



We serve no King, but God!
The Old Ship of Zion
(Self-made "lords" and "little gods"
are not deified, but defied!)

Jesus Christ is God's Commander in Chief
The Holy Ghost is earth's
Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces

Let my people go!
Ministry of Cpt. Gordon Nelson

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CAPTAIN ACQUIRES A NEW MINISTRY!

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The Captain received a dream from the Lord. It is one thing to receive a dream, but quite another to interpret the dream properly.

Nebuchadnezzar, an ungodly king of Babylon, received a dream from the Lord. *"And in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from him."* (Dan. 2:1)

Like all of us, we all have dreams that by morning we've forgotten the content of. I'm sure Nebuchadnezzar had many such dreams, but this particular dream "his spirit was troubled": and suddenly he was wide awake! The king of Babylon knew he had been visited from outer space, hence called *"the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king. And the king said unto them, I have dreamed a dream, and my spirit was troubled to know the dream."* (Dan. 2:2-3)

It was one thing to receive a dream that troubled the king of Babylon's spirit, but what did it mean? Who could interpret the king's dream? The Chaldeans told the king, *"There is not a man upon the earth that can shew the king's matter...And it is a rare thing that the king requireth, and there is none other that can shew it before the king, except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh."* (Dan. 2:10-11)

Most of the dreams I have received from the Lord required no interpretation. As a six-month old baby in the Lord, I received a dream to enlist in the Navy. I was already classified for the draft as 1-A, meaning I could receive a letter from the President of the United States of America commencing with the words, "Greetings!" What did I have to lose? To my great surprise, 28 days later I was handed an honorable discharge from serving in the Armed Forces of our country. This dream required no interpretation, only obedience to the clear direction pointed out in the dream.

All the dreams I have ever received, the interpretation was clear in the dream. Hence, I assumed all dreams were of this nature. Just about the time one places God in a box, that is when He decides to work outside our camp of understanding in the world of dreams from the Lord.

Captain has a dream: but the interpretation?

About six months ago I had such a dream. It disturbed my "spirit of interpretation." In the dream it seemed the direction was clear, "Buy a house across from the library." Across from the library in

northeast Mesa, Ariz., is Dreamland Villa, a 55+ retirement community.

I've lived with this dream which I believe is from God. However, like Nebuchadnezzar, my spirit was troubled relative to its interpretation. The dream seemed simple enough, "Buy a house across from the library." What was there to interpret?

I love Rush Limbaugh and talk radio. I like his format, truly a "man on loan from God." Sacramento, Calif. was my home when Rushbo had but a single station. You can say I kind of grew up with him. The boldness and authority that he speaks with even frightens Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi and Trent Lott when he states he's "A man on loan from God!" This statement by Rushbo alone, in this Darwinian society we live in, has to drive the liberals completely crazy! The very audacity to talk politics and inject the forbidden word, "God," is complete lunacy to Charles Schumer and Ted Kennedy. They only use the word, "God," at weddings and funerals.

When John the Baptist came on the scene, everyone knew he was ministering. *"But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism (church on the banks of the River Jordan), he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"* (Matt. 3:7) John was telling those religionists, "I never once went to your church, why are you coming to mine?"

God provides the audience

When you're a man sent from God with God's message, there will be an audience. In my early ministry I had a hard time understanding this, as well. When God called me to preach, it was after I had graduated from the Patten Bible College and Seminary in Oakland, Calif. I heard God's voice saying, "I give unto you a ship, and you are to call it the Old Ship of Zion, and you are the captain! You are to have the same government (chain of command) that is aboard a ship."

I had as much trouble locating this ship as I have had acquiring the correct interpretation to my latest dream. Hence, I immediately started in home Bible church and Bible exhortations. Soon, no one home was capable of holding all the young men attracted to the meeting. I then rented a building next to the Catholic Church on Foothill Blvd. and C Street in Hayward, Calif. It is impossible to number the number of young men who attended these meetings and who accepted Jesus as their Savior.

Where is the ship, Lord?

But, the question would always come back to haunt me, "Is this the ship?" (this church building I had rented?) My spirit was still troubled. I still was disturbed in my spirit as to whether this building full of young men was the Old Ship of Zion, even though I had named the church by that name.

Next, I went on radio out of Auburn, Calif. If radio was the ship, where was the audience? "Where is the ship, Lord?" was my cry. But when you know that God spoke to your heart, you must *"endure unto the end."* (Matt. 24:13) This is termed *"work out your own salvation with fear and trembling."* (Phil. 2:12) However, if one can't hear, what is there to work at?

Finally, I decided to go on the Internet, www.shipofzion.com. My messages still went over the heads of my Gentile Darby-Scofield indoctrinated audience. I'm preaching to the choir. Only the choir doesn't have a clue as to why I am upset! However, it was still better than a church building housing 100 people. But, was the Internet the Old Ship of Zion? Thank God for the Internet, for it caught a few Pattenite inquiries, including Bebe's own granddaughter.

We all learn by trial and error. God knew, given time, I'd figure it out. I had neglected one word in what God has said: the word "Zion." Do you know what the word Zion means, my friend? What you and I term insignificant in interpreting a message from the Lord could be the key word in understanding the complete prophecy. *"Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion: the same is the city of David."* (2 Sam. 5:7) Did you know there are over 150 scriptures in the Bible that refer to Zion? David ruled Israel from Mt. Zion. Messiah will rule the earth for 1,000 years sitting upon David's throne.

Every Jew should feel comfortable reading Matthew

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God" (2 Tim. 3:16), but Matthew plainly teaches that when we as Gentiles approach the *"masters' table"* (Matt. 15:27), you best come as a dog begging for the crumbs that fall off the table. *"I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel."* (Matt. 15:24) This is one of the biggest errors a new convert makes, by being first introduced to the Bible via Matthew. You are supposed to go to the Apostle to the Gentiles first, the Apostle Paul. Once you understand Paul, then you can return to Matthew for some of the crumbs.

Matthew reveals Jesus as King of the Jews!

With this background of understanding Matthew, one comprehends, *"A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid."* (Matt. 5:14) Zion is a fortress city where King David's palace was built on a hill overlooking Jerusalem. President Ronald Reagan used the scripture to describe America. In this same chapter it says, *"Swear...neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King."* (Matt. 5:34-35) This is where Jesus' feet will touch Mount Olivet in Jerusalem, and He will rule from King David's throne in Zion. These are merely crumbs that never satisfy a Gentile's belly, having a dog's appetite. The Gentile bellies up to the Master's table, and like Belshazzar who *"commanded to bring the golden and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken out of the temple which was in Jerusalem,"* they begin to drink heartily. *"In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote...upon the plaister of the wall."* (Dan. 5:2,5)

Paul could not restrain himself from entering the synagogue

Apostle Paul, a Pharisee of the Pharisees, was a Jew first. In spite of his being called to the Gentiles, he could not restrain his body from going into a Jewish synagogue. Jonah, a hard core Jew, cared nothing about the Gentiles of Nineveh going to hell. God forgave Nineveh, but Jonah did not. *"But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was very angry."* (Jon. 4:1) If you are a Baptist, can you rejoice over God visiting the Holy Rollers? Catholicism is much like the religion of Jonah.

In 2 Corinthians 11:24-26, Paul describes all that he suffered at the hands of the Jews. He could not resist not talking to his countrymen after the flesh. *"Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save*

one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned...in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren.” I can sympathize with the great Apostle. These Jews were not interested in one word you have to say, Paul. *“Let them alone.”* (Matt. 15:14)

A fellow disciple, who has been with this ministry from the very beginning, Randy B., a real estate broker in Carmel, Calif., in a recent phone call had me look up Jeremiah 30:17. *“For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after.”* No man seeketh after Zion because the church is caught up in competing with Rome in establishing Protestant dioceses ruled by their TV archbishop of choice, *“heap(ing) to themselves teachers, having itching ears.”* (2 Tim. 4:3)

Captain suffers at the hands of Gentiles

Can you rejoice with a sinner whom God has placed in “the Way”? This is evidenced quickly by the fact that their eyes are opened and their ears unplugged, thus the Word can penetrate the heart and be converted. Or, would you rather hold up their past?

I can say with the Apostle Paul, I’ve had two shots of sugar put into my gas tank. I’ve been in perils for my life from a Gentile preacher and her husband, LaBelle Bebe and her Elmer Gantry husband, Tom Patten. Gentiles don’t even know why you’re suffering. Elmer Gantry’s brother from the hills of Lyles, Tenn., was the hit and run driver who set out to kill me. (I had the Patten trial at the Grand Jury level when the incident occurred.) The car struck my wife, causing her to fly through the air, making complete somersaults, landing on the street 62 ft. from the crosswalk she had been walking in. These are not Jews doing this, but Gentile believers who profess to be filled with *“the Holy Ghost, and with fire.”* (Matt. 3:11)

“For the LORD dwelleth in Zion”

When will the Captain cry, “It is enough!”? I’m ready to forget these John Darby indoctrinated Gentiles, and seek out Zion on the hill overlooking Jerusalem. *“For the LORD dwelleth in Zion.”* (Joel 3:21) If the *“LORD dwelleth in Zion,”* who dwells among the Darby-Scofield theologians? I’m even beginning to sound like Michael Savage!

In my call from the Lord, if I neglected one word in my search for this ship, it was the word, “Zion.” One cannot be on board the Ship of Zion without Jews also on board. This is why I love my email family, because Jewish eyes are being opened, their ears are being unplugged, and they can hear what the Captain is telling them.

I neglected the word “Zion” when God called me. More recently I neglected the importance of the word, “library.”

Why not across from a gas station or a grocery store, etc.? What should be headline news on page 1 is read on page 15 in my newspaper. God wants me living near the library so I can read the same account of the Russian President, Vladimir Putin visiting the 21st century Hitler in Tehran, Iran, in various papers and magazines.

What does the Los Angeles Times or the Chicago Tribune write concerning the same incident? Could I have gotten a more complete story from another newspaper or magazine?

Captain discerns a new ministry

This is a brand new ministry that I have walked into. I'm wasting my energy on men who claim deity, owning their own kingdoms because they are gods, as proof of their blindness. God is giving me another direction. *"Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall in the ditch."* (Matt. 15:14) In context, Jesus was referring to the Pharisees who became offended (Matt. 15:12), but it is a word from God to me also. "Let them alone," for they are tares!

Victim of replacement theology

This past week we saw Ann Coulter get her tit in a ringer in an interview on television about the Jew. If you don't know that there are "holy goblets" that are reserved for Jews only, a Michael Savage will take you to task. I love Ann Coulter, but she is a victim of "replacement theology." She needs to read John Hagee's latest book, In Defense of Israel.

The Bible does not teach replacement theology, but the entire World Council of Churches and the Catholic Church does. Jimmy Carter, Nobel Peace Prize winner, is honored because he too is a victim of replacement theology. These folks have been deceived, and many of our Christian universities, including Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif., teach it. Believe it or not, Michael Savage has opened up a can of worms!

The church is always to blame for the condition of the moral fiber of a nation. *"Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under the foot of men."* (Matt. 5:13) We, as Christians, need to learn how to "rightly divide the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15), especially if we have a love for the Jewish people. What a blessing is the book of Hebrews! I really believe Barnabas, the Jewish Apostle, wrote that book. It does not have the Pauline ring of the Epistles.

George Bush is no doubt a replacement theology believer. Gentiles need to understand that they are at best just a grafted in branch into the Jewish olive tree. *"For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest he also spare not thee."* (Rom. 11:21) Please read Romans 11:25.

Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, have proven the success of this format by merely reporting on the news. So much of Bible prophecy fulfillment is in the news of today that we need an evangelical approach to today's news. For example:

Putin – Gog, of the land of Magog (Russia) (Ezk. 38:2-10)

"The night cometh." (Jn. 9:4)

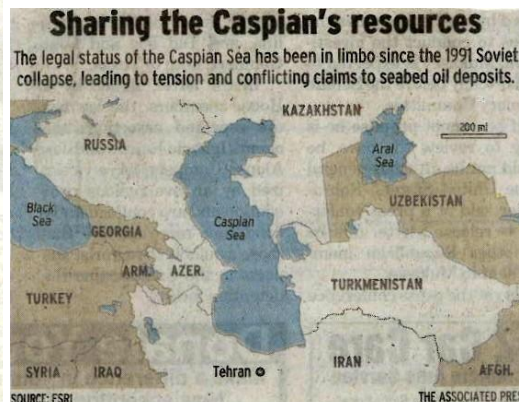
Israel divides the nations, "the sheep on the right hand, but the goats on the left." (Matt. 25:33) These goats are determined to rule planet earth. Gog will be the leader of a ten nation Muslim confederacy to destroy Israel.

Vladimir Putin makes a five-nation pact of Caspian nations to keep USA out of area

warns against Iran attack



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OFFICIAL WELCOME: Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, left, and his Russian counterpart, Vladimir Putin, wave Tuesday during an official welcoming ceremony for Putin, on his arrival to attend the Caspian Sea leaders summit in Tehran, Iran.



"But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." (1 Cor. 2:14)

Will the Russo-Iranian coalition of nations drive Israel into the Mediterranean Sea?



breaks 60-year Tehran boycott

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TEHRAN, IRAN • Vladimir Putin issued a veiled warning Tuesday against any attack on Iran as he began the first visit by a Kremlin leader to Tehran in six decades — a mission reflecting Russian-Iranian efforts to curb U.S. influence.

He also suggested Moscow and Tehran should have a veto on Western plans for new pipelines to carry oil and natural gas from the Caspian Sea, using routes that would bypass Russian soil and break the Kremlin's monopoly on energy deliveries from the region.

Putin came to Tehran for a summit of the five nations bordering the Caspian, but his visit was aimed more at strengthening efforts to blunt U.S. economic and military ties in the area.

Yet he also refused to set a date for completing Iran's first nuclear reactor, trying to avoid an outright show of support for Iran's defiance over its nuclear program.

Putin strongly warned outside powers against use of force in the region, a clear reference to the United States, which many in Iran fear will attack over the West's suspicions that the Iranians are secretly trying to develop nuclear weapons.

Iranian President Mah-

moud Ahmadinejad made similar comments.

"We are saying that no (Caspian) nations should offer their territory to outside powers for aggression or any military action against any of the Caspian states," Putin said.

The five national leaders at the summit later signed a declaration that included a similar statement — an apparent reflection of Iranian fears that the United States could use Azerbaijan's territory as a staging ground for military strikes in Iran.

Putin has warned against such attacks previously, but reiterating them in Tehran gave them greater resonance — particularly at a summit for

a region where Moscow deeply resents U.S. and European attempts at greater influence.

In Iran's confrontation with the West, Russia has tread a fine line, warning against heavy pressure on Iran and protecting it from a third round of U.N. sanctions.

Putin's careful stance on completing the Russian-built Bushehr nuclear power plant in Iran suggested the Kremlin is seeking to preserve solid ties with Tehran without angering the West.

"Russia is trying to sit in two chairs at the same time," said Fyodor Lukyanov, editor of Russia in Global Affairs magazine, in an Associated Press interview.

Federal study seeks genetic clues to homosexuality

Researchers examine 1,000 pairs of gay brothers

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CHICAGO • Julio and Mauricio Cabrera are gay brothers who are confirmed their sexual orientation is as deeply rooted as their Mexican ancestry.

They are among 1,000 pairs of gay brothers taking part in the largest study to date seeking genes that may influence whether people are gay. The Cabreras hope the findings will help silence critics who say homosexuality is an immoral choice.

If fresh evidence is found suggesting genes are involved, perhaps homosexuality will be viewed as no different than other genetic traits like height and hair color, said Julio, a student at DePaul University in Chicago.

Adds his brother, "I think it would help a lot of folks understand us better."

The federally-funded study, led by Chicago-area researchers, will rely on blood or saliva



Julio, left, and Mauricio Cabrera

samples. Parents and straight brothers are being recruited.

While initial results aren't expected until next year — and won't provide a final answer — skeptics are already attacking the methods and disputing the presumed results.

Previous studies have shown that sexual orientation tends to cluster in families, though that doesn't prove genetics is involved. Extended families may share similar child-rearing practices, religion and other beliefs that could also influence sexual orientation.

Research involving identical twins, often used to study genetics since they share the same DNA, has had mixed results. One widely cited study in the 1990s found that if one member of a pair of identical twins was gay, the other had a 52 percent chance of being gay.

In contrast, the result for pairs of non-twin brothers was 9 percent. A 2000 study of Australian identical twins found a much lower chance.

Dr. Alan Sanders of Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Research Institute, the lead researcher of the new study, said he suspects there isn't one so-called "gay gene."

It is more likely there are several genes that interact with nongenetic factors, including psychological and social influences, to determine sexual orientation, said Sanders, a psychiatrist.

Many gays fear that if gay genes are identified, it could result in discrimination, prenatal testing and even abortions to eliminate homosexuals, said Joel Ginsberg of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association.

However, he added, "If we confirm that sexual orientation is an immutable characteristic, we are much more likely to get the courts to rule against discrimination."

There is less research on lesbians, but studies suggest male and female sexual orientation may have different genetic influences, Sanders said.

Was homosexuality the original sin?

Homosexuality was once denounced in every state of the Union, and especially in the Armed Services. President Clinton and his Ruth Bader Ginsberg appointee to the Supreme Court changed the law.

What was once left to Fabian Socialist John Dewey and his public school system, homosexuality is now being taught by the federal government.

This article from our daily newspaper is proof of how far we've come to legitimize that which God declares as evil. *"If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination (something disgusting, abhorrence, i.e. [spec.] idolatry): they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them."* (Lev. 20:13)

God spoke to the entire world regarding this particular sin by leveling Sodom and Gomorrah. Hence, the world is without excuse. The Sodom and Gomorrah of the USA that is the most representative of Sodom has to be Nancy Pelosi's San Francisco. Do you want the San Francisco values of morality to pervade the rest of America? If so, continue supporting Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid.

I believe Adam and Eve were driven out of the Garden of Eden because of this sin. The seed of the serpent and the seed of Adam and Eve were never to be intermingled. God destroyed the earth in Noah's day because *"the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men."* (Gen. 6:4) *"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers."* (2 Cor. 6:14)

Adam and Eve both yoked themselves to whatever form Satan transformed himself into and committed the first sexual sin. *"Adam was not deceived."* (1 Tim. 2:14) The sperm of Satan thus was intermingled with the seed of the woman and sin was birthed. *"Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me."* (Ps. 51:5) We are born sinners by nature, and will go to hell without a Savior. This is why Jesus said, *"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."* (Jn. 3:3) Singing in the choir, or joining a church is not enough.

Are gays "born again" into another kingdom?

"And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat." (Gen. 3:6) This single sexual act caused her eyes to open. Once you partake in this sexual act, your eyes are opened. You've been "born again" into a new kingdom. Then, as a new recruit into the gay society, you now set about to convert the rest of the world. They are born again into a new kingdom. *"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 (not familiar or fit but unnatural)."* (Rom. 1:28)

"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." (Rom. 1:25-26) We were conceived in sin. It is difficult for man to admit he is a sinner, so he makes a fig leaf as an apron, a type of religion, to cover himself. Until you admit you are a sinner, you cannot see your need for a Savior. The fig leaf is your religious covering.

Fruit of the reprobate mind (Rom. 1:28)

Just as fortune telling is the door into the world of the occult, homosexuality opens the door to the *"reprobate mind."* (Rom. 1:28) *"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."* (Gen. 6:5) *"The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. And God looked upon the earth,*

and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth. And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.” (Gen. 6:11-13)

When our public school system gives condoms to eleven year old boys and girls and teaches them how to use them by slipping it over a banana in a classroom at taxpayer’s expense, we as a society have filled up the cup of iniquity as in the days of Noah.

“And the woman (the great whore)...having a golden cup in her hand full of the abominations and filthiness of her fornication: and upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.” As Christians, we partake of a cup of blessing at the Lord’s table. The great whore (Rev. 17:1) also drinks from a cup and becomes “drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.” (Rev. 17:4-6)

Two Ways!

The scriptures always present you with a choice. One goes to hell because one chooses not to go to heaven. In scripture, the Christian walk is always referred to as “the Way.” This is the reason The Pilgrim’s Progress is a must read for all Christians. The entire book is about a highway that leads to the Celestial City, and the various people Pilgrim meets while he is walking on the King’s Highway.

“And a highway shall be there, and A WAY, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men (sinners), though fools, SHALL NOT ERR THEREIN. No lion (king of their own kingdom via the IRS approved family controlled non-profit religious incorporation) shall be there.” (Isa. 35:8-9)

Even at this present hour, unbeknown to you, you are on one of two roads, the broad way which returns you to Rome, or the narrow way that leads to Zion. *“Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.” (Lk. 13:24) “Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: because strait is the gate, and narrow is THE WAY, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.” (Matt. 7:13-14)*