Transcript – Are You Ready To Enter The Promised Land

Arighty, Chag Semeach again. So like I said, this is kind of a part two from the *Lessons From the Israelites for us Today.* Not directly, but indirectly you'll see how it's tied in together because in that message I was showing what we need to do, the lessons that we need to learn. And this message is called, *Are You Ready to Enter the Promised Land?*

And I'm telling you, I believe we have really turned a corner. And as I give this message today, I think you'll see *why* part of the reason why I'm saying that besides a lot of things that we're seeing in world news and other things. I'm going to give a little bit different aspect of that today.

And I want to start in Exodus because YAHWEH set up certain things in time tables in Exodus that parallel us in the end time. That's what I was going over in that other message, right? We really see a lot of things in prophecy or dual prophecies and what not. And I think because there's another scripture that I've only realized recently, in even putting this together, that actually is coming true today.

And I've given this before in messages in **Matthew 22** where it talks about the Wedding Supper is ready and the invitations are out and some of the people weren't coming to the wedding and YAHWEH said, go in the corners and the byways and He's going to get other people. And I was thinking that that's coming now. But I think that already happened a while ago. And as I give this message, you're going to see this.

And from what I've been studying, YAHWEH is showing me, we are much closer to the end. And I have some fairly good proof of that than maybe we thought of. And remember with the 10 Virgin's, there's a time where they all slept. So there's a time where YAHWEH, I think, has blinded us to a degree for other reasons. And then all of a sudden He's bringing this out.

And if we don't prepare though, I think we're going to see we're not going to be entering the Promised Land. Unfortunately, I think we have a lot more preparation than we think. I think there's a lot more Laodicean in much of us than we want to admit. And I think the time is running short. So this is a really, really important message.

So I'm going to start in Exodus 34 in verse 28 and it says:

Exodus 34:28 *And he was there with YAHWEH forty days and forty nights; …* talking about Moses … *he did not eat bread and he did not drink water. He wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Words.*

So he was there 40 days. And I've talked about this before, but I want to hit on this now because it's important what I'm going to get into shortly. We know 40 is a biblical number. We know it's a very much a prophetic number. And we know it's the number of trial and the number of overcoming. And many times in Scripture YAHWEH uses it, and in the end time, we see a lot of things that YAHWEH is using it for.

There was a study I did several years back on Israel. And it's amazing with Israel, Israel becoming a nation, the Six-Day War, the Yom Kippur War, how many things fit in with those numbers 70, which is another biblical number, 40 and 50. It's like it's amazing. And YAHWEH does it to show us that these are not coincidences.

So I want to just go over a little bit with the number 40. It's used by YAHWEH as a timetable of duration for change, as we know that. I used to being a young believer, think 40 was just the number of trial. You always learn it's the number of trial until I hit 40 years old. And then I realized it's also the number of overcoming. So it just depends. But it is an important, probably more than almost any other number than maybe 7. 40 is probably the most important prophetic number that you're going to see in Scripture.

Exodus 24 verse 18 … Exodus 24 in verse 18.

Exodus 24:18 *And Moses came into the midst of the cloud, and he went up into the mountain. And Moses was in the mountain forty days and forty nights.*

So do we think it's just a coincidence? Do we think it just happened to be? I guess after 40 days he got hungry and then he left. No. When **every single word** in Scripture is there for a reason, and especially numbers, numbers are so important in Scripture that YAHWEH puts them there.

And what's really interesting is when we're looking at gematria; gematria is where in biblical times there really were not numbers, there were letters that were used for the numbers. And when you start getting into gematria and you start seeing how some of these things add up, in Bible codes it's amazing that only YAHWEH could put that kind of stuff there. Maybe it's another Bible study we'll do sometime on that, but it's really fascinating.

Exodus 16 starting in verse 31. But again, as we read all this, nothing was done by chance. Everything is there and recorded for reasons. A lot of them are for prophetic reasons. Exodus 16 to verse 31.

Exodus 16:31 *And the house of Israel called its name, Manna …* This is when the manna and what does it mean? What is it? They didn't know what it is and they called it manna. What is this? … *And it was like the seed of coriander, white; and its taste like cakes with honey …* I wish they had some up there for breakfast, right? That'd be nice. Maybe they do and we don't know it.

Exodus 16:32-33 *And Moses said, This is the thing which YAHWEH has commanded, Fill an omer from it, to keep for your generations, so that they may see the bread which I caused you to eat in the wilderness, as I brought you out from the land of Egypt. And Moses said to Aaron, Take one pitcher, and put there the fullness of an omer of manna, and deposit it before YAHWEH, to keep for your generations.*

Exodus 16:34-35 *Even as YAHWEH commanded Moses, Aaron laid it up before the Testimony, to keep it. And the sons of Israel ate the manna **forty years**, …* We see the number 40 again … *until their coming into an inhabited land. They ate the manna until their coming to the border of the land of Canaan.*

So now we see that the number 40, and we do see 40 also with days and years in intermingled because 40 days the spies were in the land - 40 years you're going to be here. So 40 is a very big prophetic number when it comes to years. It's a prophetic number for days, but even a bigger prophetic number when it comes to years. And what was the prophetic number here? That was the time in the wilderness. So 40 is the wilderness number. That's 100% that is in there more than once and YAHWEH uses it. He doesn't change His pattern, right? So He uses the same pattern. That's why when we get the pattern, it's important to watch.

Let's go to Deuteronomy 1 and verse 20 … Deuteronomy 1 and verse 20.

Deuteronomy 1:20 *And I said to you, You have come into the hills of the Amorites, which YAHWEH our Elohim is giving to us.*

Comment: So Moses is kind of summing up here, because remember Deuteronomy is the 39th year; it's right before they're going in, and he's summing up all the things that happened in these years. And verse 21,

Deuteronomy 1:21 *See, YAHWEH your Elohim has given the land before you; go up, possess it, as YAHWEH the Elohim of your fathers has spoken to you; do not fear or be afraid.*

Drop down to verse 26.

Deuteronomy 1:26-27 *And you were not willing to go up; yea, you rebelled against the mouth of YAHWEH your Elohim, and murmured in your tents, and said, Because YAHWEH hates us, He has brought us out of the land of Egypt, to give us into the hand of the Amorite to destroy us. Where shall we go up? Our brothers have melted our hearts, saying,*

Deuteronomy 1:28-29 *We have seen there a people greater and taller than we, cities great and walled up to the heavens, and also the sons of Anak. And I said to you, do not be terrified; nor be afraid of them;*

So YAHWEH was telling them, and what happened, because they didn't listen? Only two people, 20 and older, entered the Promised Land. They all stayed for 40 years. So now, not only is 40 a number of prophetic instance and a number in the wilderness, now we see, at the end of that 40 years, there weren't many people that made it. It was all the younger ones, not the older ones. And that should scarce some of us, and I'm going to ask a question here in a couple of minutes, but that should scarce some of us that have been here a long time. That should really scare us.

Let's go now to Deuteronomy 1 and continue here in verse 30. And he says:

Deuteronomy 1:30-31 *YAHWEH your Elohim who goes before you shall fight for you, according to all that He did for you in Egypt before your eyes; and in the wilderness, where you have seen how YAHWEH your Elohim has borne you as a man bears his son, in all the way which you have gone until you have come to this place.*

Deuteronomy 1:32-33 *Yet in this thing you are not believing in YAHWEH your Elohim, who went before you in the way to seek out a place for your camping, in fire by night, to show you the way in which you should go, and in a cloud by the day …* and we know that was Yahshua actually.

Deuteronomy 1:34-36 *And YAHWEH heard the sound of your words and was angry, and swore, saying, Not one of these men of this evil generation shall see the good land which I have sworn to give to your fathers, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh, he shall see it, and I shall give the land on which he has walked to him, and to his sons, because he has fully followed YAHWEH.*

Deuteronomy 1:37-38 *And YAHWEH was angry with me for your sake, saying, Also you shall not go in there. Yehoshua the son of Nun, who stands before you, he shall go in there; you shall strengthen him; for he shall cause Israel to inherit.*

Comment: It's kind of interesting because only Yehoshua and Caleb the two going in, one is from the tribe of Judah, one is from the tribe of Ephraim, so even that is prophetic.

Deuteronomy 1:39 *And your infants, of whom you said, They are a prey, and your sons who today have no knowledge of good or evil, they shall go in there, and I will give it to them, and they shall possess it.*

Comments: And you know it's really interesting as we're looking at the parallel to this, because one of the things I hear people in the end time, when we're talking about coming out of commercial Babylon, that I've heard over and over is exactly this. I've heard people say, "Yeah I'd love to quit my job, I'd love to come out of commercial Babylon, but I have a family, I have a wife, I have children, how am I going to survive then?"

And read the scripture if you've ever said that and shudder because YAHWEH is saying, "You don't believe in Me, and you are believing in commercial Babylon, okay you know what? Those kids you're worried about, they're going to go into the kingdom, and your bones are going to be left outside." So this is scary, this is a scary scripture.

Deuteronomy 1:40-41 *And you, turn yourselves and pull up stakes toward the wilderness, the way of the Sea of Reeds. And you answered and said to me, We have sinned against YAHWEH; we shall go up, and we shall fight, according to all that which YAHWEH our Elohim has commanded us. And you each one girded on his weapons of war, and you thought it easy to go up to the hill country.*

Deuteronomy 1:42-43 *And YAHWEH said to me, Say to them, You shall not go up, nor fight, for I am not in your midst; lest you be struck before your enemies. And I spoke to you, and you did not listen, and rebelled against the mouth of YAHWEH, and acted proudly, and went up into the hills.*

Deuteronomy 1:44-46 *And the Amorites who lived in that hill country came out to meet you and they chased you, as the bees do, and struck you in Seir, to Hormah. And you returned and wept before YAHWEH, but YAHWEH did not listen to your voice, nor did He give ear to you. And you lived many days in Kadesh, according to the days that you remained there.*

And this is the story we were reading yesterday in **Numbers 13 and 14**, right? That the people refused to go, and YAHWEH said, *how long am I going to have to put up with these rebellious people?* And then finally YAHWEH said, "That's it, you're not going in, you're going to be 40 years in the wilderness, and your children are going, you're not," and what did they say? "Okay, now we'll go!"

And YAHWEH said it is too late. And that's even probably the most scary scripture, that there's a point, and I've been talking about this for years, and I really think, I don't know if we passed that point. I guess since I'm still talking about it, we're there.

But there's a point where the brethren better wake up, and I think we're coming to that point, or we're right at that point. Because like right here it says, **finally, w**hen the other brethren are gone and the other brethren are doing all this, there's going to be brethren that say, "Oh I made a mistake, now I'll go!" And YAHWEH is going to say, "I am not with you," right?

And the Laodicean is going to suffer and die, and he's not going to make it into the kingdom. So, sure, when World War 3 comes and you see nuclear war and all this stuff, when Babylon is gone, that's not the time to say, now I'll come out of commercial Babylon. It's going to be too late. It'll be too late. Read the scripture, YAHWEH works in patterns, and that's exactly what He's saying.

So we better take this serious now, because like I said, we've turned a corner, and there is not much time left in that valley of decision. A lot of us have already left that valley of decision, I left it years ago. But if you're still in that valley of decision, you better think hard, because there'll be a time where you're going to make the decision, and like you see here, it will to be too late … it'll be too late because we're not going to mock the spirit of grace that's there.

So, we are entering that **same change** now. And it's really interesting, because this message I only put together about a week ago that YAHWEH gave it to me. And it was amazing how He did it. And it started by, I was praying, YAHWEH was showing me, how just about everybody from the last generation has died. Have you noticed that?

For 6,000 years, we go from generation to generation. Here, when Moses died and they went into the Promised Land, it's a new generation with Joshua. There's always a new generation that comes and goes. But if you look from the generation that was there before, right? Remember, this all started in 1945.

There is not many people left in that old generation; whether it's politicians, whether it's actors, whether it's elders and people. And I was looking back at Church of God … because I come from Church of God, I'm going to talk about this in a minute here … and I was looking almost every old Church of God elder died. There might be a couple that are left there, but that generation is pretty much gone.

The generation from the 40s and the 50s and the 60s is pretty much gone. It's a new generation here. And that's why I'm saying now with that new generation here, we turned a corner. We've turned a corner with that. And there's not very many people that are left from that generation.

So how many people here have a Church of God background? Got a few … got a few but not many; which shows you. Because if you look at our history, in my book, it shows the whole history, it started with the apostles and then the apostles went into the Paulicians, and the Paulicians went into the Waldenses and the Insabbati and all them. And they went into the Anabaptists in the 1500s.

And then from there, when they came to the US, they started with Seven Day Baptists, and then Church of God Seven Day. And then Worldwide Church of God, which I came from. And then the Sacred Day movement that came at the same time. And here we are.

And I talk about it in the book. And most of the history I talk about, just like at the school, is the ancient history. Not really the modern history. I was thinking about that but the modern history is really, really important because if you look at the chaos out there, and like I said, you have one out of every three human beings is a “Christian” to one degree or another. They believe in the Bible. They might not have the right names, but they believe.

But there are only two lines of believers. There are the believers from the book that came from the apostles. And we can prove it. It's not just a theory. It's not just something. I have 250 or 260 documents YAHWEH blessed me that I've been around the world. I have documents from the Waldenses themselves in the Alpine Mountains that let me go into the archives. And there was stuff in there they didn't know they had. And they let me copy them all. And a lot of that stuff, they're probably a handful of people.

So that's 40 years in the making, that book. And that book is 100% accurate. And clearly, for the last 2000 years, our people believe they were the remnant from the apostles. They say it over and over and over. And you can see a clear line of succession from there. There's no break. There's not like evolution where you have that missing link, because it's not true. There's no missing link in YAHWEH's congregation.

Now on the other side you have today, you have all these Catholics, Protestants, all that. Where did they come from? They come from the universal church. They come from Constantine all of them. Now there's a break off from that that is started in our time that's an anomaly. What is that? The Messianic movement. Or like we say the Messy antics. They have Messy antics.

Now I know a lot of them, nothing personal against them. But that's not from the true line. Those people are coming from Christianity and they're following the rabbis who are totally false. And that's why they have all these crazy beliefs. So now, our history goes. Whether you like it or not, I know a lot of people don't like Herbert Armstrong in Church of God but it's our history. Whether you like it or not, we're all part of it because that's one of the lines in the history.

So, from there, like I said, I just realized about a week ago, it is 40 years since Herbert Armstrong died, exactly 40 years. And I realized, it's 40 years since my baptism. So, 40! It is 40 trillion dollars that America just hit in their debt. Did you see that? 40 is coming up everywhere! It's like it's amazing how many times that 40 has come up. Let me see if I have another one here. We have 40 people coming to the school. That's another 40. But I just started seeing 40s that were everywhere. And like I said, that old generation is almost gone and we're 40 years out.

And I'm going to read a scripture to you now, because something happened when Herbert Armstrong died and I do believe it's prophetic. Where it is in prophecy? We can talk about it. But it's prophetic because let me explain what happened.

When Herbert Armstrong died, and I remember, because I was just coming in to Church of God at that time, they came out and they said, “Herbert Armstrong died in his armchair.” His wonderful wife, Loma, 50 years or whatever he was married. And they gave this spiel and had a funeral for him. And a couple of years later, the elder that was in our area that was a friend of mine, his wife was actually a nurse. And they were at Pasadena when Herbert Armstrong died.

And she said, “Herbert Armstrong didn't die that way. I was his nurse. I was there the night he died.” And what happened was, and this is really odd because a lady that later, Terry, I won’t say her last name, but who was part of my congregation in New Jersey, she had a problem with divorce and remarriage.

And she was very close with the Armstrong’s. She used to travel with them, whatever and because Mr. Armstrong was very old and sick they stopped her from seeing him. And she finally got into seeing him one day and shared her story. And he was furious … he was furious.

And he called in Joe Tkach, who took over for him. And Joe Tkach was not that old. I think he was 59 at the time. And he said to him, “You can't even solve a small problem like this. How am I ever going to leave the congregation to you?” And from more than one witness, they heard yelling in the room and screaming. Tkach

came out fixing his tie and Herbert Armstrong was dead. Now, whether Joseph Tkach did something, I'm not saying I'm just telling you the facts, right?

So now, Herbert Armstrong died. Joseph Tkach takes over. What does Joseph Tkach do? Joseph Tkach, who is the head of … remember now, Church of God is not the **only** branch of YAHWEH's congregation, just like today. We're not the only branch of YAHWEH's congregation. But by far it was the biggest. I believe they're in the world book of records. They had the biggest Sukkot worldwide of anybody ever - 150,000 people worldwide.

My first Sukkot I went to had 15,000 people in a stadium in Florida. So it was a big organization. They were all over the world doing all the stuff on TV and all the other stuff. So by far there was no other organization doing that. And all the other ones, believe it or not, most of the sacred name groups that come out of there, one way or another, that came from Worldwide Church of God or Church of God. They don't like to say it, but most of them did. It's our history.

So now, Joseph Tkach is sitting in the seat as the leader of the biggest Sabbath-keeping group in the world. And what does Joseph Tkach do? Joseph Tkach gets up and gives a sermon on video to all the congregations all over the world and says, the Sabbath is not a commandment. He says, “We are New Testament congregation. The Sabbath is no longer binding.”

And they were brainwashing the people for about 10 years. I was in a congregation with 1,000 people. And they actually thought, they were worried, at the end of that video that people were going to actually get up and riot. And you know what they did? They clapped … they clapped.

And for me, I was in an organization 15 years. I did anything. My deacon, when I came in, was a good friend of mine. He told me, “Don, go there and stand under that tree.” And I stood under that tree for hours. And then when I hear him singing inside, I went up, “Mr. So-and-so. Can I go in? I want to sing with the group.”

I never questioned anything because it's not about me. They asked me to use my truck. They asked me, whatever it was I did because it wasn't about me. It was about the work of YAHWEH. And I believed it. I proved it. And I was there. And I had no questions. But when he got up that day and said, the Sabbath is no longer binding, I said, the baton has moved. Good-bye. And I left … I left.

The other elders came to my house. They were going to get rid of me. And I said, “You don't have to. I'm gone. You don't have to get rid of me. I want nothing to do with you. You're not part of that anymore.” He went on to change pork as able to eat. People that hadn't eaten pork in 30 years went out that very night, gorging themselves with pork and vomiting in the restaurants, from it.

Now, it would happen to Joseph the Tkach? And I knew him. I met him in Pasadena. He was a guy that walked every day. He was 59 years old in very good shape, not sick whatsoever. From the day he got up there and said, the Sabbath is no longer binding, 40 weeks later, exactly 40 weeks later on Yom Teruah on a Sabbath, just like this year, he was dead from bowel cancer and had an awful death.

Now, as he was sick during that time, I had somebody in Pasadena that I knew that was saying, “Hey, the Tkach is really sick.” And then they come out, “They’re lying,” Joe Junior’s, son, “My dad isn't sick. They're lying about it.” 40 weeks, exactly 40 weeks he was dead. He wasn't sick before that, didn't have cancer. 40 weeks he's dead

in the grave. Then we find out he has Masonic funeral, wore a Masonic kilt. They had the playing the bagpipes. He was a Freemason, 33rd degree Freemason that he was in. And that's a whole other story how they infiltrated the Church of God and took it over.

And it was good in the long run because the Church of God, it became under Herbert Armstrong. He used the wrong form of government. It's one of the things where YAHWEH showed me real judicial order because when I left there, I went the opposite way. I'm like, I don't want elders. I don't want anything. We don't need any of this kind of stuff. I'm tired of it!

And boy, did I see chaos when there was no judicial order. That's when YAHWEH showed me real judicial order. That no, it's not the elder telling everyone what to do like a dictatorship; it's voluntary and reciprocal. Yes, the people submit to the eldership and the eldership submits to the people. That's YAHWEH's way. It's voluntary and it's reciprocal. That's judicial order.

But for the Church of God, we found out that his son, Joe Junior, they were working with the World Council of Churches and they were literally, they were working to disband, to ruin that congregation. And unfortunately, many of those people stayed. And elders, elders that I respected with all my heart, that told me that if it was a job threatening me, quit your job. Why do you need it? And you know something? Only about 10% of those elders left at that time because they wanted their retirements.

So that's why another reason when we started this ministry, I said there is not going to be any paid elderhood. There is not going to be any paid elderhood because it's going to go on to being lackeys. I learned a lot from there. YAHWEH showed me a lot. But you can't tell me that's not prophetic. That's our history … that's our history.

So let's go now to Thessalonians, 2nd Thessalonians 2. And like I said, 40 weeks exactly Joe Tkach was dead. Thessalonians 2, chapter 2, and verse 2. He says:

2nd Thessalonians 2:2 *that you not let your mind be hastily excited or troubled, neither by word, nor by spirit, nor by prophecy of the spirit, nor by an epistle, supposedly coming from us, stating that the day of our Master is at hand.*

Comment: So people were thinking that Yahshua was going to return then. And now he's going to give us something to watch. That this is - you have to watch now. Okay, I'm going to have a history for 2000 years and there will be times when people think it's the end, but it won't be before this happens. He says:

2nd Thessalonians 2:3-4 *Do not let anyone deceive you in any way, because that Day will not come unless first there comes a great rebellion, …* a great falling away … *and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, one opposing and exalting himself over everything being called Elohim, or object of reverence, so as for him "To sit in the sanctuary of Elohim" as an El, and sets himself forth, as if he is a Elohim.*

Comments: That's exactly what Tkach said. He said, "**I am** the apostle. I have authority to change this day." Wow, same as Paul said. They admit Saturday is the Sabbath. They said this. And I do believe the great falling away started there because from that time, if you had somebody back in that day, that was … there used to be sometimes people that would leave Church and God, they'd come to the parking lot handing out tracks to

people that have a bag over their head. Nobody would listen to anything they have to say. I've said before about the guy in the basement in the underwear, if anybody is in the basement in the underwear right now and gets offended. I'm sorry. But it's true. Where is before these people had no avenue to bring these falsehoods? Today it's ramped.

Most things that people are believing on the internet are **not from leadership**. They're not from elders. They're not from congregations. It's taboo to belong to a congregation. Why would you want to belong to something bigger than you when you could just be selfish to yourself?

And it all started back then. It really started back then because there was more than 2,000 break-offs from Church and God after that. And then we started seeing house churches and even the Catholic church, they had thousands of break-offs and house churches. I believe that this great falling way started then. No doubt about it. I believe it.

And you almost can't get much worse because even today, most Sabbath keepers won't take the name of YAHWEH. They vehemently refuse it. And what truth do they really have? Most of these Church of God, Seventh Day, Seventh Day Baptist, they're almost nothing. There's just very few of these people left.

2nd Thessalonians 2:5-8 *Do you not remember that I told you these things, when I was with you? And now you know what has prevented him, for being revealed in his time. For the mystery of lawlessness …* Doing away with the Torah … *is now already working, until He who is now the obstacle, is taken out of the way. And then "the Lawless One" will be exposed, "whom our Master Yahshua will consume by the spirit of His mouth," and will destroy by the brightness of His coming …* verse 10:

2nd Thessalonians 2:10 *and in all deceit of unrighteousness in those who will perish, …* why? … *because they did not receive the love of the truth in order for them to be saved.*

Comments: Because if you love the truth, you'll never fall for that. There's no way you will ever fall for that. Like I said, I loved Church and God. I only have good memories. I came there as a young guy, had many, many friends. I had a house that I used to have all the brethren living in my house. They called it the Esposito Motel. I had about 15, they all worked with me, my business, I only hired brethren. I loved it. I only have good memories.

But you get up there and say, … I didn't come in to make friends. I didn't come in to make memories. I came in because it was the truth. And when that truth changed, I was out in a minute. I wasn't coming back there. And that is what he said, *because they did not love the truth*. And many of those people didn't leave. You know when they left? They left two years later when they didn't want to ride 40 minutes to a Church of God, because they went back to their old churches, their Sunday churches. It is insane.

2nd Thessalonians 2:10b-12 *because they did not have the love of the truth in order for them to be saved. And because of this, Elohim will send to them a working of deception, for them to believe the lie, that those not believing in the truth, but who have delighted in unrighteousness all may be damned.*

So what I'm telling you is that the biblical fulfillment of what we're reading? I don't know. I don't know if there's going to be another fulfillment of this, and it's a type, but all I know is, wow, it fits pretty good. And all I know is it's been 40 years, and just about everyone from Church and God is gone.

And like we said here, there's a handful of people, but like **Matthew 22**, YAHWEH went out and most of those people, a lot of them won't make the kingdom that were there. Biggest Sabbath organization in the world, and many of them won't be there. And YAHWEH went in the highways and byways, and here we are. There's way more people that have not been in Church and God that have been in Church and God.

But that should scare us too, because it's showing that if those people, and I'm telling you, they were the most committed people I ever met in my life. They were good people, honest people. The first time I came in as a young kid, it was Night to be Observed coming up, I probably had 20 invitations for the Night to be Observed. And I thought, my mind didn't think that way, what do these people want? Why is everyone being so nice? It was just in their character.

And now most of those people were gone, and most of those people died believing the lie. And here we are, 40 years later, 40 years in the wilderness, the spiritual wilderness started a lot sooner than I thought. And like I said, one way or another, however you look at it, even take away this story I'm giving today, we're not at the beginning of the end, we're at the end of it.

Even when you look at Israel, the ones who went through the Holocaust will be the same ones to go into the kingdom. And I have always asked, how many of them? They're getting old. You only need two – Joshua and Caleb, and there are not many Holocaust survivors alive today. There's not many, they are getting up there. And I think the oldest one in Israel just died a couple weeks ago, was 117 years old, and just died.

So from there, Elder Dodd, who started the Sacred Name Group in 1935, he was the one that wrote the book with Elder Duggar, that movement started in 1935 from the Church of God Seventh Day. And Herbert Armstrong actually kept the feast with him in the beginning. Elder Dodd learned the feast from Herbert Armstrong. He was the first one to keep the feast. That was one of the things that split him with the Church of God Seventh Day.

And the amazing part is when I went to Israel, I had no idea that Elder Dugger's church was still there. I had no idea that his daughter Naomi was still alive. And we met her and became very, very close with her. And like I said, I forget how long it was exactly, but she decided to reopen another church. And she asked me to be the pastor. She said, "I can't open up the church without leadership." She said, "Would you?" I said, "I would be honored."

And there I am standing behind Elder Dugger's pulpit from the 1950s, the very pulpit that was still there, with no people there. They had no people anymore, only the people that we would bring in there. And I gave the sermon. I always used the right name. I always used YAHWEH and Yahshua. Church of God Seventh Day, didn't. Naomi didn't. She never said a word to me about it and I would always ask her, "When I'm finished, Naomi would you like to share any story about your dad or something that went on here?"

And that went on until her son came. Her son came from America. And boy was he furious that a non-Dugger, was running that place. And I said to Naomi, we've been friends for some of the years, but she just wanted the

work of YAHWEH to go on. And I said," Naomi, we were friends for several years." I said, "I don't want to close you any trouble. You just tell me." And she said, "I'm too old to fight my children."

But I realized was when I went to Kenya, I didn't know that there were thousands upon thousands of people there Duggerites. And that they loved me as a brother, but they would have never followed me if I wasn't officially the one that got the baton from Dugger.

So YAHWEH, I didn't know it at the time, it was YAHWEH's judicial order. But that's why they can't … that's our history. And that's a fact. So nobody can take that away. I didn't ask to be the leader of the Dugger church over there. I kept the Passover with Sister Naomi in the small group that we had there. But YAHWEH did it. He does it for a judicial order.

And the same way as I was thinking about this and putting this together. I know what happened with Joseph Tkach was important. There's no way that Freemasonry can take over the biggest Sabbath-keeping church in the U.S. and it's not part of YAHWEH's prophecy. There's no way. And like I said, it's exactly 40 years that that happened. 40 years ago.

Deuteronomy 8. I do believe today, and I say this is my book, I do believe that the Church of God is the **modern** Sardis era. Not the historical Sardis, but I believe all seven congregations are here today. And I do believe the Church of God is Sardis, the spiritually dead church, basically. And you see that if you go around there? Deuteronomy 8. He says,

Deuteronomy 8:1-2 *You shall be watchful to do every commandment which I am commanding you today, so that you may live and may multiply and may go in and possess the land which YAHWEH has sworn to your fathers. And you shall remember all the way which YAHWEH your Elohim has caused you to go these* ***forty years*** *in the wilderness, …* there is 40 again … *in order to humble you, to try you, to know that which is in your heart, whether you will keep His commandments or not.*

Deuteronomy 8:3-4 *And He has humbled you, and caused you to hunger, and caused you to eat the manna, which you had not known, and your fathers had not known, in order to cause you to know that man shall not live by bread alone, but man shall live by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of YAHWEH. Your clothing did not wear out on you, and your foot did not swell, these forty years.*

Deuteronomy 8:5-6 *And you have known with your heart that as a man disciplines his son, YAHWEH your Elohim disciplines you. And you shall keep the commandments of YAHWEH your Elohim, to walk in His ways, and to fear Him.*

Drop down to verse 11.

Deuteronomy 8:11 *Take heed to yourself, lest you forget YAHWEH your Elohim so as not to keep His commandments, and His judgments, and His statutes, which I am commanding you today;*

Comment: And that's what separated us from Constantine's church for 2000 years. That's what separated us that we are commandant keepers. So shame on any leader in his congregation that we go up there and say the commandments are not binging anymore.

Deuteronomy 8:12-14 *that when you have eaten and are satisfied, and have built goodly houses, and have lived in them; and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold have multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then it rises up into your heart, and you forget YAHWEH your Elohim who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slaves;*

Comment: Here we are in commercial Babylon. This is happening. What's happening is we're forgetting our rules. We're forgetting our commitment. We're forgetting that you're one out of five million people that YAHWEH could have called anybody else. And we're letting commercial Babylon run our life instead of being part of Yahshua's congregation.

Deuteronomy 8:15-16 *who led you through the great and dreadful wilderness, with burning serpent, and scorpion, and thirsty ground where no water is; who brought you water out of the flinty rock; who made you eat manna in the wilderness, which your fathers did not know; that He might humble you and that He might prove you, to do you good at your latter end;*

Comments: And here we are at the latter end. So think about it this way - the parable of the workers in the field. And there are people that come in the beginning and I feel I'm one of those guys. I'm back here from 40 years ago. And then at the fifth hour and the seventh hour they are calling more people wherever you, some of you might be in 10 years, some of you might be in 20 years. So you were called at one of those times. And now I really believe we're at the 11th hour.

And that's why I'm telling our elders that open door that YAHWEH has in **Revelation 3**, it's not going to stay open that much longer. And that's why we're trying to bring the Matthew 24 program. But we're at that 11th hour. So there are still people that come in at that 11th hour. But that's the last hour. Even the doomsday clock you know the doomsday clock they had there? It's now and I think one minute to midnight for nuclear war and the end of the world. And He says verse 17:

Deuteronomy 8:17-19 *that you not say in your heart, My power and the might of my hand have made for me …* commercial Babylon … *this wealth …* That's the Laodicean spirit … *But you shall remember YAHWEH your Elohim, for it is He who gives to you power to make wealth; that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. And it shall be, if you shall forget YAHWEH your Elohim, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you today that you shall utterly perish;*

Comment: And this with Church of God's problem. They wouldn't accept the name of YAHWEH. And the Restoration ministry that is square one. Without the name of YAHWEH there is no Restoration. So Church of God they thought they were the Philadelphians but they were Laodiceans all along. And now they're Sardis. But the name of YAHWEH … because how can you have a Restoration without the person who's doing their restoring? So that's the beginning of it.

Deuteronomy 8:19-20 *And it shall be, if you shall forget YAHWEH your Elohim, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you today that you shall utterly perish; as the nations that YAHWEH makes to perish before you, so you shall perish; because you did not listen to the voice of YAHWEH your Elohim.*

So Church of God today like I said they fulfill that Sardis congregation which is basically a spiritually dead congregation. Most of them have died in the wilderness like I said very few of them that are left because they put too much trust in organization. They were incorporated which I don't believe in a corporation, why? Why would you incorporate? The word literally means - *to make a new entity.* Incorporate means to take two entities and make a new one and you know who the other entity is? The government!

So after Constantine, and after all that when I was with the Waldenses, I asked them that, I said, “After everything you went through, how on earth can you incorporate?” And they said, “It's a problem with the Waldenses even up to today. There are a lot of people that are against it.

But we won't, there's no reason. You don't need to incorporate YAHWEH's congregation with Satan's government there. So these are all things that took away their baton out of their hand. They rejected the third commandment. But what's good, if anybody is hearing this we have a lot of Church of God people that listen to the messages. They write, they say, “Hey, I was in Church of God.”

So **Revelation 3:4** says: *you also have a few names in Sardis which did not defile their robes and they shall walk with Me in white because they are worthy?*

So praise YAHWEH, through the years I visited a couple of Church of God places and boy are they dead as this. Sermons are going on there's about 15 people in the room and all you hear is the air conditioner and the preacher telling about his health care and all the other stuff.

But there's some people there that for whatever reason they didn't leave, they didn't understand it but they're really good people. They never went with the changes they're still holding on to the Commandments. Some of them are even keeping the name. But for whatever reason they feel like they were called in that organization. I have to say. So there are even some, even some in Sardis. Praise YAHWEH for that.

Let's go to Deuteronomy 29. Deuteronomy 29 starting in verse 1:

Deuteronomy 29:1-2 *These are the Words of the covenant which YAHWEH commanded Moses to cut with the sons of Israel in the land of Moab, besides the covenant which He made with them in Horeb …* We've been there two different mountains … *And Moses called to all Israel, and said to them, You have seen all that YAHWEH did before your eyes in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants, and to all his land.*

Deuteronomy 29:3-5 *Your eyes have seen the great trials, the signs, and those great miracles. Yet YAHWEH has not given to you a heart to know, and eyes to see, and ears to hear, until this day. And I have led you forty years in the wilderness; your garments have not worn out from off you, and your sandal has not worn away off your foot.*

Deuteronomy 29:6-8 *You have not eaten bread, and you have not drunk wine or fermented drink, so that you might know that I am YAHWEH your Elohim. And you came into this place, and Sihon the king of Heshbon, and Og the king of Bashan, came out to meet us, to battle. And we struck them, and took their land, and gave it for an inheritance to the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and for the half tribe of Manasseh.*

Deuteronomy 29:9-*11 Then pay attention to the Words of this covenant, and **do them**, that you may act wisely in all that you do. You are standing today, all of you, before YAHWEH your Elohim; your rulers, your tribes, your*

elders, and your officers, every man of Israel; your little ones, your wives, and your foreigner who is in the midst of your camps, from the woodchopper to the one drawing your water;

Deuteronomy 29:12-13 *so that you should enter into the covenant of YAHWEH your Elohim, and into His oath, which YAHWEH your Elohim is cutting with you today; so that He may establish you today for a people to Himself, and He Himself be your Elohim, as He has spoken to you, and as He has sworn to your fathers, to Abraham to Isaac, and to Jacob.*

Deuteronomy 29:14-16 *And I am not cutting this covenant and this oath with you alone, but with him who stands here with us today before YAHWEH your Elohim; and also with him that is not here with us today. For you know how we lived in the land of Egypt, and how we came through the nations through which you passed.*

Deuteronomy 29:17-18 *And you have seen their detestable things, and their idols of wood and stone, silver and gold, which were among them; that there not be among you man, or woman, or family, or tribe, whose heart turns away today from YAHWEH our Elohim, to go and serve the gods of these nations; lest there should be among you today a root that bears gall and wormwood;*

Deuteronomy 29:19-20 *and it happens when he hears the words of this curse, that he should bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, even though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart, to snatch away the drunken with the thirsty. YAHWEH will not be willing to forgive him, for then the anger of YAHWEH and His zeal shall smoke, and His zeal shall be against that man, and all the curses written in this book shall lie upon him. And YAHWEH shall blot out his name from under the heavens.*

Deuteronomy 29:21 *And YAHWEH shall set him apart to evil, out of all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the covenant that are written in this book of the Torah;*

Drop down to the last verse 29,

Deuteronomy 29:29 *The secret things belong to YAHWEH our Elohim; and the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may do all the Words of this Torah.*

So here we are 40 years later, 40 years later and the time is coming, like I said we turned a corner, very soon where the people of YAHWEH are going to enter the Promised Land. And these are the warnings that He has given to us that there will be people blotted out of the Book of Life before this. It's a serious time. You don't get to go there from sitting in the chair. You don't get to go there because there's something in your heart. You get to go there by living this and bearing fruit for His kingdom.

And like I said the scariest thing to me with the mark of the beast, the mark of the beast isn't killing someone. It's not lying. It's not really a moral issue. It really has to come to the first Commandment. “It's just about buying and selling. You would think why would YAHWEH want anyone to start to death?”

And this is going to happen because most of the church of God people believe that the mark of the beast is Sunday worship. This is what's been this lie that's been perpetrated in Church of God for hundreds of years, not just with Worldwide Church of God, but coming from the Anabaptist because they were forced to worship on Sunday. That's what they came up with.

And there'll be many people from those organizations that now they don't care about the QR codes and they don't even care about putting a chip in their hands. As long as they don't worship on Sunday, they're not taking the mark of the beast. The mark of the beast has nothing to do with morality. **It has to do with worship.** Service.

Who are you worshiping? Are you worshiping commercial Babylon? And Satan is the g.o.d. of that system. Or are you worshiping YAHWEH in the kingdom of YAHWEH? Those are the only two choices. There's no other choice. And if you worship in the kingdom of YAHWEH, yes, it's going to get tough. You're not going to be able to buy and sell. You're not. We saw through COVID. YAHWEH already gave us a test run to get ready.

But one thing is certain if He has to, He'll reign manna from heaven again. We don't have to worry about that. In Sela Mountain where we'll be in the next week, water came out of that mountain. That was one of the mountains that water came out to the people. So YAHWEH will care for his people. It's just a matter, do we believe it or don't we believe it?

The secret things belong to YAHWEH our Elohim; and the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may do all the Words of this Torah. And I believe that what I'm revealing today is one of those things. If this doesn't open your eyes to a greater perspective, that here it is, we're thinking we're one place and then we're looking and saying we may be much further along.

Because I'll tell you another thing. With AI, this can't last more than a couple years. As a matter of fact, they said that AI will change now every religion because no longer will people be having books. Not just Christianity, but Islam, Judaism, there's no longer to have books because the AI replaces the book. And the AI tells you what the book is saying. And already, I saw a video on this, already libraries and places they're chopping up books. They're getting rid of them. They're already doing this. This isn't something in the future. It's happening now.

And most people don't want to read a book. Even like I see people tell me in our congregation, they'd rather read our Bible on the computer instead of having it in the book. Not me, I want the Book. That's the way it's been for beginning of time, that's the way because what's written in this Book isn't going to change. When I look on that computer, I don't know. Maybe it will change. I don't know.

But all I know is AI is changing it already. They're already changing people's minds with things say they're already interpreting it in a different way. And that is not going to last. It can't. We're like in the days of Noah. It can't last that long. It can't last even 20 or 30 or 40. It can't because there'll be nobody on the earth. If possible, even the elect would be deceived. And some of them are. Some of them already deceived.

So we are really, really at a serious point here. Let's go to Yehoshua, chapter 1, verse 1 through 9. And this is when they're entering the Promised Land.

Yehoshua 1:1-3 *And it happened after the death of Moses the servant of YAHWEH, YAHWEH spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying, My servant Moses is dead. And now rise up, cross over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel. Every place on which the sole of your foot shall tread, I have given it to you, as I spoke to Moses.*

Yehoshua 1:4-6a *From the wilderness, and this Lebanon, even to the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun, shall be your border. No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not fail you nor will I forsake you.* ***Be strong and brave*** … and that is what I am telling you in these times we are living in now.

Yehoshua 1:7-9 *Be strong and very brave, so that you may take heed to do according to all the Torah which Moses My servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may act wisely wherever you go. This book of the Torah shall not depart out of your mouth, and you shall meditate on it by day and by night, so that you shall be on guard to do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall prosper your way, and then you shall act wisely. Have I not commanded you?* ***Be strong and brave****. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for YAHWEH your Elohim is with you in all places where you go.*

And I think for the people that don't leave commercial Babylon, I think it's two reasons. For some people they just want the good things of Babylon. It is just pride and they want – selfish spirit. But for some people they're just afraid. They're afraid to leave it. They're afraid what happens, how am I going to do this, how am I going to do that?

So this is what YAHWEH is saying. If you want to enter the Promised Land you've got to have faith. It's another message I'm going to give during the Feast here on that. But you've got to. It can't just be a belief. It's got to be the strongest conviction to the end of your soul. And YAHWEH gives us His word. But do you believe it?

And it's good enough to believe it like He said when all things are good and you're sitting there and you've got food on the table and money in the bank. But do you believe it when you leave your job and you don't have that? Do you believe that YAHWEH will rain manna from heaven? Do we believe it? So are we ready to enter the Promised Land? That's the name of the message. Are we're ready?

Matthew 24:32-35. There's another interesting thing over here with the fig tree. Israel being the fig tree. Matthew 24:32 through 34.

Matthew 24:32-34 *But learn the parable of the fig tree when its branch becomes tender and it puts out leaves, you know that the summer is near; so also you, when you see all these things, know that it is near at the doors. Truly I say to you, In no way will this generation pass away until all these things have occurred.*

Comments: I've given many messages over the year on that. Israel being the fig tree, **Jeremiah 23**, it's 100%. So Israel being a nation was one of the things that proved to us it is the end time. Because if you look at the Olivet prophecy, **Matthew 24, Mark 13, Luke 21,** many of those things happened in the days of the Apostles. But one thing that didn't happen was Israel being a sovereign nation. That was the beginning of it. That's what He says. When you see the fig tree, this is the beginning of the end time. And He says the generation will not pass. So it will be one generation from that time.

And what I find interesting is in 2028, which is right around the corner which is a very prophetic year. I've talked about that before will be 80 years of Israel being a nation. And it's kind of interesting because when YAHWEH is talking and He says 70 is kind of like the main timeframe, life timeframe or time frame of an entity. He says, but if you're strong, maybe you'll look at 80. And here's Israel. They have been militarily pretty strong.

And is 2028 going to be that prophecy for Israel? And it's also 40 times two because it's also dual prophecy, right? From the time of Yahshua and the time of now. So in 2028, it will actually be 40 times two that Israel is a nation in the number 80. So another year to watch for it as we're going along here as these things are coming.

Matthew 24:37-39. He says,

Matthew 24:37-39 *But as the days of Noah, so also will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as they were in the days before the flood eating, and drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah went into the ark. And they did not know until the flood came and took all away. So also will be the coming of the Son of Man.*

And have you ever wondered as all this stuff is happening now, right? The wars, even the **Daniel 8** wars with America, it's right there, even the name of it - Epic Fury. All of the weather patterns, everything going on even Israel being a nation. Why does 99% of the world just go on like nothing's happening? They know something's wrong, but they don't know because it's prophesied for that to happen. I just read it. It said they're going to go on like nothing's happening, right?

And until when? *And they did not know until the flood came and took all away,* right? So I've said this before where Noah went into the ark seven days before the flood came and I can guarantee you that there were a lot of scratches on that door because as the water is coming, then they're going to be "Let us in." And it's the same way here.

But that's the point it is. It's too late at that point. Once this real epic fury starts, once the Day of YAHWEH starts and once a lot of this stuff starts where it's, wow, we might be closer than you can imagine with that, it'll be too late because people will only be doing it to save their skin. They won't be doing it for real repentance.

So that's why I say we're running out of time to really show YAHWEH that we're serious. We really are. So we better take a look at your daily planner. We have the students to that, write out their daily planner. And take a look at how many hours are in the day, take out your sleeping hours, and how many hours in the day are you serving YAHWEH, and how many hours a day aren't you? It doesn't matter what else you're doing. How many hours in the day are for YAHWEH, and how many hours aren't?

Noah sanctified in the ark seven days before the flood, just as brethren today are being sanctified in the wilderness, forty years. And I do believe that that did start with Church of God's fall. I do believe that was the beginning of the spiritual wilderness because whereas before that, always, YAHWEH's people were always in an organization. That's what it's for, the congregation is our mother and it's there to protect us. That's why it's called a woman. And from that time, there was no congregation there to protect anymore.

It's like we are now. We're in the wilderness. We've always been small congregations, home churches, for many, many years. When I left Church of God we were meeting in homes. We weren't doing … because they are not big congregations. So from that time of that falling, we've been in the wilderness for forty years. We really have been to one degree or another. So like Noah was sanctified in the ark seven days before the flood, just as brethren are being sanctified in the wilderness these forty years before the Promised Land.

During the wilderness period in the end time, people in the world going through like nothing's happening, just like we're seeing. This prophecy is being fulfilled before our eyes. Everything is normal, just like the days of Noah; eating, marrying, going on in society as if it's going to last forever. And my question is what about you? What about you?

We have this problem sometimes and some of our congregations are dealing with this in Africa because some of the youth are rebelling because they want to go to college. And it's like, why would you want to be spending four, six, eight years in college when the time is so short? I'm all for learning. Learning is knowledge but learn something for the kingdom. Learn something that you can use. Don't just go to some worldly college where you're going to be brainwashed. Those colleges are giving you nothing but brainwashing. Same as with lower schools, I've been telling our brethren for years to home school. Home school your kids because you'll lose them when they go to public schools.

And this is where we're at. This is where we are at. Are you embracing the wilderness journey, learning the lesson that YAHWEH's been teaching us these last forty years since the Church of God broke up and the spiritual wilderness started? Are you just as much in commercial Babylon as the Israelites were in these scriptures I'm saying, who only wanted to go back Egypt? How many people just won't leave commercial Babylon? Where is your heart? You're not fooling YAHWEH.

We as a congregation have been forty years in the spiritual wilderness and we're at the end of this. We really are at the end of our wilderness journey not the beginning. So many of the Laodicean era have been deceived and they think you're doing good when they really need to repent.

So I want to read one more scripture and I used to read this at the end of the feast when we were in Jerusalem on the roof. But I want to read it now because I really think it fits that I believe that all of us, whether it's Congregation of YAHWEH Jerusalem, whether it's sacred name groups, whether it's Church of God's roots, I think all of us that claim to be true believers, every one of us, there has to be a great repentance coming because none of us have been serving YAHWEH where we should be.

And we need to start fresh. We need to start anew. We need to get a new mindset. So I want to read this here in Daniel 9 starting in verse 2. And this was Daniel's prayer for His people. This is my prayer for myself and for all of YAHWEH's people around the world.

Daniel 9:2 *in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood in the books the number of the years, which came as the Word of YAHWEH to Jeremiah the prophet, that He would accomplish seventy years in the destruction of Jerusalem …* That's another big number, 70 that we look at. And I have a whole study on the number 70 we'll do another time.

Daniel 9:3-4 *And I set my face toward YAHWEH, the Elohim, to seek by prayer and holy desires, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes. And I prayed to YAHWEH my Elohim, and made my confession, saying, O YAHWEH, the great and awesome El, keeping the covenant and loving kindness to those who love Him, and to those who keep His commandments,*

Daniel 9:5-6 *we have sinned and have committed iniquity and have done evilly, and we have rebelled, even by departing from Your commandments and from Your judgments. And we have not listened to Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings, our rulers, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.*

Daniel 9:7-8 *O YAHWEH, righteousness belongs to You, but to us the shame of our faces, as it is this day to the men of Judah, and to those living in Jerusalem, and to all Israel, who are near and who are afar through all the lands where You have driven them for their unfaithfulness which they have done against You. O Adonai YAHWEH, shame of face belongs to us, to our kings, to our rulers and to our fathers, because we have sinned against You.*

Daniel 9:9-11a *To YAHWEH our Elohim belong mercies and pardons, for we have rebelled against Him. We have not obeyed the voice of YAHWEH our Elohim, to walk in His Torah which He set before us by His servants the prophets. Yea, all Israel has transgressed Your Torah and turned aside that they might not obey Your voice. For this reason* ***the curse*** *has been poured out on us, …*

Comment: And that's what I'm saying. Don't bring the cursed things into your house and into your life. There's many brethren that have cursed things in their midst. *For this reason the curse* (Allah), and it's interesting here that word is Allah, the word of that is called curse is Allah. *The curse has been poured out on us.*

Daniel 9:11b-13 … *and the oath that is written in the Torah of Moses the servant of The Elohim, because we have sinned against Him. And He has confirmed His Words which He spoke against us, and against our judges who judge us, by bringing on us a great evil. For under the whole heavens it has not been done as it has been done to Jerusalem. As it is written in the Torah of Moses, all this evil has come on us. Yet we did not make our prayer before YAHWEH our Elohim that we might turn from our perversities and understand Your truth.*

Daniel 9:14-15 *And YAHWEH has watched over the evil and has brought it on us. For YAHWEH our Elohim is righteous in all His works which He does. For we did not obey His voice. And now, O YAHWEH our Elohim, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand and made for Yourself a name, as it is this day; we have sinned; we have done evilly.*

Daniel 9:16-17 *O YAHWEH , I pray to You, according to all Your righteousness, let Your anger and Your fury be turned back from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain. For because of our sins and of our fathers' iniquities, Jerusalem and Your people have become a reproach to all those around us. And now, hear, O our Elohim, the prayer of Your servant and his holy desires, and cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary that is desolate, for the sake of YAHWEH …* It is. It is today in Jerusalem this day.

Daniel 9:18-19 *O my Elohim, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our ruins and the city which is called by Your name. For we do not make our prayers fall before You on account of our righteousness's, but because of Your great mercies. O YAHWEH, hear! O YAHWEH, forgive! O YAHWEH, listen and act! Do not delay, for Your own sake, O my Elohim. For Your name is called on Your city and on Your people.*

So I think we are here at this point. I think it is time to turn our laughter to mourning and look in our hearts and see where we need to change and repent because it is all of us. It is every single one of us. And I believe, although at the time it was kind of traumatic what happened to Church of God, some of those people lost out

on YAHWEH's kingdom because of it. I see now 100% that it was YAHWEH's will to break up the organizations because they weren't fulfilling His will.

And you know what is interesting? Like I said they thought they were the Philadelphia congregation and the Church of God Seventh Day with Dugger, they were the first congregation, true congregation, to incorporate the year 1901, believe it or not. And I believe that is when the Laodicean actually started.

The Philadelphia era was from the pilgrims and the Anabaptists and the Mennonites who came over in the 1600s and they had that open door like it says. That era was Philadelphia and then these guys that came after that. They had so much pride and unfortunately Armstrong did too and so much arrogance and here it is they were all Philadelphian and they wound up being the Laodicean.

So for us, we have to look in our hearts. We have to look deep. We have to really see where change needs to be. And not somebody else, not our friends, our neighbors, our pastor, our husband, our wife, our children, each of us has to look in our hearts at this point and see where are we falling short here from entering the Kingdom of YAHWEH because we are Deuteronomy 34. We are ready to go into Yehoshua and chapter 1 they go into the Promised Land.

It is coming that close. Like I said it is the eleventh hour. There is more people that are going to be coming in than YAHWEH is going to call. I don't know how many but there are some but we are in the eleventh hour. So we have to start taking that serious and look in our heart at where we need to change.

A forgotten word in the Laodicean era. When I first became a believer 40 years ago, repentance wasn't heard of that much but it was heard in the congregation. But today I mean you see homosexual pastors in Christianity. You see all this weird stuff that is going on and you never ever hear anyone talking about repentance. And that is what is going to take to get in here.

Remember the wilderness is the only road to the Promised Land. The wilderness is the only road to the Promised Land. YAHWEH is giving us 40 years at that time. We still have some time left. The Kingdom is not coming tomorrow but it is going to be coming soon. He gave us 40 years and time to change.

Like I said as an old Church of God it breaks my heart to see all those people that died. And probably many of them will be in Kingdom. They died in the wilderness just like all those younger ones like He said 20 and under will come and all the old ones will die in the wilderness. And for 40 years I've been watching that. I've been watching all these people I know in Church of God and all these people I respected one by one dying.

And now like I said the whole generation is pretty much gone everywhere. You look like I said politicians, actors, everything and the people from Church of God just about everybody is gone. Are we embracing the wilderness experience, learning the lessons we need to enter the Promised Land? As time is running out.

So I am going to say a prayer before we enter.

> *Dear Heavenly Father we come before your wonderful blessed throne in Heaven, Father. And what an honor as your children that You allow us to come to Your throne. That you love us, you hear what we have to say and You provide for us Father. And Father, more than anything thank You, thank You for giving us eyes to see and ears to hear.*

Thank You for revealing your family name to us and thank You for putting that name on us. Thank You Father for being here with us from every inch of along the way, from creation in the Garden of Eden with Adam our forefather, all the way to where we are today.

And Father, as this page is turning now in history and Your will will be done and unfortunately so many historical things are going to happen in this world because they turned away from You and from Your Word and Your Torah which is Your character.

Father, we just pray and what we ask is, we just ask that You would open up our heart to each of us in our prayer closets and help us see where we need to change. Help us see where we can do better. Help us to see where we have to turn corners. Help us to see that things in our life we need to get rid of. Help us have a greater commitment to You Father because just as Daniel praying and did in diaspora because he wanted to go back into the Holy Land which they did, not that far after there.

We pray also Father, we know the time is coming soon where Your kingdom will be set up from Jerusalem. We will be having that first Sukkot there and Father we want to be there. So anything that may hold us back at this point from being acceptable to You and Your Book of Life, please help to show it to us so we can change.

Thank you Father, we praise You, we bless You, we honor You Father and we thank You so much for the great sacrifice. We thank you Yahshua for coming to this earth and being so humble, having so much discipline. We thank you for being our bridegroom and our friend and our brother. And Father in Yahshua's holy name, we just thank you for these things. HalleluYAH.