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Stopping School Shootings Back to Basics

As many of our congregants around the world may already know, here in the United States we have been plagued with what are being called “*School Shootings*”. Many of us here in the United States have watched in horror, as our children are being murdered in our schools. Since the latest school shooting had taken place in Florida just a week or so ago, several schools around the country are now having problems with students who are making threatening comments not only in our local schools, but all across several different social media platforms. Law enforcement is having a difficult time trying to decipher which student may be a real threat, and which students are simply testing the waters so to speak to see what will happen if they post a violent comment on a social media platform, or threaten someone at school.

Many school bullies are now threatening to kill those who they are bullying simply to strike fear in them and to cause anxiety in their victims. School officials are now having a hard time trying to decipher who’s a real threat, and who the local prankster is. I have a personal friend who is a police officer here in the small town that we live in here in Ohio, and he’s already told me that he himself has had to respond to children at our local high school who have made death threats to other students and caused the principal to reach out to the police department in order to determine the threat level.

School shootings are becoming all too common here in the United States, and if that were not bad enough, now we have hundreds, if not thousands of pranksters who are using these events as leverage to scare their fellow students.

Within all of this dustup, as I watch our mainstream news media outlets, I have been astounded by how many of these talking heads on our TV sets can get it so wrong. Literally minutes after the last shooting, the liberal minded began once again, to scream for more gun laws and legislation. We have heard people claim that by banning guns... we can stop school shootings. We’ve heard people claim that by arming teachers with guns, we can stop school shootings. We’ve heard people claim that metal detectors, will stop school shootings. We’ve heard people claim that posting policeman on our school campuses, will stop school shootings. We’ve heard people claim that hiring retired military people to guard our schools, will stop school shootings. We’ve heard people claim that more legislation, will stop school shootings. We’ve heard people claim that it’s our legislators fault that this is happening because there are not more laws on the books, and if there were more laws on the books... this would stop school shootings. We’ve even heard the foolish and the unstudied claiming that the president of the United States is the

reason for school shootings, and that another president... will stop school shootings.

Today my friends I am here to tell you very clearly and very unequivocally... that none of these things will stop school shootings. Some of these things may detour some school shootings. Some of these things may cause school shootings to not happen as often. Some of these things may make it harder for someone to commit a school shooting. But none of these things will stop school shootings. Why? Because none of these things address the initial problem of why the school shootings are happening. None of these solutions are addressing the initial problem of why certain children want to murder their fellow classmates. None of these solutions are addressing the initial problem, or the underlying reason, that we are now experiencing the school shootings.

I want us to remember that we did not have school shootings in the 40s, or the 50s, or the 60s. This should tell us something. This should tell us that there is something new on the horizon. Something has changed. Something is different. And I would submit to you my friends, that there is something new that has happened. And there is something new that has changed. And there is something new that is different, and it has nothing to do with how many laws we have on the books. It has nothing to do with how many guns are sold each year. It has nothing to do with metal detectors, or whether or not teachers are packing heat. It has nothing to do with school bullies that have been around since school began.

Many of you may have watched a TV program here in the United States called "*Little House on the Prairie*". The series revolves around the 1870s adventures of the Ingalls family. This first episode aired on September 11, 1974, and it ended on March 21, 1983. And I would submit to you my friends that even in this era... there were school bullies often times depicted in this 1870s adventure of the Ingalls family. One of the more prominent characters in the series was a little girl by the name of Nellie Olson, who continuously bullied people at school.

A blockbuster movie by the name of "*Back to the Future*" came out in the 1980s. It was a sci-fi classic with characters like Marty McFly and Doc Brown. In this 1980s blockbuster movie there were also "school bullies" depicted clear back in the 80s, and no one ever shot up a school or murdered their fellow students.

My point in all of this, is that there have always been school bullies ever since school was invented. School bullies are not why we have school shootings. So, why then? What has changed so drastically? What is so different all of a sudden in our time that has caused our children to want to murder each other in our schools?

The answer is in our face every day. The answer is splashed across our TV screens in video games, in music videos, in our entertainment industry, and yes... even in our schools... It is in our face every day. From the time we get up in the morning until the time we lay our heads in our pillows in the evening... we are bombarded by it. It is pugnacious, it is repulsive, it is disgusting, and it is revolting. What is it?... It is our society. It is our culture. It is our

entertainment industry, it is a black cancer that is growing throughout our educational systems, and it has even infiltrated our halls of justice, and our legislative and judicial branches of government.

Evil is becoming good, and good is becoming evil. How do you go from Mayberry RFD, to “*Two And A Half Men*” in such a short amount of time? You get there by slowly being programmed that evil is good, and good is evil. You know it used to be that you couldn’t say the word “hell” on national television. You couldn’t say the word “damn” on national television. A man and a woman were not allowed to be seen in the same bed on national television. We protected our children back then. We cared about what they saw, and we cared about what they heard. The young minds of our children were protected, because we knew that they were the future. We knew how precious they were to us, and to future generations. Back in those days deciphering between what was good and what was evil was simple. Today... deciphering what is good and what is evil has become a lost art.

We took God out of our schools and out of our halls of justice. We took prayer out of our schools and out of our halls of justice, we took faith out of our schools and out of our halls of justice. We kicked God out... and the devil moved in. In a nutshell, it’s just as simple as that my friends. In the absence of light, there is darkness. But no one wants to talk about that... Not today... Because that’s politically incorrect. You can’t say that in public!

I have an eight-minute video that I would like to share with you from clear back in 1962. What you’re about to see and hear is a historian by the name of David Barton speaking about religious freedom being taken from our schools, and I want you to listen to what he says, and I want us to look at the statistics that he showed clear back in 1962 when they took God in prayer and faith out of our schools.

The devastating effects when prayer was removed from school in America in 1962:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1No--GpdqCY>

We’ve allowed our children to be bombarded by confusion and darkness and deception. We have allowed the nations of the world to be bombarded by confusion and darkness and deception. We’ve allowed our children to play games like “*Grand Theft Auto*” where they can get in a car and run people over, and murder people on the street, and sell drugs, and pay for prostitution, and then murder the prostitute... in order to get your money back, all in the name of “*fun*”. And when our kids become depressed and suicidal, we have psychological witch doctors that prescribed for them the latest magic potions that they have concocted, packaged neatly by our pharmaceutical companies who have become rich and fat from selling our children isotopic mind-altering drugs in convenient and colorful little pills and patches.

Because there is no God in our society, there is no family, there is no honor, there is no self-control, we live according to the flesh, we make ourselves friends of the world, and enemies of God. And we wonder, what is happening to our children. We have seen it over, and over, and

over again all throughout history. We are without excuse. We have historical documentation that tells us what has happened to whole societies, and nations of people who have turned away from the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. We have historical documentation that tells us how nations and the entire empires have fallen before us. Complete empires of dirt that have crumbled to the ground. Why? Because they rejected the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. We see it over, and over, and over again, throughout history but because we are a stiff-necked people, we continue to trip over the same stumbling stones time, and time, and time again.

Homosexuality has been one of the main components of fallen empires all throughout history. Drugs, potions, conjuring's, divination, witches, warlocks, vampires, the walking dead, pedophilia, pornography, all contribute to the annihilation of nations and empires. It always has, and it always will. But today... (just like yesterday) ...evil is good... and good, is evil. Drugs, potions, conjuring, divination, witches, warlocks, vampires, the walking dead, and even pedophilia, and pornography are now being called... "Good". Drugs and potions make you feel wonderful. Conjuring's and divination allow you to speak to your dead relatives. Witches and warlocks and vampires have become romantic icons. The walking dead have become great entertainment. Pedophilia and pornography, transgenderism, and homosexuality and adultery and all kinds of sexual promiscuity have all become... "Good" in the eyes of the wicked. Whatever makes the flesh feel good, is good in the eyes of today's modern-day society and culture.

When your child seems a little hyperactive, you take him to the local psychological witch doctor and he gives you a brand-new potion to slow them down and to turn their brains to mush. Back in my day, you used to get a timeout for that. And if that didn't work, you got a good spanking and nine times out of 10 that did the trick. You were taught self-control, and you were taught self-discipline, and you understood the consequences of your actions. We didn't need isotopic drugs back then... and I would submit to you my friends that we don't need isotopic drugs now. Deuteronomy 30:11-20:

Deu 30:11 "For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off.

Deu 30:12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?'

Deu 30:13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?'

Deu 30:14 But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.

Deu 30:15 "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil.

Deu 30:16 If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.

Deu 30:17 But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them,

Deu 30:18 I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess.

Deu 30:19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live,

Deu 30:20 loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

These blessings and these curses have never been removed. The world is without excuse because it has rejected him, but the Christian is even more guilty of these blessings and curses because we have confessed with our mouth that his only begotten son is and was our Passover Lamb. We have come to the truth of God’s word and the promise of his coming Messiah who was Yeshua Hamashiach. We have received the knowledge of the truth and yet many of us are in great danger of the curse found in Hebrews 10:26-31:

Heb 10:26 For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,

Heb 10:27 but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.

Heb 10:28 Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses.

Heb 10:29 How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?

Heb 10:30 For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.”

Heb 10:31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Many of us are too weak and too feeble to even make it to a voting booth to cast a vote that could stop the murdering of millions of unborn children. We don’t want to get involved. We don’t want to get our hands dirty. We don’t want to stand for what’s right, because our pastor, priest, Bishop, or Pope has wrongly programmed us to believe that we are not of this world so we are not responsible for anything that happens in it. The prophets all stood for what is right, and they murdered each and every one of them. The apostles stood for what was right, and they murdered all but one of them. Our Messiah stood for what was right. and they killed him for it. First John 2:4-6

1Jn 2:4 Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,

1Jn 2:5 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him:

1Jn 2:6 whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

Luke 9:23-26:

Luk 9:23 And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Luk 9:24 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

Luk 9:25 For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?

Luk 9:26 For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

We know and we understand what the Scripture tells us about our children and why it is that we should teach them these things diligently.

Deuteronomy 4:40:

Deu 4:40 Therefore you shall keep his statutes and his commandments, which I command you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days in the land that the LORD your God is giving you for all time."

Deuteronomy 6:4-9:

Deu 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

Deu 6:5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Deu 6:6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

Deu 6:7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Deu 6:8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

Deu 6:9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 12:28:

Deu 12:28 Be careful to obey all these words that I command you, that it may go well with you and with your children after you forever; when you do what is good and right in the sight of the LORD your God.

There is a price to pay for wickedness. There is a consequence for our actions, and not only our actions, but our in-actions as well. For those of us who love him and have picked up our crosses to follow after him and to walk in his ways, we know that we can cause a change. We can cause

an effect. Deuteronomy 30:1-3:

Deu 30:1 “And when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the LORD your God has driven you,

Deu 30:2 and return to the LORD your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your soul,

Deu 30:3 then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where the LORD your God has scattered you.

There is always a cause and an affect when we wholly follow the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. Josh 14:9:

Jos 14:9 And Moses swore on that day, saying, ‘Surely the land on which your foot has trodden shall be an inheritance for you and your children forever, because you have wholly followed the LORD my God.’

Indeed, there are blessings and curses for those of us who do and do not follow the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. The history of our God breathed Scriptures show us over, and over, and over again what happens when a nation shakes its fist in the face of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, and rejects the light, and the truth of his Word. First Kings 9:6-9:

1Ki 9:6 But if you turn aside from following me, you or your children, and do not keep my commandments and my statutes that I have set before you, but go and serve other gods and worship them,

1Ki 9:7 then I will cut off Israel from the land that I have given them, and the house that I have consecrated for my name I will cast out of my sight, and Israel will become a proverb and a byword among all peoples.

1Ki 9:8 And this house will become a heap of ruins. Everyone passing by it will be astonished and will hiss, and they will say, ‘Why has the LORD done thus to this land and to this house?’

1Ki 9:9 Then they will say, ‘Because they abandoned the LORD their God who brought their fathers out of the land of Egypt and laid hold on other gods and worshiped them and served them. Therefore the LORD has brought all this disaster on them.’”

How many other gods do we have? Sports, pornography, drugs, video games, horror movies... whatever it is that we give our time to... whatever it is that we give our attention to... whatever it is that we donate more of our time to than with our Father... whatever causes us to ignore our Father in Heaven and to profane his sabbaths, and to reject his appointments and his feast days, and the anniversary of the death of his only begotten son... is indeed... a false god.

If we do not teach our children diligently, if we do not talk about him when we sit in our houses, and when we walk by the way, and when we lie down and when we rise... if we do not bind his commandments as a sign on our hands that control what we do... and if we do not put them as

frontlets between our eyes to help guide us through the land mines and the deceptions of today's culture... and if we do not write them on our door posts and on our Gates... how then, can we expect him to bless us and our ungodly children?

When we see God speaking to the house of Israel... We can know and we can understand what happened to them as a nation. But from this historical record, we can also know what will happen to every nation who does as the Israelites did. They gave their attention and even their children to other gods. Today we give our attention and even our children to other gods, and things that we have made our god's. There is no difference between what has happened with Israel all throughout history, and what will happen to today's modern-day nations who do the same thing as Israel did. Jeremiah 5:7-31:

Jer 5:7 "How can I pardon you? Your children have forsaken me and have sworn by those who are no gods. When I fed them to the full, they committed adultery and trooped to the houses of whores.

Jer 5:8 They were well-fed, lusty stallions, each neighing for his neighbor's wife.

Jer 5:9 Shall I not punish them for these things? declares the LORD; and shall I not avenge myself on a nation such as this?

Jer 5:10 "Go up through her vine rows and destroy, but make not a full end; strip away her branches, for they are not the LORD's.

Jer 5:11 For the house of Israel and the house of Judah have been utterly treacherous to me, declares the LORD.

Jer 5:12 They have spoken falsely of the LORD and have said, 'He will do nothing; no disaster will come upon us, nor shall we see sword or famine.

Jer 5:13 The prophets will become wind; the word is not in them. Thus shall it be done to them!'"

Jer 5:14 Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of hosts: "Because you have spoken this word, behold, I am making my words in your mouth a fire, and this people wood, and the fire shall consume them.

Jer 5:15 Behold, I am bringing against you a nation from afar, O house of Israel, declares the LORD. It is an enduring nation; it is an ancient nation, a nation whose language you do not know, nor can you understand what they say.

Jer 5:16 Their quiver is like an open tomb; they are all mighty warriors.

Jer 5:17 They shall eat up your harvest and your food; they shall eat up your sons and your daughters; they shall eat up your flocks and your herds; they shall eat up your vines and your fig trees; your fortified cities in which you trust they shall beat down with the sword."

Jer 5:18 "But even in those days, declares the LORD, I will not make a full end of you.

Jer 5:19 And when your people say, 'Why has the LORD our God done all these things to us?' you shall say to them, 'As you have forsaken me and served foreign gods in your land, so you shall serve foreigners in a land that is not yours.'

Jer 5:20 Declare this in the house of Jacob; proclaim it in Judah:

Jer 5:21 "Hear this, O foolish and senseless people, who have eyes, but see not, who have ears, but hear not.

Jer 5:22 Do you not fear me? declares the LORD. Do you not tremble before me? I placed the sand as the boundary for the sea, a perpetual barrier that it cannot pass; though the waves toss, they cannot prevail; though they roar, they cannot pass over it.

Jer 5:23 But this people has a stubborn and rebellious heart; they have turned aside and gone away.

Jer 5:24 They do not say in their hearts, 'Let us fear the LORD our God, who gives the rain in its season, the autumn rain and the spring rain, and keeps for us the weeks appointed for the harvest.'

Jer 5:25 Your iniquities have turned these away, and your sins have kept good from you.

Jer 5:26 For wicked men are found among my people; they lurk like fowlers lying in wait. They set a trap; they catch men.

Jer 5:27 Like a cage full of birds, their houses are full of deceit; therefore they have become great and rich;

Jer 5:28 they have grown fat and sleek. They know no bounds in deeds of evil; they judge not with justice the cause of the fatherless, to make it prosper, and they do not defend the rights of the needy.

Jer 5:29 Shall I not punish them for these things? declares the LORD, and shall I not avenge myself on a nation such as this?"

Jer 5:30 An appalling and horrible thing has happened in the land:

Jer 5:31 the prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests rule at their direction; my people love to have it so, but what will you do when the end comes?

When we stand idly by and allow our Father in Heaven to be thrown out of our schools... and when we stand idly by, and allow our Father in Heaven to be thrown out of our halls of justice, and to be thrown out of our legislation process, and to be thrown out of our government and allow those who rule over us to be godless tyrants who have no direction and no faith, and no mercy, and no grace... how then, can we turn back and point our finger at God and proclaim that he is unjust because we have allowed him to be pushed away and swept under the rug to be forgotten?

There are consequences for our actions and our inactions. When we choose not to teach our children diligently, when we choose not to vote a godless person out of office when we had the opportunity to do so peacefully, when we choose not to read our Scripture for ourselves, when we choose not to stand for him and his holy name, when we choose not to live by the spirit, when we choose not to stand against abortion, and we choose not to stand against homosexuality, and when we choose not to stand against transgenderism, and when we choose not to stand against the indoctrination of our children in our public school systems... when we choose not to allow our children to pray in school, when we choose not to discipline our children properly, when fathers choose not to be fathers, and mothers choose not to be mothers, when we choose to allow video games and today's entertainment industry, and music videos to babysit our children... there are consequences for our actions and for our inactions.

Pres. Trump had a meeting with many of the parents of the slain children that had been

murdered in the last school shooting down in Florida. And I heard this father who had just lost his daughter stand up and say “*when this happened at Columbine, we should have stopped it, we should have fixed it then*”. And he was exactly right. But the problem that we had back then is the same problem that we have today. We are afraid to call the enemy our enemy. We are afraid to point to evil and say “*that’s our enemy, that is evil!*” We’re afraid to call evil “evil”. We are afraid to hold our entertainment industry accountable. We’re afraid to hold these elite psychologists and their pharmaceutical gold mines accountable for what they have done to our children. We’re afraid to stand for the name of the only begotten son of God. We’re afraid to be called Christians. We’re afraid to stand against homosexuality, we’re afraid to stand against transgenderism, we’re afraid to shout the truth of God’s word from our rooftops. We’re afraid to be called politically incorrect. We’re afraid to be called racist. We’re afraid to be called conspiracy theorists. We’re afraid to be called any of these titles that they have created to bind us and to strike fear in our hearts.

We have been struck with a spirit of fear and slothfulness, and I’m not just talking about the United States of America. This far out reaches any one nation. This far out reaches any nationality. This far out reaches any race, color, or creed. This is a worldwide plague, and it’s called “*fear*”. And to one degree or another, we’ve all been struck with it, and we’re passing it on to our children and our children’s children who can’t decipher between darkness and light, or good and evil, because they’ve never read the book for themselves, because we’ve never given them the instruction to do so.

And I know many people will say “*well my daughter was innocent!*” Or “*my son was innocent!*” And to that I would reply... Was your son or daughter keeping his sabbaths holy? Were they attending his appointments? Were they keeping his feast days? Had they picked up their crosses, and were they following the Messiah and walking in his ways? Did you teach them diligently? Did you bind his commandments on their hands and put them as frontlets between their eyes so that everything they did and everything that they thought was about him first? Did you write his commandments on their door posts and on their gates? Did you talk about them before you went to bed, and when you rose? And if so... what is it that makes us think that we, and our children are more precious to our Father in Heaven than his prophets who were all murdered for their faith? What makes us think that we and our children are more precious to our Father in Heaven and his apostles who were all murdered for their faith? What makes us think that we and our children are more precious to our Father in Heaven and his only begotten Son who was brutally murdered at the hands of the wicked because of his faith?

We always want to blame someone else. We always want to point the finger at someone else. We never want to look at ourselves in the mirror. We never want to take responsibility for the things that we have, and have not done. But I tell you the truth my friends... many of us are about to have a rude awakening. Many of us think that we’ve done many mighty miracles in his name, many of us are going to think that we are more pious than we really are. Many of us are even going to think that we’ve even cast out demons in his name, only to find out... that he doesn’t even know us, and why? Because we did not do the will of his Father in Heaven.

Today his coming kingdom is closer than when we first believed. Today we have a choice to make. Today there is still the breath of life in our lungs. It's time to wake up, and to know and to understand that we will not only be judged by what we have done... but we will also be judged by what we have not done. We who have faith and believe have not been given a spirit of fear. Our Father in Heaven hates a coward. 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.

So, the next time you hear people talking about writing more laws, or taking away guns and the rights of people to defend themselves, the next time you hear people talking about metal detectors, and replacing the President of the United States, or guarding our schools with the Marines... Remember... None of these will fix the problem. Anyone of these options are like putting a Band-Aid over a gunshot wound. There is only one way to fix what is wrong with the nations of the world, and it can be found in second Chronicles 7:14:

2Ch 7:14 if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

What we see in second Chronicles chapter 7 verse 14 will indeed happen. But we who study our God breathed Scriptures to show ourselves approved already understand that this will most likely not happen until he returns. My hope and my prayer is that none of our brothers and sisters within the sound of my voice will have to endure what has happened to our brothers and sisters down in Florida. But if it does... My hope and my prayer is that we will be prepared, and that we will have prepared our children for the day that their souls will be required from them. This Babylonian world that we live in is soon to come to an end. With each passing day the darkness begins to advance and we know that it will advance until the sun does not shine in the moon does not give its light. But we also know that when the sun does not shine does not give its light... This darkness is the very signal that has been given to us that will signal the return of our Messiah. Psalms 23:1-6:

Psa 23:1 A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Psa 23:2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

Psa 23:3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Psa 23:4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psa 23:5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head

with oil; my cup overflows.

Psa 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.