



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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THE INTRUDER!

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For Gordy a name above all names Mr. Pre-eminence and your phone # is dial-a-rebuke and your message on God's love is spit and sputter, every time someone mentions God's kind of love to you they had better be ready to get wet...Please be real and stop your nonsense. (email from Mr. Zeal Without Knowledge)

The Captain's response to Hank's assertions, *"Wisdom resteth in the heart of him that hath understanding: but that which is in the midst of fools is made known."* (Prov. 14:33)

The Captain's interpretation: "Crawl under a rock and drop dead!"

Everything I read in my Bible warns me to not answer a fool! *"Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him. Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit."* (Prov. 26:4-5) *"But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject; knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself."* (Tit. 3:9-11) *"But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction."* (2 Pet. 2:1)

"If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: for he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds." (2 Jn. 1:10-11) Apostle Paul would not submit to the brethren in Jerusalem because they had mixed law and grace. *"To whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the gospel might continue with you. But of these who seemed to be somewhat, (whatsoever they were, it maketh no matter to me: God accepteth no man's person:) for they who seemed to be somewhat in conference added nothing to me."* (Gal. 2:5-6) Paul is referring to the apostles at Jerusalem.

It is a no-brainer to figure out that Hank, Mr. Zeal Without Knowledge, is not a god. Apparently, my telling him, *"Be ye angry, and sin not"* (Eph. 4:26), was a revelation to Hank! Righteous indignation arises in the best of us, but just don't let the sun go down on your wrath! Hank's kind of god is more loving and compassionate? The gods declare Jesus did not get angry when He cleansed the temple, using a Roman whip on their back, overturning the moneychanger's tables in the temple, while screaming, *"My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves."* (Matt. 21:13)

"Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word. 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. 8:43-45)

Did Apostle Peter show much “long suffering” toward Ananias and Sapphira, who sold a piece of land, *“And kept back part of the price.”* They had agreed to give it all, but once the land sold and the money was in their hand, they had quite a different attitude. (Acts 5:1-11) Little did they dream the holding back of 50% on a piece of land would cause them to lose their lives. I believe Ananias and his wife conjured up a different scheme from the one vowed to St. Peter. “We’ll pay Peter 50% and we’ll keep 50%.” *“The carnal mind is enmity against God.”* (Rom. 8:7) The price to belong to this original fellowship of believers was all that you had, and to lay it at the apostle’s feet. Do you believe the Apostle Peter showed much “long suffering” and compassion to Ananias and Sapphira?

In searching for my house in which I now reside, the realtor did all the work. But because Randy was a real estate broker, and to show her respect to a fellow realtor, she said she would pay him a finder’s fee. Immediately he spoke up, “I’ll give you and Mary that finder’s fee to help in the purchase of your new home.” However, in closing escrow the finder’s fee needed to be given to Randy from the realtor’s commission. I told Mary, “If the realtor gives the finder’s fee directly to Randy, he’ll keep it and never give it to us as he promised.” *“Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.”* (Acts 5:4) What you say about money while it is yet in the bush, can be quite different when it is in your hand.

The Bible says after *“carrying her (Sapphira) forth, buried her by her husband. And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.”* (Acts 5:10-11) The church had received a new revelation about God, other than that which Robert Schuller and the positive thinkers preach today.

Apostle Paul, writing to the Corinthian church, said, *“I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators: yet not altogether with the fornicators of this world, or with the COVETOUS, or extortioners, or with idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the world. But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or COVETOUS, or an idolater, or a railer (mischief, abusive), or a drunkard, or an extortioner (to take for one’s self); WITH SUCH AN ONE NO NOT TO EAT...Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.”* (1 Cor. 5:9-13)

The Bible warns, *“Take heed, and beware of covetousness.”* (Lk. 12:15) *“Mortify therefore your members...and covetousness, which is idolatry.”* (Col. 3:5) The covetous are ranked with the murderers, whoremongers and drunkards. In the church we have givers and takers. All the takers will rot in hell with the thieves and liars judged at the Great White Throne Judgement. (Rev. 20:11)

Apostle Paul wrote these words, not I. God doesn’t come down from heaven to do it for you. I’ve held on to one such person for 38 years at the expense of my own children, my church, and friends. Love is blind. I needed a son, and he needed a father. When spirits move in so close, one cannot discern the forest from the trees. The world can spot a hypocrite faster than a believer.

The Corinthians had a specific problem they simply refused to deal with. *“It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the*

Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife." (1 Cor. 5:1) It appears as though the father was an elder in the church. The elder's wife died and he married a younger woman. The elder's son found the new wife to be attractive. *"And ye are puffed up (indifferent to this evil), and have not rather mourned, that he that hath done this deed might be taken away from among you."* (1 Cor. 5:2)

Paul then instructed the church what to do with a man having sex with his own father's wife. When Christians commit, *"such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles,"* even the heathen can't stomach this one! *"When ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, to deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus."* (1 Cor. 5:4-5)

In Apostle Paul's language, this excommunication process is called keeping *"the feast...with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."* (1 Cor. 5:8) When you allow the Steve M.'s, Randy's best friend, to feel comfortable in church, you are guilty of not keeping the feast. God adds, but we are to subtract *"such as would be saved."* *"Know ye not that a little leaven (sin) leaveneth the whole lump?"* (1 Cor. 5:6) The extortioner loves to be turned loose in a sheepfold to plunder the lambs.

God then answers prayer and breaks down the "hedge" that every believer enjoys. The devil now has free access to this fornicator's body, *"for the destruction of the flesh."* Apostle Paul, writing in his second letter to the Corinthians, found that they still hadn't dealt with the problem. *"And lest, when I come again, my God will humble me among you, and that I shall bewail many which have sinned already, AND HAVE NOT REPENTED of the uncleanness and fornication and lasciviousness which they have committed."* (2 Cor. 12:21) Paul is admonishing Corinth for their refusal to deal with the problem. "Since you refuse," Paul says, "I will deal with this fornicator when I arrive."

The Bible says, *"Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little."* (Ps. 2:12) *"For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?"* (1 Pet. 4:17-18)

The Jews will be deceived completely during the first 3½ years of Daniel's coming 70th week. Antichrist helps the Jews in the rebuilding of their temple, therefore they believe he is their messiah. *And he (the Antichrist) shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate."* (Dan. 9:27)

The NIV version of the Bible makes this scripture comprehensible. *"He will confirm a covenant with many for one seven. In the middle of the seven he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."* This abomination that maketh desolate, is what opens the eyes of the Jews. Like Little Red Riding Hood would say, "Grandma, what big teeth you have!"

The abomination that makes desolate could be an idol of himself in the rebuilt Jewish temple. *“When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)”* The Jews all believed the Antichrist was their messiah up until the abomination of desolation where their eyes are suddenly opened. The abomination of desolation is a sign to every Jew to get out of Dodge! *“Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.”* (Matt. 24:15-18)

If you’ll read Revelation 13:13-17, you’ll understand that this abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet, is when the great tribulation commences, and continues through the riding of the fourth horseman. *“And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.”* (Rev. 6:7-8)

This Pale Horse Rider is the Antichrist at the opening of the fourth seal. *“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they LOVED NOT THEIR LIVES UNTO THE DEATH.”* (Rev. 12:11) The church is still on earth, but the hypocrites and backsliders have been long purged from the church, which constituted the prophesied “falling away.” *“Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day (of the rapture) shall not come, except there come a FALLING AWAY FIRST, and that MAN OF SIN BE REVEALED, the son of perdition.”* (2 Thes. 2:3)

The church today prepares you to live abundantly, therefore it has the same aspirations as the world. *“For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?”* (Matt. 16:26) For what is coming, the church is totally unprepared to meet the challenge. *“And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them...And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”* (Rev. 13:7-8)

“Do this now, my son...make sure thy friend.” (Prov. 6:3) No one can make it on their own for what lurks for Christians just around the corner. This is no time to be playing games like, “king of the mountain.” I told James S. one time, “You’re a god, and I’m just Gordy. How can we have fellowship?” You’ll need friends “tried and true” to make it until the opening of the sixth seal, when *“the moon became as blood.”* (Rev. 6:12)

James S. and Hank are like the Bobbsey Twins, both versed in E.W. Kenyon’s belief system. Kenneth Copeland makes no bones about it that he is a “little god.” “All my theology stems from the reading of E.W. Kenyon’s 28 volume library of books,” so stated Copeland on a TBN telecast. Whenever you set yourself up as a god in the temple, you are committing the abomination of desolation sin. Kenneth Copeland had Jesus paying for His sins in hell, crawling about as an emaciated worm, begging for forgiveness. Gods, by their very nature, must straighten out the lives of the less fortunate who are not gods. I’ve been in this one religion called Pentecostalism for over 65 years. Nothing ever changes; just the faces.

Finally, according to Copeland, after Jesus has crawled around hell long enough as an emaciated worm, God the Father forgives the sinner. Upon resurrection morning, God reinstates the divinity of God in Jesus. Because a sinner in hell became God, so can you! Jesus was once a sinner. How can blood that is tainted be able to make atonement for my sin? It is all a hoax, like Al Gore's "global warming."

How do you, as only a human, approach a god? The gods of Texas, the rattlesnake handlers of the Appalachians, the live-forever folks of O.L. Jagers in Los Angeles, the Jesus Only or United Pentecostalism, all have one thing in common: they all speak in unknown tongues. *"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."* (Matt. 7:21-23)

With this I close—Read the entire 23rd chapter of Matthew, and listen to the name calling as Jesus blasts the scribes, the Pharisees and hypocrites. Is Jesus showing much compassion for these religious zealots?

"But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation..." (Matt. 23:13-14)

"Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor! Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold?..." (Matt. 23:16-17)

"Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess..." (Matt. 23:24-25)

"Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous...Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?" (Matt. 23:29,33)