TALE OF TWO KINGDOMS

INTRODUCTION

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of YHWH abides forever (1 John 2:15-17).

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:9-10).

The first excerpt above captures this *present kingdom ruled by Satan*, and the second excerpt reveals the **righteous kingdom of Yahshua** to be revealed when He returns. First, let's examine the genesis of man's fall. YAHWEH created the earth in righteousness. He gave it to the man, Adam, to till and to inhabit forever. Adam was given simple Law to keep so that he would not destroy himself and the earth (world). The instruction demands that: if he OBEYS YHWH'S Word, he'll live, but if he disobeys, he'll die, and the earth will decay to oblivion.

And YHWH Almighty commanded the man (Adam), saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die" (Genesis 2:16-17).

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die. For Yahweh doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as mighty ones (god), knowing good and evil. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked...In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till

thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return" (Genesis 3:4-7,19).

Unfortunately Adam disobeyed the Law of His Creator and fell from glory to shame, thus inputting suffering and death to humanity, including the earth. As a result of listening to Satan and carrying out his deceptive instruction, YHWH'S WORD was broken. Disobedience of man reversed the '**righteous world**' to a '**lawless world**' of Satan. Today man's sin has corrupted the entire creation, placing sinful mankind and his habitation to abysmal danger of annihilation.

CONSEQUENCES OF BREAKING THE LAW

The consequences of disobedience plunged mankind into corruption: sword, famine, drought, hunger, earthquake, strive, wickedness, perilousness, sicknesses, diseases, pestilences, war, disaster and death. Following man's sin the earth became corrupt. Every creature was plunged into sin, bringing the world into complete CURSE, ruin, darkness, unrighteousness and evil. The once 'good earth' fell to 'world of lawlessness and evil' because of the curse upon it: "cursed is the ground for thy sake" (Genesis 3:17). Thus, man turned his obedience to Satan resulting to lose of his gift – earth. The earth became the world of Satan instead of glorious world of man that would have thrived in BLESSINGS. Through deception, Satan stole the greatest gift to man – the earth – and made him slave to himself and to sin. From then man has been worshipping Satan instead of YHWH his Creator. Man's disobedience brought CURSE upon the world, and has remained so (except those who believe in YAHSHUA MESSIAH). From the fall of man till date, Satan indoctrinates mankind to his own way of sin and unrighteousness, using deception to outwit his victims. Today, all animals are into rebellion against human beings that ought to tame them. The land or earth has been corrupted also. The earth lost its fertility and continues to decay. Earthquake and landslide is now common owing to corruption of the earth. Oceans, seas, rivers and tributaries also rebel and cause tsunamis, flood, erosion, landslide, etc. Lands in various geographical locations experience drought, famine and cataclysm to its inhabitants. Volcanic eruption is increasing by day. Ever since, nature has been in constant disruption. Human race is not spared in natural disasters and destructions. Family disunity; communal clashes; ethnic conflicts; intertribal wars; geopolitical upheavals, and human hatreds against one another has been on the rise as the world of iniquity is heading to a catastrophic close. YHWH foretold that all these evil would befall

the rebellious mankind as a result of disobedience against the LAW (Isaiah 24:1-6; Jeremiah 15:1-5). "Thou have forsaken Me, saith YHWH, you art gone backward: therefore will I stretch out My hand against thee, and destroy thee; I AM weary with repenting" (verse 6). It's sad that up till today, instead of returning to YHWH'S Word and repenting from sin, the rebellious mankind prefer to listen to Satan and those who preach his deceptive message. The most terrible consequence of SIN is death. In infinite mercy and faithfulness of YHWH, and in other to forestall extinction of humanity, He made provision for man's SALVATION via His Son, YAHSHUA MESSIAH that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish from sin but shall obtain eternal life (Genesis 3:15; Joel 2:32; Matthew 1:21; Luke 1:31; John 3:16; Acts 4:12).

Man's deliverance began with Noah and his family. Unfortunately, their world was corrupted with sin. YHWH commenced with the world of Noah. Before long SIN swept it. People in the days of Noah were wiped out with flood (except Noah and his family). But YHWH did not relent. He was determined to restore righteousness upon the earth as it is in heaven. To accomplish righteousness on earth, YHWH choose Abraham that through him and his SEED and by keeping His COVENANT Commandments, Israel shall be saved and the rest of the world. The plan is that through Israel the entire world will be delivered from the power of sin. Through Israel, the earth will be rescued and return to 'good world' of Sadly, Israel did not keep YHWH'S righteousness that was lost to Satan. Covenant, which is the KEY to their relationship with Him. Israel was disinherited and scattered all over the world for their rebellion. Though the Covenant remains operational, that whosoever performs it and believes in Yahshua Messiah, will be a true Israelite. What's going on today is that some people focus keeping the Covenant Commandments and follow YAHSHUA who is the WAY, the TRUTH and LIFE. Only few understands this Biblical instruction. In other to show example to believers, YAHSHUA rejected the sinful way of this perishing earthly kingdom of Satan. YAHSHUA admonished His subjects to do the same because His kingdom is not of this unrighteous world. He will establish His righteous and glorious kingdom when He returns.

TWO KINGDOMS

We have two kingdoms: Satan's kingdom (this world); and YAHSHUA'S kingdom (righteous kingdom), which is already within us. The Pharisees demanded to know when the kingdom of YHWH should come. YAHSHUA

answered them: "The kingdom of YHWH cometh not with observation: neither shall they say, lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of YAHWEH is within you" (Luke 17:20-21). YAHSHUA the ROCK will struck the worldly kingdom and smash it and then set up His kingdom (Daniel 12:34; 7:27). It will fully manifest immediately after Satan's kingdom is cut off by YAHSHUA. Satan's worldly kingdom is governed through DECEPTION, LAWLESSNESS, LUST and PRIDE of life – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. The Saviour Messiah has nothing to do with worldly kingdom that is passing away with its lust. The government of YAHSHUA will be ruled with the FATHER'S LAW (Isaiah 9:6-7; Exodus 20:1-17; Isaiah 2:2-4; Ezekiel 36:27-28; Ezekiel 37:26). Have you realised that you need to choose which of the two kingdoms you must spend your eternity. YAHSHUA'S kingdom offers eternal life while Satan's kingdom gives second death, i.e. extinction. Always remember that if you want eternal life, you need the kingdom of YAHSHUA where the FATHER'S LAW must be kept. He says, "If you love Me, keep My Commandments" (John 14:15). If you reject His LAW, you belong to Satan's The worldly kingdom does abide lawless kingdom. not in the RIGHTEOUSNESS and the TRUTH of YHWH. It's called sinful and rebellious world; world of evil; world of iniquity; world that will soon perish as YAHSHUA returns to cut it off and establish His righteous kingdom on earth forever:

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son (Yahshua) is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty Yahweh, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgement and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of YAHWEH of hosts will perform this (Isaiah 9:6-7, NKJV).

Then the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him (Daniel 7:27, NKJV).

Those excerpts capture the coming Government of YAHSHUA, which He will establish in righteousness. He will return and destroy this sinful world. He will possess it and transform it into righteousness. His dominion shall be wonderful as He establishes righteousness upon the earth. He will reign with those who today obey the FATHER'S Commandments. All kingdoms of the earth shall serve him. With the saints, He would rule the sinful nations with rod of iron and bring them under His dominion of righteousness (Revelation 1:6; Revelation 5:10; Revelation 20:6). His kingdom will be full of peace, joy and righteousness. Curse will no longer have dominion over the earth. Sicknesses and diseases will disappear. Lack and poverty will vanish. Blissful joy mankind have never experienced will reign. His Government shall be an everlasting kingdom.

Through ages, YHWH had given mankind opportunity to reclaim the earth. Adam, Noah, and Abraham were leaders who were given YHWH'S LAW for restoration of the lost glory of the unrighteous world. In all these occasions, mankind have failed to apply YHWH'S LAW to live the required glorious life. ISRAELITES after their sojourn in Egypt were given the opportunity to commence holy kingdom in the land of Canaan but they lost it because of disobedience. However, following YHWH'S vision and promise, the holy SEED, YAHSHUA, was ordained to single handedly pursue the goal of restoration of the lost glorious kingdom of the world. This will begin with the return of ISRAEL to their Land. YAHSHUA belong to the descendant of Israel who the FATHER has begun to use for human SALVATION (Genesis 3:15; Matthew 1:21; Acts 4:12). In accordance to YHWH'S plan, Abraham and his SEED were granted the opportunity to recover the lost glory of the world, where righteousness and peace will reign forever.

ISRAEL – MODEL OF NEW KINGDOM

Earlier, the greatgrand children of Abraham went to Egypt and spent 400 years with a view that when they return, they would possess the land of Canaan, and commence restoration of the kingdom. But that was not to be – because they broke the COVENANT relationship they made with YHWH. As a result, they fell and were scattered all over the world. However, YHWH promised that in this latter days, He will revisit Israel wherever they are scattered and bring them back to their LAND, where they will live in righteousness and peace. Israel will be the model for renewing the earth. Currently, Israelites live in the nations of the world that serve Satan through idol worship. These nations also known as Gentile or Heathen nations worship man's handiwork – silver and gold; stone and wood etc. (Psalm 115:4-9; Psalm 135:15-18). These are idols Israelites were warned NEVER to worship (Exodus 20:4-6; Deuteronomy 32:17; Revelation

14:9-11; 1 John 5:21). In other to escape YHWH's wrath, Israel should NEVER worship any form of idol, nor bow down to them (Exodus 20:4-6). In other to inherit YAHSHUA'S kingdom, all believers shall KNOW Him by His name (Proverbs 30:4; Isaiah 42:21; Isaiah 52:6). Israelites must begin to recognise and prefer **Jerusalem** the capital city of ISRAEL in which YAHSHUA is the KING of kings above other nations (Psalm 137:6). Jerusalem will be the home of triumphant saints. The Tabernacle of YHWH shall be built in Jerusalem and we shall worship YHWH that magnify His WORD above His name (Psalm 138:2). Where is your home? Who is your Saviour? What is His name, do you know?

BLESSINGS PROMISED IN THE COMING KINGDOM

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:9-10).

Coming Kingdom or Rapture into Heaven? The Christian faith believe that someday, they will be *raptured* into heaven before the great tribulation starts. Did the Bible say so? No! *Rapture* wasn't taught in the Bible. What the Bible teach is that the kingdom of heaven will be replicated here in the earth. It's a righteous kingdom under the Government of the Promised SEED, YAHSHUA MESSIAH, prophesied from the beginning of creation (Genesis 15:18; Genesis 17:4,7-14,19; Isaiah 9:6-7; Daniel 7:27; Galatians 3:19,22). The ridiculous thing is that those who profess rapture reject YHWH'S COVENANT, which contains His LAW and COMMANDMENTS that must be kept from Come to think of it! How will they meet Him in generation to generation. Heaven when His WORD is rejected (Matthew 4:4; Luke 4:4). Notice Yahshua's response for qualification into the Kingdom: "Not everyone that saith unto Me, Master, Master, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the WILL of My FATHER which is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21-27). "And why call ye Me Master, Master, and DO NOT THE THINGS WHICH I SAY?" (Luke Indeed deception is working! How can one think to enter heaven but 6:46). YHWH's WILL, which is to keep His Commandments is rejected? Ecclesiastes says, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear YHWH, and keep His Commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For YHWH shall bring every work into judgement, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be The whole duty of mankind is to "Fear Yahweh, and keep His evil". commandments". His judgement will be based on fulfilling this call to fear and obey Him. You who wants to go to heaven, where is your obedience? It's

astonishing to fathom how those who read the Bible have been terribly deceived by Satan. Rapture into heaven is not only a LIE but utter deception to catch unprepared souls for destruction. Rebellion against the FATHER'S established COVENANT COMMANDMENTS will meet His wrath, fury and destruction (Revelation 14:9-11). Meantime, Christian G.Os, Pastors, Teachers etc. are busy amassing wealth from ignorant members at the expense of the 'coming kingdom' on earth. We are taught to pray for the coming of YHWH'S righteous kingdom on earth, and not to be raptured into heaven.

Many people fool themselves to believe that they must inherit all the wealth, monies and luxuries of this world that is perishing. This kind of reasoning stems from lack of knowledge of His Word. We are commanded to seek His kingdom first and His righteousness. You need eternal home, a permanent home of residence so that your blessings would be permanent. You don't need a home where moth and rust would eat up your labour, and you suffer lost. Many heed to doctrine of demons that teach that they must gain everything of this world as children of the Most High. That's not true! This world is perishing. They preach blessings, riches, abundant wealth, prosperity, material goods, earthly possessions and earthly benefits etc. They forget that BLESSINGS, PROSPERITY and SUCCESSES follow obedience to YHWH'S Word or Commandments (Joshua 1:8; Leviticus 26:1-13,14-45; Deuteronomy 28:1-14,15-68). If one is pursuing prosperity at the expense of eternal life in this vanishing world, it means the fellow loves the world and will perish with it. Most people get riches of this world by laying their souls to Satan, the ruler of the earthly kingdom. Satan gives his riches or wealth to whom he will, provided they disobey the LAW of YHWH. Make no mistake about it, durable promises of blessings and prosperity are in the coming kingdom. If this world were to be a permanent home; if this world was to be a place to amass wealth, YAHSHUA would have told us so. But He advised that we should NEVER love it; we should NEVER amass wealth in it but to be contented with whatever we have. "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal" (Matthew 6:19-20). YAHSHUA rejected offer to possess the corrupt world and to rule it.

Offer to Own Earthly Kingdom: Satan tried to woo MESSIAH into his earthly kingdom – requesting YAHSHUA to bow down and worship him. But YAHSHUA reminded him that this corrupt world is not His place. He reminded

Satan that man bows down to the FATHER, YHWH, not to creature. Most preachers will say, 'no!' 'We are bound to be blessed here and now because we are the children of the Most High who created the world.' Are you bound to be blessed in this corrupt world of Satan without given your life to him? Are you insisting to be reach in this world without considering that the giver will require you to yield your life to him? Do not be a fool! Try to understand that you are in a fallen world; the world of iniquity; the world of sin where evil reign. The ruler of this world is Satan. He is the prince of this earth that control its affairs.

Kingdom Blessings are coming:

- 1. Sonship, ruler, priest & king on Earth: Exodus 4:22-23; Jeremiah 31:9; Daniel 7:27; Revelation 1:6; 5:10; 20:6.
- 2. Everlasting Life: John 5:24; John 6:52-56; Matthew 7:21,24-25
- 3. Kingdom inheritance: Psalm 27:9,11,29,34; Matthew 5:5; Rev. 5:10

The everlasting kingdom and its massive promises will manifest at the return of YAHSHUA. Do not turn away from this YHWH'S PROMISE. As a believer, you should believe the WORD of your heavenly FATHER as it is because He changes not. Also you should not change His Word to suit your disobedience because the FATHER and His Word changes not (Malachi 3:6). YAHSHUA tells us that this current corrupt world is not His, neither is the world ours. YAHSHUA rejected the gift of Satan. He rejected worldly wealth and its riches. Can't you understand! You may be thinking, one is persuading you not to be rich. No! You still get it wrong. Your wealth can only be assured under YHWH'S COVENANT provision. Are you under His Covenant? By the way, do you understand what His Covenant is? (read Genesis 15; Genesis 17; Exodus 19:5-6; Exodus 24:6-7; Romans 11:4). YHWH's Covenant is a perpetual mutual agreement ISRAEL signed with HIM. It was sealed with blood of animal (Exodus 24:5-8). Israel covenanted NEVER to break it – "All that YHWH hath said will we do, and be obedient" (v. 8). To break it will attract death penalty – "Cursed be he that confirmeth not all the WORDS of this LAW to DO them. And all the people shall say, Amen." (Deuteronomy 27:26; Gal. 3:10; James 2:9-13). But they broke the Covenant, even the Covenant made by the BLOOD of YAHSHUA MESSIAH for their redemption. Today, the price of disobedience for breaking the Covenant is still being paid, and this will continue until they REPENT (Lev. 26:40-45; John 3:16). The Covenant was renewed and sealed with the BLOOD and Life of YAHSHUA (Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:23-27). Perhaps you may be claiming to love the Messiah, yet

you don't believe in Him. How? You reject the sacrifice He made for you by repulsing His commandments He asked you to keep (John 14:15).

Do you keep His commandments? Perhaps you may be claiming to be a peculiar person, royal priest, yet you reject His Covenant? How true is your claim? He that says, I love Him, I know Him, yet refuse to keep His commandments is a liar, the truth is not in him (1 John 2:3-4). Believers must come into obedience of YHWH'S Word before we can make claim to His blessings and promises, else, the claim of blessings becomes Satan's damning gifts.

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH

YAHSHUA will soon return to establish righteousness in this world where repented and believing mankind will live in obedience to His WORD, and where curses that bring torture and death will be no more. Today's world is accursed. Most people may think they are well off in it, but will soon be disappointed because today's world has decayed and will soon pass away and perish (Isaiah 24:1-6). As the world of iniquity will be perishing, the blessed world of YHWH will begin and flourish forever. Only the obedient people will dwell in it. Until then, man's dominion and peace remains elusive. The world is rapidly decaying because the LAW that holds it has been rejected and abandoned; it has been broken and cast away; everyone does what seems right in his own eyes. While the saints still live in this world of Satan, they are hated, persecuted, afflicted, and shamed. But people of YAHSHUA are protected by Him. Many do not know that they have to fight their way out of this corrupt world by following YHWH'S Covenant Way established in YAHSHUA MESSIAH. Many do not know that they are bound to "deny" themselves and "take their torture stake," and follow YAHSHUA, if they must enter into His Kingdom (Mark 8:34; Luke 14:14:25-YAHSHUA leads the Way into the Kingdom we lost from Adam. 27). However, as we journey through the dark world, we must put on faith and continue with our Leader, YAHSHUA. We must be resolute and fight the good fight of faith. We must not fear any evil, even when we walk in the shadow of death (Psalm 23:4). YHWH promised us that He will not leave us, nor forsake us - NEVER! (Deuteronomy 31:6). YAHSHUA promised to be with us to the close of the age (Matthew 28:20). Further, YAHSHUA promised to be with us through His Spirit, the Comforter to comfort us in this world of sin as we move into the coming righteous Kingdom. Many acknowledge this promise and hold to it tenaciously; yet others take it with a pinch of salt, not reckoning with the promise. These set of people love the world and affairs of it. As a result, they plunge themselves into all manner of diverse troubles – because that's what the accursed world gives – deafness, blindness, seared heart, trouble, violence, torture, persecution, etc.

We must not take heed to the doctrine of demons, which teach that we must gain everything in this world. Unfortunately many have continued to believe a lie yet claim they are children of Most High who are promised heaven and earth. Do they really understand YHWH'S promises? Do they understand that YHWH attached conditions in His PROMISES for BLESSINGS, PROSPERITY, SUCCESSES, etc? The condition is to accept His COVENANT and follow YAHSHUA MESSIAH, then blessings and eternal life will follow, even into the new heaven and the new earth. All children of YHWH are blessed, despite the trouble of this world that they go through now. Surely, if they persevere and overcome, they shall enter into eternal life and enjoy His blessings and prosperity as promised. Blessings of the righteous are without measure. It adds no sorrow. Sorrow will be gone in the coming Kingdom. It's better one suffer affliction in this temporary world of sin and inherit everlasting life in the new Kingdom, than to enjoy temporary blessings that will not last. This is the message YAHSHUA passed onto His followers. He didn't promise abundant wealth and prosperity in the midst of sinful world that is perishing. He didn't promise unending blessings in the decayed world that will soon be destroyed. He didn't promise heaven and earth in this kingdom of Satan. However, He promised that He will help you and comfort you as you go through the trouble of this world, until you make it into His Kingdom. His promises abound in His kingdom. While here He will help you to succeed if you sincerely follow Him. Why can't you believe His WORD and REPENT today? This present world is not the kingdom YAHWEH promised us. Furthermore, Heaven is not promised as some preach that through RAPTURE they will enter into heaven and live happily there. If that is the case, it's only the obedient Covenant keepers that will enter there. That's not the case - because mankind hasn't been changed to immortality yet. No disobedient person will inherit His Kingdom – heaven or earth! Rapture is a hoax. It's deception of Satan to cause many to miss the coming kingdom. It doesn't exist. We are citizens of the coming Kingdom which YAHSHUA will establish on His return. The present world is not our kingdom either. Our fathers – Abraham, Isaac, Israel, David, knew it. The Scripture tells us that the earth was created to be inherited by the righteous. So how can we benefit from the world that is not yet righteous -aplace that is not ours? The owner (Satan) of this present corrupt world can give

wealth and glory to those that bow to him. Majority of kings, queens, princes, globalists, etc. got their wealth by bowing down to worship Satan. Satan is their God. Many poor and rich people belong to Satan because they rejected the Covenant Commandments of YHWH, just as Israelites did. The reason the rulers of the earth have so much wealth is because they submit their lives to Satan. They do not submit to YHWH's Law thus finding easy access to cheat, covet, steal and rob the poor and the rich. Do you want to follow them? Choose wisely! REPENT today and follow YAHSHUA MESSIAH and keep His Commandments. Fight the good fight of faith to enable you to enter the coming kingdom unhindered.

YAHSHUA WAS TEMPETED

Have you ever considered the promise of Master YAHSHUA who asked you to follow Him so that He can lead you into His blessed kingdom when He returns? He was tempted by Satan as you are tempted.

Then was Yahshua led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty nights, he was afterward an hungered. And when the tempter came to Him, he said, If thou be the Son of YHWH, command that these stones be made bread. But He answered and said, it is written, MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF YHWH. Then the devil taketh Him up into the holy city, and setteth Him on a pinnacle of the temple, and saith unto Him, If thou be the Son of YHWH, cast thyself down: for it is written, HE SHALL GIVE HIS ANGELS CHARGE CONCERNING THEE: and IN THEIR HANDS THEY SHALL BEAR THEE UP, LEST AT ANY TIME THOU DASH THY FOOT AGAINST A STONE. YAHSHUA said unto him, It is written again, THOU SHALT NOT TEMPT YHWH THY FATHER. Again, the devil taketh Him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth Him all the kingdom of the world and the glory of them; and saith unto Him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith YAHSHUA unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, THOU SHALT WORSHIP YHWH THY FATHER, AND HIM ONLY SHALT THOU SERVE.

Notice, in all promises and gift Satan extends to people, what he look from them is worship. Once anyone submits to Satan's request, the person is held captive and must worship him, directly or indirectly. People bow to graven images of stone, wood, silver and gold or fallen angelic names which YHWH commands that His people should never bow down and worship. When they worship idol, they separate themselves from YAHSHUA and His kingdom (Exodus 20:4-6; Exodus 23:13). When people spend their days or nights chasing 'mammon' without recourse to YHWH'S service, they may not know they are rendering service to the enemy of their souls. Six days is given man to work but people spend seven days chasing money, wealth and prosperity. The seventh day – Sabbath – has been cast away by many, even when they are not working on that day. When people spend their time watching unholy movies and entertainments instead of searching for YHWH's truth from the Scriptures and making their way right, they extend hands of fellowship to the enemy. When people indulge in gossip - they divert from glorious way of Yahshua to affairs of this kingdom of darkness. When people cheat and lie, they carry out Satan's service. When people indulge in sexual immorality or marital sex, they destroy their own body, and block themselves from the coming kingdom. When people indulge in covetousness, stealthily plunder other people's belongings, they simply conclude that the coming kingdom is not for them. When people abort unborn baby or murder their fellow human being, they break the Covenant commandment and shut themselves out of the kingdom. YHWH'S Law forbids all these wicked acts. This was the reason He gave the Ten Commandments to keep mankind out of lawlessness and disobedience (Exodus 20:1-17). Satan comes to mankind in several ways to tempt them, so that if they fall, they can miss the glorious YHWH'S coming Kingdom. He tried it against YAHSHUA and failed woefully. "Again, the devil taketh Him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth Him all the kingdom of the world and the glory of them; and saith unto Him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith YAHSHUA unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, THOU SHALT WORSHIP YHWH THY FATHER, AND HIM ONLY SHALT THOU SERVE." (Matthew 4:8-10). Satan failed in his temptation because YAHSHUA knew his propaganda, deception, lies, evil motive and unrighteousness. YAHSHUA knew that this worldly kingdom is sinful and will soon pass away.

YOU ARE NOT OF THIS WORLD

Furthermore, remember, the MESSIAH says, "If you were of this world, the world would love its own. But because you are not of the world, but I choose you

out of the world, because of this the world hates you" (John 15:19). Having known that the world will hate you because you do not submit to its evil, how then do you jostle for position or fame, or honour in the kingdom that hate you and hate your faith? How can a believer be fighting in this worldly political terrain where he is a foreigner? How can a believer join the religion of this world (Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, etc), even become a leader that teach doctrines that don't belong to YHWH. Many faith leaders follow doctrines other than YHWH's doctrine. Some resort to teach doctrine of demons which lead to hell fire. Any teaching that abhor or reject the LAW is from the pit of hell. It must be by LAW or testimony else there is no light in them (Isaiah 8:20). How can a believing pastor or teacher compete with celebrities or globalists of this world all in the name of being empowered by heaven to amass wealth – without recourse to YHWH instructions? (see Matthew 4:8-10; 1 Timothy chapter 6).

If the unrighteous people of this world love you, you better reconsider your faith - because this world hate the children of YHWH. You are in this world but you are not of this world. You ought to be special, peculiar, holy and righteous as your heavenly FATHER is. This world and her children hate righteousness of YHWH, and persecute those who profess His TRUTH. They hate the COVENANT Way of YAHSHUA. They hate YHWH and YAHSHUA. How come you are so loved by them? Something may be wrong with your faith if they love you. You are a child of light. Darkness of this world has no relationship with light. However, as the light of this world, you need to teach them and convert them. They are not to convert you into their worldly lust. As a matter of re-assurance: examine the name of the Saviour you profess. Examine the doctrine you profess. Crosscheck your relationship with your heavenly FATHER, if you honour Him and keep His Commandments, you should love Him. Do you worship Him by His name? Do you serve Him on His holy Sabbath day? Do you know His Son, YAHSHUA, and follow Him in spirit and truth as your MASTER, SAVIOUR and MESSIAH? If unsure, re-examine your faith today, and return to Him.

YHWH says this to you:

- You are a stranger in this world. You must separate yourself from this world (1 Cor. 6:14-20; Revelation 18:4).
- Flee from all manner of gift of this world.

- Flee from mammon, possessiveness, covetousness, ill-gotten wealth etc.
- Flee from friendship of this world.
- Flee from the religions of this world. You are a Covenant-keeper. YHWH'S Covenant-keepers are people of the WAY: YAHSHUA being "the Way, the Truth and the Life" (John 14:6).
- Flee from every appearance of worldliness.

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If you do, the love of the Father will not be in you. This sinful world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of YHWH, abides forever (*1 John 2:15-17*).

You are in this world but not of it. Your citizenship is in the righteous kingdom that will be established by YAHSHUA MESSIAH. Your blessed world is coming with eternal glory. Kingdom of righteousness and glory is coming with offer of greatest positions and honour. Be patient and wait for it as you daily keep YHWH'S Covenant Commandments and follow YAHSHUA, our SAVIOUR and MESSIAH.

MAY YAHWEH KEEP YOU AND BLESS YOU TO ENTER HIS WONDERFUL AND GLORIOUS COMING KINGDOM TO BE ESTABLISHED BY OUR SAVIOUR MESSIAH YAHSHUA.

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