6 states, “Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with [him], that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.” Our past life being crucified is justification because crucifying involves the cross in which “Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures” (1 Corinthians 15:3). And then by not serving sin, we are now living a sanctified and holy life. Once again, a verse read too quickly misses the call to both the free gift of justification, but the demand to be sanctified. In other words, we do not continue sinning – but do

you?

1 John 3:9 says, “Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.” “Born of God” is the born-again experience in which Jesus declared to be the repentant experience, which includes asking for forgiveness of our sins. That request is justification. Then once we are justified, or “born of God”, now we choose not to sin because it glorifies God to be living sinless by the power of God. The thought of purposely choosing to sin is ap-

palling, hence why it is said, “he cannot sin”. This is the sanctified life. It is not that we cannot actually perform the sin; it is the fact that sin is abhorrent to us, and we would not entertain the thought of sinning. So, are you carelessly sinning, or have you come to the point that sin in all of its levels that humans have created is abhorrent to you?

1 Corinthians 13:6 states, “Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth.” The Bible also says, “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth” (John

17:17). Therefore, do not be excited to commit sins (justification) but be excited to obey the truth by obeying the Word of God (sanctification). To “rejoice not” is a polite way of the Bible saying that we ought to hate sin. So, do you hate sin and love to obey God’s Word?

Romans 6:15-16 says, “What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?” Being under grace is the justification, the free forgiveness of our sins, while the yielding afterwards is the choice of

sanctification. Will we by choice now choose to continue to sin and die the second death, or live an obedient holy life receiving Christ’s righteousness, the sanctification part? Which do you choose?

Romans 8:3-4 says, “For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.” God sent Jesus to justify, wash away our sins, then we are to not walk after the fleshy, inklings, desires that our body craves, but after the Holy Spirit that guides us into

truth (John 16:13) and convicts us of sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:8), the sanctified, or holy life. So, how do you walk after being saved? Claiming to just be saved and still sinning? or walking after the power of the Holy Spirit and not sinning, in fact, even keeping the law?

[That is now four verses from the prior issue and these five. That is nine so far. On our Face Book page, we have over 100 references throughout the New Testament so far. Do you see God is calling us to a holy life and not simply to an acknowledgment of the gospel, but a transformation by the gospel?]



## Questions & Answers

**Question:** Is the God of the Old Testament the same as the New Testament?

Many have been taught that God the Father is the God of the Old Testament, full of anger towards the human race and that Jesus Christ came to cause a cessation of this anger. This theology is wrong on many accounts.

First, God of the Old Testament says, “For I [am] the LORD, I change not” (Malachi 3:6). If we pit the “God of the New Testament” as being nicer, then that means God does change. Besides, the “God of the Old Testament” destroyed the world with a flood (Genesis 7). The

“God of the New Testament” is going to, in wrath, bring on the seven last plagues (Revelation 15:1), and then destroy the world in fire (2 Peter 3:12). It does not sound like God’s wrath as been appeased to make Him so loving and not wanting to destroy anyone anymore.

Second, it contradicts everything that Jesus said about the Father. “Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou [then], Shew us the Father?” (John 14:9). “I and [my] Father are one” (John 10:30). “Holy Father, keep through thine

own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we [are]” (John 17:11). That means, Jesus is just as angry as the Father and just as merciful and full of grace and love too. Besides, if the “God of the Old Testament” refers to the angry Father, why would He try to save us? “God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). The Father loves us!

Third, the concept that there was a lot of destruction of humans in the Old Testament, but God loves more in the New is not true, because in Acts 5:5 states, “Ananias hearing

these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things”, and “Sapphira his wife” (Acts 5:1) “fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost” (Acts 5:10). The New Testament starts off with two quick deaths that struck “great fear” (Acts 5:5). Obedience to God is the same in the New as it was in the Old Testament.

Fourth, “Manoah said unto his wife, We shall surely die, because we have seen God” (Judges 13:22), yet “Not that any man hath seen the Father” (John 6:46) and “No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared [him]” (John 1:18). So, if Manoah and his wife saw God and yet no man has seen God, there is only one conclusion. “Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am” (John 8:58). Jesus is the God of the Old Testament for He even said that He was the “I am” when He was with Abraham. Of course, the God of the Old Testament told Moses that He was the “I AM” as well (Exodus 3:14), again, Jesus declaring such a name to be His. Further, “And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ” (1 Corinthians 10:4). In other words, Jesus was very much a part of the Exodus movement let alone everything else. Basically, when Adam and Eve sinned, we needed a Mediator right from the beginning and Jesus was that Mediator from day one because sin separated us from the Father. “[There is] one God, and one mediator between God and men, the

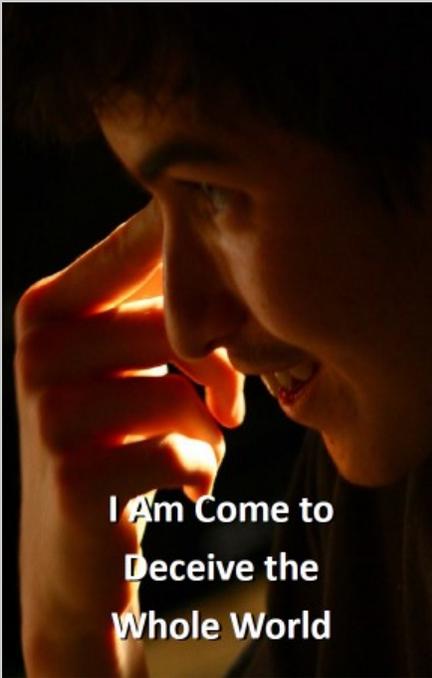
man Christ Jesus” (1 Timothy 2:5). This is further confirmed that “the God of the Old Testament” declared, “Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book [it is] written of me” (Psalms 40:7), and confirmed in the New Testament as the fulfillment being applied to Christ, “Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.” (Hebrews 10:7), “By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once [for all]” (Hebrews 10:10).

**Question:** Which day is “the Lord’s day”, and where is it stated explicitly in the Bible that “the Lord’s day” is a specific day?

**Answer:** According to the Bible, the phrase “The Lord’s Day” appears only once. “I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a

trumpet” (Revelation 1:10). Reading verses before and after to get the context, they also reveal no specific day of the week. To insinuate that the Lord’s day is Sunday from this verse alone as many do, and which is commonly applied by most Christians to that verse, is simply that – an insinuation. Therefore, “the Lord’s day is a specific day of the week” is not explicitly found in the Bible that way. It is not to say that the Lord does not have a day that is His, but to find a single verse that states it exactly as you are expecting it, such is not found in the Bible, and it is a man-made phrase declaring that “the Lord’s day is Sunday”.

**Question:** When did grace come? Was it at the cross as most of us Christians are taught? If so, then why is grace mentioned in the Old Testament if it did not come until the cross?



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**Answer:** It is most confusing to think that grace began at the cross, and when a person, such as yourself discovers that grace is not only mentioned in the Old Testament, but is actually the place where we get the definition of grace, we are told by traditionalists that it is a different type of grace today as compared to before the cross. This understanding also makes God changeable by stating that grace is available in the Old Testament but is different in the New. In other words, people are saved differently when the promise of salvation was given to Adam and Eve, Old Testament couple. All of that is just utter nonsense. Grace is the same. Salvation is the same. God does not change! (Malachi 3:6).

If a person thinks that people were saved before the cross by keeping the law, but after the cross we are saved by grace, that is utter nonsense once again. Grace is required for any single infraction. If keeping the law saved people in the Old Testament, one infraction would cost them eternal life, seeing that “all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). That means there is not a single Old Testament person saved, and we know that such is not true for Moses sinned (Numbers 20:11) and yet was part of the transfiguration with Jesus (Matthew 17:3). And if a person thinks, “That is what the animal sacrifices were for”, then they are not reading the Bible correctly because Hebrews 10:4 states, “[it is] not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.” That means the Old Testament people had to be saved by grace, too.

Let us use the Bible verses to straighten this whole grace timeline out. 2 Timothy 1:8-10 tells us, “Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God; Who hath saved us, and called [us] with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.”

As we see, God was not caught off guard when Adam and Eve sinned. Immediately, grace was granted. How do we know? Adam and Eve were not struck dead immediately. Grace was made available “before the world began”. Before a little bird or fish was created, before the stars were put in place, before the Spirit strove, grace was made available for God knew Adam and Eve would sin.

Then, Exodus 34:8-9 defines grace – “And Moses made haste, and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped. And he said, If now I have found grace in thy sight, O Lord, let my Lord, I pray thee, go among us; for it [is] a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for thine inheritance.” Grace is pardon for our iniquities, our sins. We cannot offer more into the collection plate, say longer prayers, even become a minister to make up for our sins. We cannot pardon ourselves or pay for any single, even tiny, sin. We just ac-

cept a pardon for our sins by the merits of Jesus Christ. But grace then provides more than just forgiveness and pardon. Grace provides inheritance. Specifically, we “shall inherit everlasting life” (Matthew 19:29), for we are taken for an inheritance.

Now, you may be wondering what the relationship is with grace and the cross then. As 2 Timothy states, grace was manifested. It was made known. In other words, grace was made available before the world began to cover everyone from Adam and Eve up through the cross and from the cross to the last person born, if they choose to accept it. All of this grace, however, was on account up to the time of payment was made, which was at the cross. And we live after the payment was made, but grace itself never changed. It was promised during the Old Testament and revealed in the New.

It is like being given a house with a mortgage, but being told that the details of the mortgage being paid in full by someone else still needs to be worked out with the person paying it in full. In the meantime, we get to enjoy the house and be informed when it is officially paid. Once it is paid, the house does not change. We just get to continue living in the house now knowing that the mortgage has been officially paid.

So, grace was promised to cover the race, paid at the cross, and continues to cover the race. The only part that the race plays is in accepting it or not.



# Study to Shew Thyself Approved Unto God

## How important is personal Bible study? [Answers will appear next month.]

What makes the Bible more than just a human invention? 2 Peter 1:20-21

Who is the real Author? 1 Corinthians 14:32-33

What is the purpose of the Bible? 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Despite numerous denominations, what two types of doctrines are there? 2 John 1:9

What command and example is given to us that makes regularly studying the Bible important? John 5:39, Acts 17:11

Although anyone can get anything they want from the Bible, how are we to study the Bible? 2 Timothy 2:15

What instruction is given that helps us achieve proper Bible study? Isaiah 28:9-10

What power does the scriptures have if applied properly? John 8:31-32

What do Bible study and adherence to what is discovered show towards God? John 14:23-24

Those who want to be called Christian and yet do not want to really find what the scriptures truly mean – what do they do to the scriptures? 2 Peter 3:16

## January 2021 Questions and Answers

### Is Satan Real?

1) What did Jesus think? Luke 10:18 – Jesus actually met Satan.

2) What is Satan's activity? 1 Peter 5:8 – To devour.

3) What does Satan look like? 2 Corinthians 11:14 - An angel of light.

4) Do you wonder why Satan is depicted as a hideous monster? Revelation 12:3 – Because

symbolically he is represented as “a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads”.

5) Do you know how we know 'the dragon' is referring to Satan? Revelation 12:9 – “the great dragon...called the Devil, and Satan”.

6) Do you know what upsets him most? Revelation 12:17 – People “which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.”

7) Do you know what Satan's end-game thoughts are? Isaiah 14:12-14 – “...be like the most High”.

8) Do you know what he wants to receive from us today? Matthew 4:9, 2 Kings 17:36, 1 Samuel 15:22 – Worship and physical displays, like sacrifices.

9) Does Satan deceive many by showing up as himself? Revelation 13:2, 4 – No. He uses the antichrist power to get indirect worship.

10) Why should we be aware of who Satan is and what he is all about? 2 Corinthians 2:11 – So Satan does not “get an advantage” over us by us being “ignorant of his devices”. We need to be educated and made aware of his activities so we know to reject falling for those traps in the forms of temptations.



# News and Comments

**September 11**

**Cesena Today**

**Love for the environment unites religions, all together to clean the Hippodrome Park**

Revelation 17:5 says, "And upon her forehead [was] a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH." To be a mother of apostasy, the denominations retaining the same apostasy would be inclusive. Further, all other religions are covered by the descriptions: " become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird" (Revelation 18:2).

**November 13**

**Irish Examiner**

**TP O'Mahony: Second lockdown will test our sense of social solidarity**

The world in complete solidarity prepares for the fulfillment of Revelation 17:13, "These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast." This type of solidarity pits the majority against the minority who actually may be right to disagree. The majority throughout history has always been wrong. The majority is what formed many executions of the minority view point.

**November 15**

**The Hill**

**Fauci: Don't abandon masks, social distancing after getting vaccine**

Revelation 18:23 says, "And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived." Sorceries in Greek is "pharmakeia". So, does the pharmaceutical vaccine work or is it being used to deceive? If masks are still required and social distancing, too, then the vaccines are ineffective.

**November 25**

**Western Journal**

**Governor Announces Schools Will Interrogate Students on What They Did for Thanksgiving, Take Action Against Those Who Gathered**

Mark 13:12 says, "Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against [their] parents, and shall cause them to be put to death." We envision some times that children will hate their Christian parents to the point that they would be betrayed to the government for execution, but through trickery, children can innocently get

their parents in trouble. At this point, it is fines and jail. What is in the future though? Death penalties?

**October 13**

**NY Times**

**Facebook Bans Anti-Vaccination Ads, Clamping Down Again**

Silencing voices silences a constitutional right to freedom of speech. If such has to be exercised, it reveals squashing of the truth. "And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved" (2 Thessalonians 2:10).

**November 30**

**Fox News**

**UK bars, cinemas may require proof of COVID-19 vaccination to visit**

Yet another connection with COVID to prepare people for the fulfillment of "that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name" (Revelation 13:17). The COVID card or the vaccine are not the Mark of the Beast, but places of businesses aligning themselves to use the current pandemic as reasons to forbid buying and selling their services is aligning themselves to be part of the Mark of the Beast enforcement.

## November 30

### News Break

#### **UK Govt to Roll Out 'Vaccine Stamps' in Passports by Next Year: Report**

Yet more controls to prepare for "no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name" (Revelation 13:17). Compliance is required causing things to become more restrictive just to live.

## December 2

### NBC News

#### **Police in Jackson, Mississippi, want access to live home security video, alarming privacy advocates**

Over the past number of years, even decades, many devices have been introduced into homes for security, convenience, and other personal gratifying reasons. Now, with everything wired up to the Internet, those same devices may end up being used against society, even to the point of turning off things or monitoring the use of things in people's homes. We are potentially far beyond big brother ever imagined. "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast [some] of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (Revelation 2:10).

## December 3

### Fox News

#### **COVID-19 vaccination cards will be issued, health officials say**

These cards have the potential to be used as boarding passes to travel anywhere on airlines or eventually any other public transportation, to be used for retaining one's employment, and leading to the possibility of controlling shopping (all from other articles). We are gearing up for what will lead to the enforcement of the Mark of the Beast. "No man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name" (Revelation 13:17).

## December 3

### Christian Headlines

#### **China Arrests 4 Christians for Selling Audio Bibles as Part of Crackdown on Christianity**

"Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake" (Matthew 24:9). Praise God for these faithful Christians willing to suffer for Christ's sake.

## December 4

### American Magazine

#### **Some Americans are skeptical about taking a Covid vaccine. Could religious leaders convince them?**

I remember a time when the church worked with the government and it did not end well.

"But they cried out, Away with [him], away with [him], crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar. Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led [him] away" (John 19:15-16). Any church encouraging the vaccine agenda is not a friend of God but of the government. Be careful.

## December 7

### Catholic Weekly

#### **Ten years jail for praying in Victoria**

Despite the decree in Daniel's day, we are told, "Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime" (Daniel 6:10). And so, let us be like Daniel.

## December 8

### Toronto CTV News

#### **Ontarians could face restrictions if they refuse to get COVID-19 vaccine, health minister says**

More evidence that the world is ripe to fulfill the Mark of the Beast enforcement. "And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name" (Revelation 13:17).

**December 9**

**CNBC**

**Yes, your boss can fire you if you refuse to get a Covid vaccine**

Although the vaccine is not the Mark of the Beast, already the attitude of society is gearing up for the fulfillment of Revelation 13:17: "And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."

**December 21**

**Christianity Today**

**Christmas Unites a Divided Iraq**

The article states, "Parliament's unanimous vote to make Jesus' birth an annual holiday succeeds where other national holidays have failed." What do the leaders of Iraq have to do with accepting a religious holiday from supposed Christianity? It means that the kings of the earth are uniting religiously as well. Some may see this as a Christian win, but if the win is simply to unite leaders, be careful. It may appear Christian, but could bite as a dragon some day soon. "And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth" (Revelation 17:18). A woman is a symbol of religion (compare Jeremiah 6:2 to Isaiah 51:16). So, a religious influence would come upon the kings of the earth.

**December 29**

**American Magazine**

**New Vatican document: Refusing to get vaccinated can seriously jeopardize public health**

So, for those who believe "that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost [which is] in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own" (1 Corinthians 6:19) and refuse vaccines which contain forbidden elements and so far have proven to be dangerous, injections are being classed as perilous. This can only lead to one thing. It is preparing people to fulfill Matthew 24:9, which says, "Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake." This is not a stretch because USA TODAY ran an article with the title "Exposing others to risk is a crime. Why aren't we prosecuting reckless COVID-19 conduct?"

**December 29**

**American Magazine**

**Trump signs proclamation honoring 850th anniversary of St. Thomas Becket's martyrdom**

Revelation 17:18 says, "And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth", where the woman, being a harlot, refers to apostate religion (Jeremiah 3:8). The kings are influenced by apostate religion. Trump, as president, should have nothing to do with religious ceremonies and signings, and yet he went ahead and signed this proclamation. This is a small example of where church and state are not being kept separate.



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