\*\* (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

## Subject: Will The Christian Leaders Of America Be Able To Identify Their Day Of Visitation From God?

Please listen to what I am about to share with you. What I am about to say is very important concerning your eternal destiny. The devil is the enemy of the people of the earth, and he repeats his tactics of deceit to different generations.

The devil used the religious leaders of Israel during the days that God decided to pay the nation of Israel a visit. God came to the earth in the form of the second person of His trinity, who was His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. During this time, Israel had established religious leaders of different sects, such as, the Scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees, Herodians, Zealots, and the Essenes.

The religious leaders of Israel at this time had governmental, political, and religious authority over the nation of Israel, even though they were under the authority of the Roman Empire. The religious leaders in Israel had established themselves as leaders of prominence being a part of the uppermost class of the Jews. These were not merely religious leaders, but they were important figures responsible for enforcing the law that Moses gave.

When God decided to pay Israel a visit, God chose to come from the family of a carpenter and a maid to be presented to the nation of Israel. Jesus was to be God's representative coming from this lowly social class of the Jews. Jesus was not in any way affiliated with the high classes of the Jewish religious leaders in Israel. When Jesus began His ministry, He articulated His teachings with what the Jewish people of Israel had already been given in the Law of Moses. The only way that Jesus' gospel could be accepted by the people of Israel was that they would have had to be following the teachings of the Law of Moses blamelessly, as Elisabeth and Zacharias were following it (St. Luke 1:6). All who were not following the teachings of the Law of Moses blamelessly were following it in the spirit of hypocrisy.

Now the religious leaders such as the Scribes and Pharisees had established themselves as being the most important people in Israel. Under no conditions would they have accepted another religious leader from a lower class of Jews to impose a teaching upon them that would undermine their authority and reputations in Israel. They were so far from following the important principles taught in the Law of Moses that when God came in human form, they did not recognize God because of their lack of knowledge of what the law taught about God. Listen to St. Matthew 23:23:

Verse 23 - Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

It was because of their ignorance of God's law that they crucified God. If Christian religious leaders of today allow mega churches, prominence, pride, and lucrative ministries to cause them to take on the same spirit and attitude of hypocrisy of the Jewish leaders during Jesus' ministry on earth, when God decides to pay the earth another visit, the religious leaders, and all who are following them, will not be able to identify their day of visitation from God.

Listen to St. Luke 19:41-44:

- Verse 41 And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it,
- Verse 42 Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.
- Verse 43 For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side.
- Verse 44 And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

## **Subject: The Earth Is On Life Support:**

The people of the earth are on life support. They are like flowers that bloom in the Spring and will be cut down. Listen to Job 14:1, 2 and 5:

- Verse 1 Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble.
- Verse 2 He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: He fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not. God has set a time that men of the earth will not pass.
  - Verse 5 Seeing his days are determined, the number of his months are with thee, thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass.

God will soon pull the plug for life support on the earth. Job 14:12 reads:

Verse 12 - So man lieth down, and riseth not: till the heavens be no more, they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep.

Man's life on earth is short because of darkness that his sins are bringing upon him. Listen to Job 17:11-12:

- Verse 11 My days are past, my purposes are broken off, even the thoughts of my heart.
- Verse 12 They change the night into day: the light is short because of darkness.

Man will not be able to adjust the clock or the calendar to extend his time on earth, because his days are numbered. Man's life is like grass which growth and is soon cut off. Listen to Psalm 90:5-6:

- Verse 5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up.
- Verse 6 In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

## Subject: In God's Church The Members Should Be Christ-Like:

There are people in our country who want to know the truth about being saved. They want to know how to live to please God. They want to know how to walk righteously. They are seeking the truth when they go to church. I have endeavored to preach and teach the truth, and as a result, there are many who have come to the knowledge of the truth.

It is only through the behavior and righteous life of a saved person that others can understand what salvation looks like in a person's life. If there are no righteous examples of saved people in churches, or communities, people won't see any difference between the saved person and the unsaved person.

If I write about God and distribute my literature to the unsaved, and if my neighbors see me drunk, as they get drunk, they will see that my religious teaching is not doing me any good. They would not want to waste their time reading my books.

God's church is the true body of Christ. It does not have to be an organized secular denominational church group, but a body of believers that obey the teachings of Jesus Christ. In God's church, the lives of the members should be Christ-like, holy, or righteous. A sinner cannot be a member of God's church. A sinner can be a visitor, but not a member. God only makes His members sin-free.