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Evolution and The Christian Fight!

Isa 46:8 "Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors,

Isa 46:9 remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me,

*Isa 46:10 **declaring the end from the beginning** and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,'*

Isa 46:11 calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.

Isa 46:12 "Listen to me, you stubborn of heart, you who are far from righteousness:

Isa 46:13 I bring near my righteousness; it is not far off, and my salvation will not delay; I will put salvation in Zion, for Israel my glory."

It is widely known and accepted, that our Father in Heaven does indeed declare the end from the beginning... but what does that mean... exactly? The fact that our Father in Heaven declares the end from the beginning, should be understood by each and every Christian who has picked up their cross, and has made a conscious decision to follow after him, and to walk as he walked. But the plain truth, is that today's modern-day version of Christianity has all but forgotten the fact that our Father in Heaven has indeed "declared the end from the beginning."

Today, we're going to put the pieces of the puzzle back together. We're going to reestablish the truth of God's word amongst the nations, and we're going to stand on the rock of truth, which is the word of God and its very foundations and principles and precepts. As true God-fearing Christians, it is essential, that we understand this concept. It is monumentally vital to us. The fact that our Father in Heaven declared the end from the beginning, is not just some cliché. It is not just some meaningless phrase found within the book of Isaiah. Each and every word, each and every phrase, each and every sentence, and each and every paragraph found within our God breathed Scriptures should be treated as such. They are indeed, God breathed.

In order for us to better understand how our Father declares the end from the beginning, it's important that we go back to the beginning, in order to properly understand. With that said, let's go back to the beginning of the book and read Genesis 2:2-3:

*Gen 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth **were finished**, and all the host of them.*

Gen 2:2 And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.

*Gen 2:3 So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it **God rested from all his***

work that he had done in creation.

It should be clear to us through the Scripture, that our Father in Heaven had finished creating the heavens and the earth according to verse one. And at the end of his work, our Father in Heaven placed his Sabbath. This Sabbath day, is not just any ordinary day. This Sabbath day, that our Father in Heaven placed at the end of his work, (called creation)... is exceptionally, and profoundly differentiated from all other days. This “*Seventh Day Sabbath*” does not belong to any denominational charter of men. This “*Seventh Day Sabbath*” does not belong to any so-called “*Early Church Father*”. This “*Seventh Day Sabbath*” does not belong to any institution of men. This “*Seventh Day Sabbath*” does not belong to the Baptists, nor does it belong to the Pentecostals... nor does it belong to the Lutherans, nor does it belong to the Nazarenes, nor does it belong to the Catholics and her many vicars of Christ... nor does it belong to the Jehovah’s Witness, nor does it belong to the Mormon... nor does it belong to the Jew.

The “*Seventh Day Sabbath*” belongs to the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, and the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob alone. Ezekiel 20:12-14:

Eze 20:12 Moreover, I gave them my Sabbaths, as a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD who sanctifies them.

Eze 20:13 But the house of Israel rebelled against me in the wilderness. They did not walk in my statutes but rejected my rules, by which, if a person does them, he shall live; and my Sabbaths they greatly profaned. “Then I said I would pour out my wrath upon them in the wilderness, to make a full end of them.

Eze 20:14 But I acted for the sake of my name, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations, in whose sight I had brought them out.

The “*Seventh Day Sabbath*” belongs to the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, and it is this very “*Seventh Day Sabbath*”, that is a sign between him and his people. It is a sign between the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, and all who have been grafted into the Olive tree, whose root is the “*First Fruit*” of the “*New Harvest*”... our “*Passover Lamb*”... the first, who is risen from the dead and welcomed into heaven to sit at the right hand of his Father, and the last sacrifice that will ever be required for the sin of man.

Yahshua Hamashiach, (Jesus the Messiah) is the root, who is the First Fruit of the New harvest, our Passover Lamb, who was the first risen from the dead and welcomed into heaven to sit at the right hand of his Father. This fact alone, has eluded many of today’s would be, modern day professing Christians because our adversary has tried to cast a net of darkness over the truth of the light that he came to proclaim, and to reestablish through the truth of his Father’s word... who is the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. But the truth will always prevail over darkness. Darkness will never be allowed to triumph over the light. In the end, darkness will indeed be removed from the earth, and the darkness will be cast into the bottomless pit.

Revelation 22:3-5:

Rev 22:3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

Rev 22:4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

Rev 22:5 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

One of the darkest nets that our adversary has cast upon our children, is the darknet of “*Evolution*.” I want us to know and to understand before we move forward, that “*evolution*” is not science. “*Evolution*” is a religion. “*Evolution*” was designed purposefully... to erase the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob from the equation. “*Evolution*” has been proven time and time again to be a lie, and yet they teach it in our schools, they turn our children **away** from the biblical account of a 6000-year-old earth, with simple lies that cannot withstand even the testing of modern-day science itself.

According to the biblical record, and the genealogies that we have been given, and the length of life of the patriarchs found within the pages of our God breathed Scriptures, the earth is becoming very close to 7000 years old. We do not know exactly how old the earth is, because the Bible gives us incomplete round numbers as far as the life spans of the patriarchs. For instance... We know that Adam was 130 years old when he fathered Seth, but we don't know if Adam was 130 years and three months, or if Adam was 130 years and 10 months old. The biblical narrative rounds off the years of the patriarchs and does not tell us exactly how many months old any given patriarch was. Our Scriptures only give us the time span of an individual in whole years, therefore... there may be several months in-between each patriarch that we are missing when trying to discover exactly how old the earth truly is by measuring the life span of Adam and his generations to our Messiah. But there is only a small-scale of uncertainty.

There are various chronologies competing with each other today that come from different biblical scholars throughout time. But all of these chronologies come back to the same ballpark outcome. And to some degree many of these chronologies must be built on assumption, because once again we do not have the exact amount of years and months of each of the patriarch's individual lifespans. Nonetheless... biblically speaking, we do know through the lifespans of each of our biblical patriarchs, that the world is over 6000 years old according to our God breathed Scriptures.

“*Evolution*”, which is an argument of darkness, that is still trying to overcome the truth of light, has been created for the sole purpose of trying to do away with the biblical account of a 6000-year-old earth as we know it to be through Scripture.

Many people will argue when the beginning started. But I would submit to you my friends that we are told when the beginning started in our God breathed Scriptures. The very first sentence of our God breathed Scriptures proclaims the beginning. Genesis 1:1:

Gen 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

We also know from the biblical record, that God created the heavens and the earth in six days, and rested on the seventh. Genesis 2:2:

Gen 2:2 And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.

We also know that according to the Scripture, 1000 years is as one day to our Father in Heaven. Second Peter 3:8-9:

2Pe 3:8 But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

2Pe 3:9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Now, I can certainly agree that there have been all kinds of arguments, for, and against, what we find within our God breathed Scriptures. But what I cannot do... is to agree with anything that goes against what is written within our God breathed Scriptures. “*Evolution*” is indeed nothing more than the handiwork of our adversary, who has been desperately trying to erase the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob from existence, from the very beginning.

Knowing, and understanding, that our Scriptures are indeed “*God breathed*” is tectonically important for every Christian to know and to understand. If the Scriptures that we hold in our very hands are not “*God breathed*”...and if the Scriptures that we stand on as our foundation are wrong, and are flawed, and full of errors and confusion and dis-information... then we do not have the truth of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. And yes, I understand that in many cases, there have been errors within the translations of the different versions of God’s word that we now have. But if we study to show ourselves approved, and we go back to the understanding of the original manuscripts, and the original Hebrew and Greek meanings of these translated versions of the Scriptures... the truth is indeed there. But, it is only there for those who choose to study to show themselves approved. The truth can be known through our translated versions of the Bible if, and only if... we indeed do study to show ourselves approved. Our God is not a God of confusion, but our adversary, and man himself, are indeed instruments of confusion.

“*Evolution*” is a demonically inspired instrument that has been used to beat down, and whip today’s modern-day Christian into submission. “*Evolution*” has done more to erase the historical account of our God breathed Scriptures than any other religion. It has taken an otherwise Christian nation, and turned it into a nation of doubting Thomas’s. It has removed the backbone, and the structure, of the historically accurate biblical narrative, and replaced it, with a man-made, demonically inspired new religion called “*Evolution*”. And once again my friends, using the sword of truth which is the word of God, and the shield of faith, I would submit to you that we need to return to our God breathed Scriptures in order to understand what is being done

to our children. Second Corinthians 10:5:

2Co 10:5 We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

2Co 10:6 being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete.

I want us to understand that there are indeed a team of scientists in the world today, who completely refute, and object to a world that is over 1 billion years old. Science, in-and-of-itself, does not prescribe to the newborn religion of “*Evolution*”. There are indeed well trained, and well-studied, and well-educated scientists, that know full well, that “*evolution*” is not, and cannot be true. And just to prove that point to you I’d like to visit one website in particular entitled creation.com:

<https://creation.com/6000-years>

Many modern-day professing Christians believe, that science has inclusively decided that “*evolution*” is a scientific fact. But the truth of the matter is, that nothing could be farther from the truth. The truth of the matter is, that much of the scientific community is at odds with this newfound religion called “*evolution*”. There are indeed scientists that know and understand that evolution absolutely and unequivocally cannot be true. There is no scientific data that establishes evolution as scientific fact. And just to prove that to you, I’d like to visit another page of this website at creation ministries international:

https://creation.com/about-us#who_we_are

As we can see here my friends there are several scientists listed just on this one page, that will willingly stand in defiance of evolution. And these are not unstudied people. You have Dr. Don Batten who has a PhD in Plant science. You have Dr. Tas Walker who has a PhD in engineering and an honors degree in geology. You have Dr. Pierre Jeristrom, who has a PhD in molecular biology. You have Dr. Peter Sparrow, who has a science degree in biology and paleontology, and on and on the list goes. All of these men just scratch the surface when we dive into how many scientists there are that completely and utterly deny the newfound religion of “*evolution*”. If you click on each one of these men’s titles, you will find a short video done by each of them that tells us why evolution cannot be true, and I just selected the very first one, Dr. Don Batten, right off the top of the list, to show you just a small quick explanation of what evolution is according to this particular scientist.

<https://creation.com/dr-don-batten-cv>

(PLAY DR.DON BATTENS VIDO HERE)

And so, as we walk through the word of God here this morning, I want us to go well armed in knowing and understanding that this newfound religion of “*evolution*” that they have been

cramming down the throats of our children in our public schools here in the United States and elsewhere around the world is just that... it is a religion, not a science, and it is false, and not truth.

As Christians we are called to give an account as to why we believe what we believe. As Christians we are called to give an account for our faith. If we as Christians, can no longer give an account for our faith, or why we believe what we believe, then we are doing no service to our Father in Heaven or his only begotten Son, who came to lay down his life in order to give us the truth.

Getting back to our Fathers “*Seventh Day Sabbath*”, and knowing and understanding that one day is as 1000 years to our Father in Heaven, and knowing that the world is well over 6000 years according to our God breathed Scriptures and the genealogical evidence found within our God breathed Scriptures... we should know and understand that the 7000th year is soon to come. This 7000th year will be the millennial reign of our Messiah, when he will rule and reign here on this earth for 1000 years. Our Father’s “*Seventh Day Sabbath*” is a shadow picture and a representation of this 7000th year when our Messiah will return and give the world rest from the darkness that it has endured. He will tabernacle with us, and be our King, and will ultimately do away with evil and darkness during this 7000th year of his millennial reign. Revelation 20:4-6:

Rev 20:4 Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

Rev 20:5 The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection.

Rev 20:6 Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.

And I want us to pay close attention to what is written in the next few verses. Revelation 20:7-10:

Rev 20:7 And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison

Rev 20:8 and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea.

Rev 20:9 And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them,

Rev 20:10 and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

When we hear these false prophets talking about this war of Gog and Magog, we can know and understand that the war of God and Magog does not come until after the 7000-year millennial reign of our Messiah according to our God breathed Scripture. And so, we should not be listening to those who are preaching and teaching things outside the word of Scripture. And this is just a small footnote that should help us to know and to understand who is... and who is not preaching the truth of God's word. And once again my friends it should be clear to us, that only those of us who read the Scriptures for ourselves will be able to identify these false prophets. If we have not read the Scriptures, and if we are ignorant of what is in our God breathed Scriptures, we will be caught in a web of deceit and deception that will indeed be difficult to escape from in these last days.

Knowing all of these things, understanding all of these things, it should be clear to us that our Father in Heaven does indeed declare the end from the beginning. I want us to clearly understand that even our Messiah proclaimed these things in his own red-letter words. Matthew 24:37-39:

Mat 24:37 For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Mat 24:38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark,

Mat 24:39 and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Even our Messiah, who came preaching his Father's word, declares the end from the beginning, and so there should be no doubt in our minds that it will indeed be as in the days of Noah, that the Son of Man will return.

With this in mind, we should also take heed as Christians, knowing and understanding exactly what our Messiah did, and did not come to teach. Too many modern-day would be professing Christians believe that our Messiah came to preach his own word. They believe that our Messiah came to preach and teach his own holidays and his own birthday. They believe that our Messiah came to teach and preach his own first day of the week Sunday Sabbath. They believe that he came to erase his Father's all important prophetic "Seventh Day Sabbath" that he said would be assigned between him and his people forever and for all generations. But this my friends is another Jesus. This is not the Yahshua Hamashiach, (Jesus) found within the pages of our God breathed Scripture. John 12:49-50:

Joh 12:49 For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak.

Joh 12:50 And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me."

The apostle Paul clearly warned us about teaching and preaching what he called and I quote "another Jesus". 2nd Corinthians 11:4-6:

2Co 11:4 For if someone comes and proclaims **another Jesus** than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive **a different spirit** from the one you received, or if you accept **a different gospel** from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough.

2Co 11:5 Indeed, I consider that I am not in the least inferior to these super-apostles.

2Co 11:6 Even if I am unskilled in speaking, I am not so in knowledge; indeed, in every way **we have made this plain to you in all things.**

We need to understand that even in Paul's time they were preaching another Jesus than the one that the apostles were preaching. In Paul's time they had the Gnostics, they had the Epicureans, they had the worshipers of the Greek God's, they had astrologers, and all sorts of diviners and those who worshiped Angels and the dead dried-up bones of what they believed to be there saints, who were all trying to infiltrate the church that Paul and the apostles fought so desperately to establish.

Nothing has changed between then and now. It is written, that there is nothing new under the sun, what has been done before will be done again, and we should not be so foolish as to think even for a second, that another Jesus was only being taught in Paul's time. Another Jesus has been taught ever since Yahshua Hamashiach was raised from the dead and welcomed into heaven to sit at the right hand of his Father. Another Jesus has been made famous. Another Jesus even walks the earth today in the form of the Roman Catholic Pope who claims to be himself... "another Jesus"... a god on earth. Listen to what the apostle Paul tells the church at Galatia: Galatians 1:6-9:

Gal 1:6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—

Gal 1:7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

Gal 1:8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.

Gal 1:9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

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Today there are over 5000 different Christian denominational empires of dirt, all wrongly proclaiming... "another Jesus." Wrongly proclaiming, that we are once saved always saved. Wrongly proclaiming a pre-tribulation rescue that was never even extended to the prophets, or the apostles, or his only begotten Son. Wrongly proclaiming that there is no Son of God, but that there is only God, and that our Messiah lied when he came proclaiming to be and I quote "The Son of God". John 14:28:

*Joh 14:28 You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, **for the Father is greater than I.***

Matthew 24:36:

Mat 24:36 "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.

John 5:19:

Joh 5:19 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

They wrongly proclaim the Roman Catholic “Christ mass” and the Roman Catholic “Easter”, and the Roman Catholic first day of the week “Sunday Sabbath”, and the Roman Catholic “Good Friday”, and the Roman Catholic “Lent” and “Ash Wednesday” and on and on and on the list goes of things found nowhere in our God breathed Scriptures. They completely and utterly destroy our Father’s holy sanctified, prophetic “Seventh Day Sabbath” that he said would be a sign between him and his people for all generations forever, (and not just until my son comes): Exodus 31:13-16:

Exo 31:13 “You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, ‘Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the LORD, sanctify you.

Exo 31:14 You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you. Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death. Whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

Exo 31:15 Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall be put to death.

Exo 31:16 Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, as a covenant forever.

But this is not what they teach and preach, because they’re too busy preaching and teaching another Jesus. Another Jesus that came to abolish his Father’s holy, sanctified, “Seventh Day Sabbath” that he said would be a sign between him and his people a perpetual agreement throughout all of our generations as a covenant forever.

And then we introduce our children into our public-school systems that out rightly and flatly call God a liar, and preach and teach a new found modern-day pagan religion called “Evolution”, that supersedes the God breathed Scriptures of our children, and sets up another modern-day pagan God on the altar of darkness and deception for them to worship and to believe in. And after teaching our children about this modern-day pagan God called “Evolution”, they then give them written tests to take so that they can sign their names at the bottom of the page with their own hands and in their own handwriting confirming their understanding and belief in this new modern day pagan God called “Evolution”.

And we as parents wonder why they believe in their heads that evolution truly does exist. They have taken the mark in their hands and in their four heads of a pagan religion unknown to the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, and unknown to their forefathers. They have been preprogrammed, re-taught, re-educated, and retooled, in order to produce another unstudied, un-biblical, ignorant soul to wander the earth as a wandering generality, separate and apart from the truth that their very own Messiah came to lay his life down to give them. And yet we think this is no small matter. We accept this as okay for them to be teaching and preaching in our school systems. And for the most part, today's modern-day Christian parents have no idea what is happening to their children in these public schools who have chosen to flat-out reject the true teaching of creationism, and to throw it overboard for their newfound religion of "Evolution".

Most Christians have no idea what is going on in the real world because their heads are stuck in sports and games and movies and music videos. All we want today is entertainment, and something sweet in the mouth, luxury and comfort have become our idols. We have made ourselves friends of the world thereby making ourselves enemies of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. We have forsaken our due diligence concerning our children. Just like the Israelites had passed their children through the fire to the pagan gods of their time... so too are we as parents passing our children to the fire to today's modern day pagan gods in our time. Matthew 16:24-27:

Mat 16:24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Mat 16:25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Mat 16:26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?

Mat 16:27 For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.

"For the Son of Man is going to come with his Angels and the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done." What have we done with this world that we have been given? What have we allowed our children to become? This world, that we were given, to be fruitful and to multiply and to subdue... what we done with it? How many children have we allowed to be murdered in the wounds of their mothers when we could have stopped it with a simple vote? Why did we allow them to take God out of our schools and out of our halls of justice when we could have stopped it with a simple vote? Why do we allow them to preach their own man-made newfound pagan religion of evolution when we have the power to stop it peaceably... through our legislation process and a simple vote?

"Oh no brother, I can't vote, I'm not of this world" they will so proudly proclaim, never realizing and taking responsibility for the fact that much of what goes on in this world... (a world that we have been given)... is because of our complete and utter silence and outright

slothful laziness. All evil needs to prevail... is for good men to do nothing.

“For the Son of Man is going to come with his Angels and the glory of his Father, and that he will repay each person according to what he has done.” The world is full of radioactive material floating around in our oceans. There are literally islands of trash and garbage floating in our seas. Animals are dying by the hundreds of thousands each and every day, birds are dropping from the sky in droves, genetically modified organisms are springing up out of the ground giving our children cancer, our water is poisoned with fluoride and chemicals designed to make us stupid, we shoot all kinds of ungodly drugs into the bloodstream of our children with literally hundreds of vaccinations throughout their lifetimes, and yet we as silent Christians believe that we will somehow be excluded from all of this wickedness because we're once saved always saved according to some guy we hardly know standing behind some pulpit preaching “another Jesus.”

This particular teaching is not an easy one. But there comes a time in a Christian's life when we must look in the mirror. We must take responsibility for what has been done in our lifetimes because of our ineptness, and because of our slothfulness, and because we have become unstudied and ignorant of the evil that lurks all around us and our children and our children's children. We have shrunk back in the face of adversity instead of standing for what is right. Hebrews 10:37-39:

Heb 10:37 For, “Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay;

Heb 10:38 but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.”

Heb 10:39 But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

There is so much more that can be said concerning the willful ignorance of today's modern-day professing Christian, but I will stop here for time's sake in the hopes that I have made my point.

To whom much is given, much is required. We as Christians are called to stand, not to sit. We are called to endure, not to shrink back. We are called to triumph over evil, not to be handed our lunch by it. We are called to teach these things diligently to our children, not to allow them to be indoctrinated by a new modern day pagan religion. We are called to pick up our crosses and to follow him and to conquer over persecution, not to allow persecution to conquer us. We are called to put on the full armor of God and to get into the battle, not to sit idly by and make ourselves comfortable.

This seventh day Sabbath I challenge us all as the body of our Messiah... to stand. I challenge us to endure and to not shrink back. I challenge us to triumph over evil, and to teach these things diligently to our children, and to protect them from today's modern day pagan religions. I challenge us to pick up our crosses and to follow him and to conquer over persecution, and I challenge us to put on the full armor of God that we have been given and to get into the battle

and to stop sitting idly by and making ourselves comfortable. I challenge us to step out of our comfort zones, and to return to the things that we have all been called to do.

This seventh day Sabbath, I challenge us to pray to our Father in the name of his only begotten Son, and to ask forgiveness for the things that we have allowed to happen around us, and to give us a newfound power and strength that will lift us up and make us acceptable in his eyes. Pray that we will be worthy of the newfound office that we have been given, and that we will be able to raise our heads above the fray and above the sea of wickedness and darkness that envelopes the Babylonian world that we now live in. Pray that he gives us the power to expand his coming kingdom with honor, and respect, and dignity. Pray that he lifts us up because we are turning back to him, and we are seeking his face, and we are repenting of our slothfulness.

Let this seventh day Sabbath be a turning point in all of our lives, that we may know and understand the true power of the everlasting life that we have been given, and let us not fear what man can do to the body, but what our Father in Heaven can do to both body and soul by casting them into the pit. And let us remember, that if God is with us... who then, can be against us?