Howards Corner

Times are growing uncertain

This uncertainty has been there for a long time, but most have hidden their face in the sand and did not want to see what is in the word of God or in the pages of the papers and telecasts of today. To my surprise it is the organization churches that have closed their eyes because they have not wanted to address the issues that the bible has already told them would happen.

The word of God is totally true and if you have not understood that then your eyes are not buried in the sand but are blind instead. That is the most probable answer for the word of God has not been preached in the pulpits of many churches for a very long time but has instead preached another gospel which is not the gospel at all but is man-made ideas and thoughts which we know if we have any understanding at all are against God's word.

1 Chronicles:13 He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be his father, and he will be my son.

So, to the churches of today I say that you will not build the kingdom, but it is the Lord Jesus who will build the kingdom and not by your works because you have said they are by my hand but have not understood they are from the Lord only. This message to the people has been handed down for many generations by the formal churches and has not been verified by the word of God but by men in supposedly high church offices but are only human words and ideas.

You invent words from your own thoughts and spirit and have not consulted the word of God but have instead substituted your own words, but they are not the true words. Your words will pass away but the word of God is true and any that say it is false will perish.

John 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ...

So, the words of Jesus are the word, and He delivered these words in the flesh to mankind with the price of His blood. Are we in the churches of today then saying I

am at liberty to say what we want it to say and ignore the total word and the context of these words and ignore the teaching of the Holy Spirit? That appears to be the arrogance of today's churches who have decided to insert their meaning into these words. Although its today's churches that say these words, but it has been going on for many centuries because the churches over these many centuries have been lost in formal churchism because the churches have been corrupted by false teachings and doctrines and have not awakened yet.

When you try to interpret the word of God by your own spirit then the word of God is not any longer the word of God but is man's word which is not valid. Churches of today -- Who gave you the authority to put new words into the word of God?

Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Matt 5:17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. 18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. [NIV Matt 5:17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.]

The word used to say "jot and tittle" before man kept messing with interpretations and watering down the word to satisfy the masses of people that want the word to be easy to read but I wonder if we have lost the true meanings in these new translations. So, I will take liberty and use the words that I remember when I was younger. The smallest letter and stroke of the pen are the "jot and tittle" that I am using for illustration in this letter. I looked in the authorized King James version and found jot and tittle.

I say to the modern churches of today that I am afraid that these seminaries and church leaders have a lot of jots and tittles laying on their floors for they have easily cut them out and are laying on their cutting room floors. It is not only the jots and tittles but are whole books of the bible that have been cut out. Be careful where and how you walk because you could trip over a book or two or a dozen lying on the floor. You will find these books still in the bible but are not taught and have been pushed back out of sight for while the church leaders can push them out of sight the Lord has seen to it that they have not been eliminated from the bible yet. Therefore, these jots and tittles and these missing books are still there but I warn you that you must read them for yourselves because these churches and leaders have covered them up by saying they are not relevant or better said is they do not understand them because they have made doctrines that make it impossible for these books to fit their view of their doctrines. They had a choice to let the books go or stick to their doctrines which under proper reading of the whole word will not stand the test of truth. They have chosen to keep their flawed doctrines and ignore these books as not relevant.

Replacement theology

One such belief or doctrine is the belief that the church has replaced Israel in God's plans for this earth. This belief has led to much error in the Methodist church and other denominations. It requires you to read the bible with a view of all the words about Israel to be about the church. When you read it that way you must leave out a lot of books in the bible because they specifically give details of Israel's future. Therefore, the books of Daniel and Ezekiel and Revelation and Zacariah and Isaiah and many others, not to mention the New Testament words of Paul and Jesus' words in Matthew. So, when you start on the wrong road it is almost impossible to get back on the right road of believing all the words of the bible and begin to trip on the "Jots and tittles" and these whole books of the bible for they are a stumbling block for you. Then the obvious fact is that Israel is now back in their land promised by God in many places in the bible.

This message of the return of Israel has been a dominant message from God to Israel and to those who are believers in the word of God. Many however have been misled by ago old churchism carried forth from the formal churches of the past and they themselves have been deceived and have believed in the structural church which has never been the church but has been the worldly message of the enemy because it looked religious but has instead been the message of the world powers of the air which is the power of Satan's control of the world systems. Israel's return to their land has always been the central message to Israel and to the church if we could only understand.

Zac 12 "I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding people reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. 3 On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves.

I am writing to you about Israel and not the church for the church has a different message but if you do not believe what God has said about the apple of His eye Israel, how are you going to believe the rest of the story about the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His great salvation by grace through faith.

The story about the uncertainty today is real because Israel is back in their land which has been promised to them by God many centuries ago. Has God backed out on that promise and if so, is God's word, then true to us in the churches of today? Are you wishy washy in your faith and say I believe this that God has said in His word but do not believe the other words. It is essential to be firm in your belief with faith that His words are true. How do you believe in Jesus as you savior and not believe what He has said. It must be that you believe all God has said or you do not believe any of it. You cannot be wavering in your faith. Choose God's word or reject it but do not cling in the middle and have no assurance of anything.

Back to today's uncertainty – the news about Israel is all over the world and every country has an opinion. I watched the speeches from the UN today and was in awe to see the many different views about the Hamas and Israel, but it is not just Hamas and Israel it the many other enemies of Israel. They come from all over the world to condemn Israel and they use all sorts of reasonings with sympathy for the enemies of Israel but what does God's word say is the truth. *"I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling.*"

You must make up your mind – either believe God's word or believe yourself and all the nations of the world. If it is written in in the word, it is true!!

If your mind and spirit is not made up, then you will fall for the world's system and the enemy's deceptions. They are many and if you are not in the spirit of Christ then you are vulnerable to the lies of the world.

Wake up church of today the world has moved on from John Wesley! Much history has been shown us in the last 250 years and if we had been awake, we would have noticed and adjusted to the new information. But if you have been buried in a 250-year-old understanding you will be lost in today's world.

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