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Israel demands a King

...Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the Lord. And the Lord said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, 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 unto this day, wherewith they have forsaken me, and served other gods, so do they also unto thee. Now therefore hearken unto their voice: howbeit yet protest solemnly unto them and shew them the manner of the king that shall reign over them. And Samuel told all the words of the Lord unto the people that asked him a king. And he said, This will be the manner of the king that shall reign over you: He will take your sons, and appoint them for himself, for his chariots, and to be his horsemen; and some shall run before his chariots. And he will appoint him captains over thousands, and captains over fifties; and will set them to ear the ground, and to reap his harvest, and to make his instruments of war, and instruments of his chariots. And he will take your daughters to be confectionaries, and to be cooks, and to be bakers. And he will take your fields, and your vineyards, and your oliveyards, even the best of them, and give them to his servants. And he will take your menservants, and your maidservants, and your goodliest men, and your asses, and put them to his work. He will take the tenth of your sheep: and ye shall be his servants. And ye shall cry out in that day because of your king which ye have chosen you; and the Lord will not hear you in that day. Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us; That we may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles.

1 Samuel 8:6-20

If you take these words and convert them into modern day terms you can easily make the connection to the church and how it operates. For example, *the sheep* symbolize *the flock or congregation*. To *take the tenth* of the sheep is requiring them to pay *ten percent* of their income to the church. What I have found to be so prevalent in writing this book, is that when given a choice to serve God and be free, or serve man-made images and be in bondage, man choice bondage. The only reason that makes any sense is that we laid the foundation for this propensity long ago when we chose lies over truth. Lies lead us into bondage, while the truth makes us free. We have become so accustomed to being in bondage (having limiting ideologies ruling us) freedom feels foreign to us, it makes us uncomfortable, and so it continues to elude us. Take Adam and Eve for example, who chose to accept a belief that opposed God's word, losing the freedom of the garden. Or the children of Israel, who chose the bondage of Egypt over the freedom of the promised land, living and dying under another type of bondage; under the limitations of the carnal law, never tasting of the freedom that comes from obeying the Spiritual Law of God. And their children, who tasted of that freedom in the promised land, yet chose to forfeit that freedom by disobeying God's word; by making marriages with the nations they were to drive out.

Israel wanted a king to judge them, and fight their battles for them, just as people want their religious leaders to decide what is right and wrong, so they don't have to battle with these decisions themselves. We have long since forgotten how to trust in, and take direction from, our internal anointing, which leads us into the light of truth through the power of our holy spirit. We prefer to have the unholy spirit of fear rule our mind and tell us lies, rather than allow our holy spirit to bring us into the degree of truth that brings with it a spiritual and physical freedom that seems to petrify us.

Saul was the king that ruled over Israel of Judaism, but he also represents a spirit that rules over Israel of the Gentiles. With a new Israel, came a new Saul. The name has changed, but the spirit remains the same. Paul, referred to as an apostle to the Gentiles, was not chosen to be among the twelve so that we may see that there are two foundations

upon which to build. One foundation has twelve pillars, upon which the holy city of Jerusalem is built. The other foundation has one pillar, upon which the city of Babylon is built. Paul laid a foundation by the words he spoke, mixing carnal law with spiritual truth (e.g., milk with meat; flax with wool) breaking a spiritual commandment. It is the cause of all of the confusion, and dissension among Christians today.

And I brethren, could not speak unto you as spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not yet carnal, and walk as men?

I Corinthians 3:1-3

Paul did speak *carnal* and *spiritual*, mixing the two, failing to allegorize. It would have been far better had he chosen one or the other. A zealot for the law, he became a hindrance to those tending toward the spirit, often finding fault with the apostles of spiritual truth. He was a chosen vessel; chosen to show the detrimental effects of mixing carnal and spiritual, which goes beyond a physical slaughter of the disciples of the Lord, and into a spiritual slaughter of the soul through religious confusion. *Paul* (solely responsible for the doctrines of the churches in Asia, and for their rules and regulations) symbolizes *organized religion*. The apostle John, chosen to be among the twelve, instructs us (through the second and third chapters of Revelation) to overcome not only the lies that exist within the doctrines of organized religion, but the unholy spirits working in these churches.

Found written in the *Dead Sea Scrolls* were the words, “*Paul the liar.*” Paul caused lies to be formed within the minds of Christians by his mixing of carnal and spiritual, causing literal interpretations to be assigned to the very spiritual doctrine of Christ. Paul’s words laid the foundation for the confusion we find in the doctrines of Christianity. But on the more important spiritual level, Paul represents the part of ourselves that keeps us confused about so many things.

Israel of Judaism chose Saul because they wanted someone to