

The Seven Sins of Canaan

“By their fruits ye shall know them”

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What are the “seven sins of Canaan?” Who are the Canaanites? What can be done to stop the sins? Before these questions can be answered we need to look at the first two verses of Isaiah 59, where God is saying something about Himself and about us:

“Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.”

(Isaiah 59:1-2)

On any given sabbath day, millions of prayers go up from this Christian nation to the God of Israel asking Him for various things that we so desperately need. Prayers are offered up, asking for such things as peace and the saving of the lives of our boys in foreign entanglements and wars; prayers to end the situation we have in America, where we have aliens and heathen running amuck in our cities, almost ready to burn the cities down. Prayers are offered up for elderly people, who are in such financial straits that our newspapers tell us that two-thirds of our people over sixty-five live in poverty. Furthermore, during past wars, churches and organizations have wanted the President to designate a national day of prayer for peace. Sincere, blood-washed, Christian people pray often about these things. They must wonder why God doesn't answer their prayers.

God Will Not Hear Our Prayers

God says, His hand is not shortened, He can save. His ear is not heavy, He can hear. However, our iniquities have prevented God from hearing our prayers. One of the reasons that many of our Kingdom churches are not the large churches of the land, but among the smallest, is because, we, like Daniel, say "Lord, WE have sinned and WE have committed iniquity." We can blame the communists all we want. We can blame everybody under the sun for all of our troubles. God says, He has an ear that can hear and a hand that can save. However, our iniquities prevent him from hearing.

What iniquities has Israel committed? Examine **Jeremiah 7**. Jeremiah was a prophet sent by God to the Judah Kingdom, often referred to as the House of Israel. This kingdom was already in the Assyrian captivity, having been moved out into the cities of the Medes and up towards the Caucasus mountains. The people of the House of Israel were there, sinning in the sight of God, and Jeremiah was faced with a situation very similar to what kingdom ministers face today in this nation. They are teaching and preaching to a nation that is, literally, so far gone that God will not hear our prayers and save it. Nevertheless, Jeremiah was sent with a message from God to these sinning people:

“Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit. Will ye steal, murder,

and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other gods whom ye know not;

And come and stand before me in this house which Is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations?"

(Jeremiah 7:8-10)

In the present day, there is a great host of people in this land, who live out their lives for six days of the week committing abominations before the Lord. Then, they go to church Sunday morning saying, "Oh, we're saved! We're Christians! We're washed in the blood!" And they sing their songs. Returning to their everyday lives on Monday; they carry out their unethical business practices, and do things in politics and in their own family life, that are the abominations condemned by God. God says, "You still come into my house and say that you're delivered from these abominations."

Continuing in **Jeremiah 7**, God says,

"Is this house, which is called by my name [the temple in Jerusalem], become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith the Lord.

But go ye now unto my place which was in Shiloh, where I set my name at the first, and see what I did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel.

And now, because ye have done all these works, saith the Lord, and I spake unto you, rising up early and speaking, but ye heard not; and I called you, but ye answered not;

Therefore will I do unto this house, which is called by my name, wherein ye trust, and unto the place which I gave to you and to your fathers, as I have done to Shiloh.

(Jeremiah 7:11-14)

God said, "You have sinned, yet you come right back to my temple all the time. You say my name, preach my name, make believe that you are believers and that you worship me. In spite of this, you do all these sins and these abominations!" Now, it is important to note the difference between the way God said he would deal with Israel then and now. In old Israel, God said, "I will drive you out of the land because of your sins and iniquities." In the new land God says, "I will correct you and cleanse the land." There is a big difference between these two situations.

In addressing old Israel Jeremiah puts it this way:

"And I will cast you out of my sight, as I have cast out all your brethren, even the whole seed of Ephraim."

(Jeremiah 7:15)

Then, after God had Jeremiah tell the old Judah kingdom that he was going to cast them out of the land (as he had already done to the House of Israel, the Ephraim kingdom), God said, "I am going to make the city desolate like Shiloh." God said, of the city of Jerusalem, that "He would make it a curse to all the nations of the earth." Indeed, it is to this day a curse to all the nations of the earth.

God did a very strange thing. He said to Jeremiah:

"Therefore, pray not thou for this people, neither lift up cry nor prayer for them, neither make intercession to me: for I will not hear thee."

(Jeremiah 7:16)

God said, "I am going to do this. Even though you, Jeremiah, are the priest, there is no use even praying about it because, I won't do a thing about it."

Why Doesn't God Hear Our Prayers?

Today, in this land of Israel, there are many good people and ministers who pray for this nation. Yet, God said certain things must come to pass before He would open His ears and His eyes and hear our prayers. Now, as you continue to read remember the difference. In the old land God said, I am going to cast you out of the land, which I gave to your fathers. In America, I am going to cleanse the land. We want the cleansing, but why haven't we gotten it?

“And the Lord said unto me, A conspiracy is found among the men of Judah, and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

They are turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers, which refused to hear my words; and they went after other gods to serve them: the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken my covenant which I made with their fathers.

Therefore thus saith the Lord, Behold, I will bring evil upon them, which they shall not be able to escape; and though they shall cry unto me, I will not hearken unto them.”

(Jeremiah 11:9-11)

God made it very plain. History tells us that God did not hear them. There must have been thousands upon thousands of good people in the land of Judah, back there some 500 years before the time of Christ, who prayed very earnestly that God would save their land and save the city and people and deliver them. However, God went right through and cleaned that land up and sent them off to Babylon. Many of them, of course, went on into Assyria with the ten tribes.

Here is the reason God would not hear their prayers — they had turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers. Do you understand why God says to go back and read the old Scriptures and find out what they did? The old Scriptures were written for our learning. These things happened to them for examples to us upon whom the end of the ages have come.

Let's examine how America is repeating the iniquities of their forefathers. In the book of Exodus, you will recall that Israel was told that they were to obey everything that the Lord told them to do. Everything — not just the ten commandments — not just the hundreds of statutes that we think of as the civil law — but everything God had told them to do.

In **Exodus 33** God says:

“And the Lord said unto Moses, Depart, and go up hence, thou and the people which thou hast brought up out of the land of Egypt, unto the land which I swear unto Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, Unto thy seed will I give it:

And I will send an angel before thee; and I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite:”

(Exodus 33: 1, 2)

God told them, *“I have given you this land and I will drive the people out for you.”* Then, continuing in **Exodus 34**,

“And he said, Behold, I make a covenant: before all thy people I will do marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation: and all the people among which thou art shall see the work of the Lord: for it is a terrible thing that I will do with thee.”

(Exodus 34:10)

Why did God say, "It is a terrible thing that I will do with thee?" God said, "*I am going to do something, a marvel in this nation.*" Now remember, the Israelites were already out of Egypt. They had crossed the Red Sea and were in the wilderness. They were on their way into Canaan land, and God said, I am going to do this:

"Observe thou that which I command thee this day: behold, I drive out before thee the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite.

Take heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land whither thou goest, lest it be for a snare in the midst of thee:

But ye shall destroy their altars, break their images, and cut down their groves:

For thou shalt worship no other god: for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God:

Lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they go a whoring after their gods, and do sacrifice unto their gods, and one call thee, and thou eat of his sacrifice;

And thou take of their daughters unto thy sons, and their daughters go a whoring after their gods, and make thy sons go a whoring after their gods."

(Exodus 34:11-16)

God said, "*I am going to do a terrible thing with you people in this land.*" Then, he told them to make no covenant with these people. Have nothing to do with them, and do nothing about their gods, etc. In **Deuteronomy 7**, starting in **verse 1**, God said:

"When the Lord thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest

to possess it, and hath cast out many nations before thee, the Hittites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than thou;

And when the Lord thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them:

Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son.

For they will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods: so will the anger of the Lord be kindled against you, and destroy thee suddenly.

But thus shall ye deal with them; ye shall destroy their altars, and break down their images, and cut down their groves, and burn their graven images with fire."

(Deut. 7:1-5)

God commanded: "*ye shall utterly destroy them and drive them out of the land. There shall not be one remaining among you.*" This wasn't one of God's civil statutes for his government, which they disobeyed. If you read the books of Joshua and Judges, you know they started backsliding and following the customs of these people and taking their gods. So, God said, "*I'm not going to drive them out anymore. I'm going to leave them in the land and they are going to be thorns and briars in your sides.*" They disobeyed not the law, statutes and judgments. However, they disobeyed God when He said: "*smite everyone of them utterly. Destroy them Slay them and drive them out of the land.*" Here is the reason they were to be destroyed and driven out:

“For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God: the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above aU people that are upon the face of the earth.”

(Deut. 7:6)

God had no intention of allowing Israel to worship and to do the things that these heathen people, these seven nations, were doing.

What Are the 7 Sins of Canaan?

Now, let us bring this down to the present day, by looking at **Leviticus 18**. Billy Graham has said that this law is only for Israel, that it is not incumbent on other peoples. If you know that you are the literal, physical seed of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, when you finish reading this chapter you will know that this law is for you. Billy Graham says it was only for Israel, and that is right. It was only for Israel.

Leviticus 18 is part of the law, statutes and judgments. Right along with it, God said something to these Israel people, when they came into the land:

“And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, I am the Lord your God.

After the doings of the land of Egypt, wherein ye dwelt, shall ye not do: and after the doings of the land of Cannan, whither I bring you, shall ye not do, neither shall ye walk in their ordinances.”

(Leviticus 18:1-3)

God gave a blanket order to Israel: “Ye are not to do after the manner of Egypt: ye are not to do after the manner of Canaan.” These people had seven different names but, they were known collectively as

Canaanites because they occupied the land of Canaan. Incidentally, when you read through the first two books of the Bible, do not make the mistake of thinking that the word "heathen" is for the negro or certain other dark-skinned races. It is not. It is for the Canaanites. They are the ones called the heathen. When God talks about the abominations of the heathen, He doesn't mean burning a little incense or having a little wooden idol, or similar practices. He is talking about the sins of Canaan — the sins they did that have corrupted civilizations.

God gave Israel all the laws, statutes and judgments which they were to follow:

“Ye shall do my judgments and keep mine ordinances, to walk therein: I am the Lord your God.

Ye shall therefore keep my statutes, and my judgments: which if a man do, he shall live in them: I am the Lord.”

(Lev. 18:4-5)

Then, He follows with ten or twelve other verses, one right after the other about nakedness, nudity and incest. Read verses 6 through 19 yourself. In **verse 20** God says:

“Moreover thou shalt not lie carnally with thy neighbor's wife, to defile thyself with her.”

(Lev. 18:20)

We know that as one of the commandments, "thou shalt not commit adultery."

“And thou shalt not let any of thy seed pass through the fire to Molech, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the Lord.

Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.”

(Leviticus 18:21-22)

We know this sin today as homosexuality, transvestitism, and some of the other names that are used to describe it.

“Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shalt any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion.”

(Leviticus 18:23)

Most of you know, from the Bible (as our great, great-grandfathers knew), that the negro is the beast of the field and not a son of Adam nor a part of Israel. The above verse is a command that they were not to cohabit or have sexual relations with what was known as the negro. At that time, and all through recorded history, every civilization upon the face of the earth used this creation of God as slaves. However, Israelites are not to lie down with them or have anything to do with them in a sexual manner.

“Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you:

And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants.”

(Leviticus 18:24-25)

I receive writings from atheists once in a while, as do all ministers. One of the things they write about is how cruel “your God of Israel,” is, as they put it. These people, they say, built up this great civilization. And then, you say, God went in there and told the Israelites to kill all these people, man, woman and child and leave none alive! How cruel!

Read the book of **Joshua**. When Joshua was obeying the Lord and went into the promised land, he killed every liv-

ing human soul in those cities. God had ordered that the land that committed those seven sins of Canaan was to be destroyed — man, woman and child.

Almost all Christendom today preaches the erroneous doctrine of hell — that everyone who dies and that is not saved, according to their church doctrine, is going to hell and will burn forever in fire. I believe that is the doctrine of Molech. There is no Scripture which will uphold this idea that anyone lives a conscious life in torment forever and ever. This is the most ungodly and unscriptural doctrine that has ever been taught in Christendom. Yet, preachers tell people that millions of them are going to pass through the fire and be ruled by the devil — to pass through the fire unto Molech.

Do you recognize anybody in this land who is doing all of these things that I am describing? Do you recognize the source of all this degradation in America I am writing about — nudity, incest, profaning the name of the Lord, teaching and preaching unscriptural doctrine, homosexuality, and intermarriage with the negro?

There is one particular people that we have allowed to come into this land that God gave Israel. They produce the movies, they print the magazines, they write the pornography, they run the white slave rings and they distribute the dope.

How many reading this know that seventy five percent of the LSD that comes into the United States comes from the Weizmann Institute in Israel? How many know that they have produced a drug there that is a liquid marijuana? It is now on the market for the dope addicts. What is being done about it? United States government agents go to the southern Arizona border and stop the real marijuana-

na from coming in. Why? So our people will have to buy the drug that was produced in Tel Aviv, Israel. According to Look magazine of September 1969, this drug was produced with money granted by the United States Health Institute. We sent our money over there so they could produce a capsule form of marijuana and distribute it all over the United States.

Most of you know that there is a people that run all of the organizations such as, the NAACP and the Congress of Racial Equality. They promote interracial marriages, not between the white and the Japanese, not between the white and the Chinese, not between the Norwegians and the Germans, not even between the Italians and the fair haired Swedes. They promote it between two peoples — Anglo-Saxon Israel and the beast of the field.

I have a letter in my possession, from a man in the Billy Graham organization, who quoted Billy Graham as saying that there is every evidence that Moses's wife was black. Erroneous statements such as this are used in the churches to tell us that there is nothing wrong with inter-marriage between the black and white races, because Moses had a black wife.

If you read the book of Chronicles, you will find that Moses's children were numbered among the Levites. Read the first two chapters of Exodus, and some of the other references to Moses's father-in-law, and you will discover that he was accepted as a priest. he offered sacrifices to the Lord God of Israel along with the other priests. Billy Graham and others try to tell us that Moses had a black wife. Moses's brother-in-law was, also, accepted in the tribes of Israel, as were his children. When Miriam and Aaron made some remark about him marrying a strange woman, God sent leprosy upon whom?

Miriam, because she made a false accusation, just as Billy Graham did.

What is God's punishment for committing anyone of these seven sins listed in **Leviticus 18?**

“For whosoever shall commit any of these abominations, even the souls that commit them shall be cut off from among their people.”

(Leviticus 18:29)

Who Are the Canaanites?

I wonder what would happen if some of our Christian magazines would say, "Did you know that God ordered the death sentence for anybody who distributed nude pictures around the country?" God ordered the death sentence for anybody who promoted, glamorized and glorified incest and adultery. Yet, throughout all of this land, we are being flooded with the seven sins of Canaan. The people that we recognize as the promoters of the seven sins are held up to us as God's chosen people, Israel. However, we recognize who they are.

The greatest thing that prevents our people from moving against these people and stopping the iniquities of our forefathers is the ministers who protect them with a false and an erroneous identification as God's holy Israel. I would guess that ninety-percent of the people of this nation actually-believe the Jews are God's chosen people. You hear it on every side, not just in the church pulpits.

Someone wrote a letter to the editor of the Minneapolis paper some time ago that pointed out the fact that these people called Jews are not the descendants of the tribes of Israel. The paper printed an answer to her letter written by a Jew. He

was one of the top communists in the state of Minnesota. He stated that the Jews are God's chosen people. The communists want us to believe this.

All of the media have lied to you about this subject. They print articles saying how wonderful Israeli is. They tell you that God has brought his people back to "their" land and they are flourishing there. These people can be identified. I would suggest that if you have a minister who doesn't know this, that you read, and have your minister read, the booklet called "An Open Letter to Any Minister Who Teaches the Jews Are Israel." I would like to quote a few things from it that are under the subtitle, "Esau-Edom and the Jews."

In the **Genesis 25** story of Esau selling the birthright to Jacob, we read that he sold it for 'red pottage... therefore was his name called Edom. Edom means "Red."

The Bolsheviks, by the way, call themselves "Red." Isn't it strange that of all the different colors they would pick the color that means Edom?

Genesis 28:9 tells us that Esau went "...unto Ishmael and took unto the wives which he had Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael, " **Genesis 36:2** says he also "took his wives of the daughters of Canaan;. . ." So, who were the descendants of Canaan? The rest of this quotation reads that he separated himself and his sons from Jacob. What does that mean? That means that the descendants of Esau then continued to marry wives of Canaan so that within a few generations the people called Esau-Edomites would be known as Canaanites, Edomites, Hittites, Hivites and Jebusites, etc.

Several hundred years later, as told in **Numbers 20**, it tells us that Israel fought these Edomites after they came out of the land of Egypt. The book of Esther tells us that people all the way from Ethiopia to Persia became Jews for fear of the Jews. Well, those Jews were the true Judahites from the Babylonian captivity. However, thousands of people, who were dark skinned and colored, adopted the name Jew in order to get out from under the King's decree. Perhaps tens of thousands of them became Jews.

In **Ezra 9:1** we read that this remnant that came back from Palestine finally took wives from among the Hittites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Jebusites and Amonites adding, again, additional people from Edom, who would be called by the name of Jew. When we come to the time of Christ, we find that Flavius Josephus states that the Idumeans (Edomites) became part of Jewry.

Biblical Encyclopedia says that the Edomites are part of Jewry. David Davidson says the Edomites, later, completely-absorbed in Jewry. Under their aggressive intrusion, the Jews became, racially, the medium of expression for the Edomite ideal which Herod the Great had first given political formation. You know, from reading the Bible, what Herod did. He killed all the Israelite children in Jerusalem to try to kill Christ. What was he? He was a Canaanite-Edomite.

Davidson goes on to say that "the Edomite intrusion into Judaism, at every historical point of contact, is fully discussed in the Cambridge ancient history."

The Encyclopedia Biblica states, "Even the fact that the Edomites have at last become Jews was soon completely forgotten by the exponents of the Jewish tradition."

Do you know who we have for preachers in this land today? We have exponents of the Jewish tradition. They preach the false doctrines of Jewry. Paul called them Jewish fables. The land is filled with it. They tell us that these are God's chosen people who promote and glorify and finance these sins of Canaan, and then condemn anybody who will not follow them in their sins. How many of you recognize who promotes all the sick jokes about homosexuals on television today? How many of you realize that one of the reasons these people usually have only one or two children is because half of them are homosexuals. Praise the Lord for something — God said he would keep their number few anyway.

The very soil of this earth is defiled with the sins of Canaan. Our good Christian people get into their automobiles Sunday morning and drive by the stores that carry the most ugly, filthy literature you ever saw. They go to church and they say, "Oh, isn't God wonderful. He's brought the Jews back to Palestine."

Christ said, "*ye shall know them by their fruits.*" He said that "*a good tree would bring forth good fruit and a bad tree could not do so.*" He tells us this very plainly and yet millions of our people actually believe that those people, who are promoting the sins of Canaan, are going to be converted and go out and evangelize the world.

What a silly, stupid idea they have of God Almighty. Lutherans should read what Luther wrote about these people. Luther's writings are not taught in the Lutheran churches any more. He, severely, condemned Christians for allowing this race, as he called them, to blaspheme the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ in their land with their filthy doings. Yet, these

things continue to happen with the Christian's blessings. We are allowing them to defile the land and we do not do a thing about it. Cowardly leadership in church and state say nothing. How many ministers or politicians do you know that would stand up and announce, "We had better run these fellows out of town on a rail, with tar and feathers"?

Do you realize that back in 1740 they couldn't have carried on their corrupting practices? Do you know what would have happened? The preacher would have gotten his congregation together and brought the perpetrator to justice. They would have gotten a rope and hung the guilty party. Now, those are strong words for a minister, but, at that time, he would have been hung for one of these seven sins of Canaan.

Who Has Sinned?

They have been doing these things for thousands of years. But what about us? We're the ones who read the Word. We're the ones who have been given millions of copies of the Word. We are the ones who are to see that the land is not defiled. We are, actually, the ones who are to keep them out of the land. But what do we do? We give them the best positions in government. We put them in our seminaries. We make them teachers of preachers. We exalt them every time we turn around! — "Oh, these wonderful Jewish-Christians!"

They have their own programs on the radio — Jewish-Christians they are called. But, if they append that name "Jew" or "converted Jew" to the term Christian, they're not converted! You're a Christian, when you believe in Christ, and that's the end of it. Even the old name of Israel is gone, and yet they refuse to let go of this name "Jew," even though they are converted.

We have sinned by not obeying the Lord. We have allowed these things to happen. Now do you understand why God does not hear our prayers? A large percentage of the young in this nation, the true descendants of Israel, are sitting tonight in a movie theater, having their morals, their minds and their bodies corrupted by something produced in "Kosher Valley" in Hollywood, California. Yet, we, also, have good pious Christians, many of them parents, who are in church someplace praying for the nation. Their children are out watching and learning what? The abominations of Canaan!

I would like to give you a description of a scene from a motion picture that was taken from a newspaper article during the 1960's. I have not determined yet how many of the seven sins of Canaan are depicted in this one scene. American International Pictures reported that "the picture includes a scene where Sandra Dee lies nude atop an altar, writhing in orgasmic ecstasy, while Dean Stockwell implants in her body the seed of a new generation of demons."

That movie has gone out and has been shown to our young people. A nude woman on an altar of a church, blaspheming the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, while they go through the adulterous act of planting demons in the body of that women. It comes from Jewry, and it comes from Canaan.

The sins of Canaan — they are a plague in our nation. They are bringing this land down to the utmost degradation because WE have refused to read the ancient book, the Bible, that God gave us so long ago. We don't even know what is in it. Our ministers tell us that the Bible is all done away with. As high as ninety-one percent of the Episcopal priests do not

believe in the Bible; sixty percent of the Lutherans; fifty-seven percent of the American Baptists; eighty-one percent of the Presbyterian clergy. Eighty-two percent of the Methodists say they do not believe in the divine inspiration of the Bible. They wouldn't read **Leviticus 18** on a bet. And, they wouldn't believe it had anything to do with what is happening in America today.

Now, you are not going to go out and get rid of this or stop it. It is not that easy. But, you are going to have to realize, at least, what our sin is. Many people tell us that the sin is that we are breaking the commandments. But, how many Christian people, do you know personally, who go out and commit murder or steal things? Not many. We're not breaking those commandments in a manner that would turn God's eyes, ears and heart completely away from us. No, the iniquity that we have committed is that we have allowed the abominations of the heathen, the Canaanites, to come in this land and become a way of life in our nation.

The highest paid people in this land, other than owners or investors in reputable businesses, are people who make things such as the motion pictures described above. These people are paid hundreds of thousands, even millions of dollars every year for producing this type of filth — the abomination of the heathen, so they can spread it all over the land of Christian Israel. And we wonder why God doesn't hear our prayers about saving us from the plagues of wars, drugs or disease. Let me emphasize, these things are not our sins! **THEY ARE OUR JUDGMENTS.** These judgments are coming upon us because we will not obey the Lord's command to get rid of the sins and iniquities that have turned His heart from us.

The Battle of Deliverance

Other ministers have done a pretty good job of telling us that God is going to save us out of all of this. Everything that you see, and everything that I have mentioned, is going to be as a chaff before the wind because God is going to save us out of this.

In **Zechariah 14** it says:

“Behold. the day of the Lord cometh. and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.

For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken. and the houses rifled. and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity. and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.”

(Zechariah 14: 12)

Now, some of you think that is going to be a physical battle. You know that we are the new Jerusalem, and that America is the new land, the regathering of the Zion nation. Some preachers teach that half of the people of America will be captured. How long do you think it is going to be before half of the people of America are going to be in captivity under the sins of Canaan?

The estimate is that there may be as many as ten million drug addicts in the nation today. Some surveys show that as high as fifty percent of the students in our high schools have tried some form of drug. Do you think that half of our land is going to be in captivity by the time God delivers us? I think so, perhaps, in some manner of speaking.

“Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.”

(Zechariah 14:3)

This is the end time, the end of the age, the battle of deliverance, because in **verse 9** it says:

“And the Lord shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one Lord, and his name one.”

(Zechariah 14:9)

Here is what God says about this land:

“And men shall dwell in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited.

And this shall be the plague wherewith the Lord will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth.

And it shall come to pass in that day, that a great tumult from the Lord shall be among them; and they shall lay hold every one on the hand of his neighbor, and his hand shall rise up against the hand of his neighbor.”

(Zechariah 14:11-13)

You will notice that all these prophecies use the old names in Palestine. You do not read the word America in the Bible. Neither do you read the words Arizona or Washington D.C. Instead of the modern words, you read all the old words, of course.

Where is most of this battle going to take place? It is going to take place inside of Jerusalem with people rising up against the people who live right among them. It doesn't say your brother, it says your neighbor, right? I have been told that the United States government has sent out an order stating that every person

who works for the United States government, will report in writing their efforts to get negroes to move into white neighborhoods.

This order has gone out to every department in the States government that when a negro comes in who could be qualified for the job, if he is trained for it, he is to be hired in place of the white man. They are supposed to send the negro out and train him, and the job stays open until the negro comes back from his training. That is becoming the official policy of the United States Government.

Government workers are, also, required to report in writing anyone who has anything to say against the negro. Even a slight amount of derogatory remarks could be cause for dismissal and banning from future government employment. This is happening right here and now in America.

Most of the destruction that is going to come before the deliverance of Israel is going to take place right inside our nation, not in the battles that come from overseas.

“And Judah also shall fight at Jerusalem; and the wealth of all the heathen round about shall be gathered together, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance.”

(Zechariah 14:14)

Do the negroes have gold and silver and great abundance to be gathered to Israel? Who owns and controls all the gold and silver of the world? It is the people the Bible calls the heathen and the Canaanites. He says they are what is going to be gathered. We are not going to fight the Japanese and Chinese for gold and silver because they don't have any.

“And so shall be the plague of the horse, of the mule, of camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts that shall be in these tents, as this plague.

And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.”

(Zechariah 14:15-16)

This is at the end of the age. Do you realize how close we are to it? When this thing happens, we are in the Kingdom — just like that.

Let's see what has to happen, starting in **verse 20**:

“In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD; and the pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar.

Yea, every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah shall be holiness unto the Lord of hosts: and all they that sacrifice shall come and take of them, and see the therein: and in that day there shall be no more the Canaanite in the house of the Lord of hosts.”

(Zechariah 14:20-21)

Do you think we are going into the Kingdom with America in its present deplorable state? Do you think it's going to be here?

An issue of "The Restitution Herald" of 1970 has an article in which a man is explaining how God would bring Israel praises and fame in every nation where they have been put to shame. This ignorant man wrote this article about the Jews, not true Israel. He said that he has noticed that all of the gentile actors and

actresses in the movies and television have been pushed aside, and we have a new age in which the Jew is coming to the forefront. Already, he says, God is giving them praise and fame among all the nations, where they have been put to shame. He said that the very sins of Canaan that they commit in our theaters and on our television screens is God moving them up in all these positions. How ignorant of the Word of God can these men be?

God's Judgment on Esau

I will conclude in the book of Obadiah which concerns the REDS — these Canaanites who are called Edom.

“The vision of Obadiah. Thus saith the Lord God concerning Edom; We have heard a rumour from the Lord, and an ambassador is sent among the heathen, Arise ye, and let us rise up against her in battle. Behold, I have made thee [Israel] small among the heathen: thou art greatly despised.”

(Obadiah 1-2)

It is as God says, we are greatly despised. Nations are growing to hate us because of this anti-Christ propaganda about us.

An Indian stood up at a Billy Graham conference in Minneapolis and told the people and the ministers that they had been forced to live under the Christian religion of the white man, and it was the worst slavery ever devised upon the face of the earth. Billy Graham's ministers applauded the Indian!

The heathen are rising up against the yoke of Israel and the ministers in this nation are leading those people in rebellion against us. They are praising the hea-

then and downgrading the accomplishments of the white race. . . the building race, the race that has founded, invented, improved and worked, for the betterment of mankind for thousands of years.

Continue reading in **Obadiah, verse 15,**

“For the day of the Lord is near upon all the heathen: as thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee: thy reward shall return upon thine own head. For as ye have drunk upon my holy mountain, so shall all the heathen drink continually, yea, they shall drink, and they shall swallow down, and they shall be as though they had not been. But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.”

(Obadiah 15-17)

That is what we read in Zechariah. All the gold and silver and the wealth of those people are to be given to Israel.

“And the house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau for stubble, and they shall kindle in them, and devour them; AND THERE SHALL NOT BE ANY REMAINING OF THE HOUSE OF ESAU; for the Lord hath spoken it.” (emphasis added)

(Obadiah 18)

Yes, the people called Esau, Edom and the Canaanites are slated for total, utter destruction. God said he would put them to death, man, woman and child in old Canaan land because of those seven sins. They have flooded this nation with those sins and **THE LAW AND THE JUDGMENTS OF THE LORD HAVE NOT CHANGED.**

God said he would forget all iniquity because of the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our iniquity has mainly been this: We have allowed these people to invade our land, corrupt us, our religion and nearly every other sector of our society. The Canaanites are the people in the seminaries that teach the false doctrines that gullible ministers parrot in the pulpits. But, praise the Lord, God says that *“there shall not be any remaining of the house of Esau; for the Lord hath spoken it “*

“And they of the south shall possess the mount of Esau; and they of the plain the Philistines: and they shall possess the fields of Ephraim, and the fields of Samaria: and Bergamin shall possess Gilead. And the captivity of this host of the children of Israel shall possess that of

the Canaanites, even unto Zarephath; and the captivity of Jerusalem, which is in Sepharad, shall possess the cities of the south.

And saviors shall come up on mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau; and the kingdom shall be the Lord's.”

(Obadiah 19-21)

What happened just before the end? Saviors! Multiple numbers of people will come up. God will call his chosen. In the parable of the tares and the wheat he called them angels. He is going to send down angels to gather Esau for the burning.

And the kingdom shall be the Lord's. Amen.

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THE SEVEN SINS OF CANAAN

*"By their fruits
ye shall know
them."*

