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Let's read from **Daniel 2: 32-35**

- 32- *This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,*
33- *His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.* 34- *Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and break them to pieces.*
35- *Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away; that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.*

Amen! This is a very important scripture, Daniel 2:9 2 in biblical prophecy, and it's one of the very key aspects, because this is where Daniel is ... All the wise men of Babylon are gathered, because King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream. He has a dream and he says, "It's been bothering me, I can't go to sleep, and somebody has to tell me what this dream means, but I will not tell you what the dream was." But he said, "If you are a wise man, if you are a soothsayer, if you are a magician," he calls all the people who have that ability and he says, "Tell me my dream, and then interpret it for me." That's what he does.

And so the wizards say, "That is an impossible task, King!" and he's so distraught by them, he said, "Off with all your heads!" and so they send them down, the wise men are being taken away, and Daniel hears about this. So Daniel is shown a vision, and Daniel sees the vision of the King's dream.

So he goes and runs to the King, and says, "King, I will interpret that dream for you; your dream was this: you saw a statue of fine gold at the head, silver in the top body, brass in the belly and thighs, and then at the bottom it was iron." Daniel explains to the King what these will be, "These will be different kingdoms." He says, "The kingdom that we are in now, which is the Babylonian Kingdom, is the kingdom of fine gold, and there will be three other kingdoms that will come after." And this is what is known as *The Four Kingdoms* in biblical prophecy.

I've just been studying on this all week, studying some of the top biblical scholars, Rabbi Kahn, Mark Blitz, all these different types of prophetic people in the body of Christ, who are sounding the alarm for people to wake up in the *shmita* year. And this week I've been really touched by a lot of the

messages, because as we now approach the end of the *shmita*, we can see that what was predicted in the beginning, and what was predicted before is coming to pass.

We can see in this *shmita* year, and of course by now everybody should know what a *shmita* is, right? Everybody knows. Who doesn't know what a *shmita* is? Okay everybody here is awake; you know what a *shmita* is. It's a seventh Sabbath year, where the people of God are commanded to rest, and if they obey God, then it's a time of cancelling debts, nullification; if they disobey Him, it's a time of judgment.

We've seen how what has happened all throughout the 20th century, all the major trends of world history, all the major rises and falling of empires, fall on biblical set dates, *shmita* years. We see of course in America, the fall of a great empire happening right now. 2001, 2008, all those financial collapses, Lehman Brothers, stock market, all that happening on the exact biblical day, the final day of the *shmita* which is called Ellul 29.

So we are now speeding up on that and as we are speeding up on this *shmita* which is the 2015 *shmita* which is coming in September- September 13th is the final day, Ellul 29th- we already see things that are happening.

This is of course the third year of Father's *Seonghwa* anniversary. It is the third year from where Mother stood as an empress there, with that throne, which we begged her, "Please don't do that! Please don't do that! Do not glorify yourself as an empress or God!" Which she did!

This is now the third year of that, coming to the *shmita* year, where now she's not openly sitting in True Father's throne, dethroning him and I've shown this many times and you all know, but now it's becoming more apparent, more visible; people around the world are starting to wake up in this time.

So it is a *shmita* year. We told Mother three years ago, that if she would pursue the path of erasing Father, and lifting and honoring herself, then God would humble her. I told you last week, when I had that conversation with her when she said, "Who am I?" I said, "'You are True Mother, the victorious True Mother.'" She said, "No! I'm not! I'm the Messiah! I'm God." And I told her, "No, you are not God! You are not God, and he must not say you are God lest you'll be humbled! Even though I love you as my mom, I will tell you the truth, because God will punish you!"

Of course it was at that time where you know what she said? That, "the protection of the cosmic True Parents and the cosmic True Mother is here Korea; how would it ever be under judgment?" And we told her God would give her three years; we told her three years ago.

This is the year of course, where the Korean government has come in and began a criminal investigation on Cheong Pyeong. It is a year where they said they would be totally impervious to God's condemnation or curses that fall upon them, and they got slammed this year with the MERS virus. Now 35 people are dead, even though they always say they got it under control; now more are dying every day.

Of course this week we also see the Chinese stock market crashed, totally crashed; \$ 3.2 trillion worth of wealth disappears in one day. The New York Stock Exchange had to shut down for four hours. This is happening as the *shmita* is running closer; the stock markets around the world are starting to become chaotic, just like *The Harbinger* is saying. How many heard about this last week? This is this week; this is this week okay! As the *shmita* is now running down closer, there is tremendous panic, tremendous panic around the world. This doesn't only affect China, because from what I read in reports, it affects US exports; it's going to affect the US economy as well; all of these economies are tied together.

And we see now the *shmita* is passing and this is, remember, the super *shmita*; this is the seventh cycle *shmita*, which means of course, in times of defiance against God calling his people back, there is judgment; in the last historical cases there's always been judgment.

We know that God calls his people. He warns us, not to make us scared; but when we're going on a perilous path for destruction, arrogance and defiance, thinking that we don't need God to be blessed, God warns us and He calls us back to Him. It's his love; it's his mercy that's calling us, that warns us. But people sometimes are so dumb that we do not heed the warning calls of God, amen! And civilizations have collapsed because they have stupidly ignored the warning of God.

There is of course another phenomenon that also is happening during the *shmita*: your top political leaders now are saying very strongly:

- ✓ Headlines: from *The Daily Caller*: ***Hillary on abortion: 'Deep-seated cultural codes, religious beliefs and structural biases have to be changed'***

All nice, fancy- cloaked scientific terms that simply mean: "The Bible beliefs are bunk! Get modern people, and adapt to the new modernity that we're creating!" Of course we know it's not a new modernity; it is an ancient modernity. The Roman Empire thought they were the most modern, they had the highest technology; they thought they were the greatest, but they fell down the same path that we are falling down. And our leaders are saying this with more and more frequency and more and more confidence.

The Supreme Court just this year has legalized the promotion, the promotion of gay marriage, Satan's marriage. It has struck down the covenant of marriage from civilization and it has put in alternative forms of promotion of different structures that we all need to be tolerant to, lest you be called 'bigoted.' We went in this last week and you saw the video last week; please look at that video if you haven't seen it. That video goes into the reasons why it's not logical; it's against biological natural law, but we won't go into that today.

This is what the state of the union is. We are running, sprinting, accelerating away from God, and as we do that we are defiantly assuming that nothing will happen, that none of the blessings of America

came from God, came from the freedom that he gave humanity, which was then preserved by our Founding Fathers to protect.

So we get back to Daniel 2 and the story of Nebuchadnezzar's dream and the different kingdoms of the different stratified layers of this statue. So, in the dream Daniel tells Nebuchadnezzar the top section which is the head of gold is your empire; it's the Babylonian Empire.

- ✚ Babylon 606 to 539 BC
- ✚ Medo-Persian 539-331 BC
- ✚ Greek 331-30 BC
- ✚ Roman 27 BC- 476 AD
- ✚ Roman empire ends 476 when taken over by Germanic tribes
- ✚ Did it?

We know that the Babylonian Empire goes from 606 to 539 BC. After that, it's followed by the Medes or middle Persian Empire which goes from those dates. So that would probably signify the next kingdom which is the silver section. Then the brass section would be the next kingdom, the Greek Kingdom which came after that in 331 to 30 BC. Then the fourth kingdom which is the iron kingdom of the legs, is the Roman Empire from 27 BC to 476 AD.

Now when we study the Roman Empire, we are usually taught that it ends at 476 AD, when it's taken over by the Germanic tribes; the Roman Empire ends and the Germanic tribes come in, and take over the Roman Empire, and that is the finishing of the Roman Empire. But the question is: did it truly end?

This scripture in Daniel talks about the fact that in the legs there was a mixture of iron and clay at the feet. So, in the final days there will be a kingdom that is a mixture of iron and clay, iron being the civilization of the Romans. So, the question is: did the Roman Empire actually end as we're taught in the history books, or did it continue in some fashion?

So we will look at some history; we'll look at some information about the Roman Empire.

✚ **The Roman Empire**

(Reading from Wikipedia) I want to draw your attention over here on this side right here; look at this, what happens with the Roman Empire? There are two kingdoms, east and west; *"the Western kingdom goes until 476 AD, but look at this: the Eastern kingdom goes from 330 AD to 1453 AD."*

Remember in the statue of the dream of king Nebuchadnezzar, the legs are separate; they're not one leg, there are two legs. They're separate kingdoms; they're divided kingdoms. They are kingdoms that are spreading and subduing the world, but they're divided, and they are part iron and part clay.

We see here, the fourth kingdom after Nebuchadnezzar is the Roman Empire, but look, it splits into the Western and Eastern Roman Empire! Isn't that interesting? It splits. Look at this! "*The Eastern Roman Empire endures for another thousand years eventually falling to the Ottoman Turks in 1453.*"

So what we learn in the textbooks that the Roman Empire ended at 476 is not true. It split, and the remnants of the Roman Empire continued to exist for a thousand plus years; isn't that interesting?

✚ This is the **Holy Roman Empire!** I was learning so many things just researching this! Because look what happened: "*The Holy Roman Empire started when on December 25th 800 Pope Leo III crowned the Frankish king Charlemagne as Emperor.*" Did he crown him the Emperor of the Frankish Kingdom? Did he crown him the Emperor of the kingdom that he was over? No! He crowned him the Emperor of Rome in 800. Again, Rome is still alive!

(Another slide)

✚ This is the **symbol** of the Holy Roman Empire. It was initially a black type of bird, an **eagle**, with one head; then it became two heads. We're going to get back into that in just a little bit.

(Back to Wikipedia)

✚ **Charlemagne!** Look at what happened with Charlemagne: "*he was known as Charles the Great. He was king of the Franks who unified most of Europe during the Middle Ages, and laid the foundation for modern France and Germany.*"

So the modern European countries come from the Holy Roman Empire of which Charlemagne was crowned King, and this happened way long after the textbooks say the Roman Empire passed in 476. This is 800, and already he's been crowned as the Emperor of the Roman Empire.

✚ **The Carolingian Renaissance:** remember the Renaissance? We learned about it in high school? "*The Carolingian Renaissance was the first of three medieval renaissances.*" A renaissance simply means a rebirth, a renewal, of what? What does it mean; a renewal of what? Not of just art, literature, science. What was it? It was the renewal, rebirth, of Rome! It was the rebirth of Rome that was the root of the Medieval Renaissance!

✚ Slide: "*Otto I crowned Emperor of the Romans by Pope John XII in 962 A.D.*"

Otto the great who was the King of Germany; when he was crowned, was he crowned the King of Germany or the Germanic tribes? No! He was crowned the Emperor of Rome! He was crowned the Emperor of Rome!

✚ **Charles V**, Holy Roman Emperor

Who is this man? *He was also Charles I of the Spanish Empire.* What was he crowned? He was crowned the Holy Roman Emperor! What did he have power over? He had power over "*Central, Western and Southern Europe, and the Spanish colonies in the Americas and*

Asia." America becomes historically linked to the Holy Roman Empire through this king! We are a colony; in fact the word 'colony' comes from Latin, comes from the Roman Empire.

✚ Kaiser:

The *Kaisers* of the Austrian Empire! What does *Kaiser* mean? The ruler of the Austrian kingdoms, *Kaiser*, what does that mean? It meant 'Caesar'; it meant 'Caesar'! Which was what? The Roman Emperor! The Roman Emperor!

✚ Benito Mussolini

He was organizing Italy, and he created the national fascist party; where does 'fascist' come from? That comes from the Latin word *fascist* and we'll get into that. But he wore a symbol above his head, a crown, which was then followed up by Hitler, the Golden Eagle. What were they trying to do? What was Mussolini saying that he was going to do? He was going to bring back the glory of Rome; that's what he was selling in the 19th century.

✚ Hitler

Where did he get this eagle which is the Nazi symbolism?

(Reading) "*The Nazi Party used the traditional German eagle standing atop a swastika inside a wreath of oak leaves.*" Right here! You see in that picture! Where did they get that eagle from?

✚ Coat of arms of Germany

They got it from the coat of arms of Germany! "*The Holy Roman Empire when the German's coat of arms was symbolized by the eagle,*" which then Hitler revived, in his notion of bringing back the Roman renaissance, the era of true glory, because Germany was part of the Holy Roman Empire.

✚ Fasces

It means "*a bound bundle of wooden rods sometimes including an axe with a blade that emerges from those rods. This was the symbol of a magistrate's power and jurisdiction of the Holy Roman Empire.*"

The word 'fascism' - the death and destruction of fascist parties, left-wing parties which are now alive and well in America, pushing centralization, pushing state controls everything, pushing more and more regulation on every single aspect of human life; this is the left-wing, totalitarian fascism, socialism, communism, all the same ideology in the end- comes from the symbol of power of Rome, of Roman jurisdiction. Isn't that interesting?

✚ The U.S. Capitol & The Roman Pantheon

The US which was descending from Charles V, also a Holy Roman Emperor! The Capitol building is made in the same fashion, with the same dimensions as the Roman Pantheon, which was a temple for all the pantheon of gods, the panoply of gods that would be worshipped in the pantheon. That is our architecture in Rome.

✚ Look at this: the **Supreme Court building** from which the rules and the new legislation

comes out to strike down marriage, strike down God's covenant: what is this building? What are these figures doing in Washington, in America? What are these figures? These are Romans soldiers, and what is this one holding? He is holding a '*fasces*'. Do you see the *fasces* there? It is a bound bundle of wooden rods with an axe at the bottom. Do you see that axe blade coming out with the bound wooden rods? It symbolizes Roman jurisdiction.

Guess what? This building was not built in the beginning; it was built in 1935 after, after the U.S. got taken over by the European Central Bank system in 1913. So this Europeanization has crept in and has taken over; the spirit of Rome, the spirit of this empire that did what? Crucified the Messiah; that created the anti- Gods of the Bible!

Remember? We talked about the fact that when Jerusalem was taken by Antiochus Epiphanes in the second century BC, what did they do when they destroyed the Temple, they desecrated the Temple? Remember what God they put in there? Whom did they put in the Temple of God in Jerusalem? They put in Zeus, to represent the triumph of the pantheon of gods, the adulterer gods, to be greater than the King, the God of Israel.

Can you believe this is in the United States? That is in the United States! Who knew that? How many knew that? That's in the United States, OK! You have Roman *fasces* on the Supreme Court building, and this is the building which of course, has now tipped America, past the tipping point, not only of immorality not only of legitimizing what is against God's Covenant, striking down God's covenant, but at the same time now delegitimizing that which is true. A change has happened in America, folks; a change has happened big time!

Lex

This is one of the statues in front of the Supreme Court building. What is this? How many people have seen this? This is in front of your Supreme Court building! What does '*Lex*' mean? Anybody knows Latin? It means 'The Law,' and it's written in the language of Rome! They didn't write it in English!

Of course we know all the empires that came after, even the collapse of the Eastern Roman Empire, like the Hungarian Empire, the Austrian Empire, the French Empire, Spanish Empire, almost those are derivatives of Rome; they're culturally Roman, right? We know that. Anybody who speaks French? That's a language that's simply more from Latin; Spanish that is a language that's more from Rome, Portuguese a language that's more from Rome. English is what? A combination of German and Latin! "All paths lead to Rome!"

Interesting, because the Bible says very clearly that the fourth kingdom will be the kingdom of the end times! We thought in school, that the Roman Empire was done; it was done away with them. But just like in that dream, it splits up, breaks apart, but yet it covers the world. It splits up apart into two; it's a dualistic kingdom. It is a divided kingdom, but that division in that kingdom then creates a way for it to cover the entire world culture with its spirit.

✚ Roman Law

Roman law is the center; look at this right here!

"Roman law which is applied in most Western European countries until the 18th century... The English and American common law were influenced also by Roman Law." So, even our law system is influenced by Roman law!

✚ Byzantine Empire

The Eastern Roman Empire becomes the Byzantine Empire which then, eventually, one of the nieces of the European Emperor goes up north, marries a king, and the Russian Empire is born.

✚ The Third Rome

And what symbol do they use to represent Russia? In fact what did that first tsar call it? He said it would be the Third Rome! Russia would be the Third Rome!

So, again as we see through history, it is not as we are taught that the Roman Empire is over. It's just warped and metamorphosized into different types of cultural sphere. But in the end those cultural spheres are leading, trying to get you to create, bring back a renaissance of Roman culture, Greco-roman values.

We see Jesus usually depicted in holy Roman colors, right? We see him in the red, we see him in the gold; we see him in the white. He's usually depicted in this manner. In the Eastern Orthodox Church, he is usually depicted in the same manner, the same colors. Why the same colors? To teach feeble-minded people that Jesus your Messiah, wears the same colors as your kings. What are the main colors of the Western empires, the Western monarchs? Red gold and white!

And the Roman Empire also morphs into a spiritual dimension as well, and becomes of course the Catholic Church, the Catholic religion, and most Catholics are not aware of that. But also, of course you see obviously, that it has Roman influence; it's called the Roman Catholic Church and it preserves Roman culture.

✚ Pope Francis

Headlines from *The Guardian*: "***Pope Francis's edict on climate change will anger deniers and US churches.***"

Of course this is the seat of power of the most beloved leader religiously, and he's not calling for international climate change, scaring everybody," Climate change is coming folks! You'd better start paying your taxes to Big Brother!" and he's saying that a global crisis of this magnitude requires global governance, global governance.

✚ Also prophesied in the Book of Revelation where **the powers of this world**, the ten rulers of this world will come together and try to rule over humanity; and this already is happening in multiple treaties that have been assigned in Europe.

It's no longer enough to be the president or prime minister of a country, now these politicians want to be the president of the world. And we see the same trend moving up; as the escalation of immorality is legitimized we see the strengthening of a Roman type of culture that is coming out, and trying to what?

They're not trying to give freedom to the world, they're not trying to say, "Everybody has rights and we have to protect each individual's rights and the state should not be able to infringe on those rights." They're not saying that; they are saying the opposite. They are saying, "In the global situation people have created too much trouble, so we have to what? We have to centralize; for a global crisis, we have a global solution!" You'll hear them say this all the time, right? Global crisis needs a global solution where the top leaders and politicians will come and save us from our own feeble-mindedness and selfishness! You've heard this many times.

This has all been prophesied in the Book of Revelation, in Daniel, when he talks about the different kingdoms.

✚ Look at the **Caesars of Rome!** They were known for their royal colors!

✚ The **Tsars of Russia** again have been saying that they would re-establish the Third Rome through Russia. The Roman Empire never died. See, the Roman Empire was also a Greco Roman Empire.

✚ Who are the **gods**, the spiritual powers that led the **Greco-roman world**? It was the same biblical anti-Gods, who hated God, who cursed God and who went into his Temple and desecrated Him, put in their idols instead of Yahweh, instead of the God of the Bible, of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. So the Roman Empire actually did not collapse. The empire did not collapse; it continued on.

✚ Look at this; this is a palace in Russia. But did **Jesus** really look like how the Greco-roman cultural sphere paints him? No! Jesus was a Jewish man, a Middle Eastern Jew. He **did not wear Roman colors**; in fact he was hated by the Romans. Amen!

This is more likely how Jesus looked! Maybe not that light-skinned; he's probably more dark-skinned than that. But look at that shawl that he's wearing over his head. Every Jewish boy had to wear that; that's called a *tallit*. Who's heard about a *tallit*? If you have Jewish roots you know what a *tallit* is. This is what Jesus wore.

For the young kids I've got a nice cool, animation picture, and look at how cool Jesus looks in that *tallit*! He's not wearing the Roman colors! The Jewish boys don't wear the Roman colors; they have to wear the Jewish colors of the nation of Israel. So, all these pictures which depict Jesus as the Roman Emperor or the Roman King are totally false. He didn't represent Rome. Jesus represented Israel! He represented God, he was Jewish himself; he wore the *tallit*, he wore the *tallit*.

Daniel 9

- 26 ... and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary
- Jerusalem and the Temple destroyed by Titus and Rome

In Daniel 9 it says (*reading above*), talking about the city of God's people, talking about Jerusalem. What empire came in and destroyed the city and the Temple in Jerusalem? What was the empire? It was **Rome!** Who knows who the emperor was? It was Vespasian who was going down to conquer Jerusalem, and then he got called back up because the previous emperor had committed suicide. So, he goes back up and he sends his son Titus down to Jerusalem to take over and conquer Jerusalem. So, Titus comes in and sacks Jerusalem and destroys the Temple.

✚ Who's heard about the **Roman Coliseum**? Who's heard about that? I don't have a picture about that, but you all know how it looks. Who built that? Titus! The very person who went in and destroyed Jerusalem and destroyed the Temple, went and took the pieces of the Temple. He took the pieces and the treasures including the Menorah from the Jerusalem Temple, brought it back to Rome and created the Coliseum.

In fact if you go to the Coliseum, on one of the sides of the Coliseum, there's a big arch which is called 'the Arch of Titus,' and on that arch there are pictures of the Menorah and the spoils that the Romans took from Jerusalem to build the Coliseum. All connected! See, all connected to the biblical prophecy!

See, what we heard about the Roman Empire, as being over and done with, and we know biblically Satan has used that empire to destroy the people of God, to persecute the people of God, to disperse the people of God, to oppress the people of God, but in every century that we see oppression done on the people of God, you see that it's somehow connected to a Kaiser, it is connected to a German shield of an eagle; it is connected to what? A renaissance of Roman culture, which is prophesized in the Book of Daniel, the fourth kingdom!

✚ **OBAMA: Headline from *the New York Post*: 'O' MY GOD! Dems erect Obama's temple**

Remember last week we saw, remember the Seat of Satan's Throne from Pergamos? Remember that? Where was that seat? It was in Pergamos, obviously, and that seat, we saw how Hitler modeled his grandstand that he persecuted the Jews from; he modeled it after the Pergamum altar, which was the altar to Zeus- remember that? His architect, Albert Speer, designed it from the Pergamum altar, what the Bible calls 'The Seat of Satan.'

And isn't it interesting that the very president, the world leader who brings in the legitimization and the striking down on God's definition of marriage, the very person who brings that in, was the person, Obama. In 2008 he ran, and he had a pedestal made for him during the primaries and during the election process.

Look at that! It was so weird that even the *New York Post* wrote about it, saying, "'O' MY GOD! 'O' meaning 'OBAMA MY GOD' *Democrats erect Obama temple!* This is what the New York Post wrote about.

And this was the temple from which this man would speak to the world, and "Bring new hope!" Bring new hope! Everybody was mesmerized at the time; remember? Do you remember that? It was as if you were on drugs or something. Mesmerized: Wow! Yes! Obama is going to change it! Remember that? There was euphoria; you remember? He does it from a structure that is what? That is modeled after the Pergamum altar! The altar of Zeus! This altar, again, was called the 'Seat of Satan's Throne.'

So, you can see there's a spiritual force! Remember? We talked about "*We wrestle not against flesh and blood; we wrestle against principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of the earth, with spiritual wickedness in high places.*" The Archon, the principalities, the ancient archaic evil that we wrestle against! Look at how Satan is so clever because people are so clueless to his civilizations and his power and his symbols of authority that he will continue to use them over and over in his work.

- Front page of *Newsweek* and *the New Yorker*: **THE FIRST GAY PRESIDENT**

It's interesting here that this is the man of course that brings it in, and he's launched on the pedestal, the altar of Pergamum; he literally launches his presidential career on the altar of Pergamum, Satan's Throne! And it's interesting; I'm not saying he's the Antichrist or anything like that, because I know he's a puppet and funded by very, very large organizations, but he's the one who brings in this fundamental change to the bedrock of civilization.

The fundamental change, it has two sides to a coin; it does not only strikes down the view of marriage, and watch that video : "**Should marriage be limited to one man and one woman?**" if you didn't see it last week about what benefits natural marriage gives to society, as opposed to same-sex marriage.

- ✚ **Sexual norms in the Roman Empire**

What were the sexual norms in the Greco-Roman Empire, that all these rulers, these elites, these cartels, all these things that they are always trying to resurrect? What were the sexual norms in the Greco Roman Empire? Well let's look at that!

-(Reading from Wikipedia): "*In the Symposium written by Plato, he equates acceptance of homosexuality with democracy*" Plato! The very platonic system that every university is based on and tries to disprove the Bible! Remember? We had a whole sermon on that. Remember that, how the universities are aiming to discredit the Bible?

What is their system based on? It's based on the Platonic education system. And what did Plato believe sexually? What were his moral statutes as a teacher? Well, he equated homosexuality with democracy!

-In fact "*Aristotle, in the Politics, dismissed Plato's ideas about abolishing homosexuality*" because Plato said, "Oh, very nice" in the beginning of his career, and towards the end he said, "Maybe it's not so good!" Aristotle then told this disciple, "No! You're wrong! It is essential!"

(Reading) *Aristotle dismisses Plato's ideas about abolishing homosexuality in his later career, and he explains that Barbarians like the Celts, accorded it a special honor, while the Cretans used it to regulate the population.*"

What a wonderful form of population regulation!

So, what are the norms of this empire that is always trying to rise, and has always been anti-God, always been against Jerusalem, always been against the people of God, always, always? Every single emperor that tries to resurrect it is against Jews or Christians, every single one! Why?

What are the norms down here in the Roman world? (Reading) "*In Ancient Rome, the young male body remained a focus of male sexual attention, but relationships were between older free men and slaves or free youth who took the receptive role in sex. All the emperors with the exception of Claudius took male lovers.*"

This was part of the Roman culture you see, and you can see now why, as America is going down this path, it is resurrecting the Roman Empire. Amen! All the symbolism, all the cultural norms, and especially the sociological norms, the sexual norms, are being resurrected, now institutionalized, and with that what happens?

See, when these types of sexual norms become institutionalized then they have a legal right to come after you if you disagree with them. Is it a free country? Is it a free country if you can legally make Christians not teach the Bible on which their life is based? You cannot speak out against it for it is now a hate crime!

And notice this; this is interesting! Isn't it interesting how, as the Han mother has led the Family Fed to desecrating Father, look, they cannot even issue a public statement saying that, "This is against God? America must not go down this path!" They are not even saying one word, prostituting themselves to popularity, to what is socially acceptable, just like the prostitutes of ancient Rome. The ancient secular Jews, who prostituted themselves to the popular culture, didn't stand for what God believed, didn't stand for truth. Look at what's happening in the body today! It's happening! Not only in Family Fed, but in the whole Body of Christ!

Persecution

- *Persecution part of end times*

- *But we must "fear no evil"*
- *As Rome rises again, so should...*
- *Free and ideal world given as a gift of God*

So, we have to realize that in this time where immorality is sanctified and it is institutionalized, well then morality becomes seen as negative. What is that scripture in Isaiah? *"In the end, good will be called evil; evil will be called good!"* As evil is called good then good is called evil because "you're intolerant, and you're not multicultural, and you're not you're not understanding of other people's preferences, and you're not about equality!" That video will explain to you why those are such false arguments!

So, the part which is real, which is very real, is as these things are institutionalized as the Roman's cultural sexual ancient civilization; that's an ancient sphere which has the ancient powers of the anti-Gods like Zeus, the adulterer gods, Satan who was working in there to destroy the Temple. That's still there underneath the archaic form; it is still the undercurrent of that culture. As that rises and immorality becomes moral and what is moral becomes immoral and bigoted and intolerant, then persecution is guaranteed.

In fact it's guaranteed, and the Supreme Court lawyer has talked openly saying that they will start going after Christian schools first, going after their religious status exempt status, if they do not comply. They will also go after ministries if you do not comply; they will also go after pastors for preaching hate crimes if you do not comply!

So, as the Roman Empire, the vestiges of this ancient culture with that type of evil morality comes up, guess what's going to happen? Persecution will come! Every single one of us will be persecuted if you do what's right, which is not prostitute yourself to popularity and popular culture.

God says to us that, *"even in the valley of the shadow of death we must fear no evil!"* Why do we fear no evil? Because: *"Thou art with me!"* See, there is one power that has always destroyed the Roman Empire; there's one power that has always rebelled against different renaissances of this type of sexual culture, always has defeated it; because look, when the Roman Empire existed at the time of Christ, and was killing the Apostles, were the Apostles walking around prostituting themselves to the Roman culture?

No! They were countercultural! They were relevant, they were rebels, they were not going to bow down to what the culture told them to do and follow the party line, what everybody was doing. They were countercultural! They stood on their beliefs, and they died for them, they did; they died for them! But it is that power that has continued forward. And guess what? The Babylonian Empire is dead; the Persian Empire is gone, long gone; the Greco Roman Empire, gone, even though it's tried to come up again and again. It's trying to come up again now.

It's always been trying to come again, but the one thing that destroys it is the people of God; the one thing that will endure through all these false civilizations is the people of God! They are the ones who

remain when the kingdoms fall, because they do not fear evil. They are warriors armed with the full armor of God and they face evil; they're like our Founding Fathers who faced evil in totalitarianism.

And so, as Rome is rising and, the dark is getting darker, what happens? The light has to get lighter. The people of God have to become lighter, have to become clearer, have to become salt, have to become light. As the dark gets darker, we must not become dark with them, as the churches have been bought up to do. And you can see, even the Han mother's church is doing the same thing.

But as the people of God and people who walk with the Messiah, who walk with the King, who walk with *Yeshua Hamashiach* who came back, it is our task to raise Father at this time.

See, the free and ideal world is a gift of God; this is what is so powerful because the Divine Principle shows the need for our physical salvation, to become engrafted into the lineage of God. Why is that important? Why is that important? Why is that important? Once you have the blood of Christ and the blood of God, you are never to be a slave again, never! Whatever civilization, or any king, ruler, emperor, commands you to be a slave, you are never to be a slave! You are a son of God, the King of Kings!

And that's why it's so powerful, because once you have a physical salvation, and Father talked about it in the Peace Messages, when he described the ideal world as the place with hardly any regulations, with no judges, with no police force, but in fact that people will be the police, they'll be the Peace Police; they'll be the Peace Military. Everybody will have a sense of responsibility to protect their neighbor, to be a good steward of each other, to be your brother's keeper.

And this is what the Principle reveals; it shows why the greatest gift of God, the kingdom of heaven on earth, is freedom. It is freedom; it is the freedom and responsibility that God gives us. And when mature human beings in a time in history can stand together, not to oppress others, but to stand in freedom and responsibility and preserve that and codify that, to preserve people's God-given rights, Satan's history changes.

(*Showing again the photo of Jesus with the tallit*) See, you're all aware of this story: isn't this a new way to look at Jesus, with the *tallit*? That's how he walked around! He walked around with the *tallit*, not with the Roman colors! He walked around like that; that's how he probably looked like, you know in terms of the *tallit*.

But the *tallit* has four corners and it's amazing! Remember the story of the woman with the issue of blood? She comes and touches- what does the Bible say? She touches the hem of his garment. You remember that? Or in the King James' Version, "*the border of his garment*" What is that word that they're translating into the English 'the hem'? Well that is the Greek word '*kraspedon*.' What is the *kraspedon* translating to? If you look at the *Septuagint*, which is the Greek manuscript of the Old Testament, it says what? It translates *kraspedon* for the Hebrew word '*kanaph*' and what is the

meaning of the Hebrew word *kanaph*, the meaning of the Hebrew word *kanaph* from which *kraspedon* in the Greek comes, from which 'the hem of the garment' comes; what is the meaning of the *kanaph*? The *kanaph* means 'the wings,' the wings of the cherubim!

About the Ark of the Covenant, the Holy of Holy places in the Tabernacle. Remember the two cherubims that would touch wings? That is called '*The Kanaph!* Isn't that interesting? What is held in the Arch of the Covenant? The treasure of Israel, the treasures of their identity! What is Christ? Christ is the treasure of our identity! He is the treasure of our identity!

The *tallit* is the wings of Christ. It's almost a wing; it's not like a little shawl, a prayer shawl, as we call it in the modern day; it is actually like a wing. When you come under his wing, when you hold on to his wings, there's healing. Look at that lady; she had the issue of blood, she touched the *kanaph*; when she touched the *kanaph* there was healing. The wing of God was healing!

What else does the wing of the cherubim remind you of? Does it remind you of the Garden of Eden where the cherubim was put outside when Adam and Eve both fell? Remember, the wings of the cherubim? What is that Hebrew word? It is *kanaph!* What does that mean?

It means also when we come under Christ, under his wings, we go back to Eden, we go back to Eden. See, when we have a relationship with Christ we go back into Eden, into God's perfection, into the perfect and ideal world. When we have him, we have the Garden of Eden! Amen! If we don't have him, we are out of the Garden of Eden; we are out from under his wings.

So, in this time when we are in the *shmita* year, it is raging forward, the global economies are collapsing. Just look at last week's news: China 3.2 trillion, gone, folks! Remember, when I was talking about this, six months ago people were laughing at me? You remember this? Remember when I said that Cheong Pyeong would shut down this year; remember everybody was laughing at me? How am I going to predict the MERS virus? Not possible!

Because God is very clear: in times of rebellion and defiance, when God is warning his people: if we do not turn from our wicked ways, we don't *metanoia*, we don't repent, change our mindset, repent, turn from our wicked ways and go back to Him, the blessings of God are removed, the hedge of protection is removed. It is in this time that we need to get back to Eden; we're going way too far for Him! The modern culture is not Eden! It is not Eden; it is the kingdom of hell.

Guess why? Because no matter how cool you think Roman culture is, you've been there and 'Whoa, cool, cool, all the major designers are from Rome, Versace, and whatever!' Whatever you think, the Roman cultural Empire is totalitarian; it is imperial, it is fascist. It does not produce a place of truth freedom, it does not produce a place of true morality; in fact it does the opposite. It legislates evil.

And so in this time when we are now becoming a worldwide Roman Empire cultural spheres rising again, we need to hold on to the hem of his garment. We need to go under the *kanaph* of Christ.

Without him we are unprotected; we have no protection “*in the valley of the shadow of death!*” We need to return back to him, because in him is the treasure of God! In him is the Garden of Eden!

When we see our Father like that, we understand how precious he was and is, and how much we need him at this hour. I believe we're not going to be able to change the course of history; the judgment is coming but God will see us through the judgment. God will preserve his people who did not prostitute themselves to the world, and He will preserve the people who stood with Him when it was the most hard to do, and when it was not popular at all! He will preserve those people!

Umma, you want to say something about that? Aren't you glad to see her in the pink? Wow! Challenging a new color!

Yeon Ah Lee Moon:

He recommended I did. This week I went to a book store, and I was standing in front of book shelves of books recommended for children to read during summer vacation. I was really surprised looking at those booklets; because I have to say it's like 70- 80 % were related to some kind of witchcraft or pagan gods and goddesses. It's something like *Harry Potter* and magician stories.

Wow! This pagan culture is really deeply rooted in our children, and even to us, right? So our children are really living in a fallen culture. They are!

Think about it! Even these are very popular designers' brand- my husband mentioned Versace- look at their logo; their logo is the Medusa, right? Look at the famous chocolate, the luxurious chocolate company Godiva? When you look at their logo; it's like a naked goddess riding a horse. It's almost like a replica of '*Europa*' who is the adulterer of Zeus. And when you see the logo of the very famous, popular Starbucks, it is an ocean goddess; it's wearing a crown with one star in the middle.

So, when we see all these companies, what they push; under the name of 'modernization' they push the culture of homosexuality, and Starbucks' CEO openly comes out," I support homosexuality and same-sex marriage!" He openly says that, right, and I'm sure that many of you are aware of that.

And when we see all the signs of this Roman pagan culture come one after another, one after another, we can see the same exact pattern in the Bible. When Joshua took over Canaan with the Israelites, they were so happy, they celebrated, "Wow! God has really delivered his promise! Wow! He promised a land flowing with milk and honey! Wow! This land is amazing!"

But after awhile, after Joshua passed away, they looked at themselves, and they looked at the Canaanites; they found themselves being very shaggy. You know the Canaanite culture, they had paved roads, and they had a water draining system, and all that. They had a very settled culture compared to the Israelites; nice clothes, beautiful makeup probably; bathed in oil, all that.

And the Israelites, they had been running around for forty years in the wilderness. I think they had so many fights and they hardly could even wash their face. These Canaanites, they looked beautiful and fantastic; they looked “modernized.”

What we are experiencing now is what the Israelites experienced in Canaan. That’s why, brothers and sisters, it is so important that we go back to the Word. What happened to those Israelites? There are three stories in the book of Judges. We all know how the Israelites became ‘*canaanized*’, right?

In the book of Judges the three stories come out:

- ✓ The first story is the very famous story of Samson and Delilah, and that story shows that the Judges, even the judges, forgot; Judge Samson forgot his role, and he became a laughingstock in Canaan.

- ✓ The second story is about Mika: a Jewish priest worshipping with Mika a pagan god, and thinking, “This is a good thing that I can do for my God Jehovah!”

- ✓ The third one is: homosexuality comes out in the last story of the Judges. In Benjamin’s tribe the act of homosexuality comes out, and then the other eleven tribes wage war, and God almost let them wipe out Benjamin’s tribe.

So this is like a repeating thing which is recorded in the Bible, and that's the example that God shows through the Bible of what kind of immorality and what kind of a commotion can take place when they leave God’s bosom.

We know that in the Roman culture, as Pastor Moon showed, homosexuality was very much normalized, and pedophilia was very much normalized too. Look at where America is going now! Pastor Moon last week mentioned that now Americans are saying, “Oh! Pedophilia is like a minor attraction.” See how the language is changing? This is a very serious thing.

That's why we need the Bible, because the Bible shows the direction and where we should go and how we can avoid those evils. So, brothers and sisters, we are in the culture that promotes all these evils, but when we go back to the Word, and we hold on to the hem of God, of Christ, that's the way we become strong even if we are in the midst of evil. Brothers and sisters, let’s have no fear towards evil, because you know what? God is with us. Aju!

Pastor Hyung Jin Sean Moon

It’s an interesting time to be alive, folks; isn’t it!

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- *“America is a nation in the same position as Rome. Then, at a time like this, why do I bring members of the Unification Church from Japan and all around the world to America? After Jesus died on the cross, all the disciples focused on Rome. In the same way, we have to restore those circumstances through indemnity. We must not be chased away from here or killed. Instead, we must be welcomed and launch a movement that will establish the heavenly nation here and offer it to God.”*

What a word for a time like this, folks! Let's all rise, and I want to ask you to join us in prayer. Please come down to the altar today; we need to pray for this country! We need to pray for everybody to be protected, in this time when the Roman Empire cultural sphere is rising again. We need to be standing here with each other; we need to preserve each other, protect each other, and we need to stand for what God has given humanity, the gifts that He's given! Amen!

Prayer:

Let's pray: “Heavenly Father, we thank you so much for this day, because Father, the kingdoms in the Scripture, as was prophesized and that we did not even notice, are alive. The Archon, the Archaea, the Archos, the archaic power of evil, the archaic anti- God that rebelled against You to seek a path of self-worship is back, Father. He's using all the cultural spheres of the world to now push a new cultural paradigm, which he sells as being modern, just like in the Babylonian Empire, Greco-roman Empire, Roman Empire, and all those empires that have passed.

Father, we are not stupid; we are not foolish. We are wise because we are holding on to the hem of your garment, we are holding on to the shadow and protection of your wings, and we are holding on to the Word, the Word which is giving us direction, which is covering us with the *tallit* covering, the *kanaph* covering, which is a supernatural covering, a supernatural healing power for restoration and resurrection to occur.

Father, it is at this time that we pray that America would stop going down the path of defiance and destruction, but it would turn from her wicked ways and come back to its root in a relationship with You, that George Washington set in stone in New York in 1789. Father, this land made in the image of Israel, the chosen nation to uphold You, to hold the freedoms You've given to man, is perishing before our eyes.

Father, strengthen us in this time because we will be persecuted; strengthen us in this time because we will be judged, just like all the believers of the past, all the great saints and apostles of the past. Father, as the Roman Empire rises again, so too shall the believers rise again and have a countercultural faith, a faith that is powerful, a faith that changes lives, and brings down even the mightiest civilization, because it is true, because it is rooted on You, and rooted in your Word.

Father, as a church now is fleeing from your Word, let's run to your Word. As the church is fleeing to prostitute herself to the secular culture and be accepted, let us run to the counterculture. Let us run to You, to your Word. Let us cover ourselves with the armor of God, because Father, yes the judgment is coming; we know. We warned of it, but You will see us through this. You will guide us and make a way in the desert and *"even though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we shall fear no evil for You are with us."*

We thank you so much God, and one more time, we want to give You all the praise, glory and honor. Strengthen us in this time, and lead us to salvation. We give You the praise, glory and honor. In our own names, we report this and your precious name, we pray.
Amen and Aju!

Bless your neighbor, folks; tell them "Stay strong at this time! Stay strong at this time!"