

Psalms 3:1-2 - Inspirationally

Sunday 11/19/2023

I. Review of Historical and Doctrinal Applications

The last time we were together we started Psalms 3: 1-2, and **I told you then that it was a tribulation Psalm** as well as one of the Psalms of David. Last week we laid it out historically as well as doctrinally, and today we will lay it out inspirationally.

1.) Psalms 3: 1-2 Historically

We started with the history of this Psalm which takes us back to 2 Samuel Chapters 15-16. This is a Psalm of David when he's struggling with his son Absalom who was putting together a conspiracy to take his kingdom from him, and we looked at nine points to his conspiracy. David flees with Absalom coming after him with an army he's put together. Psalms 3 will be a result of David's struggle with this, what he's going through, and what he's feeling in his heart by being betrayed by his own son.

2.) Psalms 3: 1-2 Doctrinally

Doctrinally, I showed you David as a type of the Nation of Israel and Absalom as one of the 18 types of the Anti-Christ. I showed you how that doctrinally what we have here is the Jew going through the tribulation period. I know I say this all the time, and I hope it doesn't fall on deaf ears, but the importance of **learning the lessons of history**. You'll find a person who knows the Bible pretty well, but has no understanding of history, very shallow when it comes to the overall perspective of things.

3.) God will use History to Show us the Future

I gave you one of the greatest verses in the Bible on how God will use history to actually show us the future.

Isaiah 46: 9-10 Remember the former things of old: for I [am] God, and [there is] none else; [I am] God, and [there is] none like me, 10. Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times [the things] that are not [yet] done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

Of course, He's saying here that the key to what will happen has already taken place. And we can stand up here this morning and give you place after place in history that we're reliving in the 20th century and even today. It will be through history repeating itself that you learn what's going to be.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 says, "[there] is no new [thing] under the sun." Somebody will say that something is brand new, and it's actually from old times back; however, people forget. That's why I say not to throw out your suits and dresses which are out of date; they'll be back in style again.

Another great verse that goes along with this is *Isaiah 42:9 Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them.*

God will show you what's coming before it gets here. Now it doesn't get any better than that for us who are faced with what we're faced with in the world, in Christianity, and everything that goes on around us. **God will show you what's coming before it gets here, and He does that through what has already happened.**

4.) The First Coming of Christ

I showed you the importance of seeing and understanding the 20th century, and the first 23 years of the 21st century, as it plays into God's plan. At the first coming of Christ, there were approximately 48 prophecies that were given in the Old Testament that anybody could read. They told where Jesus would be born, what time of the year He'd be born, and gave them everything they needed to be there when he came into this world—the greatest event in history: the first coming of Christ, and yet nobody saw it except the wise men. The wise men, the Bible tells us, came from the East which would be around Babylon. This is where Daniel wrote the book of Daniel which has so many keys to tell you where Christ was going to be born, what to look for, the star being associated with Him—Israel had everything they needed to not be overtaken by the 1st coming of Christ yet every one of them, almost without exception, missed it.

5.) The Second Coming of Christ

Paul tells us, the church, of the times and the seasons that he had no need to write unto us (1 Thessalonians 5:1) because, just like everything was laid out to tell anybody at the first coming of Christ where He was and when He was coming, it's also laid out in the Old Testament to show you everything you need to know about the 2nd coming of Christ. **The 2nd coming of Christ should never overtake us.** Everything you need will be laid out in history from 1888 to 2023, and it's all found in the Bible, but just like men missed the first coming of Christ and were oblivious to it, God's people today, for the most part, will miss the second coming of Christ because they're oblivious to it. Again, **nothing more than history repeating itself.**

Last week I gave you a list of key events that filled the 20th century that all pointed to the second coming, just like there were so many things in the Old Testament that pointed to the first coming of Christ. I showed you from 1933 to 1945, the greatest modern and of course the last type of the Anti-Christ, Adolph Hitler and his Third Reich. People ask me why it was the Third Reich, and it was because there were two Reichs before that. The third Reich was Adolph Hitler, the Second Reich was Kaiser Wilhelm, and the first Reich was the Holy Roman Empire. And I showed you his obsession with wiping the Jews off the face of the earth, just as the Anti-Christ is going to do. **And we learned from history what's going to happen.**

I laid out three simple phases of his plan. The first one was the isolation of the Jews and the indoctrination of the German people. The second one was the ghetto system he set up, and the third one was the death camps built to kill every Jew in the world. It's called today in the history books the Holocaust, the final solution. For Germans it was the answer to the Jewish question and how the 20th century will ultimately lead to the Anti-Christ right into the tribulation period,

but this time the Lord coming back at the second coming of Christ will be the salvation of the Jews. All this is laid out in the Bible for you, and it should be no surprise to any child of God who has been saved 5-6 years or more. There's no reason for us not to understand what is going on because you're going to have the same three phases in place today that are going to bring about the second Holocaust if the Lord Jesus Christ doesn't come—only, as I told you last week, it will be 21st century style.

I showed you last week the connection between Nazi Germany and the Muslims. How around 1935 or 1936, the Grand Mufti of Arabia went to Germany to meet with Adolph Hitler. They discussed the Jewish question and both wanted to wipe the Jews off the face of the planet, and of course in time, through the process of the Muslim men becoming part of the SS Divisions (the Estonian division), they fought with the Germans as bona fide, full-fledged SS Members for the purpose of ridding the world of Communism and ridding the world of the Jews.

In the 1956 war between Egypt and Israel, they found copies in Egyptian of Mein Kampf, the book that Hitler wrote in the 20's, because they were feeding off that. Several of you found that in the current battle with Hamas, they are finding Mein Kampf copies in their language on the soldiers that are being killed. **Learn from history. I've said it many times—the only thing that men ever learn from history is that they never learn anything from history; therefore, they're doomed to repeat it.**

II. Looking at Psalms 3: 1-2 Inspirationally

Today, I want to look at Psalms 3: 1-2 again—this time as it will apply to us: inspirationally. I want you, my people in this church that I'm responsible for, to understand the times that we live in. I know that many Christians out there are oblivious to it, and unfortunately maybe some of you are oblivious to it, but it won't be because I don't show you and lay it out for you.

Now the verse can be used in any tough time we face. When you go through some kind of opposition, this is a great verse you can claim; however, putting it into the context of what we have seen and what is going on around us, and how the parallels of history of the 20th century and how it all connects to us with what we are seeing unfolding before our very eyes, the verse will be invaluable to us in the coming months and years until the Lord comes back.

Now I want to read it again, and **this time we're going to come at it not from a historical, not a doctrinal, but we're going to look at it as it's going to smack me and you right between the eyeballs with what we're faced with every day in our lives.**

Psalm 3: 1-2 A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son. Lord, how are they increased that trouble me! many [are] they that rise up against me. 2. Many [there be] which say of my soul, [There is] no help for him in God. Selah.

Now when you begin to look at the 20th century and then moving into the 21st century, you will see, if you're paying attention, two prevailing spirits that came across America and obviously the whole world. Now these two spirits were designed to destroy everything in America, and it was designed to replace God's Spirit in every church and in every Christian's life with this particular

spirit. During the church age, which we know there are seven periods of church history, we see this as one of the predominating spirits during this time.

The first spirit came about the time of the turn of the century—around 1880-1900. In Genesis 1, the Bible says that the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. Never in the rest of the Bible do you find where that Spirit stops. It's moving in a westerly direction across the world bringing with it churches, revivals, and everything that goes on. **As God's Spirit moves, then the devil's spirit moves in opposition to God's Spirit**, and as we come down to the final century (20th budging into the 21st), the devil knows what's taking place. And his two spirits now are designed to replace God's Spirit. And God's Spirit moves through history, and the devil's spirit will move in opposition to that. This spirit is the same spirit that the devil used to destroy Israel in the Old Testament. How many times have I told you about the parallels between the nation of Israel and New Testament Christianity as far as the mess they get into.

III. The Spirit of Falsehood

*Micah 2: 10-11 Arise ye, and depart; **for this [is] not [your] rest** (somebody is told to get up and leave because what they think is the real rest of God is not): *because it is polluted, it shall destroy [you], even with a sore destruction* (alright, let's find out what this is). **11. If a man walking in the spirit and falsehood do lie, [saying]** (what is he saying?), *I will prophesy unto thee of wine and of strong drink; he shall even be the prophet of this people.**

The first spirit we have is the spirit of falsehood. It's what the devil used to destroy Israel. When Israel dumped the word of God and they left God, they actually thought that what they had was really God's rest and it was polluted. And you're going to see this morning what most of God's people think is God's rest is polluted.

Somebody is telling somebody in the church it's okay for you to drink alcohol. The spirit of falsehood; that's just the beginning. This will be the prevailing spirit from about 1888 up to around 1948, giving God's people a false, polluted rest that in time will lead you to destruction. This will be the taking away of the time-honored, God-used word of God found in the King James 1611 Authorized Version that the spirit of falsehood told everybody at the turn of the century was no longer the word of God. And now you give up the perfect Book that is God's perfect rest for a book that is polluted. And without the word of God, our rest, we now have produced 3, 4, 5 generations of people who do not have the Bible. Each generation gets farther away from the truth than the previous generation, and today, God's people who are good people, are lost in it all. They are swallowed up by the spirit of falsehood.

This is the time, through this spirit, that produced the false church. Following also the spirit of falsehood, they lost their Bible. And today we see the results of it all. The Old Testament prophets saw this day coming because they saw it in their day. And God used it in their life to show us through history what's going to happen to us.

IV. The Effect of the Spirit of Falsehood

1.) You Lose your Bible and the Great Things of the Word of God

Hosea 8:12 I have written to him the great things of my law, [but] they were counted as a strange thing.

You see the end result of the spirit of falsehood: the great key doctrines that the Bible is built around are now completely lost, or they're watered down so far that they're worthless—places like Genesis 1:1-1:2, Genesis 6, Isaiah 9, John 6:70, Revelation 22:14, and Colossians 2:18.

The number one thing you're told in 2 Timothy 3:16 that the Bible does for us is give us doctrine. Doctrine is the key to everything. Doctrine will be the great things of God that are lost today because when you got the new Bible and the spirit of falsehood came in, it took doctrine out. It will take away the absolute truth.

2.) You Lose your Point of Reference

Isaiah 5: 20 Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

Now you lose your point of reference so that you can't tell what is good and what is not good. That's why in Micah 2:11, it said there's going to be somebody going to tell you it's okay to go to church and drink.

Now churches like ours today are called cults, yet 75-100 years ago, what this church stands for was the standard teaching of New Testament Christianity. They taught and believed exactly what our church preaches. Every great Bible teacher from the 19th to the 20th century, men like Clarence Larkin, John Darby, J Frank Norris, Peter Ruckman—they're all considered cult leaders today, and yet they were the ones who laid down the foundation for you and me so you wouldn't get caught in the spirit of falsehood. And we haven't changed. I haven't changed in all my years of preaching, and I'm not going to; they changed. They followed the spirit of falsehood.

From 1000 to 1500 AD the Catholic church called Bible believers cultists: a sect. And now we have three or four generations today, from the beginning of the 20th century, that churches have absolutely no connection to the biblical New Testament local church found in the book of Acts, and they don't even know it because they're walking in the spirit of falsehood.

3.) Truth is Fallen in the Street

Isaiah 59: 14-15 And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off (why?): for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. 15. Yea, truth faileth; and he [that] departeth from evil maketh himself a prey: and the LORD saw [it], and it displeased him that [there was] no judgment.

Now the truth has fallen in the street. You see, **once you lose the great things, and once you get the terrible things that years ago the church stood against but now we bring them into the church, once you lose your perspective—truth is fallen in the street.**

2 Thessalonians 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

After the rapture, God will send a lying spirit that will damn everybody that missed the rapture because they held the truth in unrighteousness. Well, I got news for you...in the latter part of the church age, the devil did the exact same thing, and he sent the spirit of falsehood that God's people are going to go up against that day, they're going to live their lives like they're going to live forever, they're going to miss every aspect of what God is doing, and he did it all to mask his final attack on the world. No Bible, no light...you're in the Dark Ages. You learn from history.

4.) A Famine of Hearing the Words of the Lord

Amos 8: 11-12 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, (those are the days we're living in) that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: 12. And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find [it].

I want you to notice in the verse that the word of God is still here and nobody's hearing it. And God's people today are right in verse 12—they're all over the page. They're up and they're down, they're in and they're out, they wander through life with no stability and the first little problem they have, they walk away from God. And they've been blinded by the spirit of falsehood.

5.) No Truth, Nor Mercy, Nor Knowledge of God in the Land

Hosea 4: 1-2 Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land (okay; let's see what this controversy is), because [there is] (#1) no truth, (#2) nor mercy, (#3) nor knowledge of God in the land. 2. By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood.

The three key areas here that the Bible does for you that holds society together, that keeps the world together, that keeps America together, and keeps Christianity together:

- a.) Truth
- b.) Mercy
- c.) The Knowledge of God

All three of these are missing today. You see, when the Book goes, it all goes. It says swearing, lying, killing, stealing, adultery, blood touches blood. They took the Bible out of schools back in the 1970's. You know what they brought into the schools when they took the Bible out—these

six things right here. Welcome to the 21st century without the word of God. Here's the real issue: this is what the spirit of falsehood did to God's people, and I'm talking about good people.

6.) No Remembrance of the Former Glory

Haggai 2: 3 Who is left among you that saw this house (Solomon's Temple) in her first glory? and how do ye see it now? [is it] not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing?

Solomon's Temple was the greatest piece of architecture that was ever built. Go back and look at First Kings—it took seven years to build it, and it brought the honor and glory to God that the whole world wanted to come and see. And later, after Israel dumped God and brought in all the other gods, they're back in the land. **They're rebuilding the temple, and nobody remembers the glory of what that temple was with God.** The Bible says the old men are weeping because they understood the glory of Solomon's day where he sacrificed 600 bullocks, 800 cows, 1200 sheep, and on this one we got six chickens and a duck. Welcome to 21st century Christianity.

America was built around 250 years ago. She was built on a King James 1611 Authorized Version. She was built not as a democracy but as a republic. You need to study and find out how that was connected to the Word of God. When they brought Thomas Jefferson the draft of the Declaration of independence in our Constitution, he said there weren't enough references to what God had done in this country. They knew that this country was founded on Biblical principles. You go to Washington D.C., with buildings that have been there 100-150 years, and every one of those buildings has a Bible verse on the front of it. Now 250 years later, here we are. We don't even remember what the New Testament Bible believing church looked like. Most of us see the silly goofiness that goes on in churches, and we think that's real Christianity just as Israel when they rebuilt the temple.

This is what's wrong with God's people. **You don't have anything to compare the real thing to and the reason why you don't is because the spirit of falsehood has taken it from you so you're living your life like this is real Christianity when it's only a form of godliness but it's denying the power thereof—just like Israel.** With each generation getting farther and farther and farther from the truth from 1900, through the spirit of falsehood, today we have anywhere from three to six generations who have lost every aspect of what the Bible is and what it says and how it fits into what's happening now. **And God's people today have absolutely no comparison of what the New Testament local church which is defined in the book of Acts really was or what it really should be, and they look at your church and my church because we stick with the Bible—we're cults.** God's people don't know what a real church is today.

Good is called evil and evil is now good; darkness is now equated with light and light with darkness; bitter is now sweet and sweet is bitter, and all from the spirit of falsehood by which God's people have been deceived.

V. The Spirit of Antichrist

This spirit of falsehood which I told you started around 1900 got compounded in 1948 by another spirit that hitchhiked and built on the first spirit's foundation, and the two of them together finish out to the second coming of Christ—and that is the spirit of antichrist.

1 John 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.*

If anybody knows anything about history, 1948 was the turning point in the 20th century. And it wasn't because Elvis showed up, but from 1948 on, the spirit of antichrist went to work building on the foundation of the spirit of falsehood. You see it today. Now putting it into an inspirational context for you and for me today—I understand for most people it's so easy to look and see what is going on around us today and just applying it to the nation of Israel and the Jews only; however, you don't want to miss this. **Within God's plan for earth, He has clearly three components: two people groups and something that both of them needed to be successful.**

VI. Israel, the Word of God, and the Church

Obviously in the Old Testament, the first people group was the nation of Israel. Once Israel goes by the wayside and the New Testament comes into being, here we are—the New Testament local church. Both the Old Testament Jew and the New Testament church have to have the truth of the word of God, and the devil hates all three. And the devil will do everything in his power to destroy all three. And maybe you haven't figured this out. The devil is after you today—he's after your family, and he's after your kids because he wants to remove from you anything that will help you hold the line in these last days.

1. The devil hates Israel (Revelation 12) because they get the physical kingdom—The Kingdom of Heaven along with some other things.
2. The devil hates the word of God because as we've seen in Job 41 and Revelation 12, the word of God reveals who he really is.
3. The devil hates the church (I Corinthians 11) because they get the spiritual kingdom—the Kingdom of God plus a lot of other things.

And his plan is a simple one. It's to destroy all three of these elements. He already did it to Israel. When it came to the beginning of the 20th century, he took the word of God from the church, so now the plan is going to be easy to put into effect because scholarship and men of learning are all going to tell common ordinary people that you don't have a Bible you can believe anymore.

And the churches today across this country who stay with the old paths (Jeremiah 6:16) and follow the landmarks found in the book of Proverbs, are good churches. They hold the line and yes, they too are going to pay the ultimate price. These churches will be like Israel today—a remnant. At the first coming of Christ, the nation of Israel was cut down to a remnant. Anybody

that wants to pay attention, you can find that remnant, the exact number, in Ezra/Nehemiah. By the time that Christ shows up, the nation of Israel which once was probably 20-30 million people strong, are down to a remnant. And at the second coming of Christ, mark it down, the church of Jesus Christ is going to be whittled down to a remnant. And the devil has been working on that since 1900 when he took the Bible away from us—then the spirit of falsehood came in, then the spirit of antichrist came in, and now good is called evil and evil is called good, light is called darkness and darkness is called light, and nobody even knows what real Bible Christianity is. You say the word Waldensian, Albigensian, or Huguenot, and they could be somebody from another planet as far as you're concerned.

Our church isn't the only real church, but I'll tell you what this church is—we're just a remnant of the real true church, and that sometimes casts us in a bad shadow because people look at us as a remnant just like they looked at Israel as a remnant, and then add to that the spirit of falsehood and the spirit of antichrist; thus, the devil hates you and me and this church as much as he does the nation of Israel and the word of God. How do you think that's going to work out for you?

Now I didn't read this in somebody's book, and this is not some conspiracy theory. I lived through this period from 1950 to 2023, and I saw it take place right before my eyes. **Churches that once stood for and taught the Bible now being transformed, changed. Pastors who once stood and preached the word of God—changed. They changed from the bastion of truth to a social club and from sustaining God's people to entertaining God's people.** As this spirit of falsehood went through, guys took Baptist off their church's name; they didn't want to be associated with the Biblical line. They all began to embrace the Neo (new) Evangelical mindset, and **in time, all the things that the church was to stand for were now a strange thing (Hosea 8). When the Bible went, doctrine went, and without doctrine, there will be no trying of the spirits (1 John 4). And right now, the church of Jesus Christ is about as deep into apostasy as you can possibly get.**

2 Corinthians 11:3. But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

Paul said his worst fear was that the church, like Eve, would be beguiled by the devil from the simplicity that's in Christ, and that's exactly what has happened—the lessons from history.

1.) Israel and the New Testament Church

Israel was in apostasy at the first coming of Christ; the church is going to be in apostasy at the second coming of Christ, and in both cases, God had a remnant. Now if you think all this today is only about Israel, then you too have been beguiled. Get set—the handwriting is on the wall (Daniel 5). **The whole world is turning against the nation of Israel and the Jew—God's people; and yet, Romans 9 and 11 tells us that the church is to stand for the nation of Israel.** Now I know that's an easy thing to do right now, but we'll see how much you stand for Israel when the pressure gets on and everybody turns against them. Last week in London there was a protest of 100,000 plus people that were against the nation of Israel.

We will become a remnant and a hated people. You will see God's people leaving the church like rats off a sinking ship. And they will be good people, but they have built no baseline or no foundation in their life. They came to Christianity, they got in a little bit and didn't want to go any farther, they never took it seriously, or they never really got into the word of God. They believe the right things only because they're in a church that teaches the right things, but they don't know why they believe those right things. Even today you have some of God's people who only come to church when they don't have something else to do; church means nothing to most of God's people anymore. **If that's the way it is now, what do you think is going to happen when it hits the fan...that really you must pay a price for standing for the Jew.** Church means nothing to them, but it will mean even less when the tough times come.

Many people have made so many bad choices with their families, their marriages, their own personal lives that they are overwhelmed because we don't get into the Bible and fix them. We all have baggage that we carry around, but you've got to get rid of that. How do you get rid of that? You take it to the word of God. You let God fix it and then you move on following the Bible. But when you don't do that, you're carrying around 5,000 pounds of baggage, and if you don't want to fix any of it, how long do you think that 5,000 pounds of baggage will be held up when you get another 20,000 on top of it? You'll be gone, and it'll be somebody else's fault. The end result is that the devil is going to pick us off one at a time.

For the child of God, the New Testament church is God's structure for us to learn, to grow, to minister, a place of safety, a haven of rest, where you bring your family, where your marriage gets strengthened, where you fix every problem that you have so you can enter into the rest. Right now, if you're a member of a Bible believing church that stays true to the word of God and you stand against everything in the world, they look at you as a cult. If you look at the government and you see that it's trying to control your life and take every one of your freedoms away and you take a stand against it, do you think it's going to go back the other way? Anybody in this world...if you have another opinion other than theirs, you're a racist. Abortion...they just had an election in Ohio and the abortion people won hands down. Now we've legalized marijuana. The whole world and 99% of God's people have thrown off every Bible principle of morality today as well as the true church that stands for them and the pastor that preaches against them. **When the pressure comes, and it's already here, you're going to lose some folks.**

VII. The Devil's plan to Divide and Conquer

The devil's plan all down through history, in its most basic form, was a simple plan of divide and conquer. It started in Genesis 3 when Eve was divided from Adam. He wasn't home; he comes in and he divides him from God. We saw it then with Israel a little bit later on after Solomon where Rehoboam and the other "boam" boys divide Israel, north and south, and they got conquered. We see it in 1863-1865 with the Civil War, where we were divided north and south, and now we're conquered. This has been his mainline plan for 5,000 years. This is America's issue. We are a divided nation. We can't agree on anything in Congress; we can't get anything passed. We've got people in Congress that as the world's on fire and they're about ready to go to

war across the world, the FBI is scared to death that they're going to have lone wolf things over here and people are going to get killed. And we have people in the government that think the greatest world problem we have is global warming. And you see it in every church right now across America.

You see, God's three institutions are under attack today. When God put His plan in effect, it had three-points:

1. Government
2. Family
3. The Church

And all three have fallen. Divide and conquer to destroy the unity, so families are divided today. **Whatever your situation may be (problems with kids, marriages, individual issues), don't allow the devil to divide it and conquer you because the Bible has the answers.**

We see it in doctrinal issues. When the church lost doctrine, then it became a church like the church in Corinth where everything is divided. You'll find personal issues, like when you have a problem with another Christian (it's going to happen; it doesn't make either one of you bad), you've got to find a common ground, or the devil will divide and conquer.

And what will happen is the devil divides you from God's word, so you don't do what's right? Then he will divide you from any real relationship that you have with Him, and then in time he'll divide you from the church that God put you in...all through the spirit of falsehood and the spirit of antichrist. And he will pick us off one at a time. **He'll separate you, isolate you, divide you, conquer you, and pick you off.**

Every one of these issues can be fixed with the word of God that God gave you, but God's people refuse because they have adopted the spirit of falsehood. And now we've raised three or four generations of God's people without the Bible that have no comparison (Haggai 2:3), and they simply can't do that. We've raised generations that have no self-discipline, no accountability, and no responsibility for anything, and in their life and the world that we live in, bad is now good and good is now bad. There's no truth, there's no doctrine, the true church is a cult, and they don't even know the difference of what it means.

I've worked 20 years plus here and probably 50 plus years in my total life trying to preach and teach and prepare God's people for this very day. I saw it coming. Many of you saw it coming. Many did not. And now it's here, and **the same three phases that the devil used for Hitler in 1933-1945, and the same three that the world is using today to isolate the Jews, will be the same three he'll use today for God's people and Christianity.**

1. Isolate and indoctrinate—he did that when he took the Bible away in 1880. Then you've got almost 150 years of indoctrination that the King James Bible isn't the word of God.
2. We're in a ghetto system—you're a remnant if you're a Bible believing church, so you're locked into your church with all the other churches out there that look at you as a cult because you believe the Bible is the word of God. You're just like the Warsaw Ghetto;

you've been isolated now. You've been marked. You're a cult because you believe the Bible is the word of God. That's your great crime. The spirit of falsehood.

3. Just as they're going to come to the place that they want to get rid of God's people, the Jews, how do you think that's going to play out for God's people as Christians when we take our stand for the Jews? Psalms 3:1-2 won't just be about David historically or the Jew in the tribulation doctrinally, but brother it will be for us as we get marked as the Jew lover; the cult that loves Jews.

VIII. We have Never paid a Price for What we Believe

American Christianity, you and me, have never paid a price for what we believe. We have taken all the blessings of the Book, we took everything that God gave us, we took every physical and spiritual blessing, but then we told God when it came to us giving back to Him or doing something for Him, we just told Him to take a long walk off a short pier, but to whom much is given, much is required. And now like Israel, God's people are a remnant being crushed under the pressure of the world and other Christians against the nation of Israel. So goes Israel, so goes the Bible, and so goes the church because the devil hates all three.

If you're one of those people that say that I'm just trying to scare people with what I'm preaching today, let me answer your stupid statement. Proverbs says that a fool just needs to keep his mouth shut. Old Bob Jones Senior used to say, 'they better be hell scared than hell scorched.' Would you just give me the courtesy of "you're just trying to scare us, **Bible Bob**" because everything I do for the most part that I can do is by the Bible. You think I'm scaring you today?

Hebrews 11:7. By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house;

Matthew 10:28. And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Fear keeps you from drinking poison, it keeps you from getting hit with a car, it keeps you from getting too close to the cliff and falling over, and the Bible says by the fear of the Lord, men depart from evil. It's going to go one of two ways. We too will pay the price that every child of God has paid down through history, read the Trail of Blood, or He just pulls us out to stand before Him as a church that makes Him throw up (Revelation 3:16), and we stand there with nothing. And the tragedy in all of this is that God's people don't care to pay that price.

The Jew went through a literal Holocaust and lost God and everything, and the church right now is going through a spiritual Holocaust and it's losing everything that God has for it. So don't be surprised if people fall. Learning through history.

Last Thursday night (11/16/2023), somebody asked a question out of the book of Judges, and I told you how the book of Judges must be one of the most confusing books of the Bible to people until you get an understanding of it. Because in the book, you see like a lot of God's people, Israel up and down. They're good and they're bad. The nation of Israel in that book reminds me

so much of us. I mean they get into a big deep mess; they cry out to God, He sends them somebody to get them out of the mess, and then they go right back into the mess again—seven or eight times. It's exactly what God's people do. God puts you in a church where you've got the Bible, people to help you, you have everything you need, and you like Israel in the book of Judges—you're up and down, in and out, and all over the place. **And the book of Judges, as I told you, will be the counterpart to the 21st century church today. It shows you what and why and how we are in the mess that we are in—in one simple verse.**

Judges 21:25. In those days [there was] no king in Israel: every man did [that which was] right in his own eyes.

That's Christianity today. There's no King (King James 1611 Authorized Version—Ecclesiastes 8:4 *Where the word of a king is, there is power:*), so all of God's people are just doing whatever they think Christianity is, following the spirit of falsehood and the spirit of antichrist. And in the last days, however it comes, we may all have to pay that price, and there'll be people when you get into that, sitting here today, that'll choose not to do that. I would be surprised and crazy if I thought everybody is going to take their stand because this church will get down to a remnant.

IX. Summary

No king, no authority, and everybody's just doing what's right in their own eyes following the spirit of falsehood. And now everything that we once held true in Christianity 75-100 years ago, all the great things, now they're now strange things. Now the great doctrines that we stood for and men preached on, are completely lost. We've got Baptist Churches out there that go along with social drinking. Billy Sunday single-handedly brought in prohibition preaching on drinking, but you see, nobody knows that. Why? The spirit of falsehood. He was a *cult*, as was J. Frank Norris and Ruckman...anybody with the truth in the world that we live in today is going to be a cult until you sit down and open a Bible and find out who is and who isn't.

The only thing that God's people will ever learn from history is the fact that they will never learn anything from history. That's why Christianity never learned what happened to Israel, they never learned what happened in the 20th century, and here we are today. This is why our government never learned the lessons of the founding fathers; they never saw what really made this country great. **It was the greatest Book this world has ever seen that God bestowed on this country, that as long as this country held it close to its heart, the blessings of God were on it.**