

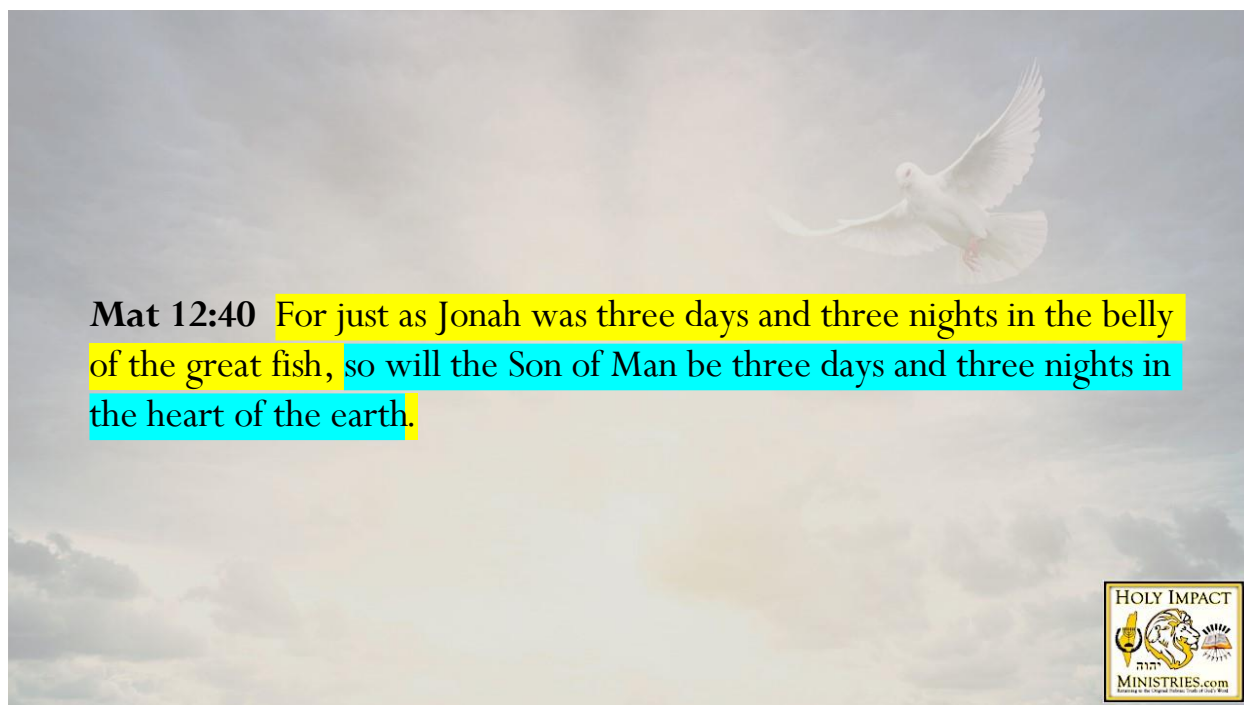


Matthew Chapter 27i After The Day of Preparation

Before we get started here this morning I'd like to once again say thank you for joining us this seventh day Sabbath for what is going to be a very important study for a lot of people who may or may not know what the day of preparation in the Bible actually is, or the fact that our Messiah did indeed prophecy that he would be in the earth for three days and for three nights.

As we read down through the last two paragraphs of the book of Matthew here this morning, I don't want us to be like so many people who only see the letter of the text but never see the spiritual implications of what we are being told here in the book of Matthew because I can assure you that there is indeed a much deeper meaning to what Matthew is attempting to bring to our attention than most people ever realize.

We must always remember that even though Matthew was a tax collector, he was also a Jew. Matthew himself was a Jewish man who would have been accustomed to and knowledgeable of Jewish tradition, and he certainly would have been extremely familiar with the Torah and the writings of the prophets and the Psalms. And therefore, it should be of no surprise to us that Matthew makes mention of the day of preparation. And it should also not surprise us that Matthew also makes mention of our Messiah being resurrected after three days and three nights just as he had prophesied that he would be in **Matthew chapter 12 verse 40. (scrn 1)**



And so, before we go too much farther down that particular road, I would like for us to take the time to turn to Matthew chapter 27 and read the last two paragraphs of the book of Matthew for ourselves this morning. And so, let's turn to Matthew chapter 27 versus 57 through 66 and let's read it for ourselves so that we know exactly what it says just as importantly what it does not say. **Matthew chapter 27 versus 57 through 66 E1**

Jesus Is Buried

Mat 27:57 When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, **who also was a disciple of Jesus.**

Mat 27:58 He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given to him.

Mat 27:59 And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen shroud

Mat 27:60 and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut in the rock. And he rolled a great stone to the entrance of the tomb and went away.

Mat 27:61 **Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb.**

The Guard at the Tomb

Mat 27:62 The next day, that is, **after the day of Preparation,** the chief

priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate

Mat 27:63 and said, "Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, 'After three days I will rise.'

Mat 27:64 Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, lest his disciples go and steal him away and tell the people, 'He has risen from the dead,' and the last fraud will be worse than the first."

Mat 27:65 Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can."

Mat 27:66 So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

We spoke during our earlier studies concerning the risk that Joseph of Arimathea took in requesting the body of our Messiah in order to place it within his own tomb. We must remember that the Jewish pastors and priests of that time had just condemned our Messiah for being a heretic and for lying about being the only begotten Son of God. And therefore, Joseph of Arimathea if found to be a follower of Yeshua could have very well placed himself in a very risky position by even asking for the body of our Messiah let alone honoring him by putting it in his own tomb.

But what I really want to concentrate on here this morning is Matthew chapter 27 verse 62 where we are told that the next day that is after the day of preparation the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate and wanted him to guard the tomb because they knew that Yeshua had prophesied that he would indeed be resurrected after three days and three nights.

Most modern-day Christians today have no idea what the day of preparation was or is still today or why it's relevant to this very event. And so, before we go any further, we must expound upon exactly what the day of preparation actually was, is, and always will be. What was this day of preparation that Matthew was speaking about?

Certainly, if you have been with us throughout our study into the book of Matthew you already know the answer to this question, but I feel compelled to teach it once again for anybody who may be coming into

the middle of this teaching and has not heard the explanation of what the day of preparation actually is.

The day of preparation would've actually been Passover day. What we call Passover day today is actually a day of preparation when we as God's children prepare to eat the Passover in remembrance of our Messiah and King who is also known as our Passover lamb which is commanded to be eaten at twilight. In other words, at dusk. Let's read that in the Scriptures so that we can know without the shadow of a doubt when the Passover meal was to be eaten. We can find that in Leviticus chapter 23 versus four through eight. (scrn 2)

The Passover

Lev 23:4 "These are the appointed feasts of the LORD, the holy convocations, which you shall proclaim at the time appointed for them.

Lev 23:5 In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight, is the LORD's Passover:

Lev 23:6 And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the LORD; for seven days you shall eat unleavened bread.

Lev 23:7 On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall not do any ordinary work.

Lev 23:8 But you shall present a food offering to the LORD for seven days. On the seventh day is a holy convocation; you shall not do any ordinary work."



Once again as we have said so many times before, it is imperative that we understand the beginning of the Bible before venturing into the New Testament at the back of the Bible. Because when we read the New Testament in the back half of the Bible without reading the Old Testament in the first half of the Bible, we leave ourselves open to being ignorant and unstudied when it comes to what the writers of the New Testament were all trying to tell us and teach us.

You see, just as we have already been told in the beginning of the book in Leviticus chapter 23 verses four and five, preparation Day was about Yehovah God's Passover. And once again I want us to pay particularly close attention to Leviticus chapter 23 verse four which tells us very clearly that the Passover does not belong to the Jews. The tribe of Judah was only one tribe out of 12 different tribes of the house of Israel. Just as we see here in Leviticus chapter 23 verse four... all of this has to do with Yehovah God's Passover. And for those of you who also do not know... the word Lord here that is capitalized in your English translated Bible is literally covering up the name of God which is indeed "Yehovah".

Our Father in heaven wrote his name in the Bible over 6519 times and he wrote his name in the Bible over 6000 times so that we would know it. And so, let's make sure that we do know it. Let's turn very quickly this morning to **Exodus chapter 3 verse 15**. And if you have been with this ministry for any length of time you already know exactly where we are going. **E2**

Exo 3:15 God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

Right here in Exodus chapter 3 verse 15 the very name of God is given. The only reason that today's modern-day Christian does not know the name of God is because wicked men have covered up the name of God with the title of a British land barren. A Lord is a British land barren. Our Father in heaven was certainly not a British land barren. And because it was covered up in the King James version of the Bible, all other Bibles have also followed suit in monkey see monkey do fashion and have also put the word Lord in place of the name of God. This is why the majority of our English translated Bibles have the word Lord in capital letters over 6000 different times within our English translated

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BDB Definition:

Jehovah = "the existing One"

1) the proper name of the one true God

1a) unpronounced except with the vowel pointings of H136

Part of Speech: noun proper deity

A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number: from H1961

as we can clearly see in our Hebrew dictionary here listed under Brown driver Briggs, the word Lord in capital letters in the Old Testament is actually covering up the name of God which is Yehovah the proper name of the one true God. And this is extremely important to understand concerning what we are looking at here this morning in the book of Matthew. Why? (scrn 2 again) show only

The Passover

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Because the day of preparation that we are reading about in the New Testament is indeed Passover day that we see here in Leviticus chapter 23. **E3 show only**

The Passover

Exo 12:1 The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt,

Exo 12:2 “This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you.

Exo 12:3 Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household.

Exo 12:4 And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb.

Exo 12:5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats,

Exo 12:6 and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

Exo 12:7 “Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.

Exo 12:8 They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it.

Exo 12:9 Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts.

Exo 12:10 And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.

Exo 12:11 In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover.

Exo 12:12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD.

Exo 12:13 The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

Exo 12:14 "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

Exo 12:15 Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall remove leaven out of your houses, for if anyone eats what is leavened, from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel.

Exo 12:16 On the first day you shall hold a holy assembly, and on the seventh day a holy assembly. No work shall be done on those days. But what everyone needs to eat, that alone may be prepared by you.

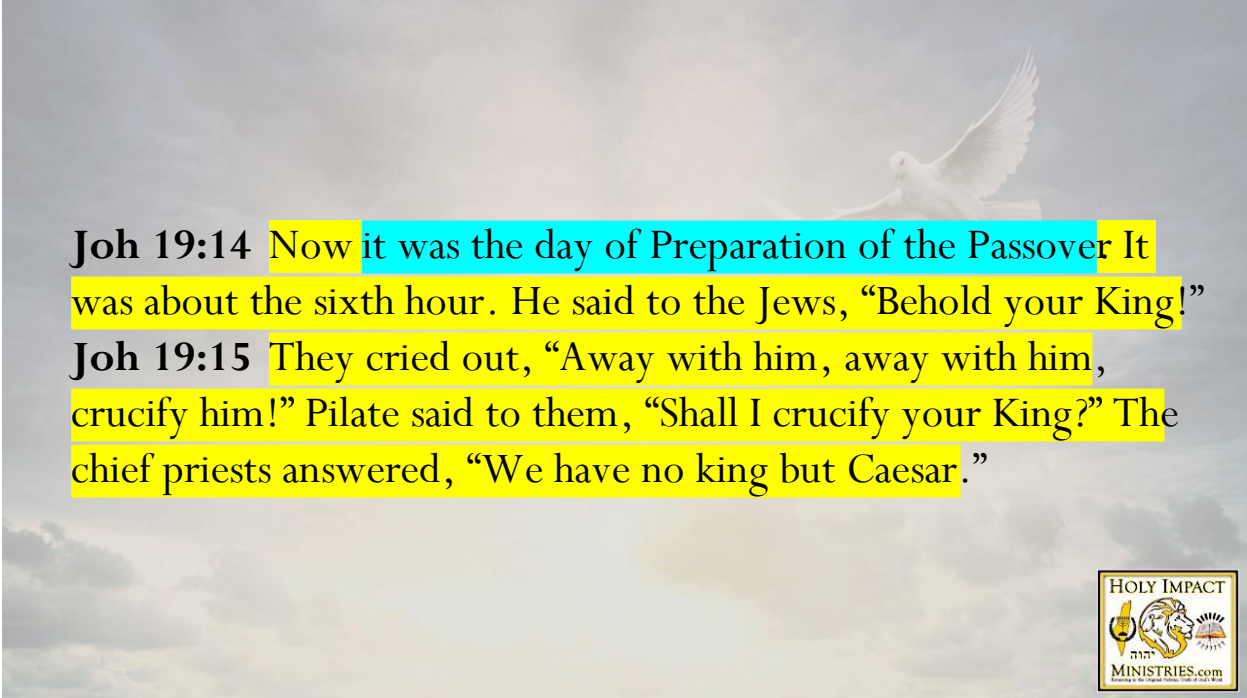
Exo 12:17 And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever.

You see, during the first month of the year according to Yehvoah God's calendar which falls for us in the month of April according to the Gregorian calendar of man... which was also known as the month of Abib... which means ripened barley... on the tenth day of the month every family was to take a lamb from the flock. A lamb without blemish, a male, a year old. And they were to take it and keep it until the fourteenth day of the month when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel was commanded to kill their lambs at twilight. And then they were to take some of the blood and put it on the two door posts and on the lintel of the houses where they resided so that the angel

of death did not take their first born, but only the first born of Egypt. And you can read about all of this in Exodus chapter 12 which we won't get into here this morning because this requires an in-depth study that we have already done several times over each and every year during our Passover observance and is readily available on our website at HolyImpactMinistries.com.

But it is important for us to understand what we were commanded to do from the very beginning concerning this Passover day which was also known as preparation Day. Now, why was Passover Day known as preparation Day? Passover day was known as preparation Day because during Passover day we are commanded according to Exodus chapter 12 verse 15 to remove all leaven from our homes. Leaven is also known as yeast. No yeast is to be found in our homes during the feast of unleavened bread. Now... you may be asking... well what is the feast of unleavened bread? Just as we see in both Leviticus chapter 23 and Exodus chapter 12, the feast of unleavened bread occurs immediately after Passover Day. And the feast of unleavened bread lasts for seven days. And therefore, two very important things needed to happen on the Passover which was the day before the feast of unleavened bread. Number one, all of the lambs had to be slaughtered so that God's people could eat that Passover meal at twilight that evening. And number two, all of God's children needed to go through their homes and throw out any yeast that they had in their houses.

This is why Passover day is often times called the day of preparation in the New Testament. Let's now turn to **John chapter 19 verses 14 and 15 (scrn 3)**



Joh 19:14 Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, “Behold your King!”
Joh 19:15 They cried out, “Away with him, away with him, crucify him!” Pilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but Caesar.”



As we can see right here in John chapter 19 verse 14, it was indeed the day of preparation of the Passover. Our Messiah was crucified at the command of Pilate the Roman prefect or governor of Judea on Passover day which was also known as preparation Day in preparation for the Passover meal that was to be eaten that evening at twilight and the oncoming seven-day feast known as unleavened bread. **PASSOVER PAGE AT WEBSITE:**

At our HolyImpactMinistries.com website we have created a page under our feast day calendar link that is at the top of the page in our navigation system. And if you click on the feast day calendar, you will get a drop-down menu that will list the feast days of our Father in heaven. From there all you have to do is click on the “about the Passover” link, and it will take you to a complete study concerning the Passover. But on this page, you will also find several Scripture that will also help you to understand that our Messiah prophesied that he would be crucified on Passover day in Matthew chapter 26 verse one.

Furthermore... Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, all tell us that our

Messiah was crucified on preparation Day which once again just as we have seen in the book of John and read in Exodus chapter 12 and Leviticus chapter 23 is known as the Passover.

Passover Day was also known as “The Day Of Preparation” because the first day of “Passover” is the day that every believer was to rid their homes of any “Levin” (also known as “yeast”). Nothing with “Yeast” in it was to be found in their homes, (Yeast is a representation of sin) and this is the day that the Passover lamb was to be sacrificed and then eaten within 24 hours in a very specific way (Exodus 12:11-20). The “Sabbath” that is spoken of in Luke 23:56 is not the “7th Day Sabbath” that so many Christians assume... but rather it was the “High Sabbath” of the “Feast Of Unleavened Bread” that comes the very next day after the Passover (Exodus 12:11-20).

All of this may seem somewhat confusing for those who have not read the beginning of the book and do not understand the timeline of the Passover and the feast of unleavened bread which all run consecutively together as an eight-day feast that has always been commanded by our Father in heaven to be remembered each and every year. And every modern-day Christian who has not read at least Exodus chapter 12 of the Old Testament along with Leviticus chapter 23 of the Old Testament has absolutely no clue about what they are reading in Matthew chapter 27... because they clearly do not understand what preparation Day is according to the very Jewish apostles that had seen with their own eyes their Messiah being crucified on Passover day.

And it is tectonically important... monumentally important that every modern-day Christian today knows and understands that our Messiah prophesied that he would be crucified on Passover day and was indeed crucified on Passover day just as he had prophesied according to their New Testament. According to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John all four Gospels... our Messiah was crucified on Passover day which was also known as the day of preparation just as John tells us in the book of John chapter 19 verse 14 that we just read.

Keeping all of this in mind... now that we have a firm grasp of the actual day of the anniversary of the death of our Messiah who died on Passover day and not on some Roman Catholic created Good Friday... do you now see why it is that we rail against the Church today? Do you see why it is that we point to the church today as being apostate and feckless and nothing more than the daughter of Catholicism?

There is not a day that goes by that I do not rail against today's modern-day church who is indeed heretical and apostate and feckless and absolutely worthless when it comes to preaching and teaching the truth of the Bible. Do you now see the wickedness that the church today leads people into because they have added to the word of God and taken away from the word of God which according to the word of God is indeed sin?

My friends, I cannot rail against this modern-day Church long and hard enough. And with every breath that is within my body until the day my breath leaves my body, I will continue to rail against the apostate church who has become nothing more than a church of devils who have rewritten the Bible in order to suit their own man-made hermeneutical philosophy and has literally made void the word of God in order to hold onto their own man-made traditions.

As I have said so many times over the last 10 years... I will now say again... I will give you a crisp clean brand-new \$100 bill. And this challenge has gone out for the last 10 years around the world over the World Wide Web... I will give you a crisp clean brand-new \$100 bill if you can open up your Bible and give me the name of who it is that commanded anyone to keep holy the first day of the week Sunday and to call it the Sabbath day of Yehvoah God.

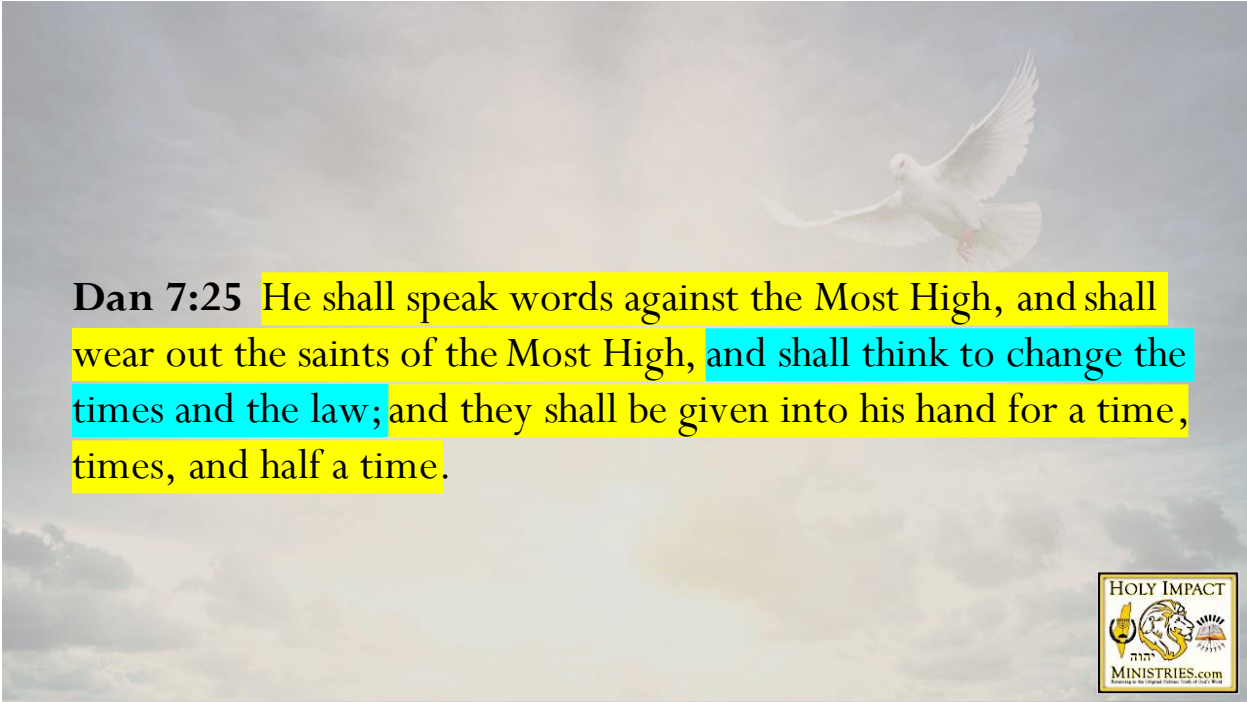
What high priest, what heaven sent Angel, what profit, what apostle, ever commanded anyone to keep holy the first day of the week Sunday and to call it the Sabbath day of God? You give me that name, you point that person out to me in the Scripture within the confines of our God

breathed Scripture and I'll give you a \$100 bill. Certainly, it was not our Father in heaven that commanded any such heresy, and certainly it was not his only begotten Son who came to bring us back to his Father in heaven.

My friends, if we have learned nothing more from this study here this morning then to know and to understand that the anniversary of the death of our Messiah is indeed on Passover day and not on some Roman Catholic created Good Friday... then we have done the will of Yehovah God here this morning.

Our Messiah is not our Easter ham my friends; our Messiah is our Passover lamb. Ham is an abomination to God and that's why they teach it and that's why they eat it. And this is exactly why the devil laughs in the faces of today's would be Christians who are once again nothing more than ignorant and unstudied because they have willfully and intentionally chosen to reject the knowledge that they have been given within these God breathed Scriptures.

My friends, as of today it is January 14th of 2023. At least according to man's calendar which once again is not God's calendar. What calendar are we following? Once again... we are following the Gregorian calendar which was established and put forth by Pope Gregory of the Roman Catholic Church who once again has thought to change the times and the law of God just as Daniel prophesied that the beast would do in **Daniel chapter 7 verse 25 (scrn 4) show only**



Dan 7:25 He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.



You see, all of this has been prophesied about thousands of years ago. It's all just one deception after another deception. But all anyone wants to teach about is Gog and Magog which they also know nothing about and you will also soon learn this from another study that we are preparing right now as we speak and will hopefully be published in the next few weeks Yehovah God willing.

But the point that needs to be made here this morning is that there are billions of professing Christians in the world today who claim to be followers of our Messiah who are not following our Messiah at all. They are following a doctrine of demons. They are following the doctrines of the Roman Catholic church who has thought to change the times and the law of Yehovah God right before our very eyes and right under our very noses. But we in all of our bliss and in all of our comfort are more interested in our happy holidays created by men than we are the feast days and the commandments and the precepts of our Father in heaven who created us. And do not think for one moment that this is not by design.

How many people today are flat broke and destitute after the so-called happy holidays of man? How many people are depressed and left without hope as they look out over the horizon and see a godless world and the dark cloud that is now coming over the land no matter where it is that they live?

All of this is by design make no mistake about it. We as Christians have been played. We as Christians have been led by wicked men who teach wicked doctrines that are nothing more than the doctrines of men. The same doctrines of men that our Father in heaven and our Messiah has hated from the very beginning. (scrn 5)

Yehovah God:

Isa 29:13 And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

Isa 29:14 therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

Yeshua Son of God:

Mat 15:7 You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said:

Mat 15:8 "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me;

Mat 15:9 in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."



Both our Father in heaven and our Messiah both said that his people honored him with their lips, but that their hearts were far from him and that they were worshiping him in vain and why? Because they were teaching as doctrines the commandments of men. And for the life of me I cannot understand how the Christian today can be so blind and so deaf and so dumbfounded as to not have the ability to see the difference between what is written within the confines of their God breathed

Scripture and what they are being taught in these houses of ill repute.

Think about it for just a moment. The very anniversary of the death of our Messiah. This is what they have chosen willfully and intentionally to trade for a Roman Catholic created man-made tradition. How disrespectful? How utterly demonic? How vanity filled can the church today be and how blind are they that they cannot line these things up found within the Bible for themselves in order to know any better?

And not only this... but the very idea that they would take their man-made traditions and their man-made holidays and their man-made feasts to another whole level by literally creating colleges and institutions of men that teach this very same demonic trash to young men and women who think that they are being called to be pastors and priests and bishops of God's house. And because they themselves do not read the Bible for themselves but will fully and intentionally choose to follow after these men they too... just as our Messiah told the Pharisees of his time... wind up being two-fold children of hell more so than their teachers!

I tell you the truth my friends, the church today is nothing more than a monkey see monkey do house of heretics and hypocrites that does all that it can do to make themselves sinfully comfortable and apathetic all the while usurping the authority of Yehvoah God himself by making themselves their own little "g" gods. And I tell you the truth, I have no more respect for the church today than I do the devil himself. And I certainly have no respect for a pastor who teaches a first day of the week Roman Catholic Sunday Sabbath or Roman Catholic Good Friday or a pagan Easter when my Father's word tells me that it is a sin to add to his word or to take away from his word and certainly... that it is a sin to worship him as the pagans used to worship their gods. Let me read you something very quickly from the book of Deuteronomy chapter 12 just in case you've never heard it before. **Deuteronomy chapter 12 verses 29 through 32 E4**

Warning Against Idolatry

Deu 12:29 "When the LORD your God cuts off before you the nations whom you go in to dispossess, and you dispossess them and dwell in their land,

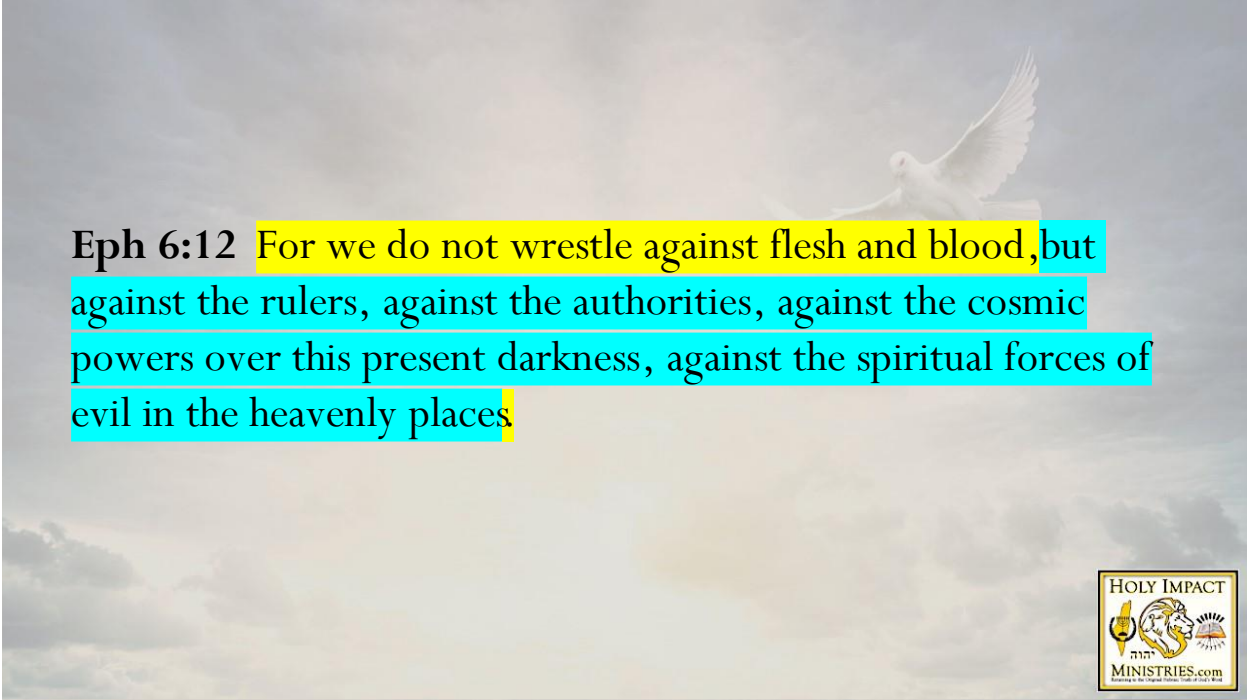
Deu 12:30 take care that you be not ensnared to follow them, after they have been destroyed before you, and that you do not inquire about their gods, saying, 'How did these nations serve their gods?—that I also may do the same.'

Deu 12:31 You shall not worship the LORD your God in that way, for every abominable thing that the LORD hates they have done for their gods, for they even burn their sons and their daughters in the fire to their gods.

Deu 12:32 "Everything that I command you, you shall be careful to do. You shall not add to it or take from it.

Right here in the twelfth chapter of the book of Deuteronomy our Father in heaven warns us against worshiping him like the pagans used to worship their gods. And he tells us very clearly in Deuteronomy chapter 12 verse 31 that we shall not worship him in that way because these things remind him of every abominable thing that he hates and the fact that his own children even burnt their sons and their daughters in the fire to their own man-made gods rather than accepting him as their Father and the creator of the heavens and the earth.

My friends this is no joke, and this is no game that we play today in these last days. **(scrn 6) show only**



Eph 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places



The apostle Paul has already warned us that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood but against the rulers and against the authorities and against the cosmic powers over this present darkness and against the spiritual forces of evil in heavenly places. And I would submit to you that these evil rulers and authorities and cosmic powers of darkness and spiritual forces of evil have indeed moved right on into the church today and made themselves right at home and the ignorant and the unstudied have embraced them and are once again worshiping our Father in heaven and his only begotten Son in vain and why? Because just like the prophet Isaiah told us in chapter 29 of the book of Isaiah and just like our Messiah has told us in chapter 15 of the book of Matthew they are again teaching as doctrines the commandments of men and not the commandments of Yehovah God that we find within the confines of our very own God breathed Scripture.

They are teaching the commandments of their so-called early church fathers, they are teaching the commandments of their pharisaical rabbis, they are teaching the commandments of the Pope of Rome, they are teaching the commandments of their favorite Bible commentators, they

are teaching the commandments of the Talmud and the pharisaical Mishna and the halacha of men while at the same time flat out refusing the commandment of Yehovah God the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob!

My friends, our Messiah called the pastors and the priests and the bishops and the popish leaders of his time children of the devil all throughout his ministry (**scrn 7**)

Mat 23:15 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel across sea and land to make a single proselyte, and when he becomes a proselyte, you make him twice as much a child of hell as yourselves.

Joh 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Rev 2:9 "I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan."

1Jn 3:9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.

1Jn 3:10 By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.



Right here in first John chapter 3 the apostle John tells us that whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God. And so, the question then begs what is righteousness? Because I tell you the truth, righteousness today comes in many forms and flavors. The Indian religions have their form of righteousness, Hinduism and Buddhism have their form of righteousness. The Islamic nations have their form of righteousness. And the church today has its own form of righteousness. And therefore, which righteousness was John talking about here in **first John chapter 3 verse 10?** (**scrn 8**)



Mat 6:33 But seek first the kingdom
of God and his righteousness, and all
these things will be added to you.



John was clearly talking about the righteousness of Yehovah our Father in heaven. You see... all other righteousness among men is nothing more than a futile attempt by man himself to usurp the authority of Yehovah our Father in heaven who was, is, and always will be the quintessential and original representation of true... righteousness. Please consider what our Messiah told the rabbinical Pharisees of his time in **Luke chapter 16 verses 14 through 17 (scrn 9)**

The Law and the Kingdom of God

Luk 16:14 The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him.

Luk 16:15 And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

Luk 16:16 “The Law and the Prophets were until John; sincethen the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it.

Luk 16:17 But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void.



What the church today by in large needs to understand is that what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God. It is written that the righteousness of men is nothing but filthy rags in the eyes of Yehovah God. Does no one remember the writings of the prophet Isaiah? **(scrn 10)**

Isa 64:4 From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.

Isa 64:5 You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?

Isa 64:6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

Isa 64:7 There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

Isa 64:8 But now, O LORD you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.



Isaiah chapter 64 verse five tells us that our Father in heaven meets those who joyfully work his righteousness, those who remember you him and his ways. Not those who remember man's ways... but Yehovah's ways.

And I tell you the truth my friends, the righteousness of the church are indeed like polluted garments... they are as filthy rags to our Father in heaven today. And as we read down through Isaiah chapter 64 to verse seven the prophet tells us that there is no one who calls upon his name, who rouses himself to take hold of him because he has hidden his face from us, and he has made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

My friends, does the church today even know the name of Yehovah God that he wrote in his Bible over 6519 times? If you were to stand outside of a denominational Sunday Sabbath church today, and you were to ask the parishioners coming out of that church what the name of God is... how many people do you think could give you an accurate answer as to what the name of God is that he wrote in His Bible over 6519 times?

People who have been attending a denominational Sunday Sabbath

keeping church for 20,30, 40, or even 50 years have no idea what the name of God is even though he wrote it in his Bible over 6519 times and commands his children to remember it forever. **(scrn 11) show only**

The screenshot shows a forum post on the Jehovah's Witness website. The post title is "Pope Francis Orders Vatican Archives to Reveal God's Name Ending Centuries of Secrecy". The user "pleaseresearch" posted it 6 years ago. The post content includes a quote from a source inside the Vatican Secret Archives, stating that Pope Francis revealed he has instructed the Vatican Secret Archives to unseal a set of ancient scrolls that have been kept hidden from public knowledge for centuries by the Church. The scrolls, which were encased in marble and buried in 463 A.D., are said to contain the true name of God as communicated to Moses in the Book of Exodus. The post also mentions that the Pope told an audience during an event celebrating a new version of the Torah that his decision to open over fifteen hundred years of secrecy was driven in part by a need for "greater transparency" within the Catholic Church. A source inside the Vatican Secret Archives told Sky News that the Church first became aware of the scrolls' existence in the fifth century. The scrolls were uncovered by the Romans during the siege of Jerusalem and the subsequent destruction of the Temple in 70 A.D. Nearly four centuries came to pass before Rome would hand over control of the scrolls to the Church in 463 A.D., the source explained. "Upon inspection, Pope St. Hilarius issued a decree striking any mention of God's name from official Church literature."

According to Exodus 3:14, when the Lord appeared to Moses as a burning bush, He referred to Himself in the Hebrew tongue as "Yaweh," meaning, "I am who I am." However, the Holy See now says that was only part of God's message to Moses. "God said, 'I am who I am,'" the Vatican source told Sky News. "He then followed up with, 'And I am [this name]'. That final word is what the Holy See plans to make known to the world."

As to why the Catholic Church has gone to such great lengths to keep God's true name a secret remains

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Look at this heresy that is posted at the Jehovah's Witness.com concerning Pope Francis ordering the Vatican archives to reveal God's name ending centuries of secrecy. My friends... is God's name not revealed within his God breathed Scripture? Did we not just read his name in Exodus chapter 3 verse 15? And did he not write his name within the confines of his Bible over 6519 times? And yet... it is the Pope that we look to... to reveal the name of God? Do you see how despotic and how blasphemous and how wicked and how evil this Roman Catholic entity is? **(scrn 12) show only**

The screenshot shows the Catholic Online website. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu with categories like 'DAILY READINGS', 'SAINTS & ANGELS', 'PRAYERS', and 'CATHOLIC NEWS'. A prominent black banner at the top right contains a donation request: 'We ask you, humbly, don't scroll away.' Below this, the main article is titled 'Vatican Says No 'Yahweh' In Songs, Prayers At Catholic Masses'. The article text states: 'The Vatican has reiterated a directive that the name of God revealed in the tetragrammaton YHWH is not to be pronounced in Catholic liturgy or in music. Catholics at worship should neither sing nor pronounce the name of God as "Yahweh," the Vatican has said, citing the authority of Jewish and Christian practice.' A smaller version of the donation request banner is placed above the article's main text. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'HOLY IMPACT MINISTRIES.com' featuring a globe and a menorah.

And right here in the Catholic online the Vatican forbids the very name of God to be used in songs and in prayers just like the rabbinical Pharisees who our Messiah pointed to as children as the devil do.

Do you see the hypocrisy within the church today? And please do not think that there is such a thing as a protestant church today in our time. The protestant churches who used to protest against the wicked and demonic practices of Roman Catholicism have now become her daughter churches. Protestantism has long ago been destroyed by Roman Catholicism and her Jesuit army of priests who have indeed infiltrated and reprogrammed today's denominational empires of men in order to get them to bow down to the Pope of Rome and not to bow down to the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. **(scrn 13)**

Exo 3:15 God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel ‘The LORD **YEHOVAH**, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations .

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BDB Definition:

Jehovah = “the existing One”

1) the proper name of the one true God

1a) unpronounced except with the vowel pointings of H136

Part of Speech: noun proper deity

A Related Word by BDB/Strong’s Number: from H1961



Right here in the book of Exodus chapter 3 verse 15 we are commanded by our Father in heaven to know his name. And Yehovah the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob commands us as his children to understand that this is his name forever and that this is how he is to be remembered throughout all of our generations.

My friends, there is not one word in all of the Bible, not one commandment that has ever been given that tells us or commands us to forget his name or to not to teach his name to our children or not to sing about his name or not to worship his name. That is completely the opposite of what our Father in heaven has commanded. It is heresy in all of its glory. This is nothing more than demonic blasphemy from the devil himself and it comes only from the bowels of hell itself.

And I make mention of all of this so that we as true God-fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing Christians today might know the truth of Yehovah God’s word. So that we might know the true anniversary of the death of our Messiah who died for our transgressions on Passover day in order to become not only our Passover lamb, but the word of God

itself made flesh.

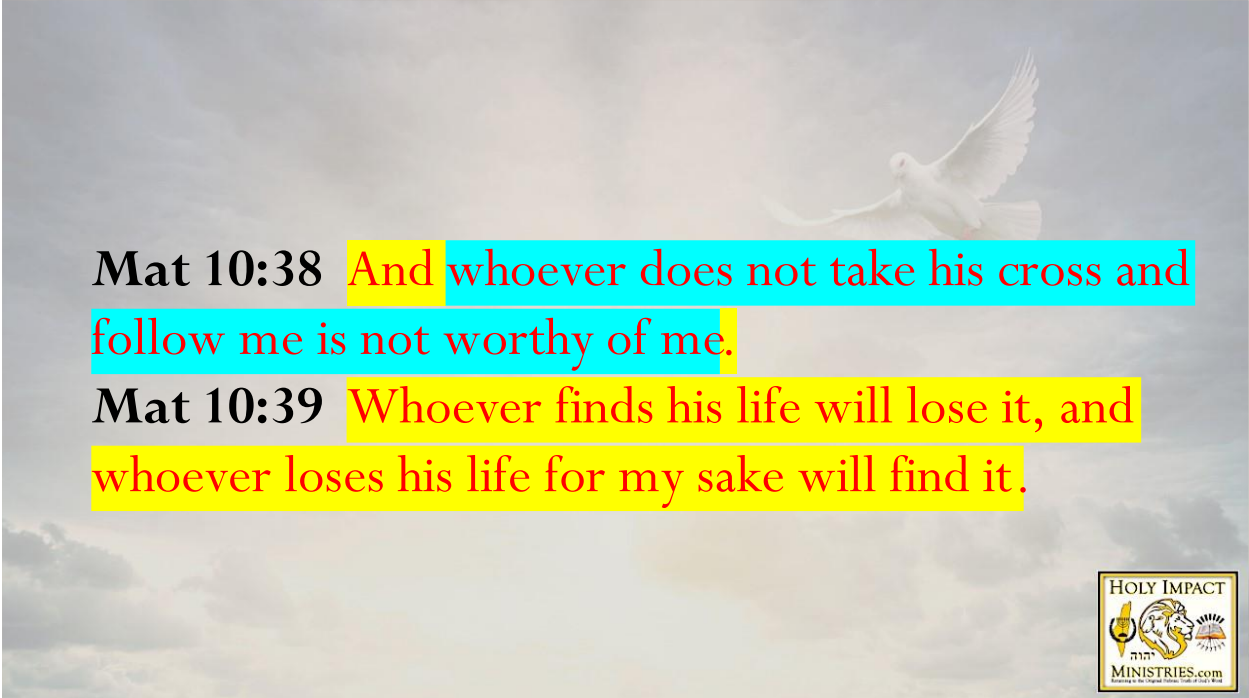
As a man of Yehovah God, called by Yehovah God himself, I will never stop pointing my finger at my Father's adversary and the adversary of my king Yeshua. I will never stop calling my people out of the bondage of darkness and the deception of the devil's church and his minions. And I will never be silent until the day that I die and there is no breath left with in my lungs. For if anything has been revealed to me, it has been that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers and against the authorities and against the cosmic powers over this present darkness and against the spiritual forces of evil in heavenly places. And we are indeed in the middle of that war this very day.

And if we do not stand against these things, then we in the eyes of our Father in heaven will indeed be found weighed and wanting concerning his righteousness. A righteousness that the prophets died for. A righteousness that the apostles died for. A righteousness that our Messiah died for. And a righteousness that I also will also lay down my life down for. I will indeed die on this hill.

Think not that this is a game that we play my friends. Think not that this is a joke. Think not that there will be a tomorrow, for a tomorrow on this earth is promised to no one. We have but a short time to make a big decision.

And as we close out Matthew chapter 27 this morning, I would like to call everyone within the sound of my voice who has not made that decision to please reconsider. You must make that decision right now. You must make that decision today not just for yourself but for your children and for your children's children and your posterity and your family and community.

The decision to pick up your Cross and to walk as your Messiah walked and not as the church walks is a decision that only you can make for yourself for it is clearly written: **(scrn 14)**



Mat 10:38 And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Mat 10:39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.



Nowhere within the confines of the 66 books of our Bibles are we ever told to pick up our crosses and to follow the church. Nowhere are we told in the Bible to pick up our crosses and to follow another man other than our Messiah who is the one mediator between God and man. Nowhere are we told within the confines of the Bible to pick up our crosses and to follow Roman Catholicism and her devilish popery.

What Matthew is revealing to us right here in Matthew chapter 27 is that the decision is ours. The truth has been given to us here this morning laid out in all of its glory through these God breathed Scriptures. This knowledge has been given to us. The only question is will we reject the knowledge that has been given to us? The very anniversary of the death of our Messiah has indeed been revealed to us as his people. Why are God's people destroyed for lack of knowledge?... because they reject knowledge.

The question is not whether or not we have been given knowledge. The question is will we accept the knowledge that we have been given.

Those who ask, those who seek, and those who knock will indeed receive the truth. But we must be asking and seeking and knocking on his door and on his door alone. If you are knocking on the door of a man-made denominational charter of men called the church... then you are not knocking on the door of Yehovah our Elohim. If you are knocking on the door of a rabbi, you are knocking on the door of a child of the devil according to our Messiah. If you are knocking on the door of another god... that other god will indeed open that door unto you and devour you. We must be careful on whose door it is that we knock and who it is that we ask and who it is that we seek after. You chase a snake long enough and he'll turn around and bite you and bring you down into the grave.

Everything that we need to receive the mercy and the grace and the salvation and the redemption that leads to everlasting life is found within the confines of these 66 books that we call the Bible today. We need no other book, we need no other commentator, we need no other denominational charter of men, no brick-and-mortar institution of men, no hermeneutical philosophy, no other exegesis, no other way, no other doctrine, no other church dogma.

What we need is the Ruach Hakodesh of Yehovah that is freely given only by Yehovah and by no other. And we are saved by the man Yeshua Hamashiach who is the Son of David that sits upon the throne of David at the right hand of our Father in heaven and by no other man on earth. No other man has the ability to save and if he says that he does he is a liar and you need to stay away from him. Far away from him.

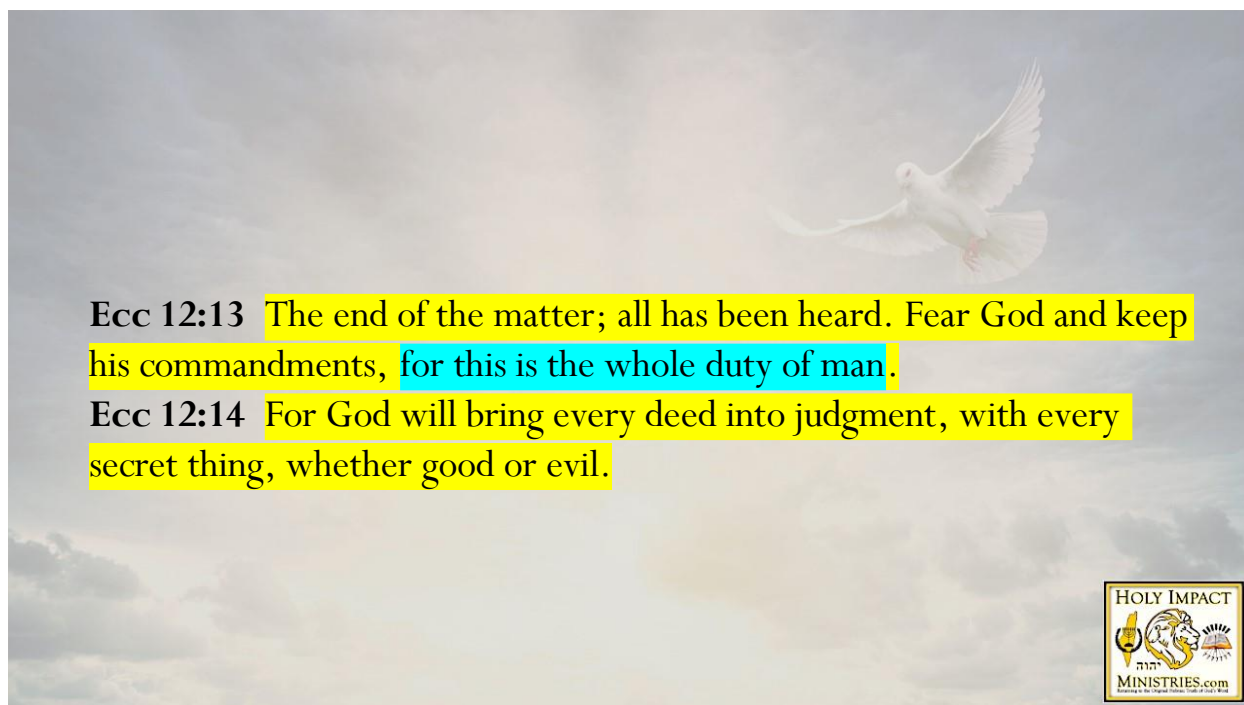
No pastor, no priest, no Bishop, no rabbi, no Pope, no man can save you other than the man Yeshua Hamashiach Son of David Son of Abraham the only begotten Son of Yehovah God. What is exalted among men is an abomination in the eyes of Yehovah God just as our Messiah tells us in Luke chapter 16 verse 15. And we have a very short window of opportunity to understand Luke chapter 16 verse 15 and those red-letter

words.

My hope and my prayer this morning is that you will take these God breathed scriptures to heart. My hope and my prayer this morning is that you will stand upon the rock that is the spoken word of Yehovah God and his only begotten Son who has redeemed us not through a denominational charter of men... but through the blood of his Passover lamb who is Yeshua Hamashiach who was crucified on Passover day and should be remembered by those who love him on the true anniversary of his death because I tell you the truth... it was this very anniversary of his death on Passover day that brings to us a second chance, an opportunity, an olive branch that has been extended to us by our Father in heaven in order to once again turn us around that we might make the willful and intentional decision to come back to him.

Please my friends I beg you... think on these things. Meditate on what you have heard here today through these God breathed Scriptures. Pay no mind to the ramblings of men and their feckless and worthless books and writings and opinions and conjectures and assumptions. But focus rather on what you know to be true. Focus on what was written by the author of life himself so that you are not destroyed for lack of knowledge because you have rejected knowledge.

Understand where righteousness comes from and exactly what righteousness is according to the founder and creator of righteousness. And let your head not rest upon a pillow this very day until you have made up your mind to accept the olive branch that he has extended to you and to become what it is that you were created to be. **(scrn 15)**



Ecc 12:13 The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Ecc 12:14 For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

And as we close the books for this morning I will do as I always do, and I will once again ask everyone within the sound of my voice to please take what you have heard here this morning to your own prayer closet. Bow your head and bend your knee and faced the holy promised land of Jerusalem and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here this morning be true or not.

Ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone so that the proper door can be opened unto 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 together.