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Good evening everyone. Thank you for joining me for this special, midweek message.

As you know, I have spent more than 35 years trying to get people who call themselves Christians - the great majority of those people who are actually churchians - I'm sorry to say - I'm just the messenger - churchians are not Christians according to the Bible. But many of them are sincerely seeking for Jesus Christ - and sadly - in places where the Lord Jesus Christ is not in - but nonetheless - there are many are sincerely seeking Jesus Christ - and those are who my ministry has tried to reach.

They have followed the teachings of this thing called "church" and do not understand that there is not a single thing that "church" teaches - that is in agreement with the Word of God. Whether it is Bible prophesy, the application of physical water to the flesh, the Biblical understanding of Ekklesia, the proper Biblical understanding of Government, the Biblical understanding of the phrase "God's chosen people" - and like I said - pretty much every other doctrine the "church" advocates for - is not Biblically sound.

I want you to turn to your Bibles to I Thessalonians chapter 2. As we normally do, let's begin with verse 1, while our intention is to get to verses 14-15.

[1] For yourselves, brethren, know our entrance in unto you, that it was not in vain:

[2] But even after that we had suffered before, and were shamefully entreated, as ye know, at Philippi, we were bold in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God with much contention.

[3] For our exhortation was not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile:

[4] But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.

[5] For neither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloke of covetousness; God is witness:

[6] Nor of men sought we glory, neither of you, nor yet of others, when we might have been burdensome, as the apostles of Christ.

[7] But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children:

[8] So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.

[9] For ye remember, brethren, our labour and travail: for labouring night and day, because we would not be chargeable unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God.

[10] Ye are witnesses, and God also, how holily and justly and unblameably we behaved ourselves among you that believe:

[11] As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children,

[12] That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto His kingdom and glory.

Friends, this is Christianity 101 here. Paul opens this chapter revealing the suffering and persecution he had gone through - not for being evil - not being a Lawbreaker - as in God's exclusive Laws - but simply for preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. Pleading with those who have embraced Jesus Christ - to - summed up so far in verse 12 -

That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto His Kingdom and glory.

And again, this is a calling to come out of the men's little g "governments" of the world - and into the Only God Ordained Government - the Kingdom, the Government of God.

That ye would walk worthy of God...

This is exactly the same thing that we saw last weekend with the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. It is yielding our bodies to God - and God alone. It is living a life in Jesus Christ - in Whom we live, and move and have our being. It is being buried with Christ - even in the fires of trials and persecutions - the baptisma of Jesus Christ - to remain trusting in the Gospel - the faith - once delivered to the saints who have gone on before us.

[13] For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the Word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

They understood that the Word of God was the truth. They understood that the Word of God was to be applied in their lives - effectually working in those who believed the Word. Effectually, en-erg-eh'-o - from where the word energy comes from.

work (12x), show forth (one's) self (2x), wrought (1x), be effectual (1x), effectually work (1x), effectual fervent (1x), work effectually in (1x), be might in (1x), to do (1x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

to be operative, be at work, put forth power, to work for one, aid one, to effect, to display one's activity, show one's self operative

We put to work the Word of God in our lives. The Word of God effects our lives. It is the energy with which we move. It is the source of our activity.

[14] For ye, brethren, became followers of the Ekklesias [Government] of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:

[15] Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men:

[16] Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.

Read, please, verse 14 again.

[14] For ye, brethren, became followers of the Ekklesias [Government] of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:

Read it again, one more time please, verse 14 again and then we'll go right into verse 15.

[14] For ye, brethren, became followers of the Ekklesias of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:

[15] Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men:

This is not a difficult passage to understand. It says - as clearly as anything ever was in our Bibles - the "Jews" killed the Lord Jesus - and their own prophets. And, they persecuted Paul and the Thessalonian Christians he was writing to.

and they please not God, and are contrary to all men:

From the Tyndale Bible of the 1500s.

14 For ye brethre became folowers of the congregacions of god which in lewry are in Christ Iesu: for ye have suffered lyke thynges of youre kynsmen as we oure selves have suffered of the lewes.

15 Which as they kylled the lorde Iesus and their awne prophetes even so have they persecuted vs and God they please not and are contrary to all men

16 and forbid vs to preache vnto the gentylys that they myght be saved to fulfill their synnes all waye. For the wrath of God is come on them even to the vtmost.

From the Wycliffe Bible of the 1400s - translated from the Latin to the English:

14 For, brethren, ye be made followers of the Ekklesias of God, that be in Judaea, in Christ Jesus, for [and] ye have suffered the same things of your even-lineages, as [and] they of the Jews.

15 Which slew both the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and pursued us, and they please not to God, and they be adversaries to all men;

16 forbidding us to speak to heathen men, that they be made safe, that they fill their sins evermore; for the wrath of God came on them into the end [forsooth the wrath of God before came upon them till into the end].

Reading now even from the modern versions, here is the Holman Christian Study Bible:

14 For you, brothers, became imitators of God's "churches" in Christ Jesus that are in Judea, since you have also suffered the same things from people of your own country, just as they did from the Jews.

15 They killed both the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and persecuted us; they displease God, and are hostile to everyone,

16 hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved. As a result, they are always adding to the number of their sins, and wrath has overtaken them completely.

From the ESV:

14 For you, brothers, became imitators of the [churches] of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea. For you suffered the same things from your own countrymen as they did from the Jews,
15 who killed both the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out, and displease God and oppose all mankind.

From the Message Bible:

14 Friends, do you realize that you followed in the exact footsteps of the [churches] of God in Judea, those who were the first to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ? You got the same bad treatment from your countrymen as they did from theirs, the Jews
15 who killed the Master Jesus (to say nothing of the prophets) and followed it up by running us out of town. They make themselves offensive to God and everyone else
16 by trying to keep us from telling people who've never heard of our God how to be saved. They've made a career of opposing God, and have gotten mighty good at it. But God is fed up, ready to put an end to it.

From the New American Standard Bible:

14 For you, brethren, became imitators of the [churches] of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea, for you also endured the same sufferings at the hands of your own countrymen, even as they did from the Jews,
15 who both killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out. They are not pleasing to God, but hostile to all men,
16 hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved; with the result that they always fill up the measure of their sins. But wrath has come upon them to the utmost.

Even from the NIV - the New International Version, believe it or not, this is what it says:

14 For you, brothers and sisters, became imitators of God's [churches] in Judea, which are in Christ Jesus: You suffered from your own people the same things those [churches] suffered from the Jews
15 who killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets and also drove us out. They

displease God and are hostile to everyone

16 in their effort to keep us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved. In this way they always heap up their sins to the limit. The wrath of God has come upon them at last.

From the New Living Translation - showing an obvious attempt at political correctness in their perversion/translation, but still:

14 And then, dear brothers and sisters, you suffered persecution from your own countrymen. In this way, you imitated the believers in God's [churches] in Judea who, because of their belief in Christ Jesus, suffered from their own people, the Jews.

15 For some of the Jews killed the prophets, and some even killed the Lord Jesus. Now they have persecuted us, too. They fail to please God and work against all humanity

16 as they try to keep us from preaching the Good News of salvation to the Gentiles. By doing this, they continue to pile up their sins. But the anger of God has caught up with them at last.

From the New Revised Version:

14 For you, brothers and sisters, became imitators of the [churches] of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea, for you suffered the same things from your own compatriots as they did from the Jews,

15 who killed both the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out; they displease God and oppose everyone

16 by hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved. Thus they have constantly been filling up the measure of their sins; but God's wrath has overtaken them at last.

Listen to the Bible in Basic English, the BBE:

14 For you, my brothers, took as your examples the [churches] of God which are in Judaea in Christ Jesus; because you underwent the same things from your countrymen as they did from the Jews;

15 Who put to death the Lord Jesus and the prophets, violently driving us out; who are displeasing to God and against all men;

16 Who, to make the measure of their sins complete, kept us from giving the

word of salvation to the Gentiles: but the wrath of God is about to come on them in the fullest degree.

Finally, how about the Complete Jewish Bible, I Thessalonians 2:14-15 and 16:

14 For, brothers, you came to be imitators of God's congregations in Y'hudah that are united with the Messiah Yeshua - you suffered the same things from your countrymen as they did from the Judeans who

15 both killed the Lord Yeshua and the prophets, and chased us out too. They are displeasing God and opposing all mankind

16 by trying to keep us from speaking to the Gentiles, so that they may be delivered. Their object seems to be always to make their sins as bad as possible! But God's fury will catch up with them in the end.

From all of these different "Bibles" - all these different English translations - it's actually quite amazing - that when it comes to I Thessalonians chapter 2, verses 14-15 and as we went on and read verse 16 in some of them - every single one of them say that the "Jews killed the Lord Jesus, the jews killed the prophets and the jews were persecuting Paul and the jews were persecuting the Thessalonian Christians.

If you do not understand this - if you do not believe the clear, simple Words of God that have been in print since the 1400s - you need to walk away from Jesus Christ right now - and admit that you are not truly a follower of Jesus Christ. If you are not willing to be baptisma - to be baptidzo - undertake fiery trials, persecutions for allowing the Word of God to effectually work in you - you are not walking worthy of the Kingdom of God.

Every single "Bible" that I have been able to find - says - from I Thessalonians chapter 2 - that the "Jews killed Jesus Christ." We know that the Jews were responsible. We know that from the Gospels of Matthew, Mark Luke and John. We know from what we read in the Book of Acts. The Romans - who actually carried out the death penalty against Jesus Christ - we know that to be true - for goodness sake - but the Romans are not even mentioned here in I Thessalonians - unless - and I won't take the time to get it into this evening because of time - but I believe there is sufficient evidence to include the Romans in the name - "the jews."

The Bible is - nonetheless - quite clear - that the "Jews killed Jesus Christ."

I have heard for more than 40 years now - the churchmen in America - the great big

churchmen and the little churchman - I've heard them say for many years - "My line in the sand is when they tell me what I can and what I cannot preach. That's when I'll be willing to go to jail. That's when I'll stand against the little g "governments" of men." Friends, the reality is, we arrived at that point many years ago.

But last week, the u.s. "house of representatives" - just added one more thing to the list - but this one - is undeniable - with their passing of the "Antisemitism Awareness Act" - They've officially banned - even the reading of the Word of God - and - if they get their way - if the bill passes in the Senate - which I have no reason to believe it will not - their Senate is also filled with God-hating, Bible-hating, Christ-hating "churchians" - who - if they had even a cursory understanding of the Bible - would have never agreed to such a heretical Act - but I believe they will pass this Antisemitism Awareness Act [in their "senate"].

And friends, I would NEVER - I have NEVER - Never once have I suggested someone "call their representative" to protest. These miscreant, evil God haters are not my representative - and if you call yourself a Christian - they better not be your representative, either. It makes no difference whatsoever to the child of God whether this "passes" or not. Their very existence has denied Jesus Christ from Day 1. Their bold, rebellious claim, "OUR CONStitution, our laws, our treaties, shall be the supreme law of the land" should have been more than enough for anyone who claims the name of Jesus Christ - to turn - to recognize the affront to Jesus Christ and have nothing whatsoever to do with these works of darkness.

The Antisemitism Awareness Act of 2024 is just another in an endless line of assaults against the Word of God, against the Creator of the World and all that's in it and against His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Press Release:

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/gillibrand-senators-introduce-bipartisan-bill-to-take-on-antisemitism-on-college-campuses/>

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Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, alongside 29 other senators, announced the introduction of the bipartisan Antisemitism Awareness Act. The bill will help address antisemitic sentiment and action on college campuses—which has been rising across

the nation for years and spiked in the wake of Hamas' terrorist attack on October 7, 2023—by requiring the U.S. Department of Education to consider the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism when enforcing federal anti-discrimination laws.

“In recent years, and especially over the past several months, we have seen a disturbing rise in antisemitism across the country and on our college campuses,” said Senator Gillibrand. “This rise is unacceptable, and we must do more to protect our students. The Antisemitism Awareness Act would ensure the Department of Education has the right legal definitions needed to take action against all forms of antisemitism on our college campuses. No student should ever be the victim of antisemitic discrimination, and I am committed to working with my colleagues to get this vital bill passed.”

The Antisemitism Awareness Act would formalize the Department of Education's consideration of the IHRA's definition of antisemitism, which is a vital tool helping to clarify and identify the various manifestations of antisemitism. Since 2018, the Department of Education has used the IHRA definition when investigating violations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. This definition is supported by President Biden's Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism,

And notice that it says “2018” that's when there Mr. Trump was there.

was included in President Biden's National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism, and has been used by the State Department since the Obama administration.

In addition to Senator Gillibrand, the Antisemitism Awareness Act is cosponsored by U.S. Senators Bob Casey (D-PA), Tim Scott (R-SC), Jacky Rosen (D-NV), James Lankford (R-OK), Ron Wyden (D-OR), Rick Scott (R-FL), Michael Bennet (D-CO), Jerry Moran (R-KS), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV), John Boozman (R-AR), Christopher Coons (D-DE), Susan Collins (R-ME), Kyrsten Sinema (I-AZ), Mike Crapo (R-ID), Chuck Grassley (R-IA), John Hickenlooper (D-CO), Josh Hawley (R-MO), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Katie Britt (R-AL), John Fetterman (D-PA), Pete Ricketts (R-NE), Ben Cardin (D-MD), John Barrasso (R-WY), Joe Manchin (D-WV), Tom Cotton (R-AR), Maggie Hassan (D-NH), John Cornyn (R-TX), Maria Cantwell (D-WA), and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV).

In this past weekend's message, I provided you with the link to the *International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA)* website so you could see their definition of “antisemitism.”

<https://holocaustremembrance.com/resources/working-definition-antisemitism>

We were looking at the “right to self-determination” supposedly guaranteed to the Israelis. Due to a lack of time and the purpose of the message, I did not read other definitions contained in that document. Two definitions down from the “right to self-determination” is this definition of “antisemitism.” This definition is what will be codified into their Godless “laws” - into the “Civil Rights Act of 1964” - which has fines and imprisonment in it for “violations” of their Godless definition of evil.

Definition of “antisemitism”:

*Using the symbols and images associated with **classic antisemitism** (e.g., **claims of Jews killing Jesus** or blood libel) to characterize Israel or Israelis.*

We just read from 12 different English “Bibles” that stated - as clearly as anything has ever been written in the English language Bibles that the “jews killed Jesus.” This is not a Bible claim. It is a Bible fact. If Israelis do not want to be accused of killing Jesus - then I would recommend they change their name. They should drop all references to the sound “Israel” and they should drop all references to the sound “Jew” “Judean” “Judea” “Judahite” - etc. If they do not want to be accused of killing Jesus, killing the prophets, persecuting Christians - then they need to formally change their names - or at the least - the sound of their names. I hope you understand what I'm saying because you know they aren't going to do that, I'm sure.

They take their Jewish “Bibles” and twist them into things even they do not say - so as to lay their false claim of being “God's chosen people” - even though they deny that the Messiah has already come in the flesh.

Friends, God's Chosen People, the true Israel of God, are those who have embraced Jesus Christ as the Son of God, the Messiah that was sent in the first century.

Churchians who continue to make the claim that “jews in the middle east” who have not yielded their bodies to the Lord Jesus Christ are somehow “God's chosen people” do not have enough Bible knowledge and understanding to fill a thimble. It's ridiculous. It's totally imbecillic, moronic, to say that people who deny Jesus Christ - are God's Chosen People.

Yet, today, what the world calls May 2024, the u.s. "government" has taken one more major step in their continued assault against true Christianity by making it a "crime" - a federal "crime" to simply read from the Bible that has been read - passages that have been read in English since the 1400s.

I am telling you that I have known for more than 40 years that there is nothing Christian, nothing Biblical, nothing Godly about the u.s. "government" or their "states" and that true Christians should not be unequally yoked together with these unbelievers through worldly citizenship.

Is there any way that people will see through this? Is there any way that this will be a wake-up call for people who are sincerely seeking Jesus Christ - to Come out from among them and be separate?

Friends, life in the u.s. is not going to get better for the Christian, for the follower of Jesus Christ. If you claim to be in Christ, and you are still holding onto u.s. "citizenship" - you need to understand that you are guilty of everything these people are doing. They only do what they do - because of - "They the people." I refuse to make a statement that implicates me with their evil. Their document says, "We the people." Everything they do - is done in the name of "their people."

For the follower of Jesus Christ, everything we do, everything we say, every movement we move - is supposed to be done in the Name of - by the Authority of Jesus Christ. And I'm telling you - more than ever before - that just like James said in James chapter 4,

know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

If the 2024 Antisemitism Awareness Act is part of "the laws of the land" - and you have placed yourself under that Act - by being a u.s. "citizen" - friends - citizenship with the world - is going way beyond what James calls friendship of the world. As if friendship with the world isn't bad enough - what do you think full-blown citizenship is?

II Corinthians chapter 6, beginning with verse 14.

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

[15] And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

[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.

[17] Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

[18] And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

You know, as I've lived my adult life, I watched them do so many things that revealed who they really are.

Tax labor. For goodness sake, the Bible is as clear as can be on the issue of taxing labor. Isaiah 58, James chapter 5, and others. The God of Creation said a man is to earn his subsistence by his labor. He is to enjoy the good of all his labor, it is the gift of God - Ecclesiastes 2:24; 3:13; 5:18 - then man comes along with a new scheme to tax a man's labor and rob him of the gift that God Himself gives. It's abominable. It's disgusting. It's sticking your fist in the face of God and telling Him you don't care what He says - we're doing things our way.

Creating a system called social security then forcing people to participate or else. You take the clear Words of Jesus Christ from Mark chapter 7 and spit in the face of Christ - once again declaring - "Our ways are above God's ways." You then use that number in the exact same manner as described in the Book of Revelation - where - if men refuse to use that number - you do all you can to keep that man from buying and selling. From doing just the simple things in life that are necessary to provide for his family - the highest calling that a man has - and you do all that you can to prevent a man from providing for his family unless he turns his back on the clear commands of the Bible.

How people have not ran from this unGodly system of man - and returned back to the God of the Bible and His Son, Jesus, has been such a great mystery to me as I've seen it for my entire adult life now.

Men, who knew full well that it was wicked and anti-Christ - yet stood by - and even encouraged their children to continue to participate and perpetuate the rebellion - in spite of the clear Words of Jesus Christ - "You who do this - make God's Word of no effect in your lives - and many other such like things you do, too."

Licensure, mandatory insurance - you've replaced God - Who is supposed to be the One Who is ever-present in the time of need - you've replaced Him with your pieces of a rock, with the good hands of All-State. Through more of your wicked, unGodly laws, you've threatened people to turn against the God of the Bible and use your contrived, man-made securities.

I've seen them take gold and silver out of the currency and replace it with just paper - then plastic - now virtual CBDCs - ridiculous. Your own history books have shown the colossal disaster to economies that occurs when gold and silver is removed - and then you stand by in your ivory towers and say things like, "Those who refuse to learn history, are doomed to repeat it." Then, you do things that brought disaster in the past - and go even further than those who you claim to spout about history concerning.

I saw them declare marriage as a partnership back in 1984. Once again - a complete slap in the face of God, Ephesians chapter 6.

With each time they revealed who their father really is - I always held out hope that more and more people who called themselves followers of Christ would say, "I just can't do it any more. I can't be joined with that way of living - with that "government."

In 2015, when they "legalized" sodomite marriage. I thought, oh yeah, this is a wake-up call that people need. Surely this will be the final nail that makes people wake up and say they just can't participate any longer. But, that came and went, too. Then, came the openness of the transgender, the freaks, the queers and the perverts - and everyone sees how their "government" protects and promotes them. Surely, that would open up more people's eyes.

Then, came the what I thought was the granddaddy of it all. The Covid plandemic. Wow. What a scam. Forcing people into doing all sorts of idiotic things - including the forced injection of DNA altering "vaccines." Wear a mask. Get beat up if you don't. Stay home. Don't work. Don't take your kids to the park. Get arrested if you do. Beat up young mothers. Beat up grandmothers for failure to obey. Just so many crazy things. And when that whole thing was proven to be a complete scam - I thought there would be a mass exodus of people saying, "Nope. This craziness is not for me. I need to do something else."

Now, we come to their open, public declaration that the mere public reading - and I'm

assuming that they are going to stop at the public reading - although it makes me wonder if they'll be talks of door-to-door Bible confiscation of any Bible that still has I Thessalonians 2:14-15 in it - and - I guess my skepticism will probably continue for those who claim to be followers of Jesus Christ. This will probably be just one more thing in the long list of things - that will just pass on and be accepted as the new and approved churchianity. It wouldn't surprise me one single bit if churchianity comes out with new "Bibles" that have removed I Thessalonians 2:14-16 - just like they removed Matthew 20 from so many Bibles.

I have been saying for so many years how far we are from living the life of Biblical Christianity. And now, here we are, where men's little g "governments" have openly - once again - banned the Word of God. I wonder if there will be any one out there who claims Jesus Christ - that will say - "We will not bow."

The Gospel of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ - as defined by Jesus - not by men - is as valid today as it was when He spoke it. The principles remain today. Those of you who continue to believe that the Gospel is about physical H2O water - have missed it. In a call to have men and women boys and girls find the Way of Salvation, Jesus declared, as recorded in the Gospel of Mark, chapter 8, beginning with verse 31:

[31] And He began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

[32] And He spake that saying openly. And Peter took Him, and began to rebuke Him.

[33] But when He had turned about and looked on His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind Me, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.

[34] And when He had called the people unto Him with His disciples also, He said unto them, Whosoever will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

[35] For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for My sake and the Gospel's, the same shall save it.

[36] For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

[37] Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

[38] Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of Me and of My Words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed,

when He cometh in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.

Of course, He's already come in the glory of His Father with the holy angels - just like He said He would - and exactly when He said He would. But the principles remain. The principles are eternal, they're everlasting. It's time for men and women, boys and girls, who claim to be followers of Jesus Christ - to take up THEIR cross - Jesus did not say take up HIS cross - no man is able or no man is worthy to take up Jesus' cross. Jesus said each of us - in our adulterous and sinful generations - are to take up our cross - and follow Him.

Friends, that's the Gospel. That's the Good News of Jesus Christ. Each and every one of us needs to make a decision today. Will we stay true to the Words of Jesus Christ? Will we stand unashamed of the Words of Christ and the teachings found in the Word of God. In this adulterous and sinful generation - will we Come out from among them and be separate - take up our crosses, and follow Jesus Christ?