

When Israel's Leaders Sin

I think the first thing that should be made known to those new to the knowledge of the true churches of God, is the fact that when I mention Israel, I don't *just* mean the country that the whole world now considers to be Israel. Biblically and through the route of ancestral descent, Israel, or the Israelites, are made up of peoples and countries who include, amongst others, America, Canada, the U.K., Australia, New Zealand, and a large number of the countries that make up Europe. So, to try to get an understanding for that fact let's read **Jeremiah 50: 6**. *My people has been lost sheep, their shepherds have caused them to go astray, they have turned them away on the mountains, they have gone from mountain to hill, they have forgotten their refuge.* and now **Lamentations 5: 1-2**. *Remember O Lord, what is come upon us, consider and behold our reproach. Our inheritance is turned over to strangers, and our houses to foreigners.* And next we'll have a scripture which informs us all of how the Lord God, expects the leaders of Israel, to act at all times **2 Samuel 23: 3**. *The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spoke to me. He that rules over men must be just, ruling with respect for God.* So now, not unreasonably, the question arises, *'In what way have the various leaders of the nation(s) of Israel, and or the nations of spiritual Israel, sinned, so that the whole world suffers as a consequence?'* After all, most modern day Israelites, the USA, the UK. etc., perceive their respective leaders as being and as having been at various times throughout *recent* world history, 'saviours' of the modern world. Haven't they been the world's 'policemen', keeping and enforcing law and order worldwide? Haven't they helped and come to the aid of the citizens of those countries which have been invaded or oppressed by other countries, or helped to overthrow evil, tyrannical and murderous dictatorial regimes? Well, yes, outwardly, and on the surface, this would appear to be the case. But look a bit harder, a bit closer, look beneath the surface, and it will be found that in the majority of cases the countries that have been 'saved' and helped, and the dictators that have been toppled, have in more recent times been selected and 'dealt with' for a premeditated and pre-planned, reason. And that reason has been and continues to be, *'in the long term, how can we profit from this action?'* How much money can we make? Is there mineral wealth to be had? *Is there any oil to be grabbed?* Let us assume that it was with all good intent that the second world war was fought and won by the British and their allies, and so indeed it was by all of the ordinary men and women who so selflessly either risked or sacrificed their lives to fight it. The accepted purpose of this war was to solely stop the Satanically driven Nazis and their 'third reich' from attaining eventual world domination and as a consequence the total eradication of and murder of those peoples who did not attain to a certain 'Arian' standard. But now, with the benefit of hindsight, we can begin to realise that even though the forces of Satan, were beaten back on one front during this war, (ie. the Nazis were *physically* defeated) we can see that even in the face of this physical defeat that Satan, had another move ready to deploy. So what was it? Well, he did what all cowardly tyrants would do, in human terms he 'defected', he deserted the Nazis (albeit temporally) and switched sides, and then began to concentrate his attentions and assert his evil influence over the victor's leaders, the three greatest powers at that time, the USA, the UK, and the USSR. The effects of this Satanic influence over the ensuing leaders of these three world powers has been at work ever since, in some cases subtly, but in every case slowly but surely, and the outcome of this evil influence is being experienced right now, and things are getting worse! Take a look at all of our current world leaders and governments, most are Godless, (that is to say not worshipping the one true God) they are not ashamed to be without

honour, (and I am not talking about the self-congratulatory, back slapping, sycophantic `honour` that they afford each other) they are for the most part dishonest, greedy, pompous, arrogant, double dealing, weak and cowardly, immoral, bribe takers, promise breakers and double minded. They constantly seek the approval of the majority of the general public, who sadly these days are becoming more and more like they are, as they begin to follow their bad examples. Is it any wonder that there is a catastrophic breakdown of law and order? These leaders and politicians do not care that they are getting it all wrong, as long as they feel the comforting re-assurance of the general voting public around about them. Millions of people do not vote, and who can blame them, when they see that year after year, the promised reforms that they had been promised by their elected politicians, have never materialised. Most politicians these days get into power on the back of broken promises, and once they are in power they remain there for years. What a fine example they are to our younger generation, and I don't think! These politicians should have a long, hard think about this; When Jesus Christ, returns to rule this earth, He, will not seek to be elected in! The majority of spiritual Israel's politically disinterested people may well imagine that their elected leaders, when things go wrong, are, or were only acting out and adhering to the policies for which they were voted in to perform and which proved to be popular with the electorate at the time. In certain instances this is true, and so what's wrong with that? Well, a true leader cannot govern or rule properly when things have gone wrong with those policies, (assuming that they were ever right from the start!) if they continue to pander to the electorate by maintaining to operate those popular but unsustainable and damaging policies. For by doing this, the leader who is supposed to rule the people, ends up instead, being ruled *by* the people. It ends up as being just a `polite` version of `mob rule`, the leader or leaders have become fearful of their own people, and not necessarily in fear of their very lives, no, in modern, western society, it is more childish and vain than that, they are fearful of becoming `unpopular`. This fear of the people is nothing new, leaders and even kings have experienced this fear throughout history, and with just cause, because their lives more often than not, were at stake. King Saul disobeyed the Lord God, because of his fear of `his` people, let's read a little of what he did in **1 Samuel 15: 22-24.** `And Samuel said (to Saul) has the Lord as great a delight in burned offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than offerings, and to hear than the fat of rams. For disobedience is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He has also rejected you as being king. And Saul said to Samuel, I have sinned, I have transgressed the commandment of the Lord, and also your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice.` With the democratic system of government, it is often the way that the people who are voted in to govern have been given that power by the minority of the people, leaving the majority of the people disillusioned and unrepresented, and worse, misrepresented. How can this be so? Simple, the people who believe what their politicians tell them and then vote for their respective candidates are, these days, only about 40-60% of the eligible electorate, and out of these they are all divided between three major `parties` and scores of minor ones. So, when the party that is to rule is finally elected in, maybe as little as 20-30% (or even less) of the country's electorate have voted for the entire country to be ruled by them. If the politicians of this world were truly honest, upright, decent, loving and caring, God, fearing people, then democracy would work a lot better than it does now. But they are not and it does not. I have heard some people complaining and `bleating` that when Jesus Christ, does return to this earth, that He, will be a `dictator`. No, He, won't be a `dictator` as the world understands a dictator to be, but He, will rule supreme and with a `rod of iron`, but his rule will be just and loving, and we cannot ask for anything better than

that! Let's read **Revelation 12: 5**. *And she brought forth a Man Child, who is to rule all nations with a rod of iron, and her Child was caught up to God, and to His throne*. And so we have the sorry state that the *whole* nation of Israel, now finds itself to be in. I have used the expression *finds itself* but the fact of the matter is that Israel, has not *found itself* at all, it is *lost*, and has been for thousands of years. Lost and without a worthy and true (flesh and blood) leader. History has demonstrated that Israel's, past, strong leaders, especially those who in time of war have been *towers of strength*, have more often than not come the hard fought for peace, been hastily ousted out of office one way or another. It happened to Winston Churchill, after the second world war, the *grateful* people of Britain, couldn't get rid of him quick enough saying that he was a *war monger* and not fit to govern during *peacetime* (was there ever such a misnomer as *peacetime*?) and yet what happened? A few years later the people voted him back into power again! Most of us in the true churches of God, know that this sort of attitude is not solely confined to the way that Israel's, people treat their flesh and blood leaders, no, for they treat the Almighty God, like this *all of the time!* Wanting and beseeching Him, in times of stress and difficulties, and then being unthankful and disregarding Him, in the nice and easy pleasurable times. Going back to the title of this article, *When Israel's leaders sin, the whole world suffers the punishment*, this is indeed so, but it must be remembered that in the *eyes* of Almighty God, it is not just Israel's, leaders (politicians and clergy) who, in the great scheme of things, are totally to blame, because more often than not it is the whole nation of Israel that is to be blamed. But being a leader means, that if you sin, *then everybody who you represent will suffer punishment* because of that sin, the whole world then suffers punishment because of the *knock on* effect. Yes, the whole nation(s) of Israel are at any given time, at fault, whether through the careless election of their particular leaders or by just *keeping low* and remaining silent and going with the flow when the opposite actions would have been the right and the righteous things to do. And when that *boat* that they are all in begins to be rocked and then swamped by the flow that they have all gone along with, then the winging and complaining starts. But by then it is usually too late for protestations to be of any use unless of course it just happens to be near election time, and all of the broken promises of the last party that the people concerned voted out of office, have been forgotten about, and then what happens? Why, they vote that party of broken promises back into power again. And so it goes on, this *merry-go-round* of madness! Let's have a look at the scriptures and try to find out what happens to a nation when, in the Lord God's, *eyes*, the leader of that nation, gets it wrong, and who better a leader to start with than king David? We will break into this particular event just after king David has had Uriah the Hittite, murdered, so that he might take his wife from him. This particular example should give us an idea as to how the Lord God, works as regards punishment for such things that are implemented and carried out by a leader or leaders of the nation of Israel. **2 Samuel 12: 1-14**. *And the Lord sent Nathan the prophet to David. And he came to him and said to him; There were two men in one city, the one rich and the other poor, The rich man was very rich, But the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up. And it grew up together with him and with his children; it did eat of his own meat and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was to him as a daughter. And one day there came to the rich man a traveller, but the rich man did not take from his own plentiful flocks or herds to prepare food for the traveller, instead he went and took the poor man's ewe lamb, and had it killed and dressed for the traveller that had come to visit him. On hearing this, king David's anger was greatly kindled against the rich man, and he said to Nathan, as the Lord lives, the man that has done this thing deserves to die. He shall restore the lamb*

fourfold because he did this thing and had no pity. And Nathan then said to king David, You are the man. And so thus says the Lord God of Israel, I anointed you king over Israel, and I saved you from the hand of Saul, And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and the house of Judah, and if this had been too little for you, I would moreover have given you much more. Why then have you despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon. Therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord, Behold, I will raise up evil against you from out of your own house, and I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbour, and he will publicly lie with your wives in the sight of the sun. The thing that you did was in secret, but I will do this thing before the whole of Israel. And David said to Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord. And Nathan said to David, The Lord has put away your sin, you shall not die for this, however, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to show utter contempt, the child that is born to you shall surely die. When the Lord, spoke the words, `Therefore the sword shall never depart from your house`, this meant that king David's, reign would never know peace, there would be constant warfare, and who suffers the most during any kind of warfare? That's right, the ordinary people and their enemy's peoples. (who in modern times have been other Israelites) King David, lived well into old age, and although he fought in many battles the whole of his life, *he* did not die in battle. In that last scripture we read of king David's, newborn child dying, and we can realise that king David, knows in his heart that the reason for this death was not of the Lord God's, instigation, per se, but of *his* own doing when he sinned against the Lord, by the killing of Uriah the Hittite. Now although that last scripture only portrayed a `slight demonstration` as to the consequences of bad leadership, this next example really does have an immediate effect on the whole nation of Israel and it is unusual in that it is not the sins of a living, ruling king, that bring this consequential `punishment` about, but the sins of a now dead, king Saul, king David's predecessor. **2 Samuel 21: 1.** `Then there was a famine in the days of David, for three years, year after year; and David enquired of the Lord, and the Lord answered. It is because of Saul, and because of his bloody house, and because he slew the Gibeonites.` There is yet another sin that king David, committed that angered the Lord. Now when we read about it we may think at first that it was such a small matter that it hardly warranted the punishment that it incurred, after all, king David only did a bit of `adding up` by ordering a census of the whole of the nation of Israel. But it was not, (as I think many reading will know) the act of merely counting that stirred up the wrath of God, but king David's, open display of disobedience towards the Lord God, Who, had beforehand, strictly forbidden king David, to go ahead with this census. But did king David, suffer the punishment for this act of defiance on his own? No, the whole of Israel, had to indiscriminately suffer. **2 Samuel 24: 10-17.** `And David's heart smote him after he had numbered the people. And David said to the Lord, I have sinned greatly in that which I have done, and now, I beseech You, O Lord, take away the sin of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly. When David had risen in the morning, the word of the Lord came to the prophet Gad, David's seer, Saying, Go and say to David, Thus says the Lord, I offer you three things, choose you one of them that I may do it to you. So Gad came to David and told him, and said to him, Shall seven years of famine come to you in your land? or will you flee three months from before your enemies whilst they pursue you? Or that there be three days pestilence in your land? Now consider, and give me an answer for me to give to Him that sent

me. And David said to Gad, I am in great distress, let us fall into the hand of the Lord, for His mercies are great, and let me not fall into the hand of man. So the Lord sent a pestilence upon Israel, from the morning until the time appointed, and there died of the people from Dan even to Beersheba, seventy thousand men. And when the angel stretched out his hand upon Jerusalem to destroy it, the Lord repented Him of the evil and said to the angel that destroyed the people, It is enough, stay now your hand. And the angel of the Lord was by the threshing place of Araunah the Jebusite. And David spoke to the Lord when he saw the angel that killed the people, and said, Lo, I have sinned, and I am the one that has done wickedly, but these sheep, what have they done? let your hand, I pray you, be against me, and against my father's house.` King Solomon, for all of his undoubted wisdom and his close, personal knowledge of the Lord God, eventually managed to get it all so wrong. He failed at the very last to remain true to the Lord's, directives concerning himself, and we can read of this in **1 Kings 11: 1-6.** `But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians and Hittites, all of which came from the nations of which the Lord had said to the children of Israel; You shall not go into them, neither shall they come into you, for they will surely turn your heart away to go after their gods. But Solomon clung to these in love. And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines, and his wives turned away his heart. For it came to pass when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods, and his heart was not perfect with the Lord, his God, as was the heart of David, his father. For Solomon went after Ashtoreth, the goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom, the abomination of the Ammonites. And Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord, and went not fully after the Lord as did David his father.` and now **verses 9-11.** `And the Lord was angry with Solomon, because his heart was turned away from the Lord God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice, and had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods, but he did not obey that which the Lord commanded. Wherefore the Lord said to Solomon, Forasmuch as this is done of you, and you have not kept My covenant and My statutes which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom from you, and will give it to your servant.` And so it followed, that what king Solomon suffered, the nation of Israel also suffered in the ensuing wars with Hadad the Edomite and Rezon, both of whom the Lord God, `stirred up` to fight against Israel. And so this `punishment system`, for want of a better description, applies even to this day. What the leaders of the modern day nations of Israel get wrong in the sight of the Lord God, the people get punished and pay the price for, whether economically, or by natural disaster or by physical warfare with another nation. And these punishments (really an automatic consequence of the actions of sin) have a resounding `knock-on` effect right around the world. Yes, the nations of Israel's leaders are to blame, but people should not get too complacent about that fact, after all, who voted their leaders into power in the first place? But we should remember, it was not always this way, before the days of king Saul, Israel, did not have a human leader or king, they had Almighty God, as their King and law enforcer. So what went wrong? well, as most reading this may know, Israel, after being brought out of the bondage of Egypt, and having been instructed for many, many years after, by the Lord, rejected Him, as their ruler and begged Him, to give them a human flesh and blood king just as they saw that other nations had ruling over them. They wanted someone of `their own kind`, probably thinking that they would have an easier time of it by not having the Lord God Almighty, `constantly breathing down their necks`. But was this easier life to be the case for them? Let's have a look at **1 Samuel 8: 4-9.** `Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together and came to Samuel to Ramah. And said to him, Behold, you are old and your sons do not walk in your ways; now make us a king to judge us,

just like the other nations have. But the matter displeased Samuel when they said give us a king to judge us, and Samuel prayed to the Lord. And the Lord said to Samuel, Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me, so that I should not reign over them. According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even to this day, wherewith they have forsaken Me, and served other gods, so they do also to you. Now therefore listen to their voice, however protest solemnly to them, and show to them the manner of the king that shall rule over them. And so Samuel, began to tell the people about all of the harsh demands and actions that their new flesh and blood king would require of them, but still they would not listen to the warning. Let's now read, **1 Samuel 8: 18-19.** And you shall cry out in that day because of the king that you have chosen to rule over you, and the Lord will not hear you in that day. Nevertheless, the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel, and they said, No, but we will have a king to rule over us. Well, we can conclude from these scriptures that `we`, have only ourselves to blame for the world's current, evil, troublesome mess. We, the nation(s) of Israel, in time past, rejected a loving and caring God-King, and we have been desperately trying ever since, year after depressing year, to try and find an equitable flesh and blood substitute. The whole of the nations of Israel, have grievously sinned and continue to sin against the laws of their Almighty God. They have amongst many other sins gone a whoring after their numerous idols, whether they be in the shape and form of money, power, film or TV `stars`, pop `stars`, sports `stars`, fashion models etc., or their man-made `holy` days and relics and effigies, many of which are carried on their persons to afford `good luck` or protection. Some have even created special shrines for their `saints` in their houses or even their place of work, were they will pay daily worship and homage to them, ask them for forgiveness of their sins and then ask for blessings from these `things`. Even the so-called `christian` churches, which imagine themselves to be above pagan idolotry, practice it openly, especially the mainstream `christian` churches. Oh, how *they love* their idols and *their* `canonized` `saints`! Oh, how they love to practice their Babylonian mystery religion as mentioned in **Revelation 17: 4-5.** And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication. And upon her forehead was a name written; **Mystery, Babylon The Great, The Mother Of Harlots And Abominations Of The Earth.** This `woman` is the great, false, worldwide church of the Babylonian mystery religion, and where is this church's headquarters? Let's read on and find out, **Revelation 17: 7-9.** And the angel said to me, Wherefore did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. The beast that you saw was, and is not, and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit and go into destruction, and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. And here is the mind that has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. Now we must ask ourselves, which city on this world is famous for being built on seven hills? Throughout the bible it is documented how the nation of Israel, has constantly strayed away from and broken the laws of the Lord God, let's have a few examples, **Judges 2:17.** And yet they would not listen to their judges, but went a whoring after other gods, and bowed themselves to them, they turned quickly out of the way from which their fathers had walked in of obeying the commandments of the Lord. and **Judges 8: 33-34.** And it came to pass that as soon as Gideon was dead, that the children of Israel turned again, and went a whoring after Baalim, and made Baalberith, their god. And the children of Israel forgot about their Lord God, who had delivered them from out of the

hands of their enemies on every side.` and **1 Chronicles 5: 25.** `And they transgressed against the God of their fathers, and went a whoring after the gods of the people of the land, whom God destroyed before them.` And the whole of **Psalms 106** is about Israel`s unfaithfulness towards their/our, Lord God, but I shall quote **verses 34-40.** `They did not destroy the nations that the Lord had commanded them to destroy. But instead they mingled amongst the heathen and learned their works. And they served their idols which were a snare to them. Yes, they sacrificed their sons and daughters to demons. And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was polluted with blood. Thus they were defiled with their own works, and went a whoring after their own creations. Therefore was the anger of the Lord, kindled against His people, insomuch that He abhorred His own inheritance.` And now **Ezekiel 6: 11.** `Thus says the Lord God, smite with your hand and stomp with your foot and say, Alas for all of the evil abominations of the house of Israel! For they shall fall by the sword, by the famine and by the pestilence.` Ok, so Israel, gets punished, but does the whole world suffer as a result? Let`s consider this. When the nation of Israel is punished by Almighty God, this more often than not these days, involves some kind of financial disaster, terrorist attack or conflict, one or all of which often lead to warfare. As we know, in warfare, even the victorious side suffers deaths and misery, nobody involved comes away totally unscathed. We know, that the Lord God, has saved His biggest punishment to discipline Israel, and at the same time destroy this earth`s present ruling Babylonian system, right up until the very end time. But before we read about that, we`ll have a look at **Hosea 8: 11-12** and **14.** `Because Ephraim (mainly Britain, Australia, Canada, New Zealand) has made many altars to sin, altars shall be to him to sin. I have written to him the great things of My law, but they were regarded as a strange thing. For Israel (includes Ephraim and the USA.) has forgotten his maker, and builds temples, and Judah has multiplied fortified cities, but I will send a fire upon his cities, and it shall devour the palaces thereof.` And just the first line of **Hosea 8: 7.** `For they have sown the wind, and (therefore) they shall reap the whirlwind.` With the Lord`s, final punishment of Israel and thereby the whole of the peoples of this world, there is to be no nation who emerges victorious over another nation that they have defeated in battle. **Matthew 24: 21-22.** `For then shall be great tribulation such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved, but for the elects sake, those days shall be shortened.` And all of this is to happen not because the Muslim countries have sinned for worshipping a false prophet, not because the Japanese have sinned for having Shinto and ancestor worship as their religion, not because of those in India, and around the world who practice Sikhism or Bhudism, not because there are billions in China, who are atheists and /or Communists, not because of the numerous tribes in South America and Africa, and the scattered islands of the world who practice Voodoo, witchcraft and sorcery. No, the world as we know it is to be destroyed because Israel, the Lord God Almighty`s, children, have sinned against Him. Let`s read **Hebrews 12: 7.** `If you endure discipline, God deals with you as with sons, for what son is he who the father does not discipline?` And what loving father does not discipline his children? And what should he do when the discipline that has been metered out fails to have any lasting effect on most of his children? Well, let`s read **Hosea 13: 6-9.** `According to their pasture, so they were filled, they were filled and their heart was exalted, therefore they have forgotten Me. Therefore I will be to them as a lion, as a leopard by the wayside I will lie in wait for them. I will come to them as a bear that is bereaved of her cubs, and I will tear the fat of their heart, and there I will devour them like a lion, the wild beast shall tear them. O Israel, you have destroyed yourself, but in Me, is your help.` And so, in conclusion, the

final world battle, better known as `Armageddon`, is going to happen, and when it does, it will be because of the sins of the nation(s) of Israel, *no other race*. And Israel, has brought this catastrophic event down upon itself and the rest of the world by its `unwillingness to observe and be faithful to, and obey, the laws of Almighty God. Many so-called practising `christians` will dispute this, but they are the ones, most of all, who now practise the end time false church's worldwide `Babylonian mystery religion` in all of their many thousands of expensive to build and maintain buildings which they call `churches`. They need to take a very large step back and take a good, long, hard look at themselves and of the sorcery and witchcraft and other `things` that they practice in the name of God the Father, and His Son, Jesus Christ. They need to read the scriptures and find out if and where exactly their self-appointed ceremonies and rituals and `holy days` are to be found within. But if any of them are reading this then I'll save them the bother, they will only find reference to one of them, their so called `easter`, and they will learn that this day and its `abominable origins are cursed and hated by Almighty God, as are all the churches that observe it, along with their `christmasses` and their `hallowe`ens`etc. So, how close is the world to its `end time catastrophe, the final punishment of Israel? Well, we can get an idea if we look at it this way; at the moment, we in God`s, true church, are still managing to get `the word` out to the people of this world, but there is an end time event that is yet to happen, and we can read of it in **Amos 8: 11-12**. `Behold, the days come, says the Lord, that I will send a famine in the land, but not a famine for bread nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. And they shall wonder from sea to sea (coast to coast) and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it.` Although not yet here, those days cannot be far away now, because there are not many left who preach the truth about the word of God, because the world`s existing `bible-reading` clergy, love too much the greetings and the worshipful fawning of men, to let a little thing like the truth, influence and get in the way of their self seeking behaviour!