

# Let my people go! Ministry of Cpt. Gordon Nelson The Old Ship of Zion

Only believers "shall take up serpents" (of the sea). (Mk. 16:18)

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#### "BE YE SEPARATE, SAITH THE LORD"

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"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." (2 Cor. 6:17-18)

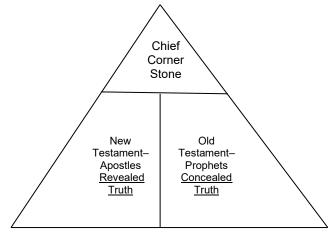
Please note the contingency clause: <u>If</u> you "touch not the unclean thing," <u>then</u> "ye shall be my sons and daughters." This contingency clause in the contract makes the agreement conditional.

First, let us read the contract that is being addressed to the Christians in Corinth. "O ye Corinthians, our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged...I speak as unto my children..." (2 Cor. 6:11,13)

# "Be ye not unequally yoked!" - The Contract - 2 Corinthians 6:14-16

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

With this simple reading of the contract, you can well see we are continuing where my last communiqué, "The Genesis Family vs. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Family," ended. There is an saying that goes something like this, "The Old Testament is truth concealed, while the New Testament is truth revealed." The Bible is one book, "built upon the foundation of the apostles (New Testament) and prophets (Old Testament), Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone." (Eph. 2:20) Pictorially, this is a pyramid:



"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God." (Eph. 2:19) It is Freemason's, Darby and Scofield, through their

dispensationalism, who have divided The Book. Jesus said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil." (Matt. 5:17)

# Open the Old Testament searching for concealed truth

Immediately one should open the Old Testament to find "the concealed truth," to acquire a broader understanding of the contract. Every contract has what they call the "fine print." Often in a contract, if you had bothered to read the "fine print" first, you would never have signed the contract. Look at the Old Testament as the fine print of the contract. It is just as binding as the contract itself. But the concealed truth of the Old Testament is often difficult to find.

In this biblical account of "the contract" (2 Cor. 6:14-16), the fine print is so clouded by tradition that the unskilled can't even dot the i's or cross the t's in his attempt to locate "the concealed truth" of the Old Testament. Unless you read the fine print, you'll never know fully what "the contract" is saying. Ignorance is no excuse for not obeying the contract. You could wind up in hell all because you never read the fine print. "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." (Hos. 4:6)

# The concealed truth of "Be ye not unequally yoked"

The fine print, or concealed truth, to the contract is the story of the sons of God (descendants of Seth) who took them wives of the daughters of men (descendants of Cain).

"And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose." (Gen. 6:1-2)

# Did the sons of God go to hell?

Let me ask you a question. Do you believe the sons of God went to heaven? God's only method of preaching the gospel was through a "separated from the world" family. The sons of God totally destroyed the family by these marriages. There was no such thing as a church or synagogue. Do you know that one generation can erase the past history? Hitler knew this! It was for this reason he was the guardian of all the youth in Germany. The ACLU is the guardian of all our youth in our public school system as designed by John Dewey, a British Fabian Socialist. Are we as a nation, following in the footsteps outlined in Mein Kampf (My Struggle) with abortion, stem cell research, homosexuality, gay marriage and no fault divorce?

"When the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown." (Gen. 6:4) By this union with these "strange women" of the city of Enoch, these farmer boys from Seth's country church destroyed God's family as a witness in the earth. God does not claim a family that is half-slave and half-free. "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." (Matt. 19:6) God never joins a Christian and an unbeliever together. Why is the clergy so silent on this story of God's judgment by a flood in the "fine print"?

## Captain refuses to carry his father's family name

After I became a Christian, and understood why God sent the flood, I wanted to shout it from the housetops due to the church's utter silence on the subject. Desiring to have a testimony of how ugly is this crime of marrying the heathen, I went to my father and told him, "God destroyed the entire world by a flood over this sin you committed in marrying a non-believer. If God can destroy a world, I can destroy a name. I will not carry your last name, Hagglund, anymore." One raises their children in church and in a Christian home. Hollywood teaches our children about love. "It is their right to marry the heathen." How can one person call attention to the seriousness of this crime against God? I did something to call attention to this particular sin against God. It costs me \$250 in lawyer's fees to have this testimony of a name change.

# Divorce higher in the church than in the world

The Jews, the Catholics, the Mormons, do much better than the Protestants in holding the marriage vows sacred as a bond between one man and one woman. The divorce rate among Christians is actually higher than in the world. Some of these mega-church festivities held in these luxury hotels in our densely populated cities can be a magnet for meeting your soul mate! They never came just to see miracles.

Jesse Jackson was present at the last Mega-Fest held in Atlanta, GA last year. T.D. Jakes never records how many divorces take place following such a mass gathering of the people. Life may not ever be the same for you after meeting your soul mate at Mega-Fest. "And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged (burdened) with surfeiting (drunkenness, gluttony), and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so THAT DAY come upon you unawares." (Lk. 21:34)

If you ask John Hagee about "that day," he'd tell you unequivocally that Luke is referring to the rapture. I believe this scripture is referring to a worldwide depression that is even now veering its ugly head. Interest rates have been steadily going up, up, up. The housing boom is over. Oil has gone up, up and away. We are all made captives to big oil. This is all coming on the eve of an election in November.

# You wonder why we can't protect our borders?

Is this "that day," 2010 AD, Jesus said would come as a "snare"?



Bush, Mexico's President Fox, and Canadian Prime Minister Martin relax and chat just after signing a new, CFR-prepared pact designed to dissolve the United States as a separate and independent nation. President Bush and congressional leaders are now pushing for amnesty and full citizenship for all Mexican illegals in the U.S.A. That is only one of scores of changes that must take place by the year 2010, according to the CFR agenda.

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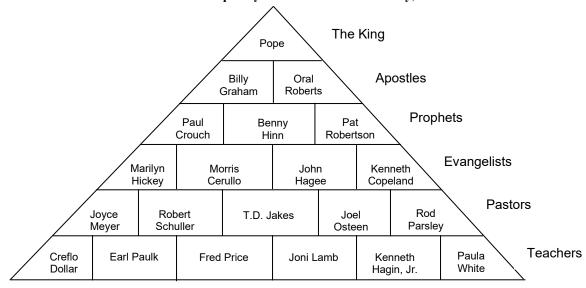
Masonic handshake: Mexican President Vicente Fox shares a Masonic handshake with Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin as U.S. President George Bush looks on. The three met in Waco, Texas in 2005 and jointly signed a pact requiring the United States to be dismantled as an independent nation and integrated into a CFR-planned North American Union.

Have the "king makers" decided that a Democrat will sit in the White House? "For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth." (Lk. 21:35) Are you out of debt? Is your mortgage paid off on you home? My friend, you don't have time to follow a Pentecostal guru that privately owns the church, expecting him to be sympathetic to orphans and widows. Only a "brotherhood" will help widows and orphans in their time of need. The guru will weather the storm, but will you?

"Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." (Matt. 24:23-24)

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"I am rich, and increased with goods" (Rev. 3:17), who are completely silent relative to "that day," 2010 AD.



#### The Captain went forth

I went forth following a Pentecostal guru, and my father followed me. I was a babe in the Lord, hence, depended completely upon my feelings, and my father followed me to church. Children in the Lord are only novices (1 Tim. 3:6), and should follow an adult in the Lord.

## What do you think these warnings of Christ mean?

"Behold, I have told you before (warning of false prophets). Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; GO NOT FORTH: behold, he is in the secret chambers (of Freemasonry); believe it not." (Matt. 24:25-26) "And then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ; or, lo, he is there; believe him not...But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things." (Mk. 13:21,23)

"Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man (blameless)." (Lk. 21:36)

## Jewish Voice and Jonathan Bernis speak out

On the Jewish Voice telecast, Jonathan Bernis has been having special Jewish financial advisors who are warning the world of a coming Stock Market crash. It is coming! I advise you to heed this warning. Get your money out of the Stock Market. You've been warned. The Muslims do not need a plane to fly into another twin towers to bring America to her knees. Saudi Arabia merely has to withdraw all of their money out of our Stock Market on one day. With interest rates on the rise, and gasoline headed toward \$5 per gallon, all we need is for some major power, like Red China, to simply transfer their money to the European Common Market. It will happen. Only if you are out of debt will you survive.

## Must prepare as Noah prepared for 120 years

This is what the scripture is talking about. Read the signs on the road map and act accordingly in order "to escape all these things that shall come to pass" on the earth. (Lk. 21:36) Unless you do, you will not be able to "endure unto the end" to be saved. (Matt. 24:13) This endurance race is how God purges the church until she is without "spot, or wrinkle." (Eph. 5:27)

Once the market crashes this time, only the Antichrist can cause it to be revived. "And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand." (Dan. 8:25) He will be an economic savior as was F.D.R.

"And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years." (Gen. 6:3) Noah knew exactly the timeframe he had to prepare his ark before the judgment of the flood. Because we don't know the exact day or hour of Christ's return, does not mean we are completely in the dark as to the rapture of the church.

#### The three witnesses of Christ's return

- #1-2 Thessalonians 2:1-3 tell us very plainly, "that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first (America is as any heathen nation today), and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition." We'll see Antichrist on our Christian media represented as the president-elect of the European Common Market nations. Whomever they elect will be world news.
- #2 Apostle Peter declares in Acts 2:19-20 that, "The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, BEFORE the great and notable day of the Lord come."
- #3 "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD." (Mal. 4:5) Elijah has not arrived to prepare the church for the Lord's coming. He comes as a "thief in the night" to the children of darkness. "But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief." (1 Thes. 5:2,4)

There it is, "In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established." (2 Cor. 13:1) These prophecies have not been fulfilled, hence "Left Behind" is a lie. "Let God be true, but every man a liar." (Rom. 3:4)

## "Lay hands suddenly on no man"

"Touch not the unclean thing." (2 Cor. 6:17) These are not my words, but God's instructions to His children. "Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure." (1 Tim. 5:22) Apostle Paul is giving advice to a young preacher. "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves." (2 Tim. 3:1-2) You love everybody, "because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." (Rom. 5:5) You need to act with some constraint with the world. "They love themselves." Although your intentions may be admirable, it simply is not a fair playing field. Whenever you touch them, you lose!

## Preach to them, don't join them!

We are called to preach to them, not join them. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mk. 16:16)

The way the preachers blow off in our churches, telling us how much God loves sinners, allows the defenses that God instilled in us to become inoperative. Why not marry them? To sober us up, please read the following: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him...And were by nature the children of wrath." (Jn. 3:36, Eph. 2:3) You must never forget, "And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence." (Lk. 16:26) The "great gulf fixed" is always there between a sinner and a saint of the most high God. We are called to separation, not amalgamation!

There is a bridge, however, that one can cross over. It is called water baptism. Why is water baptism so important?

# Cain, earth's very first rebel

Cain was not the first sinner, Adam was. "Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden. And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?" (Gen. 3:8-9) Please note that all sinners run and hide from the presence of God.

"And the LORD said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother?" (Gen. 4:9) Cain lied to God! Ananias and Sapphira lied to God. (Acts 5:3) "All liars (to God), shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." (Rev. 21:8) "Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye." (Acts 7:51) Fathers attempt to build an earthly kingdom!

Cain became the first rebel on earth. A movie came out in the 1960's called, "The Rebel." There is a difference between a rebel and a sinner. The sinner will repent, but the rebel will not. He forces the family to accept him as he is, a rebel. In the case of Cain, God's first grandson, he was forcing God to make a decision relative to his rebellion. "For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft." (1 Sam. 15:23)

The spirit of rebellion is dealt with in water baptism. Rebellion is what will send you to hell. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" (Mk. 16:16), "for the remission of sins." (Acts 2:38) What sins? Rebellion.

# Born again Catholics can SEE the existence of a kingdom of God

The Bible says, "Except a man be born again, HE CANNOT SEE the kingdom of God" even exists. (Jn. 3:3) Many devout Roman Catholics, surprisingly, can see that a kingdom of God exists, therefore are born again. But just being able to see that a kingdom of God exists, is that sufficient to go to heaven? The born again experience of a Catholic may compel them to the confessional booth, the Mass, the Holy Communion, the Hail Mary's, the rosaries, the catechism, but seldom to the Word of God.

# Next step is higher - "Born of water and of the Spirit"

Hence, Jesus elaborates further after His discussion with Nicodemus by adding, "born of water and of the Spirit" to "ENTER into the kingdom of God." (Jn. 3:5) There is quite a difference for a baby in the Lord to have his eyes pop open to see that a kingdom of God exists, and then to ENTER. "Verily, verily (this is truth, this is truth), I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water (the Word, or logos) and of the Spirit, he cannot ENTER into the kingdom of God." (Jn. 3:5)

#### Born of water

Being born of water is explained fully in Titus 3:5. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy (and grace) he saved us, BY THE WASHING of regeneration, and RENEWING of the Holy Ghost." In addition, one must be "born of the Spirit" to enter the kingdom of God. What does being "born of the Spirit" entail? Is it the same thing as being born again, when your baby eyes are first opened "to see" the existence of the kingdom of God?

# **Born of the Spirit**

Jesus further elaborates on this in the context of John 3:8, by referring to this experience of being "born of the Spirit" to the wind that gave birth to the church. There was no church until "a mighty rushing wind" from heaven suddenly appeared. (Acts 2:2) It is of this same wind that Jesus gives the explanation of what being "born of the Spirit" really is. "The wind bloweth where it listeth (delighteth), and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: SO IS EVERY ONE THAT IS BORN OF THE SPIRIT." (Jn. 3:8)

#### The Man with the fan in His hand

Peter explains to those asking the question on the day of Pentecost, "What meaneth this?...For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day." (Acts 2:12,15) "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance," John the Baptist declared, "but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: whose fan is in his hand (a fan starts the wind), and he will throughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner (granary or barn)." (Matt. 3:11-12)

Is the fan in your pastor's hand? or some evangelist's hand? "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, or whither it goeth." (Jn. 3:8) You cannot live the Christian life apart from this wind. This wind "will throughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat."

# Sealed by "fire"

Once you've been "baptized in the Holy Ghost, and with fire," (Matt. 3:11) you're "born of the Spirit." You are now "sealed unto the day of redemption." (Eph. 4:30) To talk about unconditional eternal security prior to your being sealed, is simply ludicrous. "For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day." (Heb. 4:8) Jesus never gave you rest! "For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest...yet they would not hear." (Isa. 28:11-12) "Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always RESIST the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye." (Acts 7:51)

#### Model church?

The upper room, with a congregation of 120 members, is a model church for us to aspire to. The members had no vote, but fully trusted in a 12-man brotherhood to rule collectively. Apparently, this government in the church was acceptable for the wind to blow.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see THE DAY approaching." (Heb. 10:25) "But exhorting one another," not just listening to one man screaming out, "Know the LORD!" (Jer. 31:34)

#### The Man with the nail scars and a fan in His hand!

We need to come together, not for entertainment, but crying to the Lord, praying for the latter rain. We need to hear from the Man with the nail scars in His hands, carrying the fan. "I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled? But I have a baptism to be baptized with." (Lk. 12:49-50)

For both Jew and Gentile, "for to make in himself of twain one new man," to tear "down the middle wall of partition between us," (Eph. 2:14-15) can only be accomplished by the same "cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (Acts 2:3-4) Anything short of this formula will end in failure. We both need the Man with the nail scared hands carrying His fan to "thoroughly purge his floor." (Matt. 3:12)