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"BUY OF ME GOLD TRIED IN THE FIRE." (REV. 3:18)

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"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth (revileth) not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. (Believing God will open up the Red Sea in your brain so you can understand the truth.) For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind (of doctrine) and tossed (mentally)." (Jas. 1:5-6) "Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (2 Tim. 3:7), living in a world of no absolutes. "FOR LET NOT THAT MAN THINK THAT HE SHALL RECEIVE ANY THING OF THE LORD." (Jas. 1:7)

Jesus said, *"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it (the understanding of scripture) shall be opened unto you (your mind)." (Matt. 7:7)* The prosperity gospel folks think this scripture is teaching that a pot of gold is waiting for you at the end of a rainbow—merely confess it.

"Buy of me gold tried in the fire"

Truth is referred to in scripture as "nuggets of gold." These nuggets are far more precious than mammon. I used to take my family to Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif. every other year. On one of my final visits, we went down into a replica of a gold mine. As you entered the shaft, you saw the railroad tracks with a mining cart on the tracks. There were caricatures of gold miners with picks and shovels, following a vein of gold that provided the direction for their digging into the mountain. All the miners understood that if they were faithful in digging, the vein would lead to a very, very rich deposit of gold. In scripture, the blood is such a vein, and flows through all 66 books of the Bible.

While I was taking in the awe of this gold mine, and imagining how hard these men worked obtain the gold, I heard God's voice speak unto me, *"Buy of me gold tried in the fire!" (Rev. 3:18)*

What a time for God to choose to challenge my comprehension of truth!

Once you hear God's voice, it is always to further your enlightenment of scripture. You are asking, you are seeking, and finally He opens your understanding in answer to your prayer. "Lord, I don't want to be deceived." Jesus then answers, *"For EVERY ONE that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." (Matt. 7:8)*

“Give us flesh to eat”

Ninety-seven percent of all Christian’s prayers are contained in two words, “Give me!” The more they get, the more the need to get even more. The children of Israel became tired of eating the manna that God had provided for them. *“And the mixt multitude that was among them fell a lusting: and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat? We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick: but now our soul is dried away: there is nothing at all, beside this manna, before our eyes.”* (Num. 11:4-6) *“The people asked, and he brought quails.”* (Ps. 105:40)

Moses was affected by the weeping and crying of the people, *“saying, Give us flesh, that we may eat.”* (Num. 11:13) Hence, Moses took this crying for flesh before the Lord. God told Moses to instruct the elders to *“say thou unto the people, Sanctify yourselves against to morrow, and YE SHALL EAT FLESH: for ye have wept in the ears of the LORD, saying, Who shall give us flesh to eat? FOR IT WAS WELL WITH US IN EGYPT.”* (Num.11:18)

God told them that they would eat flesh, *“even a whole month, until it come out at your nostrils, and it be loathsome unto you.”* (Num. 11:20) *“Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss.”* (Jas. 4:3) One preacher is said to have said, “because we ask Amos!” We inquire of the TV evangelist “Amos”, but we should be asking God. It is sin to not believe that God will provide.

God will provide your every need! Jesus taught believers, *“Ye cannot serve God and (the) mammon (god) (Baphomet, the god of Freemasonry). Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?*

Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father KNOWETH THAT YE HAVE NEED of all these things. BUT SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.” (Matt. 6:24-34)

It's the economy, stupid! Vote your pocketbook!

Do you simply follow Jesus because of the loaves and fishes? *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled."* (Jn. 6:26)

Those who followed Jesus for the loaves and fishes were the very first Democrats mentioned in the Bible. Democracy to our founding fathers, was akin to mob rule, recognizing no inalienable rights given by God. Benjamin Franklin said, "We give you a Republic, if you can keep it." We lost the Republic status with the election of FDR.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was revered in America as our economic savior from the Herbert Hoover 1929 Stock Market crash. FDR was a type of the Antichrist who will likewise be an economic savior. *"And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand."* (Dan. 8:25) We are on target prophetically with 17 straight raises in the interest rate, and a promised 18th raise coming soon, the formula for disaster.

Today's financial page predicts \$3 a gallon for gasoline. With both the rising interest rates and rising energy costs, at what point will the Stock Market crash? Big corporate oil controls the one, while the Rothschild-owned Bank of England determines the interest rate we Americans pay. The Federal Reserve System is privately owned, and is subservient to the European House of Rothschild. Neither your news media nor your educators will divulge such information to you. *"As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."* (Ps. 42:1) It costs to find the truth! It is worth the price, *"Buy the truth, and sell it not."* (Prov. 23:23)

If Patrick Henry were alive today, he'd be screaming at the Bank of England, "Give me liberty, or give me death!" The land of the free and the home of the brave ceased to exist on Christmas Eve 1913. The Federal Reserve Act became the law under Woodrow Wilson, a Democrat and a Freemason. Most Congressmen were unaware that a meeting was in session. The devil strikes when you're asleep with your mind on Santa Claus!

"I control the British money supply" – Nathan Mayer Rothschild

Today, it is by far safer to invest your money in the London and European Stock Exchange than in America. America is controlled by Corporate America. Corporate America is subservient to London's Bank of England, which is owned by the House of Rothschild. The Bank of England fixes the value of gold every day. It was Nathan Mayer Rothschild who said, "I care not what puppet is placed upon the throne of England to rule the Empire on which the sun never sets. The man who controls the British money supply controls the British Empire, and I control the British money supply."

The “all seeing eye”

The “all seeing eye” shown above the pyramid on our dollar bill represents the unholy trinity of Adam Weishaupt’s Illuminati, the House of Rothschild, and Freemasonry. We are not conscious that all of us are being controlled and ruled by 13 ancient bloodline families called the Illuminati, which have as a goal “One World Globalism.” The world is already in the hands of the International Bankers who own our Federal Reserve System. The Central Bank of this Federal Reserve System is in New York City. There exists a London-New York axis that actually connects Corporate America more to the European Common Market than to Washington D.C.



These are some of the real dynamics behind worldwide Christian television to inspire ecumenicalism, “*that they may be one.*” (Jn. 17:11) Karl Marx said, “Religion is the opium of the masses.” “*And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations.*” (Matt. 24:14) This gospel of the kingdom being preached over Christian television for a witness, is being preached by fellow Lodge members of Freemasonry, hence, it is in league with Ecclesiastical Babylon, which was really inaugurated by the Second Vatican Council, called Vatican II, held 1962-1965 in Rome.

As powerful as these globalists are, they realize none of their objectives can be achieved without establishing a “one world religion” first, which is being called “New Age,” or what I term “Ecclesiastical Babylon.”

The document, Evangelicals and Catholics Together: The Christian Mission in the Third Millennium, merely brought to our doorstep the decisions of Vatican II. Both Protestants and Catholics became confused (the meaning of the word, Babylon) in their religion. Catholics could now eat meat on Friday; they were permitted to attend other churches; encouraged to read their Bible. Why? On the other hand, Protestants were not to attempt to convert a Catholic. Now the Protestants are having three “masses” on Sunday morning. We have about one hour to have service to allow time for the next “mass.” “*That they may be one*” (Jn. 17:11), is the scripture the ecumenicalists use to vindicate these changes. If Protestants could act more Catholic, and Catholics would be more Protestant, we could “be one” more easily.

The real problem with all this is that the Bible instructs believers to be one with the Jews, not Catholics. My Commander and I are both ex-Catholics. I’m surely pleased that someone attempted to get me and Mary saved. Catholics need to be born again, just like any sinner. Jesus Christ is the only Savior that can forgive us of our sins. “*For to make in himself of twain (Jew and Gentile) one new man.*” (Eph. 2:15)

Sid Roth, a Messianic Jewish Evangelist

Sid Roth, a Messianic Jew, has a television program called, “One New Man,” dedicated to this truth. The church should have a type of the two witnesses, the two olive trees, the two candlesticks standing before God (Rev. 11:4), as the John the Baptists of this hour, 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) We should totally reject this pre-trib rapture doctrine so we can clearly see God’s will for the church out of the book of Revelation. “A Tishbite and a Jew” are about to be sent to earth. This “twain one new man” ministry is a type of the John the Baptist’s to herald the coming of Moses and Elijah. We should be the John the Baptists that are even now laying down the red carpet for their visit to earth. *“They shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days (3½ years), clothed in sackcloth.”* (Rev. 11:3)

If you think Rush Limbaugh or Michael Savage torment the earth by their preaching, wait until the two witnesses begin preaching over worldwide television. We’ll find out from them what they think of Tim LaHaye’s “Left Behind” series. Moses and the Tishbite so tormented them that dwelt on earth, that upon their death a worldwide global day of rejoicing was declared, *“and shall send gifts one to another.”* (Rev. 11:10) These two olive trees are hated even more than the NE sector of America hates George W. Bush.

As New York City goes, so goes the economy for the rest of us. The first time was in the basement of the Twin Towers, the second time they almost destroyed the economy, and there will be a third time. This third attempt could be a missile neutron bomb, probably shot from Iran. We are at war! The Democrats, except for Joseph Lieberman, have not received that message! True repentance was short-lived after 9/11, particularly by the hard core left residing in the NE sector of America. Nineveh would be in sackcloth, fasting and praying. The blasphemy against God continues unaffected by 9/11. It was a wakeup call for the NE sector of America to repent. We may witness why America is not mentioned in Bible prophecy. Like the Roman Empire, we may simply self-destruct.

The King Makers

Corporate America’s headquarters is New York City, and its boundaries extend within a fifty-mile radius of the city. Politically, to be a voting member of the Council on Foreign Relations, one must reside within those parameters.

Corporate America, CFR and David Rockefeller’s Trilateral Commission collectively, are often referred to as “The King Makers.” This is the godless humanistic Northeast establishment that rules America.

These “King Makers,” to a large degree, determine which candidates will represent both parties. We saw in this past election that both candidates were graduates of Yale. Both John Kerry and George W.

Bush were Skull and Bones, both CFR and both Freemasons, both with liberal heritage traditional family backgrounds.

This is what makes the “King Makers” happy! A rigged election! Regardless of who wins, the public at large loses the election. God intervened through George W. finding Jesus Christ as his personal savior from sin. George W. acquired a drinking problem by attending one too many parties in the fraternity houses of Yale. His drinking would destroy him. God knows where you live. This is why the NE sector of America hates George W. Bush.

The establishment keeps prayer and the mention of God out of the public schools, but George W. Bush brings God into the Oval Office. Do you blame them for their hatred? *“If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own.”* (Jn. 15:18-19) All the blue states loved George W. and his being born again. This past election proves there are more of us than them. We have Rush Limbaugh, but they have the New York Times. The war never ceases for the minds of the people.

Antioch (Acts 13:1), the model church?

Antioch had the five-fold ministry gifts operating, not through one man, but five individual ministries in one church. There was no voting; it was ruled by a brotherhood of elders (Gk.-presbuteros) according to rank as on board a ship, who collectively fed the flock. *“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers...”* Why? *“...for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ (the church)...”* For how long are we, as a brotherhood of ministry, to continue worshipping in this manner? *“... till we all come in the unity of the faith...”* (Eph. 4:11-13) It is the only way we will come into *“the unity of the faith.”*

The church was never intended to be a one-man show, exhibiting one man’s abilities. This is not the message of Philadelphia, but is a type of *“Nimrod the mighty hunter (of souls) before the LORD”* (Gen. 10:9), and *“MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”* (Rev. 17:5) Without this vision of the Antioch church, you’ll be in entangled in Ecclesiastical Babylon.

Pentecostalism is a harlot through following IRS tax guidelines

I’ve been in this one religion called Pentecostalism for over 64 years. One has to live in this “spirit” called “Pentecostalism” a long time to diagnose it correctly. The preachers start out in the Spirit, but ultimately wind up in the flesh. Consequently, it damns more souls than it saves. The Pentecostal religion will never change. By its very nature, it is one of the harlot daughters of Rome, producing children exactly as themselves—“little gods.”

You show me an Aimee Semple McPherson, and I'll show you a cabin in the desert where an abomination to the Lord took place. Show me an A.A. Allen, and I'll show you a return to the bottle of alcohol, or as one who "*turned to his own vomit again.*" (2 Pet. 2:22) The famous evangelist, A.A. Allen, was saved from a drunkard's life. He was arrested on the streets of Phoenix, Ariz. for drunken driving. Then there is Dr. Bebe Patten and her Elmer Gantry husband, Tom Patten, who raped a 15-year-old child evangelist, Betty Burke, and impregnated Carol Rydon, a 17-year-old Bible student. Oral Roberts held himself hostage in his own tower for a ransom stating that unless the ransom money of \$8 million was raised, he'd die in the tower. A Florida racetrack owner came up with the \$1.3 million final balance to release Oral from his self-made prison. Paul Crouch, according to a story in the Los Angeles Times on September 12, 2004, paid out \$425,000 to silence a participant with him in a homosexual tryst. Pat Robertson's Operation Blessing is a far cry from the works of the Salvation Army. Robertson's involvement in diamond mines, banking, gold mines, etc., has brought reproach on the gospel.

One Mediator

Whenever a pastor, evangelist, teacher, apostle, becomes the mediator between God and man (his congregation), God leaves the man to self-destruct. If you implicitly follow the guidelines of what the IRS recognizes as a church, you are like Nimrod, your wife is Semiramis, and your son is Tammuz. Jimmy Swaggart, like others, is following these same guidelines, and is establishing a royal Swaggart bloodline that he is not even conscious of doing. The congregation not only worships a self-made mediator, but a holy blue bloodline like the royal family of Queen Elizabeth automatically develops to continue the Swaggart kingdom on earth. Who can stop these "*abominations of the earth*"? (Rev. 17:5)

Going to church can prove to be more devastating to your individual life than anything you'll experience in your lifetime, particularly if you've elevated one man, other than Jesus Christ, to be your mediator. Whenever you step into a confessional booth with a priest, you have chosen another mediator.

Is it any wonder that Jesus said, "*But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.*" (Matt. 23:8-9) And call no man Reverend, for "*holy and reverend is his name,*" not yours. (Ps. 111:9) "*The elders which are AMONG YOU...feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight (collectively)...neither as being lords over God's heritage.*" (1 Pet. 5:1-3) Can anyone read? You don't need a priest; "*the veil of the temple was rent in twain.*" (Matt. 27:51) We ALL have access to the Holy of Holies by receiving "*the Holy Ghost, and with fire.*" (Matt. 3:11)

"Love the brotherhood" (1 Pet. 2:17)

"And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." (Jer. 31:34) "*Let the prophets*

...speak two or three, and let the other (elders) judge...For ye may all (the elders) prophesy one by one....And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the (mature) prophets.” (1 Cor. 14:29-32)

Laodicea serves the god of mammon

Yeshua will give you rest from the Laodicean religion that causes you to take upon yourselves heavy burdens that are impossible for you to bear. *“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock.” (Rev. 3:20)* Preachers use such a scripture completely out of context. He is not knocking on your heart’s door, but the door of the church you attend. In the context that it is being used, God is instructing all the members to get out of Dodge! *“I know thy works (Laodicea), that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.” (Rev. 3:15-16)*

Laodicea really serves another god, and the people are deceived into believing it is the God of the Bible. Abraham was the wealthiest man recorded in Holy Writ, yet he would not take as much as a shoelatchet from the offer of an ungodly king of Sodom, *“lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich.” (Gen. 14:23)*

In our religion today, only the Salvation Army rejects the gifts given by money earned from gambling. There is no accounting of what kind of money supports worldwide TBN television. Strangely, Queen Elizabeth, the wealthiest person on earth, and her fraternal Freemason lodge of London, could be partners in the success of this global Christian television network. Is the resemblance to the shield of Prince Charles, shown on every TBN telecast, significant? Read [The Antichrist and a Cup of Tea](#), by Tim Cohen, a Messianic Jew. Is it purely coincidental that all the leading televangelists are Freemasons? Billy Graham, Robert Schuller, Paul Crouch, Kenneth Copeland, just to name a few.

The Bible says you are Laodicea due to your service to the mammon god, *“Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked.” (Rev. 3:17)* An overcomer is really one who escapes the biblical lies that are being taught in the Laodicean church. *“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.” (Rev. 3:22)* God not only is standing at the door of your church knocking, He further states, *“if any man hear my voice, and open the door (of Laodicea), I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.” (Rev. 3:20)*

“Come out of her, my people”

You must come out of MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, the coming one world religion. *“Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins (connected to Freemasonry), and that ye receive not of her plagues.” (Rev. 18:4)*

To those of you who cannot overcome religion to walk with the King, there is no promise of salvation. We are commanded to, *“Search the scriptures; for in them YE THINK YE HAVE ETERNAL LIFE: and they are they which testify of me.”* (Jn. 5:39) This is what the Captain is doing, searching the scriptures for you. *“If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.”* (Jn. 7:17) “Doing” is an anathema word among Calvinistic theologians. According to Apostle John, you’ll never know anything spiritually until you “do” something first.

Peter tells us what to do to be saved

After Peter preached his notable sermon on the day of Pentecost, the multitude was *“pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do (to be saved)?”*

Peter then gave them three things “to do” to be saved.

#1 – *“Repent, and*

#2 – “be baptized...for the remission of sins,

#3 – “and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.” (Acts 2:37-38)

You’ve been sinning all of your life, and you’re required “to do” nothing and go to heaven? Peter states unequivocally, *“Save yourselves from this untoward generation.”* (Acts 2:40) These are the people being deceived, and they really THINK they have eternal life. (Jn. 5:39) If the Baptists “eternal securitists,” and United Methodists would get out of Vegas, it would bankrupt their casinos. At least 50% of all Baptist preachers are Freemasons, bowing to foreign gods. Many Baptists believe God can’t see through the blood, yet He knows how many hairs are on your head, and records the death of every sparrow that falls to the ground. (Matt. 10:29)

Apostle John tells us what to do to get out of Laodicea

In a similar fashion, you could be directing your question to the Captain having gotten “pricked” in your heart over this message. “Captain, what must we do to get out of our lukewarm Laodicean church?” I’m so glad you asked.

Apostle John gives you three things you must do to get out of your “god of mammon” church, termed Laodicea (a democracy), ruled by the people.

#1 – *“Buy of me gold (nuggets of truth) tried in the fire.”* (Rev. 3:18) Some folks have fool’s gold, thinking it is genuine gold (truth). *“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.”* (Isa. 28:13) You buy – it costs! *“Buy the truth, and sell it not.”* (Prov. 23:23)

#2 – “*Clothed in white raiment*” (Rev. 3:5), “*and be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith.*” (Phil. 3:9) Do you have the proper wedding garment on?

#3 – Receive the Holy Ghost. This is “*a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence*” (1 Pet. 2:8) to the 21st century church. “*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) I don’t mind a Jew kissing the Torah, as long as he has first kissed the Son. “*Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way.*” (Ps. 2:11-12)