



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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APOSTASIA

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"Let no man deceive you BY ANY MEANS..." (2 Thes. 2:3)

#1 *"Neither by spirit" (2 Thes. 2:2)*

A. *"Transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ" (2 Cor. 11:13)*

B. *"His ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness" (2 Cor. 11:15)*

#2 *"Nor by word" (2 Thes. 2:2)*

A. Almost the entire "Word-Faith" gospel of prosperity are initiates of Freemasonry.

B. Jesus is the only name not welcome in Freemasonry, A.A., Rosicrucian's, etc.

#3 *"Nor by letter as from us" (2 Thes. 2:2)*

A. *"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach ANY OTHER GOSPEL unto you...let him be accursed" (Gal. 1:8)*

B. Do you Southern Baptists believe:

1. John Darby was an angel from heaven by recognizing his doctrines as infallible as though a Pope of Fundamentalism?

2. C.I. Scofield was the "Enforcer," or German Rottweiler of conservatism?

#4 *"As that the DAY OF CHRIST is at hand" (2 Thes. 2:2)*

A. *"Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and (the rapture) by our gathering together unto him (with them in the clouds)" (2 Thes. 2:1)*

B. *"And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire (atomic bombs), and vapour of smoke (volcanic eruptions): the sun shall be turned into darkness, and the MOON INTO BLOOD, before the great and notable day of the Lord come." (Acts 2:19-20)*

#5 Do you even know when *"the great and notable day of the Lord"* will come?

A. It cannot come before the moon turns to blood. There is still time. *"And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Acts 2:21) "And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a GREAT EARTHQUAKE" (about 10 points on the Richter scale).*

B. It was following this great earthquake, “*and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the MOON BECAME AS BLOOD.*”

C. Following all of the above, “*the heavens departed as a scroll,*” to allow all the saints into heaven. (Rev. 6:12,14) A “secret rapture”? I think not!

#6 All who pray “*Hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb.*” (Rev. 6:16)

A. “*And the kings of the earth*” (Rev. 6:15) “G10” – “*the ten horns...these shall hate the whore*” (Rev. 17:16)

B. “*And the great men*” (Rev. 6:15)...Luciferian Freemasons, Evangelical preachers, including the Pope, Billy Graham, Oral Roberts, are a type of “*spirits like frogs*” (Rev. 16:13). Frogs all “croak” just alike and teach the little frogs, like Benny Hinn, Paul Crouch, Kenneth Copeland to croak the same. “Doctrine divides and love unites.”

C. “*And the rich men*” (Rev. 6:15)

1. The Illuminati
2. The International Bankers
3. Presidents of corporate America and Wall Street
4. London Bank of England, controlled by the House of Rothschild

C. “*And the chief captains*” (Rev. 6:15)

1. Skull and Bones
2. The Committee of 300

D. “*And the mighty men*” (Rev. 6:15)

1. Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)
2. Environmentalists – “global warming”
3. Trilateralists
4. Bilderbergers
5. Bohemian Club of San Francisco

F. “*And every bondman*” (Rev 6:15)

1. Converts to the Jewish Kabbalah religion by the Luciferian Freemason oath.
2. Rosicrucian, also Kabbalists!
3. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) identical doctrines of Freemasonry. Any god but Jesus Christ is welcome as your “higher power.”

G. “*And every free man*” (Rev. 6:15)

1. Southern Baptists and United Methodists, more than any other Christian religion, are seduced into Freemasonry. Almost the entirety of “Word-Faith,” “name it and claim it” preachers are Freemasons. Billy Graham, Kenneth Copeland, Kenneth Hagin, Paul Crouch (TBN), Oral Roberts, Benny Hinn, Norman Vincent Peale, Robert Schuller are also Freemasons.

2. Christian Science

- a. “God is everything and everything is God.” (The Kabbalah)

#7 *“Hid themselves (the kings, the great, the rich, the chief captains, the mighty, bondsmen, and every free man) in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains.”*

A. This is a secret rapture?

1. *“And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb.”* (Rev. 6:15-16)

#8 *“FOR THE GREAT DAY OF HIS WRATH is come.”* (Rev. 6:17) This is the introduction to the “Day of the Lord,” the period following the blowing of the first trumpet of the seventh seal of Revelation 8. *“The first angel sounded,”* and begins the promised “Wrath of God,” but the church is gone. *“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD.”* (Mal. 4:5)

- A. Non-Kabbalistic Jews (Orthodox Jews) set an open seat for Elijah, and leave the door slightly ajar during the Passover Feast. The Jews expect Elijah to come!
- B. There are good Jews and bad Jews, just as there are rotten Gentiles and Gentiles that have embraced the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. You didn’t know that? If you listen to Jerry Falwell or Pat Robertson, you’re led to believe all Jews have sprouted wings! Both are probably Freemasons, which is the reason the news media opens the door to their opinion. Pat Robertson’s father, a US Senator, must have been a member of The Committee of 300.
- C. Ariel Sharon is a member of The Committee of 300, which is the reason he has no faith in the God of Israel. *“Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.”* (Ps. 121:4-5) Sharon’s faith is in the United Nations and their Oslo accords. Could this be the seven year treaty Daniel prophesied? *“And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week.”* (Dan. 9:27) Is it later than any of us think.
- D. *“But of that day and hour knoweth no man.”* (Matt. 24:36) *“But of the times and the seasons...But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.”* (1 Thes. 5:1,4-5)

#9 The next three great events to take place in the earth:

A. War of God and Magog!

1. Read Ezekiel 38 and 39. The prophecy against Gog, whom I believe could be Vladimir Putin, *“This saith the Lord GOD; It shall also come to pass...and thou shalt think an evil thought: and thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest.”* (The Jews obeying the Oslo Accord treaty, thus believing they have accomplished “peace and safety”) (Ezk. 38:10-11) Russia is coming! This is not Armageddon, but simply a war between the King of the North, Russia, and her Islamic allies against Israel.

B. Apostasia

1. *“Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except...”*
 - a. Apostasia, the *“falling away.”* “Great falling away from the truth.” (2 Thes. 2:3)
 - i. C.I. Scofield – “The restrainer is a person – ‘he.’ This Person can be no other than the Holy Spirit in the church, to be “taken out of the way.” (2 Thes. 2:7)
 - ii. The first application of true prophecy and understanding of it, one must apply an interpretation law: *“To the Jews FIRST.”* Mr. Scofield gives a new law—*“Gentiles first!”*
 - iii. Apostasia *“to the Jew first.”* (Rom. 1:16) Both Gentiles and Jews “fall away.” I’ve dealt with the Gentile Apostasia as commencing with Roe v. Wade and culminating in a judge’s ruling that the murder of Terri Schiavo was legal.
 - iv. Apostasia, from where we get our word “apostate.” An apostate is a liar, and serves the father of lies. “Doctrine divides but love unites.” This kind of love is rather compromise, the sin of ecumenicalism.
 - v. C.I. Scofield is right in that he says the “he” in 2 Thes. 2:7 is a person. *“For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let* (hinders and continues to hinder), *until he be taken out of the way.”* The “he” is the guardian over Israel, Michael the Archangel, assigned by God to protect His real estate (Israel). The Jews, caught up in religion, prove to be no different than the Gentiles. *“For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed (spiritual) fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. And I heard another voice, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins.”* (Rev. 18:3-4)
 - vi. *“The great city (Jerusalem), which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt.”* (Rev. 11:8) Apostasia! God says “It is enough” and calls Michael, “the hinderer,” home and sets the stage so Antichrist can now call fire down out of heaven. (Rev. 13:13) The hinderer to the miraculous, the archangel Michael, has gone!

C. *“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet BEFORE the coming of the GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD.”* (Mal. 4:5) Jesus is referring to Elijah and said of him, *“Elias truly shall first come, and RESTORE ALL THINGS.”* (Matt. 17:11) *“John (the Baptist) did no miracle.”* (Jn. 10:41) Andrew was first a disciple of John the Baptist. The day that John the Baptist pointed to the miracle worker, *“Behold the Lamb of God,”* John lost two of his disciples. *“And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.”* (Jn. 1:29,37) Is Andrew a lot like you? How many of our churches are empty because the sheep left to follow a miracle worker? a purpose driven life? to become one with all religions? Freemasonry and Catholicism have one thing in common; both incorporate the gods of the Jews, the Hindus, Islam, the Catholics and the Protestants into a one world religion that brings us into the Age of Aquarius and the New Age. *“A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign.”* (Matt. 16:4) The Age of Aquarius returns civilization to the Dark Ages, causing Jesus to question, *“Shall he find (the) faith on the earth?”* (Lk. 18:8) Truly the wound that Martin Luther inflicted to the head of Catholicism has been healed. *“And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed.”* (Rev. 13:3) Thanks to the Luciferian initiates of Freemasonry who worked laboriously to bring this miracle to pass.

#10 Restitution of all things is about Israel. *“And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: whom the heaven must receive (verb to take or hold) until the restitution (restoration) of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.”* (Acts 3:20-21)

A. Jesus Christ cannot return until Israel is once again a nation. *“Behold the fig tree...So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.”* (Lk. 21:29,31)

#11. *“Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things.”* (Matt. 17:11) The Jews in their Passover meal have hit the bull’s eye of prophecy, anticipating the return of Elijah to restore all things. Elijah is Jesus Christ’s advance man. Jesus never leaves heaven without sending Elias, Elijah, John the Baptist, or those empowered with this same message, *“Behold, the bridegroom cometh!”* (Matt. 25:6)

We are the John the Baptists of the Latter Rain

“And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.” (Matt. 25:6)

While pastoring my church in Hayward, Calif., on property now owned by the Catholic Church (on the corner of Foothill Blvd. and C St.), I conducted a baptismal service in the Niles Canyon creek. I was busy submerging all bodies into a watery grave, *“that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”* (Rom. 6:4)

It was during this baptismal service that the power of God fell in that open air canyon. All of a sudden, one of my lay preachers, who was a novice, began to prophesy. Frankie Romero was only about

5'4" tall, and weighed about 150 lbs. He was a little man with a voice like none I've ever heard in my life. The essence of the prophecy as it roared, boomed and re-echoed up and down the Niles Canyon, proclaimed, "You shall all be the John the Baptists of the latter rain!" I can still hear that voice as it bounced off the hills on either side of the Canyon. The unction, the power, the truth, sent a message to our hearts none present will ever forget.

The Midnight Cry!

My ability to correctly interpret Matthew 25:6 is directly attributed to Frank Romero's prophecy! John the Baptist had one message for his "purpose driven life" of having his head served on a charger. *"Behold, the Lamb of God!"* As John the Baptists of the latter rain, we have but one message, *"Behold, the bridegroom cometh!"* This message is the Midnight Cry.

John the Baptist was the forerunner of Jesus Christ crying out, *"Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"* We, too, are like a voice crying in the wilderness of ecumenicalism, *"Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight!"* (Matt. 3:2-3)

"Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance: and think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father." (Matt. 3:8-9) Don't give me any of that Calvinism doctrine theology. *"Faith without (faith) works is dead."* (Jas. 2:26) *"Even so faith, if it hath not (faith) works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my (faith) works. Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble."* (Jas. 2:17-19)

Why do you preach against "unconditional eternal security"? Because John the Baptist reprimanded the Jews who believed they were "eternally secure" through a bloodline, being the seed of Abraham. (Matt. 3:9) It is part and parcel of being an end time John the Baptist.

Baptists saved by a doctrine—Catholics saved by a church

Catholicism believes they are eternally secure because they belong to the only true church. Protestants, particularly the largest body of them, the Southern Baptists, are saved by a doctrine, Calvinism. Texe Marrs is a hard shelled Baptist preacher who believes in Calvinism's doctrine. He can't believe George Bush had an encounter with Jesus Christ all because of Calvinism. The great cop out is that if you ever backslide, you were never saved in the first place.

My question to you is this, Does a Southern Baptist violate God's Word when he is blindfolded and told to admit he is in spiritual darkness as an initiate into the Blue Lodge of Freemasonry? Every Christian coming into Freemasonry must admit he is in darkness and coming into the light of Freemasonry, which is the only true light. At that moment, the initiate is blindfolded and kneeling down before the altar of Freemasonry, he becomes spiritually blindfolded to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Almost like Judas putting his hand in the sop. At that very moment the Bible says, *"And after the sop Satan entered into him."* (Jn. 13:27) Judas was an apostle chosen by Jesus Christ, free of the devil, but he had one weakness, the "love of money." It is for the same reason men join the Lodge.

The Gods of the Lodge!

In America today, one cannot even think about running for political office without first embracing the Freemasons and the CFR. The Holy Rollers have their Word-Faith prosperity gurus, while the world goes to the mystic secrets of The Gods of the Lodge¹, perhaps the best book ever written on the subject of Freemasonry. See The Antichrist and a Cup of Tea, by Tim Cohen, page 235. Also, En Route to Global Occupation, by Gary Kah, pages 124-125 and pages 113-116.

Submission is the purpose of the “Purpose Driven Church”

The only conceivable way the church will suddenly grow up and become the church, is we must first learn submission; the exact opposite of rebellion. *“Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity (lawlessness) and idolatry.”* (1 Sam. 15:23)

When I pastored my church, every new visitor to the church was initiated into the fold by the Captain laying on of hands and asking God to deal with the “spirit of rebellion.” Everyone witnessed the change! We are taught rebellion in the public schools, Hollywood, television, newspapers. We come to church to learn about submission so we can live together as Christians. *“Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.”* (Eph. 5:21-22) Submission is the main “purpose driven purpose” for even having church.

Christian husband the head of the wife

“For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.” (Eph. 5:23) Your own children do not believe that. The children are attached to Mom: they came out of her stomach. She is akin to being a creator. You, the father, *“the saviour of the body”*? This is a joke, they conclude, after watching “All in the Family” on TV. Dad, you’re just another Archie Bunker. Mom’s got the brains.

“Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in EVERY THING.” (Eph. 5:24) That one verse is enough evidence to incriminate the King James Version of the Bible and look for another Bible translation. There are at least fifteen translations out there, so we can pick and choose a Bible with a more liberal translation: one that agrees with our carnality.

The church is where women learn submission

The church is where women come to learn the wisdom of submission. One can read a rule book. We only retain about 15% of what we read. But with visual education, we can retain 80% of what we see! Women need to see “the brotherhood of elders” at work in the church. I am confident that if women could see this in action, they’d be less contentious and more understanding to their role.

We respond to Christ’s love as a wife does to her own husband

“Husbands, love your wives.” It is a command! No where in scripture are women commanded to love their husbands. We are to love our wives, *“even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself*

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for it.” Why? *“That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.”* (Eph. 5:25-27)

It is Jesus Christ, our husband, who pours out His love upon His bride. You might say Jesus does that for selfish reasons, *“that he might present it to himself,”* a bride that responds to Him, *“in every thing.”* Do you love Jesus “in every thing”?

The Captain’s call to ministry

Because Jesus loves me so much, I want to obey Him “in every thing.” I didn’t call myself into this ministry; I heard God’s voice. “I give unto you a ship, and you are the Captain. You are to call it The Old Ship of Zion and it is to have the same government that is aboard a ship.”

In the parables, Jesus used terms familiar to the people to teach spiritual truths. *“Behold, a sower went forth to sow.”* (Matt. 13:3) Through the message, God spoke to me relative to my calling, “You are the Captain,” but so is every husband that has taken on the responsibility of a family. He is the Captain of his ship. In the original creation, both Adam and Eve shared in their dominion rights. It was a 50-50 relationship! In “the fall,” God passed judgment upon Eve for hearkening unto the serpent. The verdict by God upon the woman is recorded in Genesis 3:16, *“And thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.”* A “Woman” was created from a rib protecting the man’s heart, as a “help meet” for him. She is a special creation made to meet his every need. This is why we must look to God to help us find the creation that God has prepared for us *“from the foundation of the world.”* (Eph. 1:4-5)

Same government that is aboard a ship

Just what is “the government that is aboard a ship”? It is not the G12, but the G2 or G3. *“For where two or three (elders) are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”* (Matt. 18:20) Whenever the Captain, his Command and Lt. Commander are ready to set sail, the wind of the Holy Ghost will blow on those sails!

Elijah must come first

“Elias truly shall first come, and RESTORE ALL THINGS.” (Matt. 17:11) You’re going to get it right when Elijah comes! Do you think Elijah is going to condone these Word-Faith preachers that have already taken the Luciferian Freemason initiation into the Blue Lodge?

“And I will give power unto my two witnesses (Moses and Elijah), and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days (3½ years), clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.” (Rev. 11:3-4)

The Two Witnesses torment the earth by their preaching

These two are God’s witnesses! Do you think they will have the same message Benny Hinn gives over worldwide television from the funeral in St. Peter’s Basilica, “Doctrines divide, but love unites”? This is the Kabbalah, not the Bible! *“Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.”* (1 Tim. 4:16)

These two prophets, Moses and Elijah, will be preaching every night to the whole world over TBN, ABC, NBC, CNN television. *“And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them (seeing their dead bodies lying in the streets of Jerusalem), and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; BECAUSE THESE TWO PROPHETS TORMENTED THEM that dwelt on the earth.”* (Rev. 11:10)

Stephen preached that *“the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands.”* (Acts 7:48) *“When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed (to grate the teeth in pain and rage) on him with their teeth.”* (Acts 7:54) Should Moses and Elijah do less than Stephen? *“Neither repented they of their murders (abortion and Terri Schiavo), nor of their sorceries (astrology and Ouija boards), nor of their fornication (adultery and homosexuality), nor of their thefts (live off welfare, refusing to work).”* (Rev. 9:21)

Bill O'Reilly Report

Bill O'Reilly of Fox News, a Roman Catholic, stated upon hearing the news of the Cardinals selecting a German Rottweiler as their Pope, *“Within six months Ratzinger will be assassinated.”* An entire generation of people who have graduated from schools steeped in Secular Humanism are now voicing their opinion. They cry out for a new Pope, while Protestants scream for another translation of the Bible. Rupert Murdoch chose the correct business in selling these various Bibles for profit.

Michael Moore Freedom of Speech Scholarship Award

Michael Moore has established a scholarship for students who defy, or rebel against, the administration at California State University at San Marcos, the school that canceled a talk by the filmmaker last year. Michael is retaliating by offering two students \$2,500 each to rebel against authority. The devil completely captivates this man's brain.

Apostasia

The Democratic Party has suddenly swung so far to the hard left, it is frightful to even comprehend an America under John Kerry. Same sex marriage is not going away! We have a generation *“Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for EVEN THEIR WOMEN did change the natural use into that which is against nature: and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a REPROBATE MIND, to do those things which are not convenient (becoming or normal).”* (Rom. 1:25-28)

Once God gives you this “reprobate mind,” you're forever lost. This is what “Apostasia” is all about! *“My spirit shall not always strive with man.”* (Gen. 6:3) God brought on the flood because Christian men desired Canaanite women for wives. It was a sexual sin that destroyed the antediluvian world. No nation has ever survived the sin of sodomy. We are witnessing before our eyes, The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, by Edward Gibbon. Please read the book. Rome decayed from within, exactly as America is doing today!

I'll never understand these Jew-baiters. The orthodox Rabbi warns his congregation against the Kabbalah. The Kabbalists were a mystical, Judaistic sect in the Middle Ages, and their writings have come down to us from over a thousand years ago. The Kabbalist community organized these writings as a theological system used first in Spain and then in Europe. It sought to control God above us and society around us with magical incantations and odd applications of the Hebrew alphabet.

A book originally compiled in Spain, the Kabbalists believe the Kabbalah contains traditions that go back to Solomon. The Kabbalah came together around the 12th century in Spain. The book, The Kabbalah From Its Inception To Its Evanescence, by Joseph Wallman, Theological Research Publishing Co., Brooklyn NY, 1958 (referenced as The Kabbalah). The Wisdom of the Zohar is another book on the Kabbalah. The Kabbalist's are a sect that use the wisdom of Zohar rather than the Bible. It is all signs of Apostasia.