

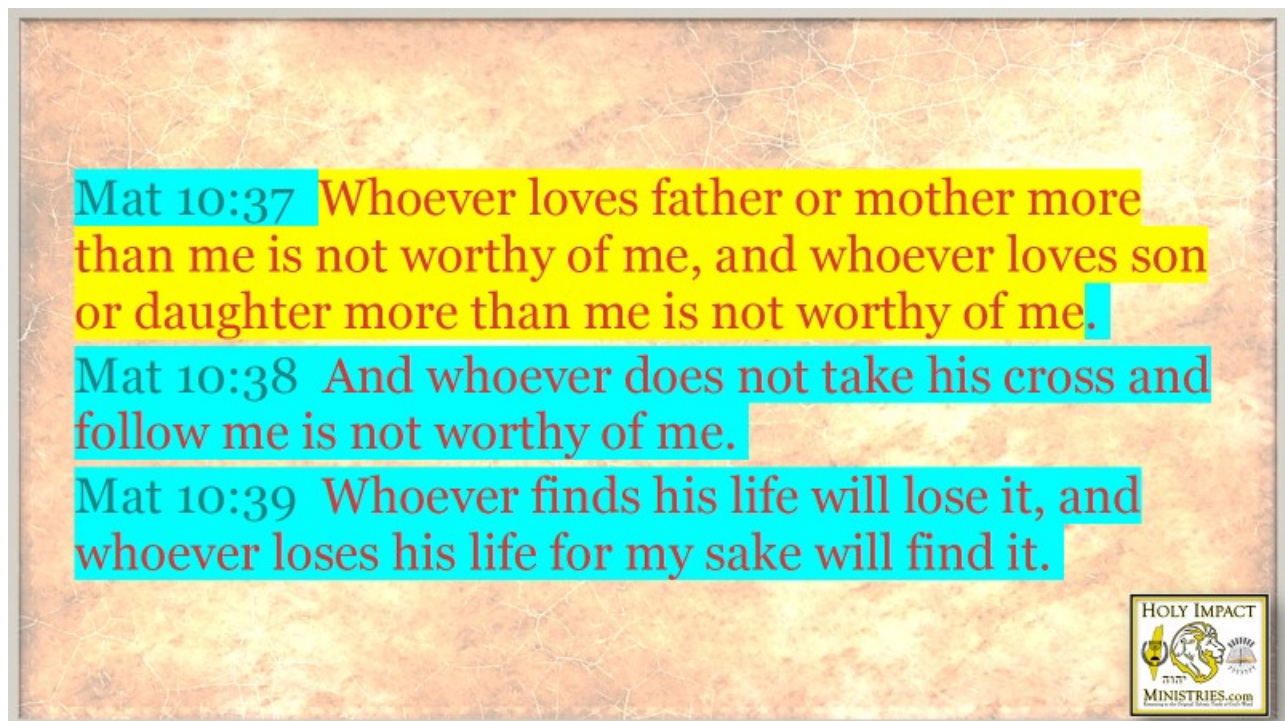


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The Counterfeit Christ

Today's study is going to be an extremely eye-opening study especially for those who have sat in a denominational church pew for any length of time over the course of their lives. Some people upon hearing this particular study will no doubt reject it, while others will be brought to utter tears after hearing it.

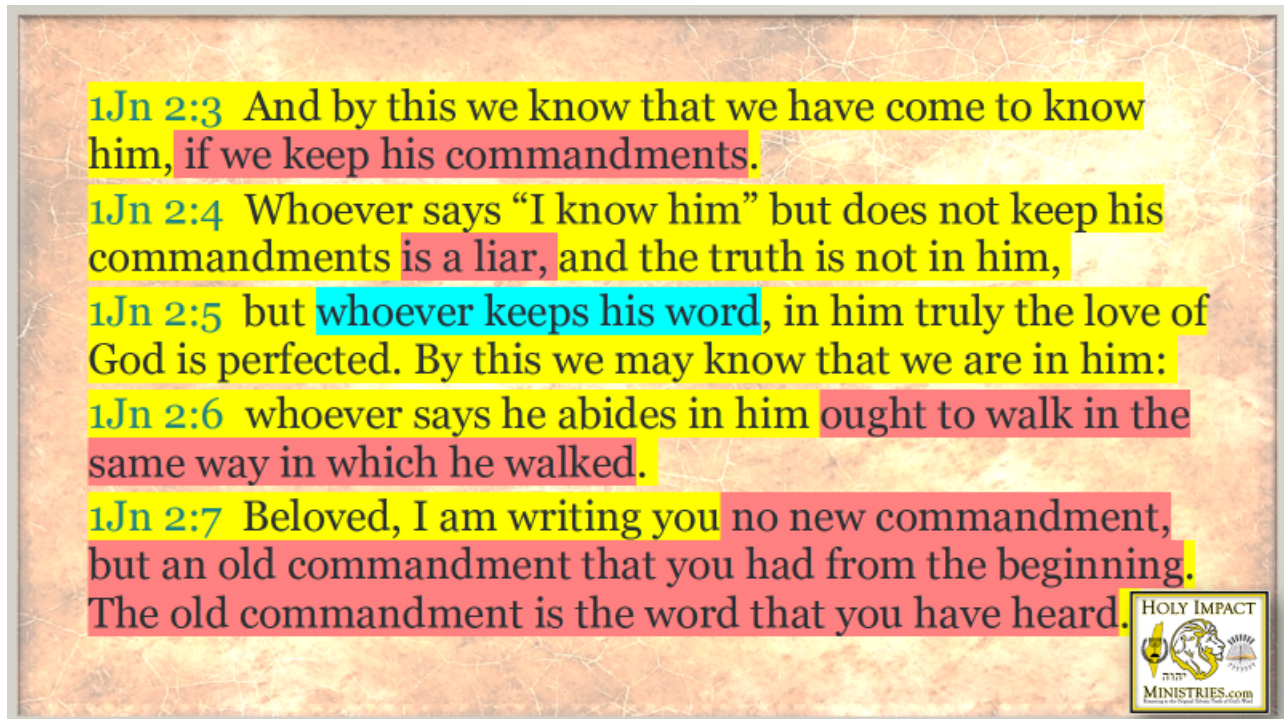
Holy Impact Ministries we talk about this particular subject often, and the very reason that we talk about this subject so often is because it is indeed so very important. I would submit to you my friends that knowing and understanding who our Messiah is, is more important than understanding who your own earthly flesh and blood family is. Some modern-day professing Christians may be shocked by that statement, but I would submit to you that there is nothing shocking in that statement for those of us who have read the red-letter words of our Messiah for ourselves. **Matthew 10:37-39 (scrn 1)**



Here, in our Messiah's own red-letter words we hear our Messiah telling us that if we love our earthly fleshly families more than him... then we are not worthy of him. And so, I'd like us to take a moment here and just idle while we ponder the reason why our Messiah would say

such a thing. Why would our Messiah tell us that we must put him first before our own fleshly families?

This red-letter commandment that comes directly from the very mouth, the very tongue, and the very breath of our Messiah is not always received well by many modern-day professing Christians, and it's hardly ever truly kept. How do I know that it's hardly ever truly kept by today's modern-day Christian? I know that it's hardly ever truly kept by the majority of today's modern-day professing Christians because they continue to ignore his commandment. **First John 2:3-7 (scrn 2)**



And so here, according to our God breathed Scripture the apostle John tells us very clearly that the way that we know that we truly know him... is if we keep his commandments. The apostle John clearly tells us that whoever says "*I know him*" (which all professing Christians do), but does not keep his commandments... is a liar and the truth is not even in him. Stop and think about that for just a moment.

Many who say that they know our Messiah certainly do not know our Messiah. And that might be a rude awakening for a lot of us, but it is absolutely unequivocally, without a doubt... true! In fact, our own Messiah tells us in his own red-letter words that this is absolutely unequivocally without a doubt true. **Matthew 7:21-23 (scrn 3)**

Mat 7:21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”

Mat 7:22 On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’

Mat 7:23 And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’



This my friends is where the rubber meets the proverbial road if you will. This my friends is a Scripture that you will almost never hear preached or taught from behind today’s modern-day denominational pulpit. This red letter teaching that comes directly from the very tongue, the very lips, the very breath of our Messiah should give today’s modern-day denominational empires pause.

Here we have the very words of our very own Messiah telling us that not everyone who calls him “*Lord*” is going to enter the kingdom of heaven. But is that what today’s modern-day version of Christian theology says? Are we not taught through today’s modern denominational empires that all we have to do is to profess with our mouths that we believe? Isn’t that what they tell us? I cannot tell you my friends how many churches that I have sat in as a young man that have told me and my children that we are all “*once saved always saved*” and that my salvation is absolutely sealed because I have confessed with my mouth that Jesus is the son of God.

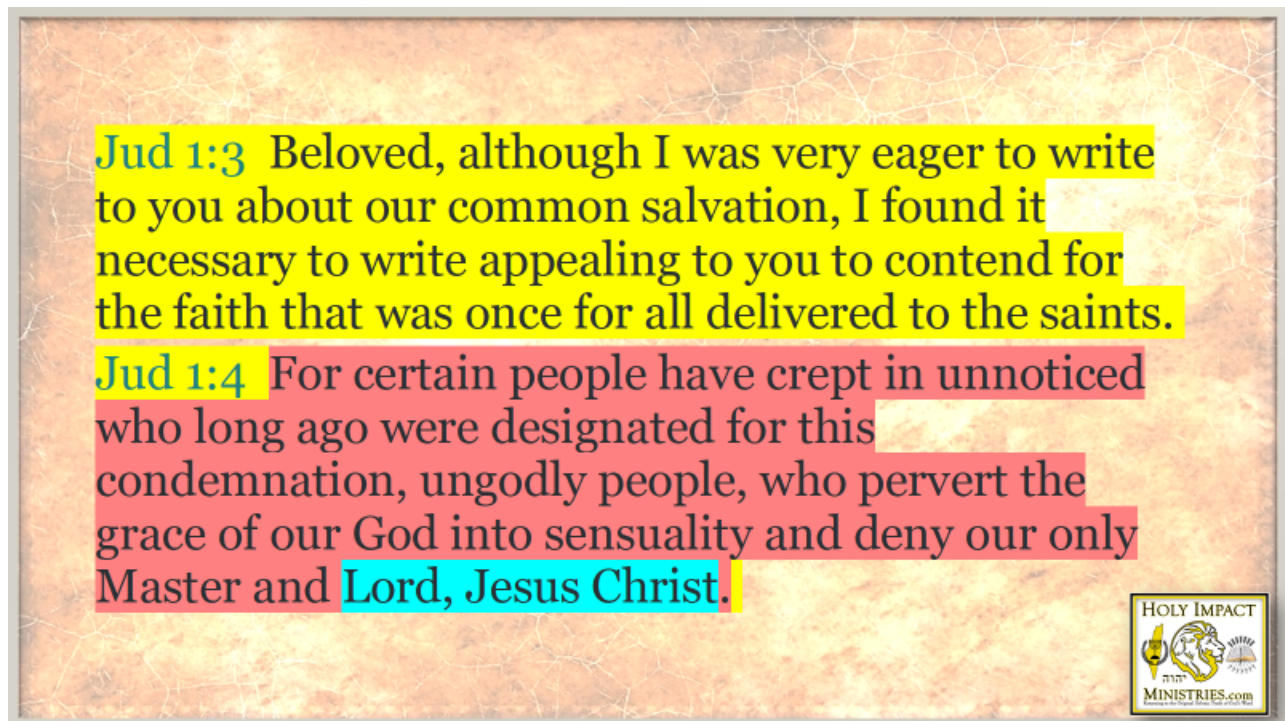
Have you ever heard that church doctrine before? And more importantly... have you ever believed in that church doctrine before?

Here in Matthew chapter 7 our Messiah tells us that not everybody who calls him “*Lord*” is going to enter into the kingdom of heaven. And our Messiah goes on to tell us that the only one who is going to enter the kingdom of heaven is the one who does the will of his Father who is in heaven. And this my friends creates a humongous dilemma within the confines of many of today’s modern-day man-made denominational empires of dirt.

They will believe what their so-called “*early church fathers*” tell them... but what they will

not believe is their Messiah's very own red-letter words that he spoke personally found within the very confines of their own Bibles! They will believe what their so-called "*denominational charters of men*" tell them... but what they will not believe is their Messiah's very own red-letter words that he spoke personally found within the very confines of their own Bibles! They will believe what their so-called "*Bible commentators*" tell them... but what they will not believe is their Messiah is very own red-letter words that he spoke personally found within the very confines of their own Bibles!

And this my friends is the crux... the very point of the issue at hand concerning the counterfeit Christ that they teach and preach from behind today's modern-day pulpits not only in America, but around the world. Why? **Jude 1:4 (scrn 4)**



How many modern-day professing Christians do you suppose have actually read this Scripture in the book of Jude for themselves? And more importantly, how many modern-day professing Christians do you suppose have never studied, or even taken a moment to ponder the meaning of the Scripture found in the book of Jude for themselves?

Are we so asleep... are we so ignorant... are we so unstudied... are we so apathetic, that we do not understand what Jude is talking about here in Jude chapter 1 verse four? Let me ask you this... is Jude speaking in a parable here? Is he speaking in riddles here? Is he masking this message in any way, shape, or form? Because I would submit to you my friends that he is not speaking in a parable, he is not speaking in riddles, and he is in no way shape or form masking this incredibly important message!

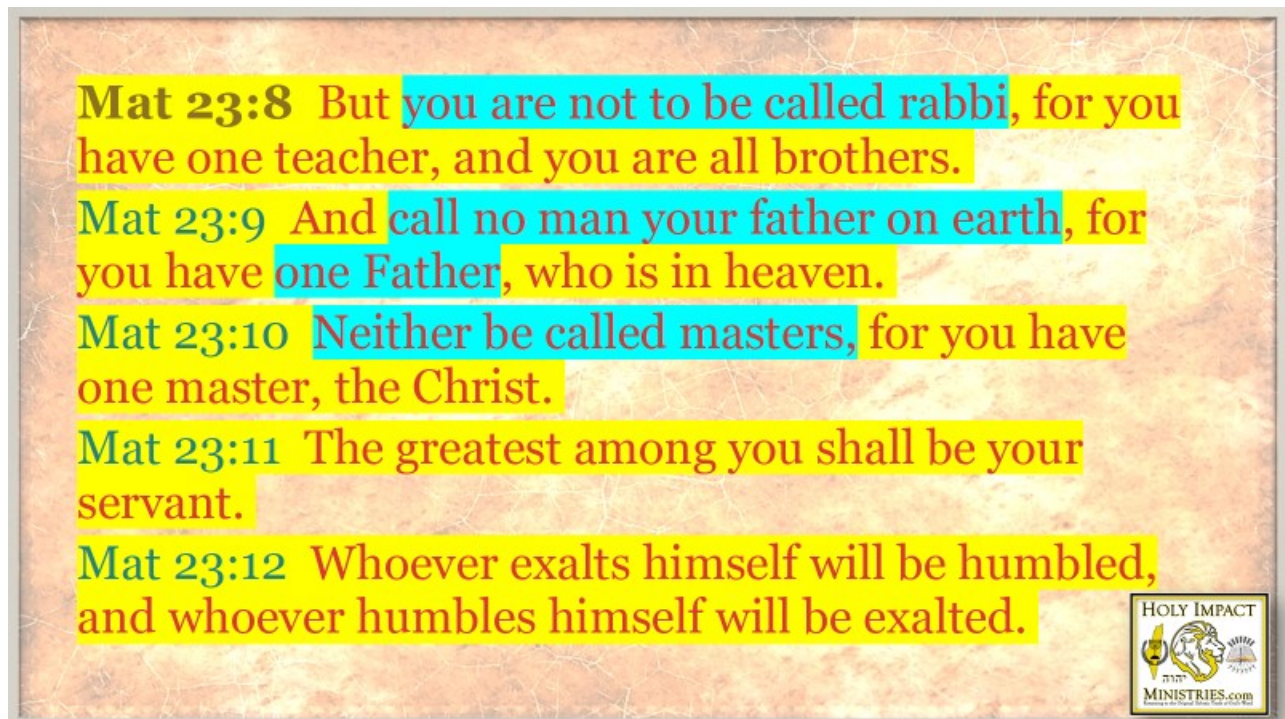
And once again my friends, this is the crux... the very point of the issue at hand concerning

the counterfeit Christ that they teach and preach from behind today's modern-day pulpits around the world. But do we listen? Do we hear the voice of Jude, the voice of our Messiah, the voice of Paul, or any of the apostles when they speak to us from these God breathed pages? Or are we allowing their voices to be drowned out by the philosophies, and theologies and dogmas of men and their charters, and councils of men?

Let me ask you this... who do you take your marching orders from concerning your faith? Do you take your marching orders from your pastor, do you take your marching orders from your priest, do you take your marching orders from some Bishop or Pope or Rabbi? And if so... show me that within the confines of the pages of our God breathed Scripture.

Where does it say that our Messiah left a pastor, or a priest, or a Bishop, or a Pope or a Rabbi in charge of his people and how they should worship him? Show me that in your bible. And my friends I am not from the great state of Missouri, but I love that license plate that proudly proclaims... "*Show me!*" because I can tell you this much... most modern day professing Christians can not show you why they do what they do.

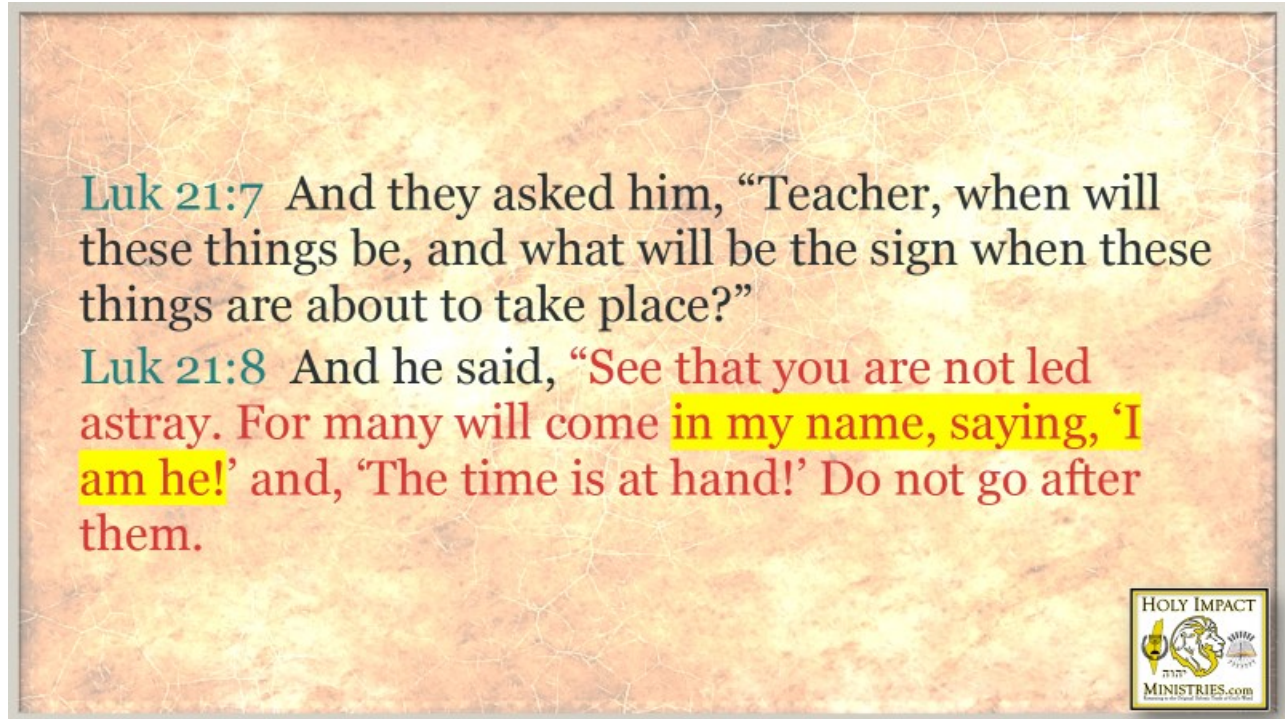
And if we can't show anyone that hogwash within the confines of our God breathed Scripture, then all we have the stand on is a bunch of hogwash, rubbish, nonsense, balderdash, blarney... in other words... we have built our houses in the sand. **Matthew 23:8-12 (scrn 5)**



How many modern-day professing Christians do you suppose have ever read this red-letter commandment? And let me ask you this... are there men out there today still being called Rabbi who claim that they know our Messiah? Are there still Catholic priest out there teaching people to call them their "*Father*" who say that they know their Messiah? And does not the Roman

Catholic Pope himself proclaim himself to be the vicar of Christ, and even God on earth according to the many writings of these Roman Catholic Popes who claim to be our masters, and who proclaim themselves able to forgive sin?

Do you know that there have been 266 Roman Catholic Popes who have all come in the name of our Messiah claiming that they are the vicar of Christ... the Messiah himself on earth? And what did our Messiah tell us in his own red-letter words? **Luke 21:7-8 (scrn 6)**



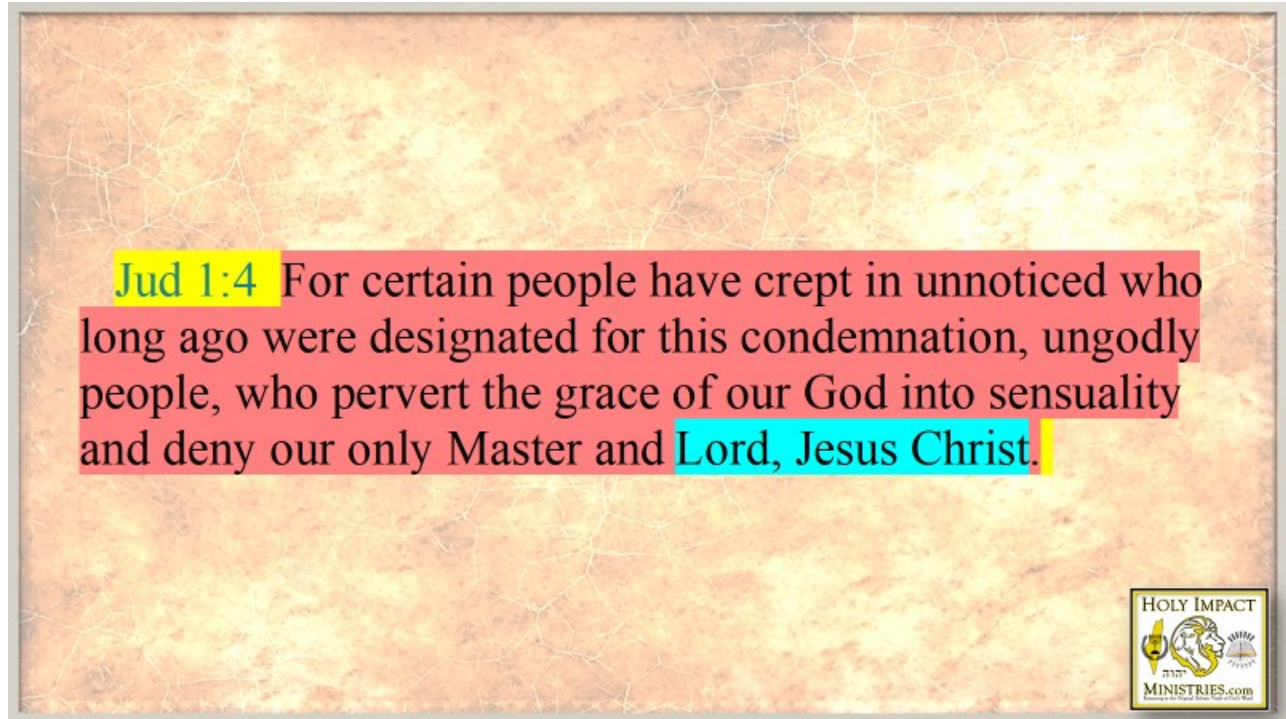
“Many will come in my name saying I am he and the time is at hand”... followed with... “Do not go after them!” Are we listening? And more importantly, are we perceiving?

According to Matthew chapter 7 verse 21 our Messiah tells us very clearly that not everyone who says to him *“Lord, Lord”* is getting into heaven. And our Messiah continues to tell us that the one who is going to enter into the kingdom of heaven is the one who does the will of his Father who is in heaven. Are there going to be professing Christians who are going to claim that they prophesied in his name? Are there going to be professing Christians who are going to claim that they cast out demons in his name? Are there going to be professing Christians who are going to claim that they did many mighty works in his name? According to our Messiah, yes there will be, and none of them are going to know him and what is even worse... is that he is not going to know them. Why?

Because they have sat comfortably in any one of over 50,000 different man-made Christian denominational church pews and allowed themselves to be trained up, and taught, and pre-programmed with nothing more than a bunch of man-made church doctrines, theologies, philosophies, and dogmas. In other words... nothing more than a bunch of hogwash, rubbish,

nonsense, balderdash, and blarney... in other words... they have willfully and intentionally built their houses in the sand.

Today's modern day man-made denominational charters of men by and large continuously preprogram their country club members to read the Bible from the book of Matthew to the book of revelation instead of reading the Bible from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation. Why? Once again... **Jude 1:4 (scrn 7)**



Let me ask you this my friends, does the Bible start in the book of Matthew, or does the Bible start in the book of Genesis? Have you ever purchased a book and then completely ignored the first 38 chapters of the book that you just purchased... and then only read the last 27 chapters... and then thought that you knew the complete story of what was told in that book?

Who goes to the book store and buys a brand-new book and completely ignores the first 38 chapters? I'll tell you who does that... ignorant and unstudied modern-day professing Christians that's who.

How many modern-day professing Christians do you suppose even have a clue of what the throne of David even is? How many modern-day professing Christians do you suppose even have a clue of who it was that crushed the serpents head? How many modern-day professing Christians do you suppose even have a clue of who the prophet was likened unto Moses? How many modern-day professing Christians do you suppose even have a clue why our Messiah is referred to as "*the son of David*", or why he sits upon the throne of David, or the biblical fact the our Messiah was a Jew who came from the very house of David and the tribe of Judah?

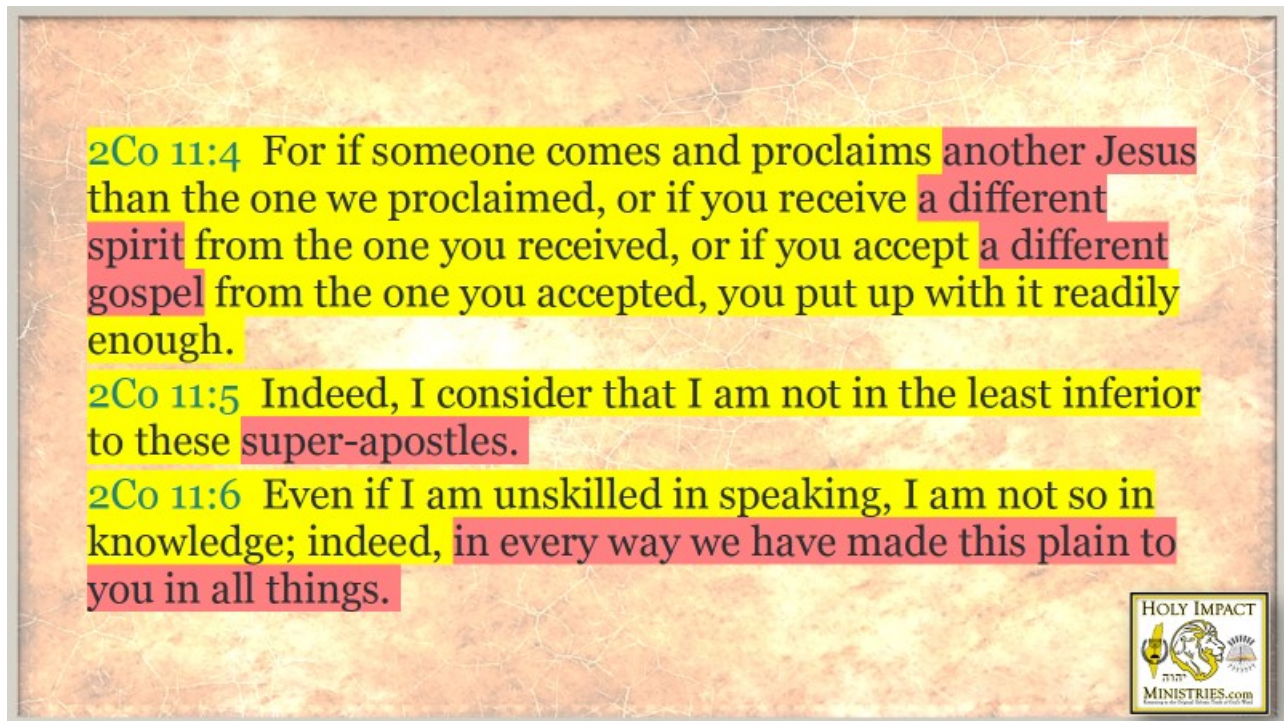
How many modern-day professing Christians do you suppose even have a clue that not one high priest, not one Patriarch, not one prophet, not one apostle, not one King, not one person has their birthday recorded within the confines of the 66 books of our Bibles?

How many modern-day professing Christians do you suppose even know or understand that no one within the confines of the 66 books of their Bible ever commanded anyone to keep holy the first day of the week and call it the Sabbath?

How many modern-day professing Christians do you suppose even know that their Messiah died on Passover day, and not some Roman rooted man-made Catholic “*Good Friday*”?

Does a counterfeit Christ exist within the confines of today’s over 50,000 different Christian denominational empires of dirt? The answer to that question my friends, is an unequivocal and resounding “**YES!**”

Many people will come to me asking when I think that we will see the antichrist, and the truth is my friends that the antichrist has been alive and well not only in our time, but even in the days of the apostles! The antichrist has been taught about for thousands of years, and has been taught about through the agency of wolves in sheep’s clothing for generations. Even the apostle Paul himself had to deal with what he called false “*super apostles*”, that were coming in to the assemblies and preaching another Messiah, and another gospel. Listen closely to what the apostle Paul warned the assembly of Corinth against; **2nd Corinthians 11:4-6 (scrn 8)**



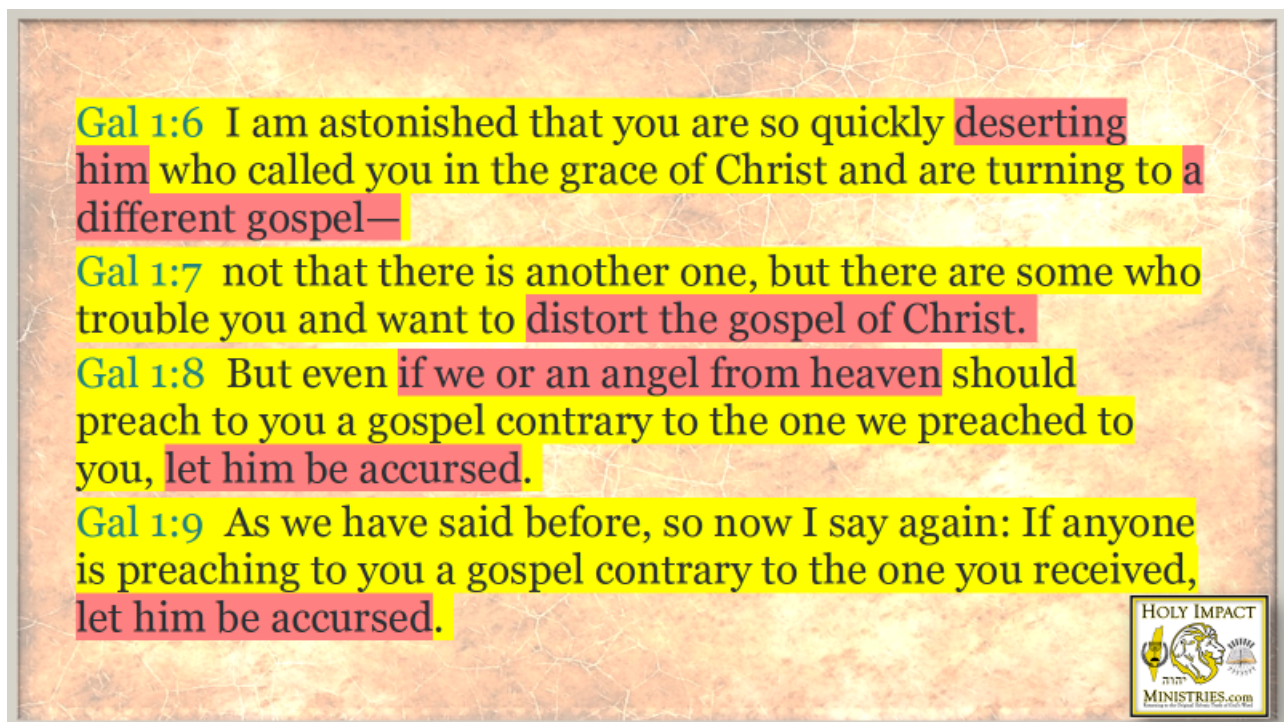
Here in second Corinthians chapter 11 we see the apostle Paul chastising the assembly at Corinth for allowing these so-called “*super apostles*” to enter into the assembly and to preach

and to teach another Messiah and another gospel. Paul had no longer than just established the assembly at Corinth... and the devil had already sent in his henchmen... his wolves in sheep's clothing... his "*super apostles*" to steal the light from the assembly at Corinth and to put them back into the bondage of darkness that the apostle Paul had just brought them out of.

The counterfeit Christ was already being taught about back in Paul's day, just like the counterfeit Christ is being taught today in our time through the auspices of today's man-made denominational empires of dirt and their "*super apostles*". And these are truly empires of dirt my friends built upon the dogmas, and the theologies, and the philosophies of men who claim to stand on the shoulders of other men... other "*super apostles*".

Let me ask you this my friends, are we to build our house on the rock that is our Messiah that we find within the pages of our God breathed scripture, or are we to build our house in the sand of the wisdom of men and what is found within the pages of their writings?

One of the most important things to make note of in second Corinthians chapter 11 is the fact that according to the apostle Paul, there is such a thing as a counterfeit Christ, a counterfeit Messiah. Paul clearly mentions the fact that the super apostles are indeed preaching and teaching another Messiah, a false Messiah that has nothing to do with the true Messiah. And this my friends should get our attention. Not to mention the fact that the assembly at Corinth was not the only assembly that was having this very same problem. **Galatians 1:6-9 (scrn 9)**

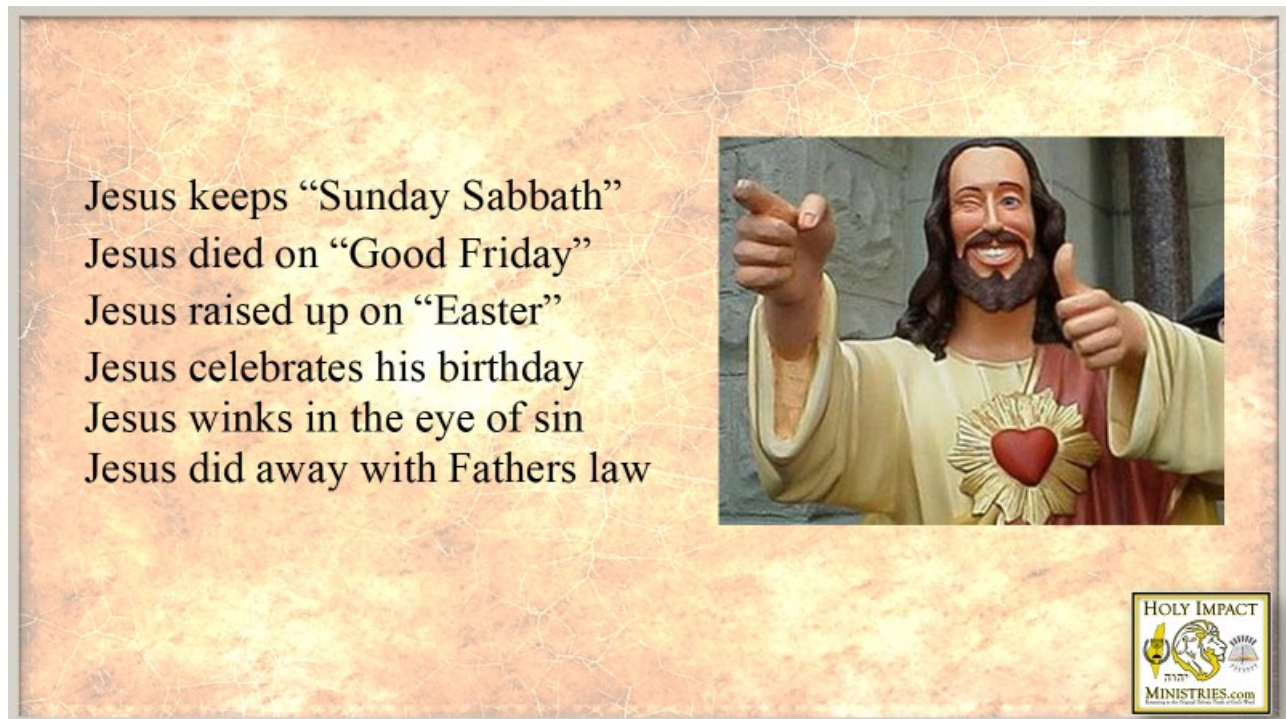


And so, here we have the apostle Paul telling the assembly at Galatia that he is surprised that they are turning to a different gospel. And the apostle Paul clearly tells them that there is not another gospel, there is only one gospel and one gospel alone. And anything that is taught

contrary to the gospel that the prophets and the apostles have taught is indeed a false gospel. And any other Messiah that is taught is also a false Messiah just as Paul has already explained to the assembly in Corinth. Furthermore... the apostle Paul continues on to say that even if he himself or any apostle or even an Angel from heaven should preach a gospel contrary to the one that they had already taught them, to let that person or being... be accursed!

There is no doubt in my mind that those who teach and preach another Messiah, and another gospel other than the gospel that he was given from his Father... are indeed accursed! Not says I... but says our God breathed scripture.

And with that in mind for those of you who think that you know who your Messiah is because you've been apathetically sitting in a church pew for the last 30 or 40 years allowing yourself to be pre-programed by a wolf in sheep's clothing just because he's standing behind a pulpit... lets take a look at just a few select differences between the true Messiah found within the pages of our God breathed scripture... the true King of Israel... and today's modern day counterfeit Christ. (scrn 10)




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One of the first things that we need to understand is the fact that no one had ever heard of the name "*Jesus*" until the late 16th century when the "*J*" sound was introduced to the Greek language. Anyone who has an original 1611 King James version of the Bible can tell you that there is no "*Jesus*" found in the original King James version of the Bible. The very name "*Jesus*" is a man-made replacement of the actual name of our Messiah which is Yeshua. Translated properly into English Yeshua is Joshua... not Jesus. But then I suppose if you were a supper apostle as Paul calls them, and you wanted to preach a false Messiah and a false gospel you would probably want to also have a false name to go along with your false Messiah and

your false gospel philosophy. Makes perfect sense does it not?


Continuing on... we might also notice that their “*Jesus*” has long hair, something that a Jew of his time would not have had. Many unstudied modern-day Christians often times wrongly proclaim that Jesus was from Nazareth, and that’s why he had long hair. But I would remind those unstudied modern day professing Christians... that our Messiah was not a Nazarene... he was a Bethlehemite that was originally born in Bethlehem, and that our Messiah was indeed a Jew that came from the house of David and the tribe of Juda, and according to the Apostle Paul himself... for a Jew to ware his hair long... was a shame. **1st Cor 11:14-16 (scrn 12)**



1Co 11:14 Does not nature itself teach you that if a man wears long hair it is a disgrace for him,

1Co 11:15 but if a woman has long hair, it is her glory? For her hair is given to her for a covering.

1Co 11:16 If anyone is inclined to be contentious, we have no such practice, nor do the churches of God.



(scrn 12)

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And so... we already have major problems with the image that man has created for himself concerning a counterfeit Christ, and we won't even get into the commandment that tells us not to create images for ourselves to bow down to.

And so, here we have a depiction of a lily white Frenchman who many denominational empires of dirt who wrongly call their Messiah Jesus, who has long hair, and is supposed to be a Nazarene, and who keeps his own Sabbath instead of his Fathers commanded 7th day Sabbath, was crucified on a Friday every year, was raised up on a pagan Easter morning, who came to celebrate his own birthday, and who winks in the eye of sin, and does away with laws of the Elohim of Israel.

I ask you plainly... is this the Messiah... the true Son of Yahovah that we find within the pages of our God breathed scripture? Because I would submit to you my friends... that this man depicted in this picture... has little if anything to do with the true prophet likened unto Moses found in Deuteronomy chapter 18, the servant branch of Davide found in 2nd Samuel chapter 7, the only begotten Son of God found in Hebrew chapter 5 verse 5, Acts chapter 13 verse 33, or Psalms chapter 2 verse 7!

So... who is the true... only begotten Son of Yahovah the Most High Elohim of Israel? Who is the true King that Yahovah has appointed over his people? Who is this prophet likened unto Moses, this servant branch of David, this only begotten Son of God according to our God breathed scripture found in both the Old and the New Testaments? (**scrn 13**)

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According to our God breathed scripture Yeshua always kept his Fathers 7th day Sabbath, the only true Sabbath ever commanded by anyone in the bible which is indeed on the 7th day... not... and I repeat not... on the first day of the week. The first day of the week Sunday Sabbath is simply not commanded by anyone at any time, anywhere within the confines of the 66 books of our Bibles.

Yeshua, the true Messiah and King of Israel who sits on the throne of David died on Passover day which was also known as "*Preparation Day*" in preparation for the commanded Feast of Unleavened Bread that was again commanded by his Father according to all four Gospels... Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. And this is exactly why our Messiah is called our Passover Lamb and not... our Easter ham.

Yeshua would have been raised up and resurrected according to the Feast Days of his Father on "*First Fruits*" to wave the sheaf offering before his Father signaling the new incoming harvest, which falls the day after the Sabbath after the Passover according to Leviticus chapter 23, and this is why our true Messiah is called "*Christ the firstfruits*" in **1st Cor 15:23 (scrn 14)**

1Co 15:23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.



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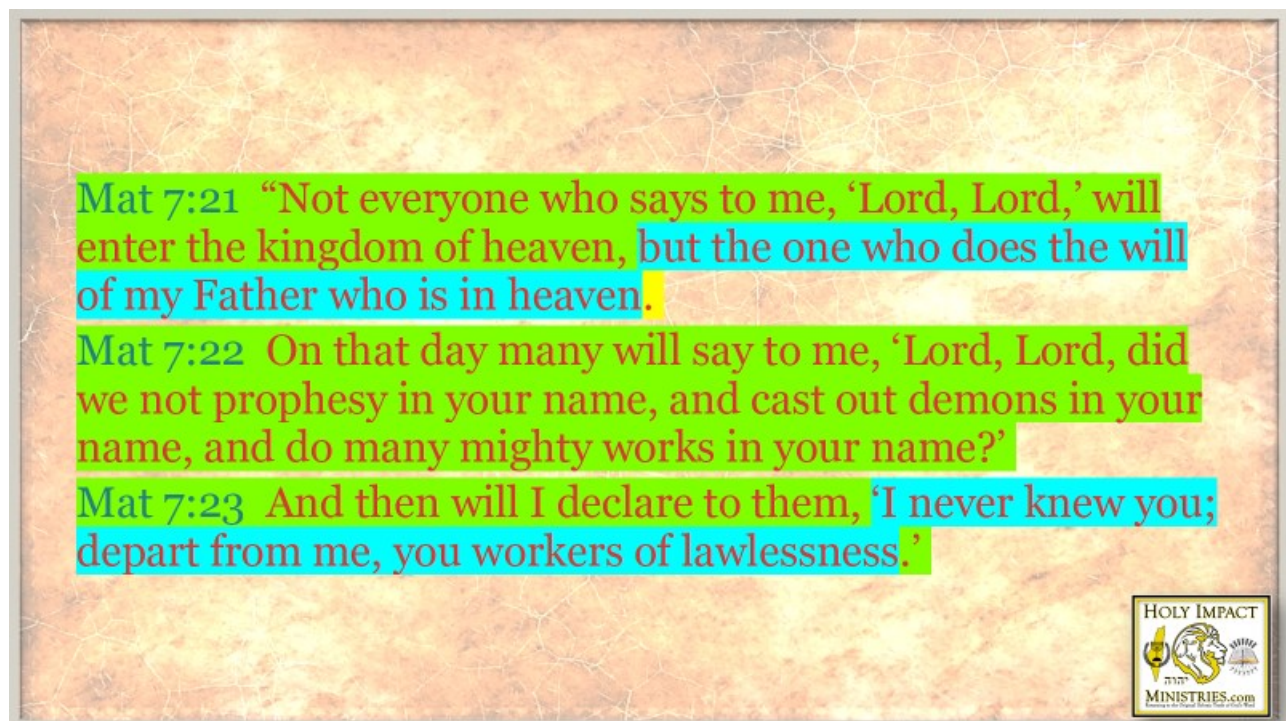
According to our God breathes scriptures we find absolutely no evidence of our Messiah celebrating anyone's birthday at any time during the span of his life here on earth. Furthermore... not one High Priest, not one Prophet, not one King, not one Apostle ever at any time including our Messiah has their birthday recorded in the Bible!

To say that your Messiah came to celebrate his own birthday is to say that your Messiah is

pagan. Birthdays originated in Egypt, and were not celebrated by Hebrew people in our Messiah's time. To celebrate once self is vanity. A Hebrew person's life was celebrated at his death, not at his birth. Who of himself does anything by being born? It is what a person has accomplished during their lifetime that is celebrated, and what he has done of his own willful and intentional works that is to be celebrated.

The true Messiah, and King of Israel most certainly does not wink in the eye of sin. The true Messiah and King of Israel will indeed destroy those who are not doing the will of his Father in heaven. According to 1st Thessalonians chapter 2 verse 8, Philippians 1:28 and 3:19, and 1st Timothy 6:9, and 2nd Peter 3:7 and Jude 1:10 and Revelation 2:16, and 2:22 and 23 and all throughout both the Old and the New Testaments we see those who transgress the law being destroyed by our Messiah. And I tell you the truth my friends... there will be those who think that they know who their Messiah is... only to find out that they have been following the counterfeit Christ created by man and his philosophical wisdom who will be rejected by our true Messiah. Not says I... but says our true Messiah Yeshua Hamashiach. Once again...

Matthew 7:21-23 (scrn 16)



They will call him "*Lord*" but because they have not been doing the will of his Father in heaven... they will be rejected. They will have wrongly chosen to follow after the man-made, man concocted Roman rooted counterfeit Christ instead of studying to show themselves approved, and reading their Bibles from the beginning which starts in the book of Genesis and not in the book of Mathew. And this is exactly why they will fall, and in doing so... will completely disconnect and alienate themselves from the only begotten Son of the Most High Elohim of Israel prophesied about in the Torah, the writings of the prophets and the Psalms!

Luke 24:44 (scrn 17)

Luk 24:44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”



Our true Messiah tells us very clearly that the law of his Father is not done away with nor will it be done away with until heaven and earth both pass away and all things are accomplished. **Matthew 5:17-18 (scrn 18)**

Mat 5:17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Mat 5:18 For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.



Heaven and Earth do not pass away, and all things are not accomplished until Revelation chapter 21! **Rev 21:1-7 E1**

Rev 21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

Rev 21:2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Rev 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God."

Rev 21:4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Rev 21:5 And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Rev 21:6 And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment."

Rev 21:7 The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

Today in our time we have an extremely important decision to make. Will we be the ones who will stand before him claiming to have prophesied in his name... claiming to have cast out demons in his name... claiming to have done all kinds of mighty works in his name only to have him look at us and tell us that he does not even know us?

Or will we be the ones whom he recognizes as his because we have studied to show ourselves approved and searched for him relentlessly and have done the will of his Father in heaven?

The decision is ours my friends, and while we're in the proses of making that decision let me ask you this... how can you love someone who's name you don't even know? And if you don't know his name... you must ask yourself... why don't you know his name? Why don't you know that the name "*Jesus*" was never even heard of before the late 16th century just a few hundred years ago. Has it been because he has not shared his name with us... or is it because we have not searched for him because we have been so content sitting in our own sin believing in a man-made counterfeit Christ that is found nowhere within the confines of our God breathed scripture... but only within the philosophy, theologies, and dogmas of men. Men who we were warned about in places like the book of Jude, and by our Messiah himself in Matthew chapter 24, and all throughout the scriptures.

Today my friends I beckon you just as Joshua did in his time... to choose this day whom you will serve. Will it be the god that our forefathers once served in the wilderness... or will it be the god of the roman pagans that is served today in our time. As for me and my house... we will serve Yehovah and his only begotten Son, the prophet likened unto Moses, the servant branch of David, the seed of Abraham who is, was, and always will be... Yeshua Hamashiach.

And with all of that being said... I will once again ask everyone within the sound of my voice here today to please take what you have heard here today to your won prayer closet, and to bow your head and bend your knee and to face the holy promised land of Jerusalem and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you've heard here today be true... or not.

Ask, seek, and knock, on his door and his door alone, and the door will be opened to you. And if you will do that, and if you will stay the course to the end... you and I will surely walk through the gates of his soon coming kingdom.