

Cleansing ourselves from this World's defilements

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The monarch of a country is pleased to honour their subjects. It may happen to be a sewage worker who due to his services deserved this honour. If while he was going to the palace in his best clothes, would you think that he would think that he should drop down into the sewer to check it out.

No, because he would wish to present himself at his best before The Monarch of the country. Similarly us, when we go to worship our Monarch, then we should present ourselves to our very best.

1Pt 2.9 You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood..... called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

2Cor 7.1 Since we have these promises beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spiritfear God.

When we look around us into The World today we see every type of possible defilement, pollution and corruption of both body and spirit.

Lets focus on these areas:-

1. Worship. 2. Flesh. 3. Mind.

1. Clean, Pure and Undefined Worship.

This was directed to the Israelites, so that they may be the 'Shining Lamp' (= *preaching teaching God's Word to The heathen World around them both in words and by works*) to the Gentiles. However they rebelled and Ezekiel was used by God to exposed their actions.

Ez 5v11 Wherefore as I live, says the Lord God, surely because you defiled my sanctuary..... I will scatter you to the winds.

It will be shown that The Old Israel is like Christendom (= worldly Christianity) now and we will show how the two are very closely linked together.

Ez 8v5 Son of man raise your eyes toward the north..... in the entrance, was this image of jealousy.

We must guard against idols and effigies. God wants, expects and should have exclusive devotion.

2Kg 17v40-41 (*talking about Samaria*) However they would not listen, but they did according to their former manner. So these nations feared God, and also served their graven images; their children likewise, and their children's children - as their fathers did, so they do this day.

We must not be like these people.

The image of jealousy mentioned in Ez 8v5 may have been mentioned in 1 kings 14v22, male prostitution. This occurs today, practising homosexuals are allowed to be priests in Christian Churches.

Ez 8v10 ... portrayed around the walls were all kinds of creeping things, and loathsome beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel.

Elders offering incense to these idols and beasts.

Prayer and intercession.

This is like the humans now, who believe in evolution, they believe that God did not create anything and thus devote their time to 'prove in their own mind' that humans evolved from algae in the sea. If this is not worshiping animals and their mechanisms without any regard for their Creator Yahweh through Jesus - then I do not know what is!

(See "Evolutions" and "worship" in Glossary).

Humans give devotion to earthly things. For example:-

In November we have Remembrance Day where they worship and have mascots for countries and armies!

For example the eagle for America, bulldog for England, goats for army divisions etc, etc.

Ez 8v14 Weeping over the god of Tamas, being a Gunas of Darkness, illusion and thus ignorance.

This Gunas coming from the legends of Nimrod (and earlier warnings/legends carried by Noah of The Nephilim just prior to and the reason for The Flood Gen.6v4 hence the birth of Hinduism) who in the opposition to God, hunted both men and beasts.

So here we have women worshiping a god who causes men to fall into darkness of death, is an analogy of Christendom causing people to fall in the world wars that they were part of!

Just reason upon the evidence throughout all of history what counties led in the technology of weapons and further reason upon the evidence of who used these weapons upon whom – was it not in the name of Christendom?

This is a most valid conclusion from The Evidence of the last 2000 years from Europe under the effects of what was originally The Roman Empire spreading ultimately into the British and then American (economic) empire.

Ez 8v16 Inner Courtyard, 25 men bowing down to the sun, with their backs to the Temple.

Deuteronomy 4v15-19 worship no image, animal, plant, sun, moon, or stars.

It is know to be an insult to bend down and expose your bottom to somebody!

This is exactly what these people were doing to God's temple!

Now people are turning their backs on God's teaching in The Bible. Most leading worldly Christian leaders do not believe in The Bible, they falsely suggest that you cannot trust it, do not base your life on it; only believe the things that you want to!

They only want to trust in modern thoughts or teaching and not God's precise Word contained within The Bible as we are told for our learning and edification!

Ex 8.17 that they should fill the land with violence.....thrusting out a shoot (branch) to their nose.

This was an obscene gesture to God – it is suggested that it may have been the male organ.

We presently witness The World filled with violence, strife and upheaval.

There is Christendom rearranging the marriage ceremony so that homosexuals can marry!

(The self-claimed Christian Nations of The World today have also led the technology that has possibly given us the problems today!)

One man to one wife.

Not a man for a man - these will not inherit the kingdom.

Christendom has been 'led by the nose' through Satan's machinations.

Satan attacks family life - to destroy society, by marriages falling apart and everyone goes their separate way.

2. Flesh.

1. Alcohol - nothing wrong with it in moderation, it was given to man to make his heart rejoice! It has been scientifically shown that red wine has beneficial effects to the body and corroborates The Bible when it states that it is good for your body (when drunk in moderation).

However the misuse of alcohol is wrong.

2. Smoking and drugs - We look around us and we can see that this abuse of our bodies is out of control in every country and at every age. When under the influence of drugs the user becomes susceptible to outside influences both human and also the spiritual realm (demonic).

3. Immorality - one way or another moral standards are under attack. The Greek word "Pornelia" - means sell body. This is the route of pornography. The worst is the illicit act in an unnatural way (homosexuals / lesbians) or beast. It is a constant fight to stay clean of mind and away from such things.

1Cor 9.27 Pummel is used by a boxer to puff the flesh up under the eye, rather than to have a black eye. Thus do this mentally rather than give into physical fleshly sin. The best way is to direct your thoughts and cravings to God's word with sincerity, and actions – being thus occupied, will help to pull you away from Satan's snares.

3. Mind.

This is the first thing that Satan does. He attacked Eve's mind through her reason.

1. Independence.

Frank Sinatra was best known for his song called 'I did it my way', this was a boost and not a confession.

Basically 'I want to be independent'.

However:-

We must want to be dependant on God our Creator.

We must want to be helped by God.

2. Loose conduct:-

Jude 4 For admission has been secretly gained by some who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly persons who pervert the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord Jesus Christ.

Jude 16 These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own passions, loudmouthed boasters, flattering people to gain advantage.

Jude 19 It is these who set up divisions, worldly people, devoid of the spirit.

These sorts of people cause ripples in congregations of Christians. They often speak good things about other people and pretend to help them. **But** they are really self-seekers who are trying to get ahead on the backs of others.

How are we going to get through these world's defilements in a victorious manner?

Gal 5.16 Keep walking by the spirit and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.

1. Meditation of God's word. Understand it and apply it. Then Jesus will place his presence within you and dispense Yahweh's Holy Spirit within you according to what is appropriate to your abilities.
2. Regular and constant association with spiritually clean people. These are people who desire to imitate Jesus' lifestyle within their own lifestyle. We are told : "He will be in our midst if two or more are gathered together in My name."
3. Regular participation in the preaching work. God's word and Holy Spirit will be generously supplied from the heavens to help support the accurate spread of the Gospel News.
4. Prayer all day long for assistance in faith and harmony with prayer.

It will be a privilege to stand before God in these groupings.

Rev 7v4 The anointed class - 144000.

7v9 The Great White Multitude.

Those who during the 1st part of their life have been:-

7v14 Washed in the blood of the Lamb (= *sacrificed their life from this satanic defiled world to imitate Jesus*) and dressed in white (= *purity of personality*) remain in a cleansed condition (*thus destined for eternal life*).

Protected through to the end of this suffering (Great Tribulation), so that we will be able to stand in a world where there is:

No more fighting or strife in a world under God's new system "The Lord's Acceptable Year".