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"And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory." (Rev 18:1)

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"... WHATSOEVER YE DO,  
DO ALL TO THE GLORY  
OF GOD."  
(1 CORINTHIANS 10:31)

## Once a Sin, Always a Sin.

By EJ Waggoner

A friend asks us concerning the curse in Deut. 27:23, against a man marrying his mother-in-law, wishing to know if that prohibition of the law cursed continueth not in all things written book of the law is still in force, or if it is part of the law that was nailed to the cross of Christ. He says, "Does all from the 14th verse to the end of the chapter stand good, except the 23rd verse? Is so, why? We say most emphatically, None of it has passed away. The words at the close of the chapter: "Cursed be he that confirmeth not all the words of this law to do them," apply to all the precepts therein recorded, without exception. There is no more reason for saying that verse 23 does not apply now, than there is for saying that the 15th verse is out of date.

To say that these verses are part of that which Christ took out of the way, nailing them to his cross, is equivalent to saying that Christ is the minister of sin. For even heathen nations recognize the fact that to set light by one's father or his mother (see verse 16) is a sin. If this law is done away, then it would follow that it is all right for one to smite his neighbor,

provided he does it in such a way as not to be found out. See verse 24. No; these curses are in full force to-day, and it is as surely a sin for one to marry his mother-in-law, as it is to make a graven image to worship, to smite a man secretly, or to take a reward to slay an innocent person.

The curses recorded in Deut. 27:15-26, are all for violation of some one or other of the ten commandments. This can be seen by an examination of the passage itself and also by comparing verses 11-14 with Deut. 11:26-29. The latter passage reads thus: "Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; a blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day; and a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known. And it shall come to pass, when the Lord thy God hath brought thee in unto the land whither thou goest to possess it, that thou shalt put the blessing upon mount Gerizim, and the curse upon mount Ebal." Now by reading Deut. 27:11-14, we find that the curses which follow were to be pronounced in harmony with the above injunction, and with the statement that God set a curse before those



who should transgress his commandments.

The simple fact is, and it should be remembered by all, that no man can be blessed now for doing what would once have brought him under the curse of God. God's will is ever the same. He never pronounced a curse upon any thing except sin, and no one was ever cursed except for sin. And since God cannot change, the standard of right and wrong must ever be the same. Whatever would bring a man under the curse of God four thousand years ago, will bring one under that same curse today. Wherever in the Bible you find a curse attached to the performance of a certain thing, be assured that that thing is to be always and forever avoid by the children of men. {September 15, 1887 EJ Waggoner, Sign of the Times}

## Who is **ANTICHRIST?**

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What flesh did Jesus come in? He comes in our flesh.

(1John 4:3) "And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world."

Did Christ come in sinful flesh? Absolutely. John is saying something more than just confessing Christ came 2000 years ago in a human body. Let's examine this carefully.

(1John 4:2) "Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God." How do we know the Spirit of God? Because Christ is come in the flesh. What flesh? Was it coming in flesh 2000 years ago that we are to confess? this what John is trying to say? It is not just confessing Christ is come in the flesh 2000 years ago. It is confessing that Christ is living in your flesh TODAY. Right now. We read in verse 4:

(1John 4:4) "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

Who is in you? Christ Jesus. "He that is in you" is "come in the flesh". He lives in your flesh. It is Jesus Christ living in your sinful flesh today if you will confess and believe it. Jesus told us he would come and live in us:

(John 14:16-17) "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."

The world does not see him, or know him. But you do. Who was dwelling with them? Who was going to be in them? Jesus is the comforter.

(Joh 14:18) "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you."

And what does this mean? This means you "know the spirit of God" (1 John 4:2). It also means you "know the spirit of truth"(1 John 4:6). He is dwelling in your flesh. Will you confess it? (1 John 4:2-4). "Greater is He that is in you" (1 John 4:4) How does He dwell in you? By His Spirit. What is His Spirit? It is His life, his character, his mind.

(1Corinthians 2:12-16) "Now we have received... the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God... we have the mind of Christ."

The old man being nailed to the cross, Christ now lives in this flesh.



(Romans 8:14-15) "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father."

(Gal. 2:20) "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

Since Christ is living in my flesh. I now have a freedom from sin, am no longer captive to it as the chains have been broken.

1Jn 3:9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

Whoever is a son/daughter/child of God does not commit sin. Again, who is it that is living in me? His seed? Who's seed? God the Father's seed. Who is the seed of the Father? The Son, Christ Jesus. God has sent forth the spirit of his son to dwell in me. And because He lives in me, I no longer commit, that is make the commitment to violate His law. It is Christ living in me.

This is not something we as born again believers work towards. It is the written word and all we need to do is believe that the word is in us and will do what it says it will do. Is the word in your flesh? Will you confess it?

(Gal 2:17) "But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid."

If Christ is living in this flesh, are we still found sinners? I believe that many have this confession and they think Christ is living in their flesh. But this would mean Christ is a sinner. But as Paul our confession should be:

(1 Timothy 1:13-15) "Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

Paul "was before" chief of sinners. Did Paul continue to be chief of sinners? No. If "we also are found sinners" than we would make "Christ the minister of sin". After salvation from sin. We are to be found "saints". Paul didn't write "to the sinners that be at Ephesus". He wrote "to the saints that be at Ephesus"(Eph 1:1). Some may find this arrogant, yet this is the word of God. And this is to be our testimony, since our testimony is to be

"the testimony of Jesus Christ."(Rev 12:17) And what was the testimony of Jesus Christ?

(Mat. 4:4) "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

(Joh 8:29) "And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him."



Since Christ is living in us, we can confess that our Father has not left us alone. Can we not also confess that we "do always those things that please him"? Can our Father say when looking at us "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased"(Matt 3:17) Or are we sons of someone else?(See John 8:34-41) If we are confessing that we are still sinners, than we are not confessing that Christ is come in the flesh, and therefore the spirit of God is not in us, but rather the spirit of antichrist.

Satan wants to come to you, to have you question your identity. He wants you to doubt you are God's son. Just as he tried to do to Jesus he comes to you, trying to get you to prove yourself saying to you "If you are the son of God then how come this is still here in your life." If Jesus has paid the price for your sins, give them to him

and submit yourself to God and Satan will flee. Don't keep what he paid for. Let it all go, and let Christ live in you freely. Remember your identity and don't let Satan trick you into selling the birthright for a bowl of pottage and end up trying to seek it carefully by tears. It is by faith in the word of God to do what it says in you. He has forgiven you, he has given you a new life.

"...Even now are there many antichrists;"(1 John 2:18) Many have pinpointed the Pope as "the antichrist". But it is possible that even you yourself have been an antichrist. That you did not accept the son-

ship our Father offers. But our Father bids us "go and sin no more"(John 8:11) and with that word comes the power and the enabling to do what the word says, since that word is the living word Jesus Christ. "The word was made flesh"(John 1:14) and you are living proof as long as you will believe, accept and live it.



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**"Never** allow yourself to talk in a hopeless, discouraged way. If you do you will lose much. By looking at appearances and complaining when difficulties and pressure come, you give evidence of a sickly, enfeebled faith. **Talk and act as if your faith was invincible.** The Lord is rich in resources; He owns the world. Look heavenward in faith. Look to Him who has light and power and efficiency." (EGW, Christ's Object Lessons, Page 146)

## LET THEM MAKE ME A SANCTUARY

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The issue of the sanctuary seems to be pretty clear to some. It is known that the earthly sanctuary or Temple is done away with or no more. I found an interesting teaching in the scriptures, revealing the earthly temple has not disappeared but has now revealed the TRUE earthly temple as the heavenly Temple was revealed and is being occupied by Christ. Lets examine this idea but most of all lets see if the scriptures provide proof of this idea.

In Exodus chapter 25 verse 8 our Father says,  
"And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them."  
He then says in Exodus 29 verse 43,  
"And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and the tabernacle shall be sanctified by my glory."

So here we notice the purpose of God asking for a Sanctuary to be built and it is that our Father Himself may dwell among us. His whole purpose was not to dwell in a building made out of stone but we will examine this idea. The building sanctuary was a type or pattern of the heavenly. In our last study (Thy Way oh God), we learned that Christ ascended up into heaven to the true tabernacle. Ephesians chapter 2 verses 5 and 6 reads,

"Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:"

So Christ is in Heavenly places and raised us from the death of sin to be in

heavenly places with Him by faith RIGHT NOW.

But was there was an actual earthly sanctuary God wanted to dwell in?

There was an actual earthly temple built yes but it was not where our heavenly Father wanted to dwell. Let's see what the Prophets understood. In Samuel 7 verses



12 and 13 says,

“And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.

He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.”

A similar prophecy is in Zechariah chapter 6 verses 12 through 15 but we see here a prophecy of Son of David building a house and God establishing His kingdom and His throne forever. At first glance we would say it is Solomon which was established and built this House for God right? Let's see what Solomon thought about this idea.

“Behold, I build an house to the name of the LORD my God, to dedicate it to him, and to burn before him sweet incense, and for the continual shewbread, and for the burnt offerings morning and evening, on the sabbaths, and on the new moons, and on the solemn feasts of the LORD our God. This is an ordinance for ever to Israel. And the house which I build is great: for great is our God above all gods. But who is able to build him an house, seeing the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain him? who am I then, that I should build him an house, save only to burn sacrifice before him?” (2 Chronicles 2:4-6)

Though He built the temple for services which were to direct us to understand who our God was, in regards to the actual temple Solomon asks, “WHO IS ABLE” to build our heavenly Father a House if not even the heavens can not contain Him. 1 king's chapter 8 verse 27 reiterates this same point. Now Notice the prophecy in Samuel, it says someone from the bowels of David was to build a temple for God, and then Solomon asks WHO is able to build this building? Well scriptures reveal this person in many ways but to be really clear let's go to another prophecy in Amos 9 verses 8 through 12.

“Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD. For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth. All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, which say, The evil shall not overtake nor

prevent us. In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old: That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this.” (Amos 9:8-12)

This is very interesting, Amos seems to be saying that the tabernacle of David is Fallen and will be raised again and the heathen will be called by our Fathers name. We know scripture reveals that David never built a temple for it to fall.

So what is this prophecy referring to?

In Acts chapter 15 verses 14-17 it states,

“Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name. And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written,

After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:

That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.”

Luke here is showing us that the spirit of God revealed that this temple built by David was built when the Gentiles received the gift of the Holy Spirit in them. The Converted Jews received the Spirit of Christ but when the Gentiles began to receive it, it was a fulfillment of David rebuilding His temple.

How would people receiving the Spirit be referred to as the temple being rebuilt?

Well first Christ is referred to as the ROOT which means the beginning and offspring which means descendant of David in Revelation 22:16. This is why in prophecy at times Christ is referred to as David instead of the Son of David which He is referred to as such many times in the gospels.

But the temple being built is a metaphor for Gods people being assembled together so The Spirit of our Father can dwell in us. Lets take a look at a few scriptures to confirm this idea.

(1 Corinthians 3:16) “Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?”

(1 Corinthians 6:19) “What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?”

(2 Corinthians 6:16) “...and what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”

There are many more but to so more specifically that it is the spirit of Christ which builds this temple for our Father, lets look at a few more verses. 1 Peter chapter 2 verses 4 and 5 say,

“To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.”

We are referred to as Living Stones just as Christ is. Also it mentions we are built up into a spiritual house or temple. To back up this idea, turn to Ephesians chapter 2 verses 18 through 22 states,

“For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of

the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.”

When the temple was put together the children of Israel RESTED from their journey and when the Cloud removed from the temple they pack up the temple and continue their journey, Likewise when The appointed times come, Gods people are to assemble and rest that the Glory of God may shine and dwell with in but afterwards we are to continue our earthly mission to spread the gospel and glorify our Father on this earth.

Our Fathers intention the whole time was for Christ to build Him a temple of Believers whom He can dwell in by His Spirit. The earthly temple was to teach this lesson and guide them to Christ to be built. Many were not aware of this. The Feast Days are object lessons now to help give Gods people an experience by faith in heavenly places, specifically an experience in the Heavenly Sanctuary with Christ.

(Future Study called “Feast Days of YHWH, A walk through the heavenly sanctuary”).



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“The church on earth is God's temple, and it is to assume divine proportions before the world. This building is to be the light of the world. It is to be **composed of living stones laid close together**, stone fitting to stone, making a solid building. All these stones are not of the same shape or dimension. Some are large and some are small, but **each one has its own place to fill**. In the whole building there is not to be one misshapen stone. Each one is perfect. And each stone is a living stone, a stone that emits light. The value of the stones is determined by the by the light they reflect to the world.” (EGW, In Heavenly Places, Page 281)

# MARTYRDOM REKINDLED

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In the dark ages, martyrdom abounded. It is estimated that 50,000,000 million Bible-believing souls were slain. John was given a startling depiction of these souls that would be slain by the powers of iniquity:

(Rev. 6:9-11) "And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O

Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that SHOULD BE KILLED as they were, should be fulfilled."

We see those souls, "under the altar", who were slain as lambs to the slaughter, as living sacrifices, and a revelation of Jesus Christ. This is exactly what they were, which is exactly why the prophecy declares the souls slain were at the altar. They cried "How long O Lord do you not judge...then that dwell on the earth?" Their blood cried out as the blood of Abel, (Psa. 94:3-5) "LORD, HOW LONG shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph? HOW LONG shall they utter and speak hard things? and all the workers of iniquity boast themselves? They BREAK IN PIECES thy people, O LORD, and afflict thine heritage."

A similar question is asked: (Daniel 8:13-14) "HOW LONG shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed."

How long until the judgment? How long will this persecuting power break in pieces? (Dan 7:21-22) 'I beheld, and the same horn MADE WAR WITH THE SAINTS, and prevailed against them; Until the Ancient of days

came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom." This little horn power thought to change times and laws, and made war with God's children who kept His times and laws; for this reason, Paul styled him "the man of sin".

(Rev. 13:7) "And it was given unto him to MAKE WAR WITH THE SAINTS, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations...He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. HERE IS THE PATIENCE and the faith OF THE SAINTS."



Only one power in history that bears these prophecies out clearly, matching this description of thinking to change the law of God, and to persecute those that kept it. That is the Papacy. "It was the Catholic Church which made the law obliging us to keep Sunday holy. The church made this law long after the Bible was written. Hence said law is not in the Bible. The Cath. [sic.] Church abolished not only the Sabbath, but all the other Jewish

festivals." (Letter by T. Enright, Bishop of St. Alphonsus Church, St. Louis, Missouri, June, 1905)

The patience of the saints brought them to shed their blood at the altar. When these martyrs blood cried out for the judgment to commence, it was not long until the time period of 2300 days, spoken of in the book of Daniel, came to pass, and the Sanctuary was to be cleansed, and the living saints were to be purified to prepare for the second coming of Christ. This is the work which was described in the book of Malachi:

"Behold, I will send My messenger, and he shall prepare the way before Me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, He shall come, saith the LORD of hosts. But who may abide the day of His coming? and who shall stand when He appeareth? for He is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: And He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as

gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness.”

We are told white robes are given to each of the saints at the altar, and a prophecy is given that is for our time. We are told that that same power that made war with the saints will be revived, and that persecution will be ignited again: (Rev. 6:11) “it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that [i]SHOULD BE KILLED [/i]as they were, SHOULD BE FILLED.”

What is to be fulfilled? That the brethren and fellowservants of the slain saints SHOULD BE KILLED. Here is the prophecy: (Rev. 13:15) And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast SHOULD BE KILLED.” Doubtless, this is exactly what was being referred to, as to what should be fulfilled. So what is to be fulfilled? This very word. This is the Word that is declared figuratively to how long the martyrs are to rest in Christ, until their awakening from the earthly graves into celestial glory. Yet it is not the Papal beast, but a power that makes an image, a likeness, to that apostate power, which will exercise the same persecuting power. Both beast powers will make war against the commandments of God, that were altered by the first beast. And to make war against these, is to make against the redemptive and creative power of God and Christ, as revealed in the holy Sabbath rest, and the holy feasts.

While the first class of saints that the beast made war against manifested patience through their persecution, the second class is described as manifesting just the same while undergoing the wrath of the second beast, who has made an image to the first beast.

(Rev. 14:11-12) “And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have NO REST day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. HERE IS THE PATIENCE OF THE SAINTS: here are they that KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD, and THE FAITH OF JESUS.”

When does Scripture say this persecution occurs? It says that the second beast “causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, WHOSE

DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED.” It occurs when the wound of the first beast is healed. What is a manifest sign that the papal beast’s wound is healed? Verse three says “his deadly wound was healed: and ALL THE WORLD WONDERED AFTER THE BEAST.” When the world wonders after the Papacy, then we may know that the time of persecution is drawing near. Is the world wondering after the Papacy? Yes. Whether pagans, or athiests, homosexual, evangelical Protestant, elected official or confederacy, all the world is wondering.

The Scripture tells of of the coming persecution: “They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me.” (John 16:2-3)

The first persecution in this world was actuated by a man who thought to do God service. When this persecution took place, Cain showed that he had no love for his brother Abel, even though he had thought to present an offering of his own mind, which God commanded him not, to God. As a token of this perverse mindset, a mark was placed upon his forehead. And why is there such hostility against the commandments of God? “Because the fleshly mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.” And we see that first beast “thinks to change times and laws.” (Dan. 7:25) And so it is no surprise that those who are at “enmity against God” are opposed to His commandments, and persecute those who keep them, even as Cain did. Thus fulfilling the words of the apostle: “But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now.” (Gal. 4:29)

“In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.... We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death... (1 John 3:10,14) “For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.” (Rom. 8:6) “If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?” (1 John 4:20)

And just as it was with Cain, there is a mark in the fleshly minds of the worshippers of the beast and his image, thus developing the two sides in the final conflict. This is clearly borne out in the final warning that is to be given to the world:

“If any man worship the beast and his image, and RECEIVE HIS MARK IN HIS FOREHEAD, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb... and they have no rest day nor night...Here is the patience of the saints...”

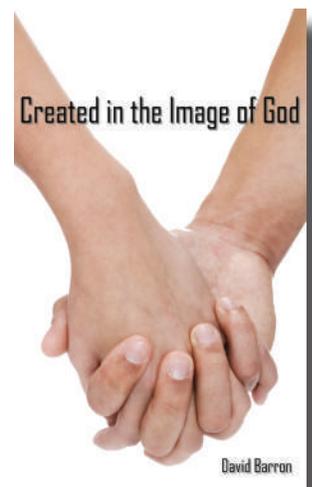
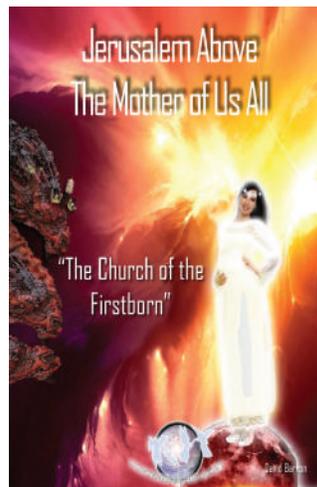
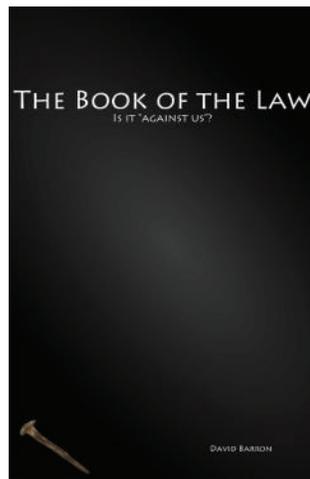
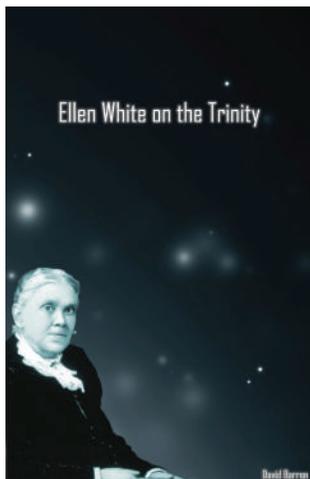
If John saw the first beast’s persecuting power, and we see it came to pass perfectly, we can soundly conclude that John, who saw the second, saw exactly what is now coming upon the earth, and just as it what was said to the martyrs: It will “be fulfilled”. Events are ushering in this hour of persecution. Behold, it’s coming quickly! May God that we all enter into that holy rest in the Son of God, bound together by His mercy, and strengthened to stand by His grace. Amen.



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“Those who endeavor to obey all the commandments of God will be opposed and derided; their way will be made very hard. They can stand only in God. In order to endure the trial before them, they must understand the will of God as revealed in his word; they can honor him only as they have a right conception of his character, government, and purposes, and act in accordance with them. None but those who have trained the intellect to grasp the truths of the Bible will stand through the last great conflict. To every soul will come the searching test, Shall I obey God rather than men? The decisive hour is even now at hand. Are our feet planted on the rock of God’s immutable word? Are we prepared to stand firm in defense of the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus?” (EGW, SPIV, Page 411-412)

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# SCRIPTURE BREAKDOWN

## GENESIS 1:26

Genesis 1:26 states: “And God said, Let us make man in our image.”

Some people suppose that we can find the Trinity doctrine in the first chapter of the Bible. They make this claim because the Hebrew word *elohim*, which is translated “God,” is sometimes used in the plural sense.

However every time *elohim* is used referring to the true God it has a singular meaning and Genesis 1:26 is one more example. Gensenius’ Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon to the Old Testament calls it “the plural of majesty” and the Brown-Driver’s Brigg’s Hebrew Lexicon says that when it refers to the true God it is “plural intensive” with a “singular meaning.”

Note: If *Elohim* means three persons, then *El* would mean one person. If “*Elohim*” is a plural word referring to three persons, then “*El*” must refer to only one of those three persons. This would mean a trinitarian would have a massive job in explaining which instances of “*El*” in the scriptures referred to which Triune Person in *Elohim*.

There are numerous places in the Bible where *elohim* has a singular meaning even when it refers to men or false gods (Exodus 7:1 and 1 Kings 11:5).

(Exodus 7:1) And the LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god (*elohim*) to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet.

(1Ki 11:5) For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess (*elohim*) of the Zidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites.

Regarding the plural pronouns in Genesis 1:26, the pronouns are plural in the original Hebrew, requiring it to be translated, “God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness.”

Those who claim this verse teaches the Trinity doctrine point out that *elohim* is plural and the pronouns are plural; therefore, there must be a plurality in God. If we are to take this explanation we would have to translate it, “Gods said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness.” This translation would do injustice to the true meaning of *elohim*, and it would have several gods speaking in unison, saying, “Let us make man in our image.” What is the Bible saying to us?

The Scripture says, “God... created all things by Jesus Christ (Ephesians 3:9).” It is obvious that the God in this verse is someone other than Jesus Christ. And according to Hebrews 1:2, God the Father created all things by his Son.

Now we can know for a certainty who is speaking in Genesis 1:26 and to whom he is speaking. God the Father said to his Son, “let us make man in our image.” Remember, Christ is “the express image” of the Father, so anyone created in the Father’s image is automatically created in his Son’s image.

-Commenting on Genesis 1:26, Ellen White wrote:

“After the earth was created, and the beasts upon it, the Father and Son carried out their purpose, which was designed before the fall of Satan, to make man in their own image. They had wrought together in the creation of the earth and every living thing upon it. And now God says to his Son, ‘Let us make man in our image’ (The Spirit of Prophecy, vol. 1, pp. 24, 25).”-DB

# FEATURED TESTIMONY

## Beverly Zirakian

This month's featured Testimony is Beverly Zirakian, 77, who Christian and David worked closely with during the month of February in her home. Beverly was given a diagnosis by doctors giving her little hope of recovery. She had atrial fibrillation, and congestive heart failure. To put it simply, her heart was failing, and couldn't keep up with the workload. Every night she would pray that God would help her to sleep, and prayed for Him to keep her through the night.

When we started with Beverly, her blood pressure was extremely high, and her pulse was 180. She had arthritis and couldn't make a fist with her left hand. She also couldn't sleep on her right shoulder, or lift her arm above chest level because of a fall she had suffered awhile before. Her tongue was an unhealthy hue for months because of her heart condition, and she had varicose veins on her legs. Her whole system was breaking down, and she was weak. Ten days into the cleanse, her energy levels increased. Her arthritis was reversed and she was able to make a fist again. Next, followed the recovery of her shoulder. Her varicose veins on her legs are disappearing, and her tongue returned to a healthy pink. Her energy levels still increasing, her high blood pressure returned to normal, and her pulse became a health 60-70 beats per minute.

God gives promises, and the Bible tells us He cannot lie. Our Father healed Beverly of her heart failure. He gave her a new heart, and she is experiencing a newfound joy, peace, and refreshing energy when she wakes up in the morning.

After a heartfelt prayer, we left. She said "You guys saved my life." Truly it was God, and we praise Him for raising Beverly up. He has made her whole!



"IF THOU WILT DILIGENTLY HEARKEN TO THE VOICE OF THE LORD THY GOD, AND WILT DO THAT WHICH IS RIGHT IN HIS SIGHT, AND WILT GIVE EAR TO HIS COMMANDMENTS, AND KEEP ALL HIS STATUTES, I WILL PUT NONE OF THESE DISEASES UPON THEE, WHICH I HAVE BROUGHT UPON THE EGYPTIANS: FOR I AM THE LORD THAT HEALETH THEE.

(EXODUS 15:26)

## Recipes

### Raw Apple Sauce

-Megan Walsh

Homemade raw apple sauce is so simple and easy to make with a food processor. All you need is apples and a lemon. Wash and peel the apples (may leave skin on if desired), cut in pieces, and place them in the food processor, then add lemon juice to taste (about half a small lemon to each 3 apples). Blend until smooth, and add any flavorings you like. To make it last longer in the fridge, it may be cooked lightly.



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# MINUTE IN THE HOUR PROPHECY UPDATE



In March 2014, Congress, the leading legislative body of the United States, made astounding developments in a continuing downward spiral for the land of the free. Two things happened. First: A Bill was proposed to honor the election of Pope Francis. The constitution says plainly: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." The Bill's presence signifies a plain disregard of the Constitution in the very place where it is to be respected. Second, the invitation was given to Pope Francis to speak at Congress. Francis, having been newly elected, had already been invited to the United States by the Archbishop of Rome, Charles Chaput, to the World Meeting of Families. Francis, after some time, confirmed that he would visit the United States, and attend Philadelphia's World Meeting of Families. In the address, it is suspected that Francis will continue to press the need for Sunday rest for the common good of man, regardless of differing beliefs and traditions. At this time, Chaput commented at the confirmation: "As I've said many times before, I believe that the presence of the Holy Father will bring all of us -Catholic and non-Catholic alike - together in tremendously powerful, unifying and healing ways. We look forward to Pope Francis' arrival in Philadelphia next September..."

And this is exactly what is happening. A spiritual shift is occurring. The minds of men are wondering after the Papacy. The wounds sustained by the past dealing of this religious/political system has been almost wholly forgotten. (Rev 13:3) "And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and ALL THE WORLD WONDERED after the beast."

Why have these men forgotten? Why are they wondering after the beast? Because his wound is healed, even in their minds. "And they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world." (Rev. 17:8) Ifing this? (Rev 13:12) "And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed." Truly, the Congress of United States will legislate that abomination that makes desolate; which is but a manifestation of the spiritual desolation in the hearts of men. Are you wondering after the Papacy?- CI

Eden Pointe Therapeutics  
Testimonial

In March of 2010 I visited my check-up. I had went to the lab my bloodwork. Going into the same warnings and advice I previous visits, the doctor had triglycerides were too high. He and told me that I needed to warnings seriously though and found change my diet. I was 42 years old and had always had a diet of fried foods, high in meat content and pop.

I walked into my doctor's office and he told me that he had some concerns with the sugar levels in my blood. He gave me a glucose monitor and asked me to prick my finger daily, record the results and report the results to him in two weeks. I thought to myself "No big deal, sometimes test results are inaccurate and everything is okay". I followed my physician's orders and visited him again. After reviewing my recorded readings he ordered some more bloodwork that day. In April of 2010, I was diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes. He prescribed me to start insulin injections and his nurse showed me how to administer the injections.

This turn of events really scared me. I was very familiar with the effects of diabetes on several other people. I took a real hard look at myself and my situation. I told myself that I was not going to be another statistic and that I was going to fight this. When bad things happen, my personality traits lead me to always believe that "I am on my own" and that I have to confront things by myself. I very seldom ask for help when I should.

I injected insulin into my stomach and legs twice daily. On occasion, this was a painful experience. I was trying to conquer this disease by myself. I was not making any progress. It took one month to realize that I could not beat this by myself. I was slowly accepting that I was going to be on insulin for the rest of my life. I had successfully changed my diet a tiny bit but it was not enough. I needed help.

A couple of years before this, I had met a friend named Sharyn (cofounder of Eden Pointe Therapeutics). We communicated with each other regularly, talking about the things that friends do, but I was too ashamed to bring this up to her. She was a raw vegan and had expressed to me how much healthier that she was than when she maintained the "normal" American diet.

The time had come. I went against my nature and told Sharyn my diagnoses. Her reaction was not what I had expected. She was very understanding and simply told me that she would like to help if I would allow it. She was very confident that I would eventually be able to conquer the affliction. I asked her to help. She encouraged me to keep as much of a vegan diet as possible. I tried very hard to do it. I will not say that it was easy to change 42 years of habit and addiction but it eventually happened. I finally lost the strong urges and withdraw symptoms of meat and soda. The soda was the hardest. I never realized just how addictive it was. While not being fully successful at becoming a raw vegan, I was most certainly a vegetarian. I had extremely low amounts of animal product in my food, for instance, my favorite salad dressing is Thousand Island and it has some egg in it.

I believe that I approached Sharyn with my problem in May of 2010. This was about two months after my physician had told me that he had concerns. I followed her advice on diet as closely as I could. When I failed, I did not give up and simply started over. Every new attempt was better than the last.

At the height of my struggle, I was injecting 10 units of insulin every morning and 48 units of the evening for a total of 58 units every day. After obtaining the motivation and help with my diet that I needed, my doctor allowed me to stop taking insulin on a trial basis in October of 2010. I had continued to keep records and he could see that my need for insulin was decreasing. I had started insulin in April and came off of it for a trial time in

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October. At this point, I knew that I had beaten it. On my next appointment, I knew that I was doing well because the doctor met me in the hallway and with a smile said “I wish that every patient was as determined as you, your bloodwork looks great!” He confided with me that when a person gets to the point of taking insulin, it is usually for life.

Fast forwarding to 2015, I am so happy that I had the support that I needed. I don't think that I could have done it “on my own”. My friend's encouragement helped immensely and one other thing helped a lot too. You see, once I changed my diet, I lost weight (primarily in the stomach area). It was not instantaneous and took time, but some of my co-workers noticed and several of them complimented me and said things like “I wish I could make the changes and lose weight like you did”. They had noticed early on that I was changing my diet because, despite their innocent attempts to tempt me, I was sticking to salads and smoothies during my meals at work. These compliments made me feel good and motivated me even more! When they would say things like that, I would try and encourage them by replying “You can! You just really have to want too.” That is the honest truth.

Six days before writing this, I had my most recent check-up. My A1C level was 5.8. My understanding is that this is very good for a person who controls their diabetes through diet and exercise.

My cholesterol was 165 with a reference range goal of below 200. Once again, my understanding is that this is good. I have lost about 20 pounds over this time. I weighed almost 200 pounds when first diagnosed. My preferred choice of exercise is running. When I was young, I used to run a lot and have been able to start enjoying it again.

In closing, if I were asked for advice from my experience, I would say a few things that are very simple.

1. Try to keep a very simple and as raw as possible diet. Try to develop the habit of eating a lot of fruits and vegetables and lots of them. Yes, it seems as if you get hungry quicker, simply eat more often but stick with the fruits and vegetables. This was not the easiest thing for me to implement but I am living proof that if you want to do it, you can. I had simply gotten to the point that I was simply sick and tired of my current physical state.
2. If you mess your diet up, don't panic! Just start over. With dedication, it does get easier. You have to trust me and millions of others who have changed over time. It can be done.
3. If your personality traits are like mine, force yourself to get a motivator who will be by your side at all times. This is crucial. Don't try to tackle this on your own. I was very blessed to have a friend who was health conscious and was willing to just say “Good job!” or “Well, let's try this then...”
4. Exercise! Do whatever you enjoy but get your exercise. When I first started running again, I was breathing very hard at about one mile. I didn't give up though and allowed myself to progress slowly. Two months ago I went for a run and it felt good. The next thing I knew, I had ran for 2 hours and my GPS watch indicated that I had ran 10.25 miles. That is a lot more than I could when I first started. Give it time.

I try to adhere to as much of a non-meat diet (vegetarian) as possible and am usually very good at it. There are times though, whether as a result of poor planning or temptation that I fail. I acknowledge my fault and start over. This happens less and less as I continue my journey for health.

Type 2 Diabetes can be controlled and conquered. I am proof of that. Thank you, Richard H.



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Speakers include:

Lightened By His Glory: David Barron, Christian Israel, Jahdiel Newman

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“Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

Therefore let us keep the feast.” (1 Cor. 5:7-8)

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