

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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"AND THE LORD SAID UNTO SATAN, WHENCE COMEST THOU?"

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"Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it." (Job 1:6-7)

"And Cain went out from the presence of the LORD, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden." (Gen. 4:16) According to Strong's, the word for Nod, vagrancy and fugitive in this story of Cain, all mean about the same thing: wandering up and down, and possibly in and out of your church. (Gen. 4:12) The Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) do not appreciate being confined, but enjoy wandering, even among the sons of God.

Their so-called Higher Power should be correctly named Lower Power. There are only two powers in the earth, the Higher Power, who is God, and the Lower Power, who is Satan. Satan loves to go to church, especially among the Assemblies of Godites. They're such lovable folks that they can't see Satan among them. My son was even married among them by an Assemblies of God preacher for respectability. It reminds me of the story in Job. *"Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them."* Satan loves naïve folks who are totally ignorant of his ways. *"And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it."* (Job 1:6-7) Satan loves to wander right into your home to obtain conclusive proof that all Christians are hypocrites.

Before Cain went on his journey to a far country, God placed a curse upon him. *"And now art thou cursed from the earth...a fugitive and a vagabond (to wander, disappear) shalt thou be in the earth."* (Gen. 4:11-12) Cain began to cry unto the Lord after God had cursed him. *"My punishment is greater than I can bear. Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from thy face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive (to wander) and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one that findeth me shall slay me."* (Gen. 4:13-14)

God hearkened unto Cain. Cain was God's first grandchild upon the earth. He was such a cute baby at birth. God, like any grandpa, was so proud of Cain because he was the earth's first-born child. God granted clemency to Cain. God placed a mark upon him to protect him.

What is the mark God placed upon Cain?

The mark God placed upon Cain was a mark distinguishing the kingdom of Cain from the kingdom of light. Cain is the father of the kingdom of darkness that is upon the earth at the present time. I never really knew what that mark was until I heard my son cussing, swearing, and using the foulest language over the phone which was directed at me and George Bush. He was literally transmitting demon spirits into my home over the phone. God wanted me to hear this in order to discern the mark that God had placed on Cain. I'm indebted to Cain for my comprehension of the mark.

"Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. And the LORD set a mark upon Cain (to disguise him), lest any finding him should kill him." (Gen. 4:15) If you'll carefully read Matthew 26:69-75, you readily see how Peter used "the mark of Cain" to hide his identity. When Jesus had been taken before the high priests, Peter was confronted outside the palace and was asked if he was a follower of Jesus Christ. Peter *"denied before them all, saying, I know not what thou sayest."* The second time he denied Christ, *"he denied with an oath, I do not know the man."* The third time, *"began he to CURSE and to SWEAR, saying, I know not the man."* (Matt. 26:70-74)

By the mark of cursing and swearing, Peter convinced the world that he too was a member of their kingdom of darkness. *"And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved."* (Jn. 3:19-20) Cain mixes the light that stems from this message.

Santa Claus is only for kids having no grandpa

What God would never put up with for a minute, we find God hearkening unto earth's first born, Cain, crying to Grandpa. Do you know how grandpas are? They listen to what a grandchild is saying. Parents are always too busy. They gotta "work the faith," so the "faith will work for them." There is not only an absence of fathers, but grandpas, as well. Children always love grandpa. With his age and fallen chest, he reminds them of Santa Claus. Who needs Santa Claus when you have a grandpa? Santa Claus is only for kids that have no grandpa. This is the reason that kids, often misinterpreted by their parents, either turn to grandpa or the streets. But today's parents get jealous over the "angel's" showing all this affection for grandpa. Grandpa's understand and walk away. The real loser, however, is the grandchild. God created fathers and grandpas, and both have been benched in our crazy society. *"Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall*

cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.” (Gen. 2:24) But, the woman cleaves to her daughter. Now her husband has two women to contend with where he only bargained for one.

Adam hearkened unto his wife

Because Adam hearkened unto his wife, he was cursed. *“And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto THE VOICE of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground...”* (Gen. 3:17)

God actually cursed Moses for hearkening unto Jethro, his father-in-law. *“Hearken now unto my voice, I will give thee counsel, and God shall be with thee.”* (Ex. 18:19) From the wisdom of Jethro, *“the priest of Midian,”* (Ex. 18:1) was birthed the Sanhedrin Court which would condemn God’s Son, Jesus, to death on a Roman cross. It is this body of men that was guilty of inciting the crowd to cry, *“His blood be on us, and on our children.”* (Matt. 27:25) The Sanhedrin despised the Messiah until they ceased to exist in Jerusalem after the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 AD.

Abraham’s Ishmael was born because Abraham hearkened unto the voice of his wife. *“And Sarai said unto Abram, Behold now...I pray thee, go in unto my maid; it may be that I may obtain children by her. And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai.”* (Gen. 16:2) Because Abram hearkened unto his wife, the twin towers came down in New York City.

Where art thou Adam?

It is always God hunting for man. *“Where art thou (Adam)?...And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.”* (Gen. 3:8-9)

God and Adam would meet together *“in the garden in the cool of the day,”* after the work of the day was over. The Captain and his Commander have a certain time they meet with God, in a cool air conditioned living room of our home. It is a lot of work to name spirits. After the work is done, we want to know what God’s approval rating is. We anticipate hearing from Him, *“Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.”* (Matt. 25:23)

The gift of the discerning of spirits (1 Cor. 12:8)

God gave me the gift of the discerning of spirits as a result of my obedience in bringing about the fall of Goliath, a religious con—C. (for Cash) Thomas Patten, the business manager and husband of the late Dr. Bebe Patten, founder of Patten University in Oakland, Calif. Over 50 years ago, at high noon in downtown Oakland, I heard an audible voice screaming out of heaven in an angry voice, “From

henceforth know we no man after the flesh!” It had to be the voice of the Almighty Father, which I had never heard before, or since. I never really understand what triggers this gift, but a phone call I received from my son triggered the gift of the discerning of spirits, and I knew what the mark of Cain was.

This gift even works on the scriptures, causing them to suddenly come alive. *“Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves: but our sufficiency is of God; who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; NOT OF THE LETTER, but of the Spirit: for the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life.”* (2 Cor. 3:5-6) The letter suddenly receives flesh and substance from the Word, because the Spirit (the gift of the discerning of spirits – 1 Cor. 12:8) goes into action, and suddenly I know the name of the spirit. *“The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.”* (1 Cor. 15:45)

Times of refreshing

We really *“enter into the joy of thy Lord,”* (Matt. 25:21) by his showering of the *“times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.”* (Acts 3:19) Do you still have “times of refreshing” in your church, or is it just a one-man side show, impressing the congregation of the pastor’s earned Doctorate of Divinity degree? As if that DD is going to frighten any demon. Satan only respects power!

“Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: for with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear. But the word of the LORD was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.” (Isa. 28:9-13)

These scriptures are the heart and soul of this ministry. One must be earnestly contending for *“THE FAITH which was once delivered unto the saints.”* (Jude 3) Are you so naïve as to believe Sunday after Sunday, year after year, the same old three songs, a special number, the announcements, a 20-minute discourse on religion and the benediction, is Jude’s “earnestly contending for The Faith”?

“Watchman, what of the night?” (Isa. 21:11)

Whenever anyone attempts to rebuild the walls that have been torn down, one immediately meets *“Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, and Geshem the Arabian”* (Neh. 2:19), who say, *“Come, let us meet together in some one of the villages in the plain of Ono. But they thought to do me mischief.”* (Neh. 6:2)

All these devils meet together on the same “plain of Ono.” O no! Not Bush! They hate this man with a passion, and the A.A.’s are no exception. The only way one can account for this kind of hatred is because this man overcame alcohol by turning to Jesus Christ. O no! Bush became born again through the blood of Christ! O no! They all cry from the plains of Ono. A.A.’s are like crows sitting on a fence cawing! O no! O no! O no, not Bush!

Sean Hannity, prior to his coming on his broadcasts, gives sound bites from various people who live *“in some one of the villages in the plain of Ono.”* “Sean, you belong in hell!” “Sean, you’re a snake and snakes need to be run out of town!” Just listen. He comes on Monday through Friday from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., right after Rushbo (Rush Limbaugh, for those of you living in Rio Linda). Rush is from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the radio.

The “Midnight Cry” (Matt. 25:6) Who will cry? Will your preacher?

God had set a precedent that left earth’s second murder, Lamech, crying for the same clemency shown to Cain (Gen. 4:23-24), until the earth was filled with violence. *“And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.”* (Gen. 6:5-6)

God repented for having created a world without capital punishment. God was given a second chance through the Noahic Covenant made with Noah. In this renovated earth, one of God’s first decrees to prove He had repented was, *“Whoso sheddeth man’s blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.”* (Gen. 9:6) If mankind can’t learn from history, history will repeat itself. This is exactly what we are witnessing all about us in the earth ever since Roe v. Wade, when the Earl Warren court established humanism as the state religion. Roe v. Wade declares man is god, and master over his own body.

Humanism and Christianity cannot co-exist. It is much like putting two betas, male Japanese fighting fish, into the same tank. The wealthy bet on these fish, much like a cock fight. Only one survives to be the winner. Christians are at a disadvantage because they don’t even know a war exists. Humanists, like my son, are wide awake and ever conscious of the war over man’s souls. “Hate Bush” is their theme song.

That is what the Old Ship of Zion’s message is all about: the Midnight cry! *“And at midnight there was a cry made,”* to awaken both the foolish and the wise virgins. *“Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.”* *“While the bridegroom tarried* (Jesus didn’t come on Darby-Scofield’s timetable),

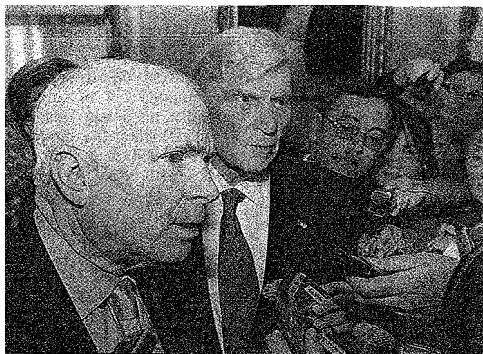
they all slumbered and slept.” (Matt. 25:5-6) They are all “left behind” by their theology, which has caused them to fall asleep.

Who is going to wake them up?

You say, “Well, my preacher will!” The IRS has a muzzle on your preacher by his owning a government document called a “non-profit religious incorporation.” If your preacher opens his mouth even a little bit, the IRS will shut it quickly during this “Hate Bush” campaign now in full force. This is what Jesus was prophesying about.

“And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars...for all these things must come to pass, BUT THE END IS NOT YET.” This is all passé as we move into a new phase where we are now living. *“For nation shall rise against nation (every nation is preparing, engaged, or have just completed a war), and KINGDOM AGAINST KINGDOM.”* (Matt. 24:6-7)

McCain-Bush tribunal standoff



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ONE SIDE . . . Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., left, and Sen. John Warner, R-Va., oppose President Bush's tribunal plans.



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. . . AND THE OTHER: President Bush urges Congress to spell out strategies for interrogating and trying terror suspects.

This is war between the kingdom of darkness and the kingdom of light. Party affiliations no longer matter, and neither do families, which are being destroyed.

“Behold, I send you

forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues; and ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles. But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you. And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: AND THE CHILDREN SHALL RISE UP AGAINST THEIR PARENTS, AND CAUSE THEM TO BE PUT TO DEATH. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved...

...Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known. What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that

preach ye upon the housetops. And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.” (Matt. 10:16-22, 26-28)

We’ve progressed to another level incomparable in our history. John McCain and former Secretary of State Colin Powell are going for the jugular vein of President Bush, backed up by Senators John Warner (R-VA) and Lindsey Graham (R-SC). I have always predicted that John McCain was the new Earl Warren of the 21st Century. To masquerade as a Republican and be willing to be John Kerry’s Vice President, should tell you something about the man. Is a McCain-Powell run for the presidency feasible? God help us all!

Do you think this Pharisee, Apostle Paul, had even a remote idea that he would become a disciple of Yeshua (Jesus) on that day that he rode his horse on the Damascus road? Paul was the archenemy of the church. He had *“letters to Damascus to the synagogues (from the Sanhedrin authorizing him), that if he found any of THIS WAY...he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.”* (Acts 9:2) If you’re a chosen vessel of God, you’re marked! You can’t escape. *“It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.”* (Acts 9:5)

My son hates Bush

My son says, “Dad, you know alcoholism is in your entire family tree. Your mother was a drunk, your sister was a drunk, and your first and second cousins in Chicago were all drunks. You’re afraid to take the first glass!” My son, is right on! If I took one glass of beer, I’d see my only sister dead at 38 on a street corner in a pool of blood. Not only did she have cirrhosis of the liver, but also the lining of her stomach had completely collapsed. *“Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.”* (Prov. 20:1) Alcoholics will blame their problem on anything, except sin.

Alcoholics Anonymous treat drinking alcohol as though it were the only sin in Satan’s arsenal of weapons to use against them. *“Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate (transvestites), nor abusers of themselves with mankind (homosexuals), nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers (mischief, abusers), nor extortioners (to plunder, robbery), shall inherit the kingdom of God.”* (1 Cor. 6:9-10)

Oh, I forgot! According to my son, there is no hell or God! A.A.’s life is only concerned with the now. *“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.”* (Heb. 9:27) Just because you believe there is no hell doesn’t mean it doesn’t exist. The devil doesn’t care what a man believes, as long as what he believes is a lie. *“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth*

in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.” (Jn. 8:44-45)

“Touch not mine anointed,” is irrelevant to an Assemblies of Godite

The Bible teaches predestination. Without a Goliath, there could have been no David. Without a Pharaoh, there would be no need for a Moses. Without the Kingfish (Thomas Patten), there would be no need for Cpt. Gordon Nelson.

You know the song, “Mama, don’t let your babies grow up to be cowboys!” Why would a family of Mapson’s want their little sister to marry one of God’s anointed? The Bible warns, *“Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.”* (Ps. 105:15) Before we were married, she gave me her word of honor there would be no babies for the present time. I had just graduated from Bible College and had no money. I had to borrow the money for the ring from my drunken sister. Immediately after the marriage, this “baby machine” starts pumping out babies.

God created sex, but it is only viewed as beautiful in the bonds of matrimony. *“Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.”* (Heb. 13:4) To a whore, all sex is filthy, whether she’s married or not.

Captain marries a black widow

The black widow’s offspring are all bonded to her. The male has only one chance to escape. If he lingers at all after mating, he becomes fodder for her young. God directed me to marry the black widow, and the fact that I’m alive to write about it is a miracle. Do you think you can make a request to receive an album about marrying a black widow from your favorite televangelist? He or she would think you were crazy with such a request.

The same God who told me to stop the Kingfish, gave me a dream to marry the black widow. Ours is not to reason why: ours is but to do or die to obey our instructions from on high!

Initial meeting of a black widow

Do you know who the very first black widow was? It was Satan. The answer to this question came about in a very strange way. While on a summer vacation from Patten Bible College in Oakland, Calif., I decided to visit the land of my youth in Evanston, Ill. My Swedish heritage cried out to visit “little Sweden,” or Minnesota. I got off in Minneapolis, and attended an A.A. Allen tent revival meeting. Wouldn’t you know it, but I sat down beside a gentleman who owned a farm. I was invited to help bail hay. I was 23 years old and raised in the city, so this was an adventure!

On this farm was a house where I first met the black widow. She was the oldest of five children, and being the oldest had the responsibility of helping her mother in raising the four younger children. Hence, in Ship language, the mother was the captain of the ship, with her oldest daughter being the commander, thus a surrogate mother in helping to raise the children. Incest occurred when their mother was sent to the hospital. Fathers, ruled by their wives, do crazy things!

It was some years into my marriage when Cain, who wanders to and fro among Christians, came and told me what my wife's baby brother had told him. He claims his sister, my wife, had had sex with every male in her graduating class in high school. I asked her only one question, "Was it after you had received the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues?" She answered, "Yes." As a leader in the church, this is reprehensible.

The huge round table

The Mapson clan lived in an old fashioned farm house with a huge kitchen. In the kitchen there was plenty of room for a big round dining room table. I've written all this to tell you about that table. It was at this table I met the black widow who would one day be my wife.

It was here at this table that Ma Mapson would have breakfast for her young ones. Pa Mapson was long gone down to the stockyards to deliver some farmer's bull to be sold at auction. All the time I was there visiting and preaching, the Holy Ghost kept burning that table into my very being. It was kind of annoying because, after all, it was only a table, with plenty of room for everyone.

It was summertime, and we'd have a late breakfast. Ma Mapson, as captain, took charge of the meeting of the "knights of the round table." Ma Mapson started off by telling the children of the pillow talk with Pa Mapson the night before, and the talk was all about him. It was told in such a way to always bring a laugh from the children on how stupid their father was. It was at this table that the bonding took place between the mother and her young children.

Strange, but at that table I felt the Holy Ghost bonding that table to me. But why would the Holy Ghost bond that table to my being? In my spirit I'd talk back, "But it's just an old farm table, Lord!" Suppose that you were trying to communicate a message to an ant colony? God must feel the same way in trying to communicate with us.

Finally, the message was coming through to my brain! That table was a type of the table in heaven around which Lucifer, the son of the morning, would gather with one-third of the heavenly host. Wow! What a revelation! *"Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth: and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast*

perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, TILL INIQUITY WAS FOUND IN THEE.”
(Ezk. 28:14-15)

This most beautiful cherub God ever created, became Satan after iniquity was found in his heart. This cherub is a type of God’s wife. *“Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness.”* (Ezk. 28:17) *“For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God...I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.”* (Isa. 14:13-14) We see Rosie O’Donnell, Jane Fonda and Gloria Steinem forming their own radio talk show so they can ascend and “be like the most High,” Rush Limbaugh.

Who do you think all the cherubs, or angels, in heaven should belong to? So Lucifer managed to steal one-third of the angels in heaven from God by his magnificent beauty. All these angels agreed with Lucifer that he should be equal with God. Women here on earth have the exact same demands. Even the government will enforce those “rights” of equality.

Divorce is a woman’s thing

Today a divorce is never finalized until the state is satisfied your spouse has cut into your pension plan for every one of those years you were married. If there are angels (children) involved, the house goes to them. My children were bonded to their mother, by her creating another “knights of the round table” in our home. The family car goes to the children, as well. Your bank account is all the communal property left to be divided 50-50. Then, you hit the road, Jack, and never look back! A restraining order is in place in case you ever do look back. All the Assemblies of God will agree that this is love. It happens all the time. No outcry here, as they accept your ex into fellowship, looking for the next sucker!

To me, this truth about the round table was just as great a miracle as my 28-day stint in the Navy, or putting Tom Patten behind bars. I have no regrets for marrying the black widow. My chief concern is how do you stop the cycle from repeating itself in future generations? The only movie I’ve ever seen on the subject was a Jack Nicholson/Shirley McClain movie called, Terms of Endearment. Mother-daughter bonded teams in the movie theater couldn’t handle it, and would walk out. They meant it for evil, but God used it for good. In my situation, both black widows died prematurely. *“Be not deceived; God is not mocked.”* (Gal. 6:7)

I trust some young man wanting to marry will look first at the mother, because often you’re looking at a chip off the old block. Perhaps this may be the reason some men will choose to become *“eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven’s sake”* (Matt. 19:12) in these last days.