

Let my people go!
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The Old Ship of Zion
Only believers "shall take up
serpents" (of the sea). (Mk. 16:18)

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SPIRITS NEVER DIE!

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"Then shall the dust (the body) return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." (Ecc. 12:7)

Oral Roberts electrified an audience in the 1970's under his Big Top Tent Revival with a sermon I'll never forget. The title to this sermon was, "Spirits Never Die." It is only human beings that die and their spirits return to God who gave them in the first place. Spirits never die, and God apparently sends the spirit back to earth in a different body. Apparently, it is the soul that goes to heaven or hell. Only God is able to *"dividing asunder of soul and spirit."* (Heb. 4:12)

Arnold Murray

Arnold Murray and his son, who teach on television after midnight, are white supremacists and members of the Christian Identity Movement. They teach that the Kenites climbed aboard Noah's Ark, and survived the flood. Only eight souls were saved according to the Bible. (1 Pet. 3:20) In some way, Arnold connects the Kenites to Cain. He teaches the Serpent Seed doctrine, which teaches that in the Garden of Eden, the serpent (the devil) had sexual relations with Eve. The result was that she bore Cain. The descendants of Cain are called Kenites. Abel, however, was the result of Adam and Eve having relations.

For many Identity groups this imagined half-devil line of Cain is the Jewish race.

Pastor Arnold Murray, an Identity preacher from Gravette, Arkansas, calls them "Kenites" (an Old Testament people he identifies as "Cainites") and believes they were associated with Judah until they took over leadership of that tribe. These "Jews" were the people who killed Christ. Pastor Murray teaches that calling the Jews the chosen people of God is the gravest of sins. He says, "Bless your heart if you have ever been deceived by the Kenite, and I am speaking now on the spiritual level, if you have ever really believed that group was the chosen of God you were deceived by Satan. Repent of that even more so than your personal sins in the personal sense..."

...Racial bigotry extends far beyond the Jews in Identity teaching. Since the white race alone has descended from Adam, the other races are viewed as a prior creation. They insist that Genesis 1:24, which describes the creation of animals and is prior to the creation of Adam, includes a description of all nonwhite races. In that list of created beings -- "cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth" -- they single out the word beast as a description of other races. This of course means they

believe the other races are inferior. All Identity teachers refer to the word beast to explain how other races escaped the flood; they were included among the creatures that Noah and his sons rounded up for the ark."¹

Arnold Murray is a racist. It is amazing what comes disguised as the gospel over public television. One has to learn how to screen out the false prophet while watching TV religion after the midnight hour. One could compare Arnold Murray to yoga classes, and then wonder how you became a Buddhist. With Murrayism, one could become a Nazi skinhead.

John the Baptist was Elijah, “if ye will receive it”

Jesus is on record saying that John the Baptist was Elijah, *“if ye will receive it, this is Elias, which was for to come. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.”* (Matt. 11:14-15)

Elijah is the single greatest miracle worker of the Bible. *“And many resorted (brought to Jesus’ attention) unto him, and said, John did no miracle.”* (Jn. 10:41) Elijah and John the Baptist had quite a different manifestation, but nonetheless, the same spirit. These spirits never die, but simply reappear wrapped in a different body.

If you compare the doctrines of the Jehovah’s Witnesses with those doctrines of the Sadducees, you’re looking at one and the same spirit. Neither of them believed in the resurrection, miracles, or angels. That is why they are so Sad-U-See.

Judas was no mystery to Christ, and neither are you!

As I said in my previous newsletter, Judas was no surprise to Christ, and neither are you. *“He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped it...he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.”* (Jn. 13:26-27) Judas had been a nice little church boy for over three years, and now Satan entered into his body. Satan cannot enter a Christian temple because the Holy Ghost has built a hedge of fire about a Christian. This is the reason the Bible says, *“And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.”* (Eph. 4:30)

All the children of Israel that crossed the Red Sea died, save Joshua & Caleb

We are continually being warned, *“Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation (continually provoking God in the wilderness), in the day of temptation in the wilderness.”* (Heb. 3:8) The children of Israel provoked God so continuously that the hedge was finally removed, and the devil entered into every one of them that crossed the Red Sea, save Joshua and Caleb and the children born in the

¹ <http://www.nizkor.org/hweb/orgs/american/christian-identity/religion-white-racists.html>

wilderness. The children of Israel never survived the wilderness experience, just as many fine Christians who are traveling on the Broad Way, will not survive the church age in the wilderness of religion.

Elijah will restore all things

Elijah will restore all things! *“But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed (determined). Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them. Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.”* (Matt. 17:12-13)

Jesus never leaves heaven without his forerunner, Elijah, going before Him, crying out, *“Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand...Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”* (Matt. 3:2-3)

Billy Graham will not visit your city without forerunners visiting one year ahead to prepare for Billy’s arrival. How much more will God again raise up Elijah, or John the Baptists, to herald His coming to planet earth.

Jesus castigates the scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees and the lawyers

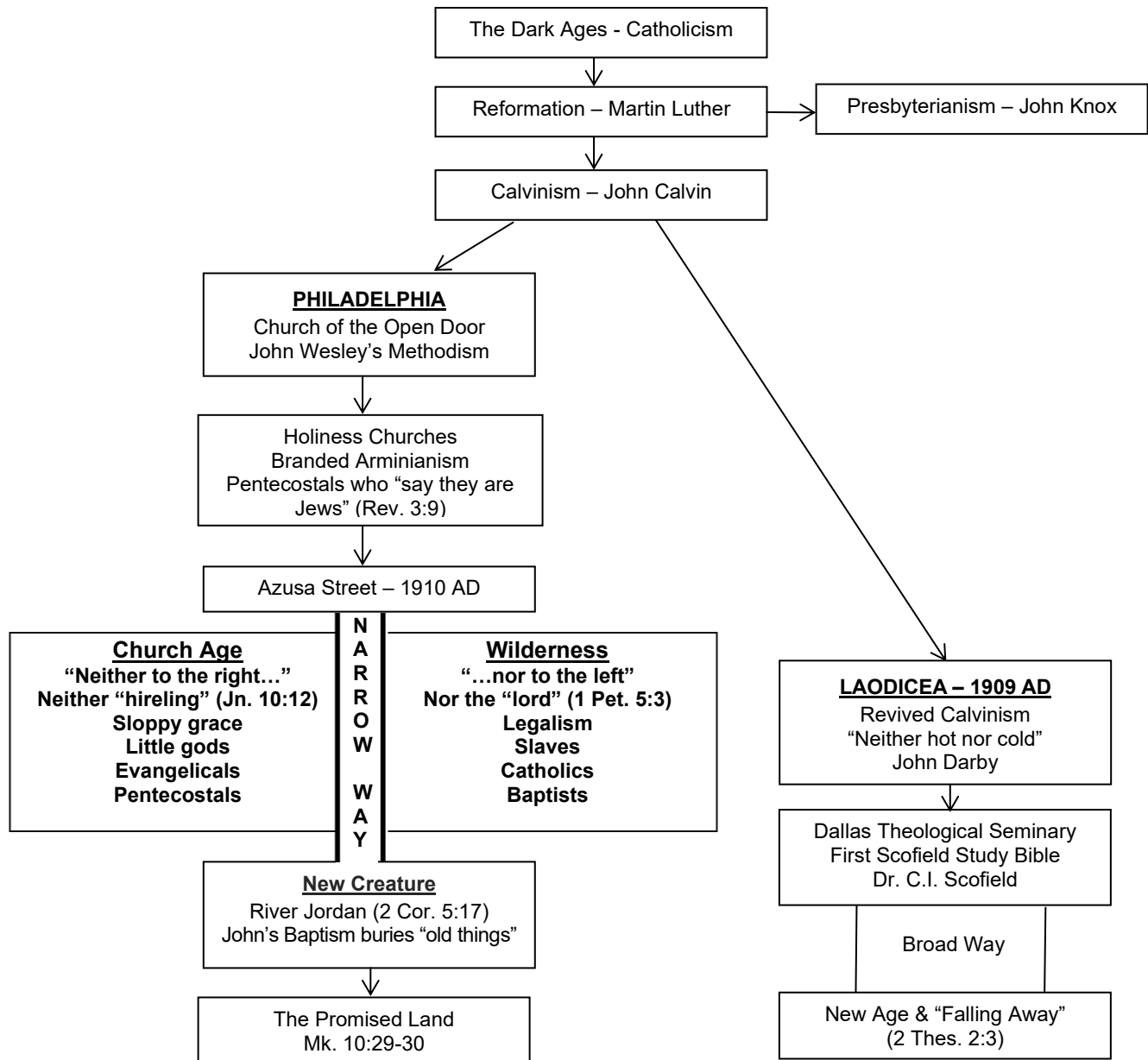
Whatever goes around, comes around! Believe it or not, we are facing a religious world similar to the days of the *“scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites,”* and Sadducees that Jesus faced. Have you ever read the 23rd chapter of Matthew? It is a classic in telling us of the hypocrisy existing in the church of Moses, the synagogue. In St. Luke’s gospel, Jesus continues His castigation of the Pharisees (Lk. 11:39-44), and last of all the lawyers (Lk. 11:45-52). Isn’t it strange that lawyers insist in getting involved with religion? The lawyers, through their billionaire clients, wish to tell the people what they are to believe about God, and demand a new translation that fits their agenda. They will not put up with a Bible translation that says that Jesus said, *“And these signs shall follow them that believe...they shall speak with new tongues.”* (Mk. 16:17) “Give us another translation!” they immediately cry out.

The Key of Knowledge

Jesus blames it all on the lawyers! *“Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away THE KEY OF KNOWLEDGE (to know absolutely): ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered.”* (Lk. 11:52)

No one scripture in the entire Bible more fully describes John Darby and Dr. C.I. Scofield, the founder of Dallas Theological Seminary, than Christ’s *“Woe unto you, lawyers!”* Scofield was a lawyer at the time of his so-called conversion in a Dwight L. Moody revival meeting. John Darby of England, was supposedly on the payroll of the Illuminati to purposely blind Christians with his erroneous doctrines: dispensationalism, predestination, unconditional eternal security, and the pre-trib rapture.

The End Time Church Age?



Arminianism is a name applied by the lawyers (1 Cor. 1:13)

Arminianism² is a name applied to Christians by the lawyers, as if they had some kind of disease. A new convert that has suddenly been born again if faced with the question, just as I was, “Who are you going to worship with in your church? The Arminianists, or those that believe in eternal security?” Then, they add this, of course, “If you believe in Arminianism, you’ll never amount to anything!” My dear

² Jacobus Arminius is best known as the founder of the anti-Calvinistic school in Reformed Protestant theology, and thereby lent his name to a movement which resisted some of the tenets of Calvinism — Arminianism. If you believe one can walk out of the Father’s hand, you are an Arminianist.

Christian friend, the new convert is made to choose between the Republicans and the Democrats right in the same church. *"Is Christ divided?"* (1 Cor. 1:13) Lawyers did this, not God. The church is just too stupid to figure out what the lawyers did to them.

If you have plenty of money, lawyers can do miracles. They did it for Barry Bonds on a technicality of the law that the lawyers found. When you have lawyers, Rupert Murdoch, Ted Turner, William Randolph Hearst and Freemasonry involved in religion, you better know the God of Daniel the prophet to interpret scripture.

Jesus taught as one having authority

"And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one having authority (knowing what was absolute), and not as the scribes." (Matt. 7:28-29) In our society, truth is all relevant. Who can say what is absolutely right or wrong, especially when it comes to religion?

Jesus and his forerunner, John the Baptist, came proclaiming an absolute kingdom of heaven. They both had the same identical message, *"Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"* (Matt. 4:17)

Israel and the church's best days are yet to come

The types of John the Baptist's at the end of time will be screaming the same message. *"Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand,"* for Elijah is soon coming to "restore all things." *"Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things."* (Matt. 17:11)

Backslidden Israel will one day be *"like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody"* (Isa. 51:3), according to prophecy. In a similar fashion, God (*"I will build my church"* – Matt. 16:18) will bring forth the church triumphant, as "overcomers" of Satan. *"And they overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and YE THAT DWELL IN THEM* (the spiritual family of God, who 'sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: that in the ages to come [the 21st century] he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us [the spiritual family of God].'- Eph. 2:6-7)." (Rev. 12:11-12) The "overcomers" will be self-evident soon. We will be a city that is set on a hill that cannot be hid. (Matt. 5:14) *"The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."* (Dan. 11:32) I'll be doing exploits in this newsletter with the gift God has given me.

The dragon was wroth with the woman (Israel), and the remnant (Messianic Jews & believing Gentiles)

“And the dragon was wroth with the woman (Israel), and went to make war with the REMNANT OF HER SEED (Gentiles who became as ‘one new man’ with Israel – Eph. 2:15), which keep the commandments of God, AND have the testimony of Jesus Christ.” (Rev. 12:17) We, as Gentile Christians and Messianic Jews, must hang together or else be hanged individually. The devil will be “wroth” with both of us.

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD (the last 3½ years of Daniel’s 70th week).” (Mal. 4:5) Elijah is the next “alien,” along with Moses, who will be visitors to planet earth for approximately 3½ years. They will seal the 144,000 Jews, composed of 12,000 from each of the twelve tribes. The next time someone tells you that they are a part of the 144,000, please ask them, “Of which tribe are you from?” The 144,000 are all Jews.

“And he (Elijah) shall turn the heart of the fathers (Jewish teachers) to the children (Gentile believers), and the heart of the (Gentile) children to their (Jewish) fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.” (Mal. 4:6) When the Jews keep the feast of Passover, they leave a place at the table, and leave the door slightly open anticipating Elijah’s presence at the Passover meal before they are finished eating.

Jewish belief is saner than Darbyism

This Jewish belief is much saner than either Purgatory, baptizing for the dead, or John Darby’s pre-trib rapture. Jerry Falwell has a purposely planned debt upon his college so that at the rapture, it too will be “left behind.” The Baptists recently were front page news here in Arizona for financial debts that are due and payable now. *“My Lord delayeth his coming” (Lk. 12:45)*, is the reason, hence Baptists must pay for what was supposed to be “left behind” for the Antichrist to pay. This doctrine helps tremendously in raising money, hence will never be abandoned. *“Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear (pledges) by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor!” (Matt. 23:16)*

“Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer,” and met a certain beggar begging for alms, who had been *“lame from his mother’s womb.” (Acts 3:1-2)* In the process of God healing this beggar, Peter and John suddenly had an audience to preach to. At the altar call of Peter’s second sermon, he implores, *“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when THE TIMES OF REFRESHING shall come from the presence of the Lord. And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: whom THE HEAVENS MUST RECEIVE*

(take or hold) *UNTIL THE TIMES OF RESTITUTION OF ALL THINGS, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.*” (Acts 3:19-21)

The church simply is not ready for any rapture. The heavens must retain Jesus, and keep Him from coming, *“until the times of restitution of all things,”* that are written in the book. Who can restore all things but Elijah, the prophet. Is it any wonder that Jude admonishes, *“ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.”* (Jude 3) The jigsaw puzzle I so often call your attention to must be completed before Christ can return. *“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout.”* (1 Thes. 4:16) Why is Jesus shouting! Because *“his wife (the bride) hath made herself ready.”* (Rev. 19:7) She has given the bridegroom something to shout about, thanks to a sergeant-at arms named Elijah. Elijah is coming, and we need to start preparing now to receive him. This bride will be without spot or wrinkle (Eph. 5:27), thanks to Elijah. Which one of you preachers are going to attempt to uphold Calvinistic doctrines to Elijah?

“Contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints” (Jude 3)

Do you Baptists think for one minute that Elijah will confirm C.I. Scofield and John Darby as some great teachers? I think not. We better be found like the woman searching for the lost piece of silver, *“and sweep the house (the Bible), and seek diligently till she find it.”* (Lk. 15:8) Speaking in new tongues could be your last piece of silver to complete the jigsaw puzzle.

“Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost.” (Lk. 15:9) Her chastity was involved in the recovery of the lost piece of silver. These ten (number of completeness) pieces of silver represented her dowry. With one piece missing, her virginity was questionable. Apostle Paul said, *“For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.”* (2 Cor. 11:2)