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TEACHINGS FROM THE BIBLE.

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Dear Brethren: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:3

Given Over And Deluded

Adam, our Ancestor, would walk with LORD YAHWEH in the Holy Garden of Eden, the only way that he was capable of doing this and surviving was because of his innocence of evil and so he could see the Face of ALMIGHTY GOD and not die.

But when Adam sinned his condition changed and his innocence was taken away and replaced with a knowledge of both good and evil.

Before this knowledge was instilled in him, Adam had a sinless nature but when he was corrupted by Satan, both Adam, and Eve along with every one of their descendants(that is all of Mankind, everyone who ever lived) became the possessor of a sinful nature.

The LORD JESUS Is the only one who was ever born into Human Flesh and was not a possessor of a sin nature, because HE was and is the SON of GOD.

Thus Adam lost his innocent Free Will and became a slave to Satan and sin. This is the condition of each one of his descendants, down to this very day.

Adam and Eve were removed from the HOLY GARDEN of EDEN and from the presence of LORD YAHWEH, and his descendants all of us who have been born in the image of Adam and not in the likeness and image of GOD as Adam was, also suffer this fate.

This must inevitably bring me to speak of Man's "Free Will" and our unsaved condition which can best be described in this way.

Our will is no longer free, it is significantly weakened, it allows us to operate a "Free Will" only within the Realm of sin.

In this Realm, we can make what we think are Free Will choices, but only within the confines and conditions of sin, and this affects all of us.

No one is above nor can one escape or override our sin nature.

Romans 3:10-18

10as it is written, "There is none righteous, not even one; 11There is none who understands, There is none who seeks for God; 12All have turned aside, together they have become worthless; There is none who does good, There is not even one." 13" Their throat is an open tomb, With their tongues they keep deceiving, "The poison of asps is under their lips"; 14" Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness"; 15" Their feet are swift to shed blood, 16Destruction and misery are in their paths, 17And the path of peace they have not known." 18" There is no fear of God before their eyes."

So the conditions which are spoken of in this passage covers all of us, Doesn't it ?

Well, almost all of us, this is because FATHER GOD has chosen a FEW from amongst the Fallen Inhabitants of this Earth to whom HE gives the gift of GRACE and SALVATION through HIS SON, JESUS MESSIAH, through a Covenant which is a Marriage betrothal.

This could happen only because HE paid the unimaginable price of our sin debt in the Sacrifice of HIS own Body on Calvary's Cross, and HE did this for us even when we were helplessly caught up in the hold which Satan exerted over our Spirits and our Souls (For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Romans 5:6)

In our weakness, we were totally incapable of extricating ourselves from our sin condition, we couldn't pay the incalculable sin debt we owed, we had no hope of that, we were and are Citizens of this Realm of sin, that is, the whole World in which we are held captive and through sin.

But within this regime of sin there are categories of sin, and this is what I wish to bring to notice in today's message.

There are groups within the unsaved World whom ALMIGHTY GOD has **GIVEN OVER and DELUDED** to commit certain sins, this condition is recorded in Romans chapter 1: 18-32 and also in 2 Thessalonians 2:11, but our sin condition is spoken of throughout the whole of the Bible.

So let us look at three passages which help us to comprehend this condition more clearly as we read and listen to the Words given by LORD JESUS to Paul who recorded this firstly in

Romans 1:18-23

18For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. 20For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, both His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. 21For even though they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the likeness of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

Here we encounter a group of unsaved humanity who refuse to acknowledge the LORD GOD in the witness HE gives to us in HIS Creation.

The whole of Mankind is aware of ALMIGHTY GOD but some (sadly these are not a minority) refuse to admit HIS existence and so FATHER GOD deals with them in judgement.

Romans 1:24-27

24Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonoured among them. 25For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

26For this reason God gave them over to dishonourable passions; for their females exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, 27and in the same way also the males abandoned the natural function of the female and burned in their desire toward one another, males with males committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

Homosexuality is a grievous sin before Almighty GOD, the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah is clear evidence of this, the committing of this sin has exploded in our Societies in these Last Days, this is even found in that which calls itself God's Church.

Romans 1:28-32

*And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them over to an **unfit mind**, to do those things which are not proper, 29having been filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, violent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; 32and although they know the righteous requirement of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.*

Here we see FATHER GOD "Giving Over" these sinners to even more rampant sin and this will end for them with even deeper judgement.

This is not only for those who are given over to and actually participate in the sinful rebellious actions listed in these passages.

But if you should approve of these actions and support those who commit these rebellions, even though you didn't go out into the streets and commit this lawlessness in what ever guise it may appear, then you yourself, just as the actual perpetrators, are held, GUILTY.

This brings us to chapter 2: of 2 Thessalonians which speaks of GOD sent delusions

2 Thessalonians 2:11

And for this reason God sends upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false,

So this is how all of those reality denying, useful idiots come to believe in their own truth denying narratives, and in their blindness expect and actually demand that we go along with them.

But we must give heed to the warning given in Romans 1:32 *and although they know the righteous requirement of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.*

This lawlessness covers every transgression mentioned in Romans 1:18-32 and include every lie from trans gender indoctrination to Anti-Semitism.

For these lawless actors, truth has become irrelevant and their current narrative has replaced common sense (which actually is not that common at all).

So the question remains, when Almighty GOD **Gives Sinners Over** to such depths of depravity will HE then grant them Salvation ?

We know that ALMIGHTY GOD can save anyone, after all HE saved even me.

But will HE save those HE has so judged, given over and deluded ?(which are in themselves, judgements).

Speaking of Anti-Semitism, does not ALMIGHTY GOD HIMSELF tell us that HE will curse those who curse Israel and bless those who Bless Israel? As we can read in

Genesis 12:1-3

And Yahweh said to Abram, "Go forth from your land,And from your kin and from your father's house,To the land which I will show you;

2And I will make you a great nation,And I will bless you,And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; 3And I will bless those who bless you,And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

So are you a person who chants Anti Israel slogans , and causes social unrest, and burn cars and break into premises you have no rite to?

And so in the process of your rebellion you hate ALMIGHTY GOD along with HIS Spiritual Inheritance (HIS CHURCH) and HIS Earthly inheritance (ISRAEL), who will be welcomed into HIS SABBATH REST, HIS Holy KINGDOM for which we wait and for which HIS People pray, " THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN".

My Friends, whilst there is yet Life there is indeed Hope in JESUS unto Salvation.

Or are you one of the " given over and deluded "?

And so we pray : The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. *Corinthians 13:14*

Faithfully awaiting HIS appearing.