True Unity versus False Unity

PART II

There cannot be TRUE unity in the *body of Christ* if we are NOT walking according to the DOCTRINE OF CHRIST. However, I believe many Christians do NOT truly understand what the DOCTRINE OF CHIRST truly is and therefore God's people are truly perishing from lack of knowledge based on the WHOLE counsel of His UNCOMPROMISE, UNADULTERATED Word!

First, if we are <u>NOT</u> WALKING and STANDING according to the WHOLE counsel of God's Word, then WE are breaking COVENANT with our heavenly Father despite the fact that one of the reasons why Jesus Christ shed His precious blood for us was to restore and reconcile us back into a COVENANT relationship with out heavenly Father!

This includes us standing and walking according to our heavenly Father's commandments at the front of the book, especially since when Jesus preached the *gospel of the kingdom* the New Testament was not written yet! Especially since *the Word* is God and was with God since the beginning of time and came to the earth as the *Son of Man* in the person of Jesus Christ! Especially when Jesus tells us in John 14:15, "<u>IF you love me</u>, <u>OBEY My COMMANDMENTS</u>. [1]"

[1] According to Strong's Greek Lexicon Number G1785 the word "commandments" as used in John 14:15 is the Greek word "entole" which means 1) AN ORDER, COMMAND, CHARGE, PRECEPT, injunction 1a) that which is prescribed to one by reason of his office 2) a commandment 2a) a prescribed rule in accordance with which a thing is done 2a1) A precept relating to lineage, OF THE MOSAIC PRECEPT CONCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD 2A2) ethically used of THE COMMANDMENTS IN THE MOSAIC LAW or Jewish tradition.

Therefore, do we realize that when Jesus is referring to His commandments in John 13:34; John 14:15; John 14:21; John 15:10; 1 John 5:1-5; 2 John 1:4-6; and Matthew 19:16-19 to list **some** scriptures, *Jesus is referring to "the priesthood" of the Mosaic precept and the commandments found in the Mosaic Law* based on the Greek definition of the word "commandments" as used in all these passages of Scripture? Do you own homework! Look this up for yourselves!

When Jesus refers to His commandments He is referring to His commandments and precepts in the Mosaic Law which are the terms and conditions of being in a COVENANT relationship with our heavenly Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ AFTER we BECOME saved by faith in Jesus Christ!

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This is why we are told in 2 John 9, "Whoever transgresses and does NOT abide in the DOCTRINE OF CHRIST does NOT have God. He who abides in the DOCTRINE OF CHRIST has BOTH the Father and the Son."

This is also how we have eternal life—knowing both our heavenly Father and His only begotten Son Jesus Christ on a personal intimate basis based on John 17:3 which says, "And this <u>IS</u> <u>ETERNAL LIFE</u>, that they may <u>KNOW</u> <u>You</u> [our heavenly Father], the only true God, AND Jesus Christ whom You have sent."

And, we are told in 1 John 2:3 that we will come to know our heavenly Father Yahweh and His Son Jesus Christ whom He has sent if we keep His commands which according to Strong's Greek Lexicon # **G1785** is the Greek word "*entole*" which means an ordinance, injunction, command, and law.

Therefore, the *body of Christ* must get this indisputable truth NOW because our DOCTRINE OF CHRIST that we hold fast to in Christendom is wrong for the most part because it is based on the doctrines of men and what we inherited from the early church fathers rather than based on the WHOLE counsel of God's UNCOMPROMISED, UNADULTERATED Word.

Yet, in this hour, our heavenly Father is beseeching us to come back into alignment and take a stand based on the WHOLE counsel of His UNCOMPROMISED, UNADULTERATED Word now before it is too late to make course correction for all eternity.

As such, if we do NOT humble ourselves before our King, repent and return back to our first love—Jesus Christ which will be evidenced by us walking according to His uncompromised, unadulterated Word, based on the WHOLE counsel of His Word, many will be mortified to hear Jesus Christ say to us, come Judgment Day, "I never knew you; depart from Me, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS."

If you are still not sure about the validity of what I am proclaiming concerning the Old Covenant still being applicable to New Covenant believers based on the **whole** counsel of God's Word is true, in Matthew 7:20-24 below, Jesus is talking to believers who have been walking in the gifts of the Spirit but are violating the law because of their contempt of it or because of their ignorance of it.

"Therefore by **THEIR FRUITS** you will **KNOW THEM.** Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. **MANY** will say to Me in <u>that</u> day [Judgment Day], 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, YOU WHO <u>PRACTICE</u> <u>LAWLESSNESS!</u> [8]" ~ Matthew 7:20-24 (NKJV)

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[8] The word "Lawlessness" is synonymous with the word "iniquity". And, according to Strong's Greek Lexicon Number G458 the word "iniquity" is the Greek word "anomia" which means illegality, i.e. VIOLATION OF LAW or (genitive base) wickedness derivation: from G459; KJV Usage: iniquity, X TRANSGRESS(-ION OF) THE LAW, UNRIGHTEOUSNESS. G459 Thayer:1) THE CONDITION OF WITHOUT LAW 1a) BECAUSE IGNORANT OF IT 1b) because OF VIOLATING IT 2) CONTEMPT AND VIOLATION OF LAW, iniquity, wickedness.

Therefore, for those of us who are joining together in UNITY for God's Kingdom purposes to prevail in this nation, how can we do so if we are NOT standing and walking according to the UNADULTERATED, UNCOMPROMISED Word of God based on the WHOLE counsel of His Word? We cannot!

This is based on Amos 3:3 which ask us the following question: "Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?" The answer is a resounding no!

And, it is for this reason that we will be seeing a GREAT divide coming to the *body of Christ*!

In addition, in this hour, the midnight hour, the Lord says, "There will be <u>NO</u> more compromise concerning His Word and <u>NOT</u> WALKING according to His ways!"

Especially, since God defines what loving Him looks like from His perspective based on 2 John 1:6 which says, "This IS love, that we <u>WALK</u> according to <u>His COMMANDMENTS</u> [G1785: <u>entolē</u>: which is an ordinance, injunction, command, and law.]

Secondly, at the time Jesus and His early disciples preached the *gospel of the kingdom* they often met in people's homes to break bread and fellowship with one another, yet when it was time to go out and make more disciples they went OUT into the cities and the marketplace, etc. And, unlike today, they did NOT allow believers who were blatantly practicing sin against God and His Word to remain in their assemblies [congregations] either!

And, today, for the most part, we still do NOT worship or pray with UNBELIEVERS in our churches by attending the same church service correct?

Why? Because when it comes to "religious" matters according to our conscience concerning our faith, we all have different beliefs and we all worship a different God!

In other words, for the most part UNBELIEVERS do not come to worship Jesus Christ in church except during Easter and Christmas right? In other words, most UNBELIEVERS do NOT want to come to church with the exception of these holidays and this is one of the reasons why Jesus and His early disciples went OUT to preach the *gospel of the kingdom* and Jesus told us

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specifically to "GO" in Matthew 28:19 as we carry out *The Great Commission*. Then He specifically tells us to make DISCIPLE of all the nations teaching them to observe ALL things that He has commanded us!

As Christians, we believe in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—who is the *Holy One of Israel* who sent His only *begotten* Son—Jesus Christ to make atonement for our sins with His precious blood so that we could be reconciled back into a COVENANT relationship with Yahweh our heavenly Father by WALKING and LIVING according to the WHOLE counsel of His Word correct?

Therefore, we cannot and must <u>not</u> join in prayer or worship with people of different faiths because the NAME of Jesus Christ is the defining factor that sets us apart as Christians from all other religions. And, God's people are called to be SET APART (consecrated—holy) from those that believe in or worship false gods and walk according to the things of this world!

Yet, many people in the *body of Christ* are of the "opinion" that they are WALKING according to the correct doctrine based on the WHOLE counsel of God's unadulterated, uncompromised Word, yet we are still DECEIVED beyond measure in so many ways! And, in this hour God is calling His people out of SPIRITUAL or MYSTERY Babylon lest we share in her sins and receive her plagues based on Revelation 18:4.

We are told in Ephesians 4:11-17 that the purpose of the apostles, some prophets, some evangelist and some pastors is for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry and for the edifying of the *body of Christ* UNTIL we all come to the UNITY of the **FAITH** and the KNOWLEDGE of the SON OF GOD, to a PERFECT MAN, to the measure of the STATURE of the FULLNESS OF CHRIST.

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the UNITY OF THE FAITH and of THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD, TO A PERFECT MAN, TO THE MEASURE OF THE STATURE OF THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, BY THE TRICKERY OF MEN, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love." ~ Ephesians 4:11-17 (NKJV)

Notice that Ephesians 4:11-17 doesn't say that until we come to the UNITY OF DOCTRINE—because if it did then the *body of Christ* would NEVER come into UNITY based on the fact that

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there are over 41,000 denominations worldwide who all say they follow Jesus Christ, yet they all disagree on DOCTRINE! Rather, it specifically says until we come to into the UNITY of **FAITH** in Jesus Christ!

Source: Christianity Today General Statistics and Facts of Christianity at http://christianity.about.com/od/denominations/p/christiantoday.htm according to the Center for the Study of Global Christianity (CSGC) at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Yet, we have over 41,000 denominations (DEMON-NATIONS) world-wide that are prevalent in Christianity, even though we have ONE law, ONE Spirit, ONE Lord and Savior—Jesus Christ and only ONE *body of Christ*!

Therefore, we must stand in a UNITY of the FAITH based on what God's Word says to us in 2 Corinthians 6:14-17. Yet, we will only stand on the UNITY of the FAITH when we also stand in true UNITY based on the *DOCTRINE OF CHRIST* according to the WHOLE counsel of God's uncompromised, unadulterated Word, which I have already I covered in this teaching.

Moreover, many Christians are the very first ones who will demonize those that they do NOT agree with doctrinal differences of "opinion" based on what their particular denomination teaches which is predominately based on the doctrines and the traditions of men! This is why we have approximately 41,000 different denominations world-wide!

Yet, the Bible tells us that we have only ONE law of God, one Spirit, ONE *body of Christ* and ONE Lord and Savior—Jesus Christ who is the Chief Cornerstone of His body that we call the church!

Still, we all say in Christendom—that we are all following Jesus Christ despite the fact that Jesus Himself says that narrow is the GATE and narrow is the WAY that leads to life in Matthew 7:13-14. Then He adds that few find the narrow GATE and choose to walk the narrow WAY because it is difficult and this is one of the reasons why many are called but few are chosen!

I have been researching this issue of unity movements based on the WHOLE counsel of God's Word. And, we must all realize that we can all be deceived based on the doctrine that we have been taught which is NOT in-line with what God's Word really says. And, this fact, I do know for sure—most of what is taught in mainline Christendom is a mixture of the UNHOLY with the HOLY based on the doctrines of men and the traditions of men rather than the uncompromised, unadulterated WHOLE counsel of the *Word of God*!

Furthermore, we are all not at the same level in our walk with the Lord and I can read the entire Bible year after year. Yet, as I do so the Holy Spirit reveals things I never have seen before time and time again. The more I learn about what God's Word really says for MYSELF not based on

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what "man" teaches, the more that I realize that there are some things that I was taught at church that I was deceived about in the past.

Yet, at the time I sincerely believed that these things were true until the Holy Spirit revealed God's truth to me according to the WHOLE counsel of His Word. And, the more I read the *Word of God*, and the more revelation I receive from the Holy Spirit, then the more I realize how much more I yet still have to learn.

Also, I hear many Christians constantly say, "My heart is in the right place and I sincerely believe...." Yet, God says to us in Jeremiah 17:9, "The heart is **DECEITFUL** above all things, And desperately **WICKED**; Who can know it?"

In other words, we can sincerely believe in our hearts that we are doing the right thing, but we can still be DECEIVED if we are not walking according to the WHOLE counsel of God's Word!

As such, our salvation is a life long journey which begins with our submission to God as not only our Savior but also as our Lord in every area of our lives.

Therefore, whether we finish the race which is set before us or not is directly related to <u>IF</u> we are obedient to His Voice and His Word as we answer the call He created us for before one of our days on the earth ever came to be when He knit us together in our mother's womb.

This is why we are told by the apostle Paul that we must WORK OUT our salvation with fear and trembling! As such, we must always have a teachable spirit and maintain a repentant heart in order to walk with the Lord, which again, is a lifetime journey of discovery for those who seek and hunger to understand only His truth.

So concerning those areas that I have been convicted by the Holy Spirit to be in error about when He showed me the truth based on the WHOLE counsel of God's Word, I have had to humble myself, repent and ask our heavenly Father for His forgiveness. And, based on this journey I have taken to understand ONLY His truth, I have come to the realization that we MUST always ask ourselves WHY we believe WHAT we believe and we had better be prepared to back it up with the WHOLE counsel of His Word. Because one of the first signs of someone being deceived is for us to believe that we cannot be deceived!

In addition, the Lord wants me to issue this warning to His people for a time such as this which is as follows:

We must NOT compromise God's Word for the purpose of love, unity, peace or saving America! Because the same *Word of the Lord* in Zechariah 4:6 that came to Zerubbabel still stands for this nation in 2015 which is this. ..

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"America shall be saved, not by might nor by power, but by MY SPIRIT," says the Lord of hosts.

In other words, no man or movement will steal God's glory that is for sure and the Word of the Lord is that America shall arise out of the ashes and have a NEW cry of freedom IN Christ Jesus!

Now concerning interacting and establishing relationship with unbelievers ...

How many of us go to work every day of the week and work for a unity of purpose based on the goals set forth by our companies or businesses? As such, we are required to work with people of different faiths on a daily basis to achieve the objectives set forth by the company executives or business owners correct?

How many of us buy goods and services from people of different faiths?

How many of us get medical help from people of different faiths?

How many of us go to school with people of different faiths?

How many of us talk and interact with people of different faiths in the marketplace, at school, at the doctor's office etc?

Every day we come into contact and interact with people of different faiths! Moreover, if we never interacted with people of different faiths how would we carry out *The Great Commission*? As such, we must witness to unbelievers that will require us to sometimes build relationships with them, despite their differing "religious" beliefs, which will also require us interacting with them like Jesus did? Correct?

Yet, even though Jesus interacted with unbelievers He did not bring them into His camp unless they decided to follow Him like Matthew the Tax Collector did! And, this is why Jesus and the early disciples went OUT into the cities and the marketplace to preach the *gospel of the kingdom*!

And, one of the first things that Jesus said when He started His ministry was for people to REPENT for the *kingdom of heaven* is at hand! And, as a result of people hearing the *gospel of the kingdom* many people were converted when they believed what they had heard preached which God confirmed with signs, miracles and wonders and one of the main reasons why God did indeed confirm His Word with signs, miracles and wonders was because the early disciples did NOT compromise His Word and their very lives depended upon them being empowered with RESURRECTION POWER from on high!

Yet, it was only after the newly converted GENTILES [who WERE pagan, heathen people NOT walking in a covenant relationship with the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob] were converted

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and believed the *gospel of the kingdom* did they continue to learn the whole counsel of God's Word.

In other words, they came to the synagogues (the local churches back then) for the purpose of the new GENTILE converts being properly disciple along with the Jews from the *House of Judah* who already knew and walked according to God's laws, precepts, ordinances and statutes found in the Torah.

How many of you reading this teaching know what ALL of God's statutes [ordinances] are? His EVERLASTING statues [ordinances] are those that He defined and established from the beginning of the world and is without end and many of them are directly related to our heavenly Father's seven (7) holy convocations based on Leviticus 23 which are EVERLASTING ordinances!

Therefore, we need to know <u>ALL</u> of His EVERLASTING statutes, especially since God tells us in Exodus 15:26, "<u>IF</u> you diligently **HEED** the voice of the Lord your God and DO what is right in His sight, GIVE EAR to His commandments and KEEP <u>ALL</u> [not some] His STATUTES, <u>I WILL</u> [this is God doing this, not the devil] PUT NONE OF THE DISEASES on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you."

Also, worth mentioning at this time is this fact. We wonder why the *body of Christ* is afflicted with illnesses and diseases just like the world is when we know that it is God's will that we prosper and be in health even as our soul prospers. In addition, we often blame the devil when we are inflicted with infirmities in our bodies. It could indeed be attributed to spiritual warfare, or us not taking the proper care of our bodies, which are the temple of the Living God.

Yet, as clearly stated in Exodus 15:26 above, we often are afflicted with diseases and infirmities by God because we are in DISOBEDIENCE concerning what God tells us to do in **this** passage of Scripture! Why would God do this? Because we have broken COVENANT with Him because we do NOT Heed His Voice, we do NOT give ear to His commandments and we do NOT keep ALL His statues, let alone know what they are based on the whole counsel of His Word! When we break COVENANT with God we come out from under His umbrella of providence, provision and protection and we will NOT inherit His covenant promises either!

And, since it is His desire that no one perishes, He will do or allow whatever is necessary so that it will result in us repenting and returning to Him so that our soul does not perish for all ETERNITY!

When the early disciples preach the *gospel of the kingdom* in the *Book of Acts*, the apostles were not overly concerned about burdening the new converts with too much at once because they knew that these new GENTILE converts would eventually learn what walking in a COVENANT relationship with the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob looked like as they heard the Torah

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being read each week on the Sabbath Day when the *Word of God* would be read verbatim by the Pharisees and the Scribes as they sat in Moses' seat. The Pharisees and the Scribes were required to read the Torah word for word with no sermon, no interpretation, and with no "opinions" allowed from the spiritual leaders of that day whatsoever as long as they sat in Moses' seat.

I believe the church in America would be quite different if only we would read verbatim what God's Word actually says and then we would DO what God says to do! Wow! What a concept!

Therefore, heed this warning. We must NOT COMPROMISE the Word of God for the sake of unity, love, and saving our nation!

Recently the Lord gave a word about King Asa and had me do some research and I came across the following article:

KING ASA: The Failure of Compromise! 2 Chronicles 14-16

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This word I was given by the Lord concerning King Asa, led me to discover the above article which really resonated with my Spirit when it says...

"Compromise" has been viewed by some as an admirable quality. This is defined as "the settlement of differences by parties agreeing to mutual concessions so that agreement is reached by blending qualities of both sides." It seeks "middle ground" upon which all sides can find harmony."

I, like many of you reading this post, absolutely desire to see America turn back to God which includes His people taking a stand for His truth and His righteousness to prevail once again as God pours out His glory and His judgments all across this land! This will eventually result in the last Great Awakening which will sweep across America and all the nations of the world! Halleluiah!

In addition, I have spent the majority of my time since 2004, for FREE I might add, in order to help turn America back to God. Again, the "root" cause of everything that we are reaping in this nation is because we, God's people, have left our first love—Jesus Christ and we are rebelling against God and His Word which I proclaimed when I wrote my first book for the Lord back in 2004 titled, "Shattered Dreams— Wake Up America Before It Is Too Late!". It was at this time that God prophetically showed me the demise of America before there were many apparent signs anything was amiss. And, I must tell you that what He showed me would happen back then is right on schedule and we will continue on this downward spiral until we REPENT and we return to walking according to the ancient paths which lead to life WHEN we choose to return to our first love—Jesus Christ.

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However, I also know beyond a shadow of doubt that TRUE awakening and revival starts in the hearts and homes of God's people—those who obey the commandments of our heavenly Father Yahweh and have the testimony of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Therefore, for people of faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and His only *begotten* Son Jesus Christ who is *the Word* who came to the earth as the *Son of Man*, there will be no TRUE unity unless it is a unity grounded in the *gospel of the kingdom* of God which is founded IN Jesus Christ and us WALKING according to the WHOLE counsel of God's UNCOMPROMISED, UNADULTERATED Word!

One final word for the *body of Christ* is this fact. In this hour, God is bringing TOTAL restoration of ALL things, especially concerning ALL Israel and ONE interpretation of the two final witnesses is this. The Jews from the *House of Judah* and those of us who WERE formerly Gentiles who are from the *House of Israel* that have been grafted into the commonwealth of Israel by our faith in Jesus Christ is becoming ONE NEW MAN in the PHYSICAL EARTHLY realm in this hour as the *Fullness of the Gentiles* is coming to fruition NOW. As such, see Revelation 11 concerning the two final witnesses who will prophesy in Jerusalem who will be killed and lay dead in the streets of Jerusalem for three and a half (3 ½) days before they will be resurrected.

What is the significance of these two final witnesses to the *body of Christ?*

Since we are called to worship our heavenly Father in Spirit and in Truth, I believe one of these two witnesses will be Moses who brought us God's truth—His Law during the very first *Feast of Weeks* (Pentecost or Shavuot) which was held at the base on Mount Sinai after God delivered the *children of Israel* by His grace based on one of the promises that He gave to Abraham when God established His EVERLASTING covenant with Abraham and his descendents.

And, since we are specifically told according to Malachi 4:5, Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD...", then the other witness will be Elijah which represents the outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost or Shavuot) as depicted in the Book of Acts.

Also, the two final witnesses are as follows:

Moses' writings=Truth + the Spirit of Elijah =Spirit = the two final witnesses before the return of Jesus Christ.

The Two Lamp stands + Two Olive Trees = the two final witnesses before the return of Jesus Christ based on Revelation 11:4 which says, "These are the TWO OLIVE TREES and the TWO LAMPSTANDS standing before the God of the earth."

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What do the TWO LAMPSTANDS and the TWO OLIVE TREES represent?

The Jews from the *House of Judah* along with those of us who were formerly Gentiles from the *House of Israel* that have now been grafted into the common wealth of Israel by our faith in Jesus Christ who have both the Spirit of Truth and who follow the commandments of God are the ONE NEW MAN and are the two (2) final witnesses before the return of Jesus Christ!

Therefore, both the Jews from the *House of Judah* and those of us who were formerly Gentiles from the *House of Israel* that our heavenly Father established a New Covenant with (both houses) was fulfilled (consummated, executed, and ratified) by the blood of Jesus Christ our Jewish Messiah who is the Holy One of Israel and comprises the *body of Christ*—His *Ekklesia*, otherwise known in Christendom as His church!

As such, the *body of Christ* must get on board with what God is doing in this hour and come into agreement and alignment based on the WHOLE counsel of His UNCOMPROMISE, UNADULTERATED Word as He is orchestrating and desiring that the *body of Christ* becomes ONE NEW MAN who worships our heavenly Father in both Spirit and in Truth in the PHYSICAL EARTHLY REALM. Otherwise, we will perish if we do NOT REPENT and make course correction NOW for this reason: Both Jew and Gentile BECOMING ONE NEW MAN IN THE PHYSICAL EARTHLY REALM are also the two final witnesses before the return of Jesus Christ!

In addition, no amount of praying and taking action will stop what God has orchestrated and allowed so that His ETERNAL Word shall be fulfilled! This is why we must all seek God's face and heart like never before so that we are accomplishing His will on the earth as it is in heaven for a time such as this which will happen when people of faith in the *Son of God*—Jesus Christ, are willing to come together in unity because of the great persecution and judgments which are already beginning!

Unfortunately, it takes great pain for most people to turn from our wicked ways! Therefore, before most people in the *body of Christ* will be willing to come together in TRUE unity IN Christ it will only happen when we become desperate enough!

Can we stop certain things from happening when God's Word tells us "It is written..."?

Therefore, why is it is our "opinion" that certain things will **NOT** happen as we unify and say, "Never again!"

How is it that we are of the "opinion" that we think that we are going to stop certain things from happening like the beheadings of Christians that we see happening in the Middle East or Jerusalem being divided for the formation of the Antichrist headquarters which is coming to fruition before our very eyes? See Revelation 20:4 and Zechariah 13!

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Yes, we can pray for and help those who are persecuted for His Namesake as much as we can, but there will come a time in the not so distant future, that these types of atrocities will be escalating like a woman's labor pains in such rapid succession that we must only do WHAT the Lord tells us to Do and OBEY only what the Holy Spirit instructs us to do! We must be led by the Spirit and not based on our emotions!

The truth is according to God's Word concerning the end-times that many will be martyred and persecuted for our faith which we are now witnessing coming to fruition based on God's Word which tells us these things shall happen preceding the return of Jesus Christ! There are only three ways that we shall OVERCOME until the end: by the blood of the Lamb, the Word of our testimony (speaking God's Word and walking according to it) and not loving our lives even unto death.

Listen to what Jesus, who is the ONLY One we should be following, says to us His disciples concerning what will happen to us in Mark 13:10-12 and Matthew 24:9 below in the end days which are now upon us as we are just beginning to witness believers in America being arrested for standing on the uncompromised, unadulterated Word of God rather than bowing down to what man with the *SPIRIT of Antichrist* tells us to do.

ARREST YOU and DELIVER YOU UP, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and CAUSE THEM TO BE PUT TO DEATH." ~ Mark 13:10 (NKJV)

"Then they will **DELIVER YOU UP TO TRIBULATION** [**G2347:** thlipsis] and **KILL YOU**, and **YOU** WILL BE HATED BY <u>ALL NATIONS</u> [**G1484:** ethnos: a race of the same habit] for **My name's** sake." ~ Matthew 24:9 (NKJV)

Notice in Matthew 24:9 above that the meaning of the word "tribulation" in the Greek is basically the same meaning that Jesus told us is the difficult WAY or PATH in Matthew 7:13-14. The difficult, narrow path is filled with affliction and trouble! This is why God's Word says to us in Psalm 34:19 that many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Yet, His deliverance is sometimes not based on what we imagine will happen! And, the word of the Lord for this hour is that we cannot presume anything! Such as was the case of *John the Baptist* who was beheaded and all of Jesus' early disciples, with the exception of the apostle John who was boiled in hot oil and exiled to Patmos, died as martyrs for His Namesake.

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Jesus tells us ahead of time because He wants us to know what will happen so that we will be prepared SPIRITUALLY speaking NO MATTER WHAT MAY COME! Yet, many Christians are "fair weathered" Christians in NAME ONLY and are NOT prepared for what is to come because they only want to hear what their itching ears want to hear—rather than the uncompromised, unadulterated truth of the Word of God.

As such, we have only just begun to see the GREAT falling away! Most Christians want to inherit the promises of God found in His Word and to share in His glory! Yet, NOT many are willing to drink from the same cup of suffering that Jesus Christ was willing to drink from for a cause greater than ourselves! And, a servant of Jesus Christ is NOT greater than their master who purchased and redeemed us with His precious blood!

I know this is a difficult word to hear, yet we must hear the truth of God's unadulterated, uncompromised ETERNAL Word like never before and come into alignment and agreement with it NOW before it is too late to make course correction for all ETERNITY.

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