EPIPHANY MINISTRIES TASMANIA

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***

HE WHO RESTRAINS

From the fall of Adam, sin and its attendant consequences which are evident in Mankind and indeed in all Creation, have brought ruin upon this World.

Continual evil, especially that which existed before the Great Flood when Satan's Nephilim roamed the Earth and almost destroyed Mankind, who having been made in the likeness and image of GOD, Satan was in his hate, driven to destroy.

BUT GOD…..LORD YAHWEH HIMSELF, in those desperate dark days restrained Satan's efforts to genetically genocide Humanity, saved just 8 People, the Family of Noah, when HE brought them through the Judgement of the Great Flood in the safety of the ARK, which LORD YAHWEH commanded Noah to build.

Thus Noah and his Family were preserved to repopulate Planet Earth, whose conditions were now completely changed and severely damaged.

And as we can read in the Book of Job, speaking of Satan's persecution of Job, the LORD GOD in HIS Sovereignty has always curtailed the actions of Satan and declared to him, " Thus Far And No Further", and even so Satan continued and still continues in his attempts to annihilate Mankind.

Mankind has endured war after war down through the Ages and devastating plagues and terrible “Natural” disasters in the Earth, floods, Earthquakes, Famines, and Volcanic eruptions which have taken the lives of countless millions of people throughout the 6000 years of Earth’s history.

But in the fullness of time, FATHER GOD sent LORD YAHWEH, HIS only SON, the WORD of GOD, to take on the likeness of Human Flesh and live amongst us as a totally unique Man and HIS Name is YESHUA (Hebrew) and JESUS(English). The only Name given amongst Mankind by whom we **MUST** be saved.

This unique Man, JESUS, is the actual promised MESSIAH (a promise given in Genesis 3:). FATHER GOD sent HIM to Israel, the special Nation which LORD YAHWEH prepared to receive HIM.

But Israel would not receive HIM and the Sanhedrin (those who led Israel) conspired to put HIM to death, though they knew exactly who HE was.

This happened because this leadership refused to surrender to HIS authority (We shall not have this man rule over us **Luke 19:14 and the World still says the same today)** as a result of their actions FATHER GOD striped them from HIS Covenant (the Olive Tree) for almost 2000 years.

But when they put LORD JESUS to death, Israel actually carried out FATHER GOD’S will, HIS plan of Salvation.

JESUS MESSIAH became the final Blood Sacrifice for the sin of Man, HE became the LAMB of GOD, <u>because</u> (GOD will provide for HIMSELF a LAMB, Genesis 22:8).

And when LORD JESUS was raised up from death, HE returned to Heaven in Glory and told HIS disciples that HE would ask HIS FATHER to send HOLY SPIRIT to inhabit HIS Born Again Church ,(John:14-16)

HOLY SPIRIT also inhabits the WORD of GOD and continues to restrain evil in this World (HOLY SPIRIT is the RESTRAINER)

We know this because Mankind continues to live despite Satan and his demonic attacks upon the whole of Mankind, though his attacks are mostly centred upon the chosen People of FATHER GOD which is made up of two Nations, Jews and Christians.

For the Jews and those Christians who are Watchmen, this has certainly been plainly evident since the Nazi Holocaust which led to the regathering of Israel into their own Promised Land.

And for Christians since the days of Rome the Born Again Church (the Few) has suffered likewise through the actions of the Many who are only a Church of Man, where the many attempt continually to do away with the Few (GOD ‘s true Church) recorded in Matthew chapter 7:.

But in the Generation living today, we see the effects of the restraining work of HOLY SPIRIT being slowly removed as the whole World sinks down into the depths of total lawlessness and depravity, and many are given over to reprobate and perverted minds, dragging the World back into the conditions of the days before the Flood (the days of Noah) and the conditions of Sodom and Gomorrah (the days of Lot) .

This whole situation must point the alert Christian (the Watchman or Woman) to the fact that the Church Age is almost complete and any day now the Rapture will come upon this World and in that moment, that judgement (for that is what it is) the Corporate Restraint of HOLY SPIRIT will be instantly removed along with the Born Again Church, as we read in **2 Thessalonians 2:1-12**

1 *Now we ask you, brothers, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, 2 that you not be quickly shaken in your mind or be alarmed whether by a spirit or a word or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. 3 Let no one in any way deceive you, for it has not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the sanctuary of God, exhibiting himself as being God. 5 Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things? 6 And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. 8 And then that lawless one will be revealed—whom the Lord Jesus will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming— 9 whose coming is in accord with the working of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, 10 and with all the deception of unrighteousness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. 11 And for this reason God sends upon them a deluding*

influence so that they will believe what is false, 12 in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in unrighteousness.

Once the RESTRAINER has been removed along with the Born Again Believers whom HE inhabits, the unholy or counterfeit trinity will be revealed which is made up of Satan mascarading as GOD, the FATHER the Antichrist, the actual Son of Satan, imitating the LORD JESUS,the SON of GOD and the False Prophet who will imitate HOLY SPIRIT.

During this horrendous 7 years, HOLY SPIRIT will continue to act in individuals, drawing them to belief in JESUS as their SAVIOUR and amongst them will be the 1/3 of Israel and those among the Nations who become Saints out of the Tribulation (these Saints will mostly die at the hands of the Antichrist regime).

But they will be in Heaven with their LORD as a separate group to Worship HIM Eternally, beside the Bride of Christ and the Jewish Believers.

And because this false trinity can no longer attack the Bride of MESSIAH (HIS Born Again Church), Satan having established his One World Government and having made a false 7 year Treaty with Israel.(these actions leads to the 7 years of Tribulation on the Earth)

This Treaty Antichrist breaks at the 3 ½ year point of the Tribulation, but even then JESUS MESSIAH intervenes and saves out of Israel ONE THIRD of the Jews who are called to believe in JESUS and so be Born Again, and brings them to Safety in the Wilderness ,just as HE did when HE brought them out of Egypt, as Scripture tells us.” On The Wings Of Eagles” (Revelation 12:14 and Exodus 19:4)

Sadly by this time most of the Jews will believe that Antichrist is actually their Messiah, even so he turns on naive Israel and begins his attempted annihilation of the Jewish People in an endeavour to stop the return (the Second Advent) of MESSIAH JESUS, KING Of Israel, and sadly 2/3rds.of Israel will perish, leaving the Remnant 1/3 hidden in the Desert until LORD JESUS returns as their KING,the KING of Israel and the entire World.

At this time, when the LORD Returns in Glory, HE will bring to an end the actions of the mighty army which Antichrist (whose dead body has been energised by Satan) has brought against Israel in an effort to thwart JESUS return.

These evil actors will be totally destroyed and Antichrist and the False Prophet will be cast alive into the Lake of Fire bringing their ambitions to an end, while Satan is incarcerated in the Bottomless Pit for a thousand years.

And so all evil will be **totally** and completely restrained on Earth for the duration of the 1000 years of the mighty KINGDOM and good Governance of JESUS and then for all Eternity, for which we pray “THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN ”.

But HOLY SPIRIT is still active today, even though the effects of HIS presence is slowly being withdrawn HIS Blessed Work continues as HE inhabits the true Church and the HOLY WORD of GOD drawing those who have been alerted through the Preaching of the Gospel of “ CHRIST, on the Cross and HIM Crucified for the sins of Mankind” for all who will believe.

And so today, we who belong to HIS true Church say “ Come Soon LORD JESUS, for we long to see your Face, to worship YOU in SPIRIT and in Truth in YOUR FATHER’S House”

And we say AMEN…. KEEP LOOKING UP YOUR REDEMPTION IS DRAWING Nigh it is imminent.

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.