

WRITE THE VISION AND MAKE IT PLAIN

Habakkuk 2:2

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To the Christian: Today's Christians do not know or believe their God as they should. Because of this, they are sick and dying prematurely. The church is already buying and selling with the number of the Antichrist---666---in bar code form and on the magnetic strip on their VISA and Master Cards. They need to add to their born-again commitment.

Hosea 4:6 reads, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..." Let God bless you with some definitions of His Word from a Bible dictionary

Romans 10:9-13

9 That if thou shalt **confess** with thy mouth the Lord **Jesus**, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be **saved**

9 confess: means to assent to, covenant, to acknowledge, to make binding agreement.

Jesus: Greek word, Iesous; Hebrew word, Jehoshua-Yeshuwa, which means the salvation of Jehovah or Jehova the Savior, as in the rescue or safety, physically or morally, being made whole, preserving of life of Jehova.

saved: to be made whole, delivered or protected, literally or figuratively; healed, preserved; save self; do well; to make your life whole.

Acts 4:12 "Neither is there salvation (rescue or safety, physically or morally, health and safety, preservation of life) in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved..."

10 For with the heart man believeth unto **righteousness**; and with the mouth **confession** is made unto **salvation**.

10 **righteousness:** equity of good character or act, to be justified before God.

justify means to render, show or regard as just or innocent, to be free from sin and its power over your life, freed from the consequence of your sins, and a sin cursed world.

confession: Greek work homologeo means to assent to, covenant, to acknowledge.

assent means to come into a binding agreement, covenant or contract with Almighty God, in heart and with mouth.

salvation: Rescue or safety, physically or morally, health, and safety, preservation of life.

11 For the scripture saith, whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

13 for whosoever shall call upon the **name** of the Lord shall be **saved**.

13 **name:** He who has become our salvation, Jesus.

saved: to be made whole, delivered or protected, literally or figuratively; healed, preserved; save self; do well, to make your life whole.

Isaiah 53: 1 Who hath **believed** our report? And to whom is **the arm** of the **Lord** revealed?

1 **believed**: to put faith in

arm: a figure of speech meaning great strength and what was done by it.

Lord: Jehovah God in covenant relationship with man; the Eternal, the Immutable One (unchanging one). He Who Was and Is and Is To Come

3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we **esteemed** him not. 4 Surely he hath **borne** our **griefs**, and carried our **sorrows**: yet we did esteem him **stricken**, **smitten** of **God**, and afflicted

3 **esteemed**: did not regard, value or think much of his work

4 **borne**: carried the punishment for our sins

griefs: maladies, anxiety, calamities, diseases.

malady means any disease or illness; especially a deep-seated or lingering disorder, mental or physical. **calamity** means a state of deep distress or misery caused by major misfortune or loss, an extraordinarily grave event marked by great loss and lasting distress and affliction

sorrows: pain, judgment which was brought about by our sins

smitten: (smite) to strike severely, to slaughter

God: Hebrew ELOHIM is God as Creator, He as the Living Word to create. Revealed as the Lord Jesus in John 1:1-3, 10-14: "In the beginning was the Word, and the word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth."

5 But he was **wounded** for our **transgressions**, he was **bruised** for our **iniquities**: the **chastisement** of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are **healed**.

5 **wounded**: pierced

transgressions: rebellion, sin against lawful authority

bruised: literally or figuratively, to beat into pieces, to break into pieces.

Psalm 22:14-18: "I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels. My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws: and thou hast brought me into the dust of death. For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have enclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet. I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me. They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture."

iniquities: perverseness

• **Matthew 4:23**: And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing (Strong's 2323) all manner of sickness (Strong's 3554) and all manner of disease (Strong's 3119) among the people.

1. 3119 = malakia (mal-ak-ee-ah): from 3120, softness, i.e. enervation (debility): - disease
2. 3120 = malakos (mal-ak-os'); of uncert. aff.; soft, fine (clothing); fig. a catamite: - effeminate, soft.

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catamite = a boy kept by a pederast

pederast = lover of boys; one who engages in anal intercourse, esp. with a boy

effeminate = to make feminine:

1. having qualities or characteristics more often associated with women than men; UNMANLY
2. Marked by weakness and excessive refinement

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catamite = n. a boy kept for unnatural purposes

pederast = n. a person who engages in pederasty

pederasty = n. the unnatural sexual union of males with males, especially of a man with a boy

References: Matthew 9:35 Matthew 10:1

chastisement: correction

peace: to feel safe because of your welfare, i.e., health, prosperity, rest safely, all is well, wholly well. **healed**: Hebrew: raphah: to mend by stitching, to cure, (cause to) heal, physician, repair, thoroughly, make whole

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the **iniquity** of us all.

6 **iniquity**: punishment for moral evil

7 He was **oppressed**, and he was **afflicted**, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he **opened not his mouth**.

7 **oppressed**: hard pressed.

afflicted: be in misery, extreme pain, distress

opened not his mouth: idiom for silence and submission

8 He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? For he was **cut off** out of the land of the living: for the **transgression** of my people was he stricken

8 **cut off**: As in **Daniel 9:26**---“And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people (Romans) of the prince (Antichrist) that shall come shall destroy the city (Jerusalem) and the sanctuary...”

transgression: national, moral or religious rebellion

9 And he made his grave with the **wicked**, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in this mouth.

9 **wicked**: the criminals

10 Yet it pleased the Lord to **bruise** him; he hath put him to **grief**: when thou shalt make his soul an **offering** for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

10 **bruise**: beat to pieces grief: to make sick with grief

soul: life. The Greek word for soul is psuche. It is the only word translated soul in the New Testament (New Covenant). It is translated 'soul' 58 times, 'life' 40 times, 'mind' three times, 'heart' one time, 'heartily' one time, 'us' one time, and 'you' one time

offering: a Hebrew word, asham, meaning the trespass offering. It is a Levitical word, as in Leviticus 14:12---"And the priest shall take one he lamb, and offer him for a trespass offering."

11 He shall see of the travail of his **soul**, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their **iniquities**.

11 **soul**: life

iniquities: moral evil

12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his **soul** unto death: and he was numbered with the **transgressors** and he **bare** the sin of many, and made intercession for the **transgressors**. 12

soul: life

transgressors: those who break away from just authority, to apostatize, offend, rebel, revolt

bare: a Levitical work referring to the Pentateuch, it means to carry away our sin, sickness, and pain as the scapegoat bore away the sins of the Old Covenant people into the wilderness, out from their camp. It further means to lift up, to bear away, to convey, or to remove to a distance.

Leviticus 16: 21-22---"And Aaron shall lay both His hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness: and the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities into a land not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness."

ISAIAH 52:14 As many were astonished at thee; his **visage** was so marred more than any man, and his **form** more than the sons of men:

14 **visage**: appearance

form: figure

ISAIAH 12 1-4 And in that day thou shalt say, O **Lord**, I will praise thee: though thou was angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me.

14 **Lord**: Hebrew---Jah---He Who Always Was, He Who Is and He Who is to Come. See notes on Isaiah 53:4.

2 Behold, **God** is my **salvation**; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the **Lord Jehovah** is **my strength and my song**; **He** also is become my **salvation**

2 **God**: Hebrew word EL, means the Almighty in all His strength and power. It is sometimes transliterated in proper names Immanu-el, Beth-el. In the book of the prophet Isaiah, in **Isaiah 7:13-14**---“And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” (God with us.)

Salvation: Hebrew word---Yeshuwah---means deliverance, aid, victory, prosperity, health, helping, save (make whole), saving (preservation of health, welfare).

Lord Jehovah: Hebrew---Jehovah Jah---means He Who Is and Was and Is To Come, as in Exodus 6:1-6---“Then the lord said unto Moses, Now shalt thou see what I will do to Pharaoh: for with a strong hand shall he let them go, and with a strong hand shall he drive them out of his land. And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I am the Lord: And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the Name of God Almighty, but by my name Jehovah was I not known to them. And I have also established my covenant with thee, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, wherein they were strangers. And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel, whom the Egyptians keep in bondage; and I have remembered my covenant. Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments...” **Jehovah**: as In verse three above, Hebrew—El-Shaddai---means the Bountiful one. The Breasty One, He Who Has Power To Supply All needs of His People as Giver Through Grace.

my strength and my song: referring to the Pentateuch---Exodus 15:1-6: 1. Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord (Jehovah), and spake, saying, I will sing unto the lord (Jehovah) , for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider has he thrown into sea. 2. The Lord (Jah) is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: (deliverance, aid, victory, prosperity, health, helping, save (make whole), saving (preservation of health, welfare) he is my God, (El) and I will exalt him. 3. The Lord is a man of war: the Lord is his name. 4. Pharaoh’s chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea: his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea. 5. The depths have covered them; they sank into the bottom as a stone. 6. Thy right hand, O Lord, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O Lord, that dashed in pieces the enemy.

He: Jehovah Jah has become my salvation (deliverance, and, victory, prosperity, health, helping, save (make whole), saving (preservation of health, welfare)).

3 Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of **salvation**.

3 **salvation**: rescue or safety, physically or morally, health and safety, preservation of life.

4 And in that day shall ye say, praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.

MATTHEW 1:21

21 And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.

21 **Jesus:** here it is the same as the Hebrew word---Hoshea--- in Numbers 13:15, with Jah prefixed. It means God Our Savior or God who is salvation (make whole, deliver or protect literally or figuratively, to heal, preserve, save self, do well. WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN FOR YOU? If you have a venereal disease, such as AIDS or Herpes 2, because of your iniquities (i.e. perverseness) or any illness, you should expect God to heal you at the moment you repent, turn from your sins, and make a verbal agreement with God. If you ask someone that believes God's word to pray for you to be healed, you should expect your sin to be forgiven at the same time. **Mark 2:9-12** reads: "Whether it is easier to say to the sick of the palsy (paralytic), thy sins be forgiven thee, or to say 'Arise, take up thy bed and walk', but that ye may know that the Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins, He saith to the sick of the palsy (paralytic), 'I say unto thee, arise , and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house.' And immediately he arose."

GOD'S PART OF THE CONTRACT

Jesus bore your sins and the resulting sickness in His body at Calvary. He gives you eternal life, causes you to be born from above by His Spirit, and makes you a new creature (**II Corinthians 5:17**). He takes you out of the kingdom (government) and power of Satan and puts you in His Kingdom (**Colossians 1:13**). He baptizes you (washes you clean by His Spirit) into the body of Christ and lets you live with Him, instead of in hell, when the time is up for sin to control this earth. He redeems you from the curse of the law. Galatians 3:13 - **Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us:** for it is written, cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: v. 14, That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ' that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. **Deuteronomy 28:18, 21, 22, 27, 28, 35, 43, 45, 61:** [Part of what Christ has redeemed us from is found in these verses and believers in the Jesus of Isaiah 53 are redeemed from these curses.] v. 18: **The fruit of the body...**(no deformed or mentally retarded children) [All Christians should have been told by their pastors to believe God through Jesus Christ for healthy babies to be born.]; v. 21: **pestilence** (plague); v. 22: **consumption** (phthisis---thi-sis = a wasting of the body or part of the body, especially tuberculosis); **inflammation** (intermittent burning fever, like malaria); **blasting** (blight); v. 27: both (elephantiasis); **emerod** (Old English spelling of modern hemorrhoids or piles; from the Hebrew it is tumors.); [See **I Samuel 5:6, 9, 12:** ... smote them with emerod, even ashdod...and they had emerods in their secret parts ... and from **scab** (aggravated psoriasis---soriasis)...and from **itch** (prurigo---proo-ri-go, a chronic inflammatory skin disease, accompanied by an eruption and intense itching); v. 23: **madness** (insanity); and from **blindness**; and from **astonishment** (consternation, to terrify greatly, apprehension, dismay). [See **Luke 21:26:** Men's hearts failing them for fear...(heart attacks).] v. 45: financial curse; v. 61: also **every sickness**, and **every plague**, which is not written in the book of this law. **Matthew 8:17:** That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities...(Greek---asthenia---as-then-i-ah---from feebleness of body or mind: by implication---malady or moral frailty; disease, infirmity, sickness, weakness; or any disease or illness, especially a deep-seated or lingering disorder, mental or physical) ...and bare our sicknesses. The Lord Jesus will save you (make you whole); deliver or protect you (literally or figuratively); heal you; preserve your life

(soul) until you die in old age, until He comes for His people, or until you choose to die a martyr (**Hebrews 11:25 and 35**).

Psalms 103:1-5 reads: "Bless the Lord, O my soul (life) and all that is within me, bless His holy name; bless the Lord, O my soul (life), and forget not all His benefits; Who forgiveth all thine iniquities (perversity, moral evil); who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life (soul) from destruction (from the grave), who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

YOUR PART OF THE CONTRACT

When you enter into covenant, or contract, with the Lord God for your salvation, these are what you must do:

- believe God's word; put faith in Isaiah's report
- repent; turn from your sins
- make a verbal binding agreement or covenant with God on the blood of the Lord Jesus for what He did for you when He was crucified, as reported by Isaiah
- believe in your heart that God raised the Lord Jesus from the dead
- determine that you will live by God's word and that you will live in His kingdom under the government of the Lord Jesus for the rest of your life.

When you have done these things, then the Lord will make you whole.

Matthew 26:28 says, "For this is My blood of the new testament (covenant) which is shed for many for the remission (freedom, pardon, deliverance, forgiveness, liberty) from sins." You have just been offered a deal that you can't afford to turn down. **Acts 17:30-31**: God "commands all men everywhere to repent because He hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man (Jesus) who He hath ordained; whereof He hath given assurance unto all men in that He hath raised Him from the dead."

Mark 2:9-12 reads, "Whether it is easier to say to the sick of the palsy (paralytic), 'thy sins be forgiven thee', or to say, 'arise, and take up thy bed, and walk,'" But that ye may know that the Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins, He saith to the sick of the palsy (paralytic), 'I say unto thee, arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house.' And immediately he arose."

For those Christians who came to the Lord based on **Acts 2:38**, which reads, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost", you also need to add a covenant "to be made whole".

Peter was preaching to Jews who understood covenant by sacrifice of lambs. They were a people of God through a blood covenant that the Lord made with their father, Abraham. (**Genesis 15:18**---“In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:”---and **Genesis 17:7**---“Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? And shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?” Each male child was circumcised as a token of that covenant between God and the nation of Israel (**Genesis 17: 9 – 12**--- “And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou and thy seed after thee in their generations. 10 This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child among you shall be circumcised. 11 And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed).

They were taught from childhood to old-age about their nation’s covenant with the God who created all things, and this God would be their covenant-keeping God by being for them their prosperity; their protection; their healer (physician); their provider; one who would fight their battles for them; their deliverer, both physically and morally.

They broke the Lord’s covenant by worshiping the false gods of the people who lived in God’s land that He gave to Abraham’s descendents. They served Baal, Moloch, Tammuz, Dagon, and the Queen of Heaven (who is Semiramis, called Diana in Acts 19:24; also called Easter or Astarte). Almighty God called it adultery, and for these sins and others, He gave power to their enemies who brought them down to Egypt as slaves for 400 years.

Then the God of Heaven and Earth kept His covenant with Abraham and delivered Israel from their sins by sending Moses to speak for Him. Moses instructed them to take the best lamb of their flock, without spot or blemish. They were told to kill the lamb (it would die instead of them, for the sins they had committed) and sprinkle the lamb’s blood on the doorframes of their homes. The blood on the doorframes made a doorway of blood into the mighty saving arm of God (Jehovah Jah, meaning “He Who is and is to come”). God, Himself, became their “rescue and safety, physically or morally; their health and preservation of their life (soul).”

The first thing the Lord did was to protect them from premature death, even when the spirit of death went through all Egypt and the firstborn of every Gentile (uncovenanted) family died that night. He brought them out with a mighty hand and the celebration of that night become known as Passover, because the spirit of death had no power over them, but was required to pass over each one whose way out of sin's bondage was through the blood.

Peter was simply making them understand that God had provided another lamb, His Son, and that, when they crucified Jesus, they had killed their Passover lamb. The Jews that believed Peter’s preaching entered into the new covenant through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, by

turning from sin and being baptized in the Name of Jesus, with all the same benefits of the old Covenant.

Psalms 103:2-4: “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits; Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies.”

James 5: 14-15: “Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.”

Abraham said, in **Genesis 14:22**, “I have lifted up mine hand (I swear) unto the Lord, the Most High God, the possessor of Heaven and Earth.” Abraham performed Romans 10:9 (That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.) by faith, by confessing or making a binding agreement, a covenant, for Almighty God to be his rescue or safety, physically or morally; health; preservation of life; deliverance.

I came to the Lord on **Acts 2:38** because that is all that I knew at the time; yet none of us from Gentile (uncovenanted) nations should have come without the same understanding as that of the Jews.

The apostle Paul was sent to our uncovenanted ancestors (Gentiles). He explained “to be made whole” (saved) was to swear an oath (confess with your mouth, as in **Romans 10:9**), making a binding covenant with Almighty God as you turn from sin, in faith believing all He has done for you, as is written in **Isaiah 53**.

There is one more thing to consider before you add a covenant to your born-again experience. In **Genesis 12:1**, Abraham was told to get out of Babylon, where he lived, because that city was devoted to the worship of the moon-god. The Lord said to all Christians to come out of Babylon.

Rev. 18:4 says, “And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, “Come out of her, My People, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.”

II Corinthians 6:2 says, “For He saith, ‘I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in a day of salvation have I succored thee, behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation (rescue or safety, physically or morally; health; safety; preservation of life). –

WHAT YOU WILL BE FACING IN THE FUTURE

Sometime after the chip (mark of the beast) is required for buying, selling, medical treatment, driver’s license, social security number, paying taxes, having a bank account, Almighty God will bring judgment on Babylon. The false gods of Babylon (that Jehovah, the covenant-keeping God) divorced Israel over, (read Jeremiah 3:1-9) the Catholic Church gave back to the world

disguised as Christ-mass, Easter, Halloween (All Saints Day), Valentines Day, Groundhog Day, Ash Wednesday, Lent, May Day, and all the names of our weekdays.

The scriptures tell us in **Revelation 20:3** that the nations are deceived. You cannot be a mason and swear an oath out of the Egyptian book of the Dead, and keep covenant with the True God. The 25th of December is the birthday of the sun god, Nimrod. The Lord Jesus was born in September when the sheep were still in the fields. He was two years old, living in a house, when the wise men got there. Matthew 2:11: "...and when they were come into the house, they saw the young child...". It does not say "baby".

To say happy birthday to our Lord on the 25th of December is like a wife saying happy birthday to her husband on the anniversary of the day that she had sex with another man.

The Greek word for Easter in Acts 12:4 is To Pascha, meaning The Passover. Easter is a pagan term derived from the Saxon goddess, Eastre---the same as Astarte, the Syrian Venus, called Asthoreth in the Old Testament. Easter eggs and rabbits are fertility symbols of this pagan goddess.

The Lord Jesus was crucified on our Wednesday and arose after 6:00 PM on our Saturday. The forty days of Lent are really the 40 days of weeping (mourning) for Tammuz, the son of Nimrod, the sun god and the moon goddess (the "Queen of Heaven"), now worshiped as Mary. Tammuz was killed by a boar, so at the end of lent, they would sacrifice a pig. That is why most of the deceived church world has ham on Easter, a day of worship of the Queen of Heaven, a day that included having sex with Temple prostitutes, which is what brought on the judgment of God in Numbers 25:1-13.

This present day church was warned not to be involved in **I Corinthians 10:16-12**: "Now these things are warnings for us, not to desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to dance.' We must not indulge in immorality as some of them did---and 23,000 fell in a single day. We must not put the Lord to the test---as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents; nor grumble---as some of they did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as a warning, but they were written down for our instruction upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. (vs.12)

This corrupt worship in our churches, disguised as our holidays, is a warning of a stumbling block in the church of today in **Revelation 2: 14**: "But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, that they might eat food sacrificed to idols and practice immorality." Balaam showed Balak how to get around the Blessing covenant of God. Our Church world has committed adultery with the same lovers that Israel did by being involved in deception.

Ephesians 5:27 tells us that that Christ will present to himself a glorious church not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish (faultless). Much of

this church would have spots (semen) and wrinkles on her dress, like Monica Lewinski with President Clinton. The church gives lip service to doctrines of demons.

There is too much on this subject to write in this warning, but you can go to your public library and look up the roots of the aforementioned days or buy a book called Two Babylons by Alexander Hislop, A&B Publishers, from your Christian bookstore; or a videotape called America's Cult Holidays by Doc Marquis from the Prophecy Club, P.O. Box 750234, Topeka, KS 66675 [Phone 913-478-1113].

****A warning to Catholics: The word "Antichrist" can be translated "instead of Christ". There are things you are taught "instead of "God's word.****

Revelation 14:8-11: "Another angel, a second, followed, saying, 'Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of her impure passion.' And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, 'If any one worships the beast and its image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, he also shall drink the wine of God's wrath, poured unmixed into the cup of His anger, and he shall be tormented with fire and sulphur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment goes up for ever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name.'" **WRITE THE VISION AND MAKE IT PLAIN** Issue 4 11 The word "worship" is the Greek word *proskuneo*, meaning to kiss (like a dog licking his master's hand; to fawn or crouch, to literally or figuratively prostrate oneself in homage, to do reverence, to adore; worship.

The Beast is made up of the old Roman Catholic Nations in the Eastern European common Market, and their main image (idol)---and the "instead of Christ" Pope's image---is Mary. In some countries, the marble toe of the image has been kissed so much that it is worn down. It is also the worship given the pope. That worship belongs only to Almighty God,. **Exodus 20:"4, 5:** "You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth, you shall not bow down to them or serve them;' for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and the fourth generations of those who hate me." Mary cannot, nor is any dead saint, able to intercede or mediate for you. **I Timothy 2:5:** "For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, The Man Christ Jesus." One who seeks the dead for help is called a necromancer in **Deuteronomy 18:11**. Mary did not stay a virgin. She and Joseph had four sons and the Lord had step-sisters. **Mark 6:3:** "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us? And they took offense at him." **Galatians 1:19:** "But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother."

You have been deceived out of the Salvation by Faith that the Almighty God has for you.

II Corinthians 6:2 says, "For He saith, 'I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in a day of salvation have I succored thee; behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation' (rescue or safety, physically or morally; health; safety; preservation of life)."

Acts 2:21: "And it shall come to pass that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved (made whole)."

A warning to All

You read this at a time when the world is already deceived, the falling away from truth, meaning “apostasy” of II Thessalonians 2:3 is now and will get worse. We are living in a time when all religious lies are about to catch up with the church world. There are thousands of people with the chip in them, already.

Pastors need to repent and ask the Lord and the people they minister to for forgiveness for not making known the full meaning of the words “Save”, “Salvation”, “Soul”, and “Confess”.

The word “Savior” (Hebrew= Yawsh) means to be open, wide or free, (i. e., by implying to be safe; defend, deliver(er), help, preserve life, rescue, be safe, bring or having) translated in your Bibles as “salvation, save, savior”.

Isaiah 62: 11, 12 - Behold, the Lord hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. And they shall call them the holy people, The redeemed of the Lord, and thou shalt be called, Sought out, a city not forsaken.

Zechariah 9:9: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

Ezekiel 36:25-29: Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean; from all your filthiness, and from all your idols will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God. I will also save you from all your uncleanness: and I will call for the corn, and will increase it, and lay no famine upon you. Most of the “Born Again” believers received a Jesus that would only take them to heaven when they die. You need a Savior that can fulfill all the meaning of the word “savior”.

Many pastors have brought the Lord’s people a watered-down version of the All Mighty’s salvation. Pastors that are born again also need to add or enter into the fullness of God’s covenant for you.

Some of you pastors do not even believe God. It’s just a job. You tell nice stories, but do not lead people in repentance of sin in turning to the living God. Neither you nor your people are born again, much less have made a covenant to be made whole. But the chip is for you, too, and you will not see God’s face in peace. Turn to the Lord or find another way to make a living!

The World Trade Center attack and the anthrax issue will push the smart card with a chip in it and the chip in your hand or forehead sooner than you think.

I encourage all to buy a copy of [Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible](#), so you can look up the definitions of the words used in this writing.