

WHAT IS THE SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN?

Most high God, our Father in heaven, to you we give praise, honor and glory. You raise the needy from the dust, from the trash heaps you lift the destitute. You hear our voice and supplications. You are gracious, and righteous, full of mercy and protect the simple. Thank you for your spirit of power and loving kindness in calling us, and giving us your only son that we may live and making us among your elect in this generation. Bless us in the hearing of your word. Guard our tongue from evil and our lips from speaking deceitfully. Inspire our minds and our hearts that we will be pleasing to you. In Yeshua's name, we humbly pray. Amen.

Each week on the Sabbath day, I mention the date according to the Roman calendar as well as God's true calendar date. Throughout the ages man has attempted to predict and record the passage of time using many various ways and means to mark times and seasons. The Jewish calendar combines lunar and solar cycles and adopted its present form in 358 A.D. God's calendar is just not the same as the world's calendars. In origin the calendar goes back to the captivity in Egypt. The traditional Chinese calendar (recorded about 90 B.C.) is calculated according to a solar formula but fitted into a lunar calendar to make it a luni-solar calendar and is the longest unbroken sequence of time measurement in history. The Mayan system dates back to at least the fifth century BCE. The Julian calendar was used widely around the world until the Gregorian was adopted by Pope Gregory in the 16th century in 1582; adopted by Spain, Portugal, France and most Italian states, and Great Britain in 1752. The Egyptians used astronomical indicators – stars, moon and sun. The Muslim calendar is the only one in widespread use to be based uncompromisingly on lunar months, with no adjustments to bring the years into balance with the solar system. The source of the seven day week is recorded in the Bible creation account. From those times the Israelites have a week of this length with the seventh day reserved for rest and worship –a pattern reflected in the Bible's account of creation.

What is the true calendar of God? Does it make a difference? In horseshoes and hand grenades close proximity doesn't count if you miss the mark. When shooting at targets and throwing darts the goal is the bulls-eye in the center of the target. How bad would it be if astronauts in a space craft were a little bit off in calculating their destination and missed the moon and lost in space? To succeed, calculations must be precise with double and triple checks. God wants us to get things accurate and be precise and punctual. If God says the seventh day of the week is the Sabbath, he means exactly what he says. **Exodus 20** and **Genesis 2** are clear that the seventh day is the Sabbath day when God rested and the day that we also are to rest. He also has appointed annual Sabbath days— certain months and days during the year that he has made holy and expects us to keep those days holy. It is impossible to keep a day holy, by observing it on the wrong day. God has revealed his calendar to us in the Bible and we ought to be very grateful and thankful. I think it makes a lot of difference to God, if we as his people assemble before him on the day he made holy and commanded us to keep. This is evidence that we are being obedient to

Him and submissive to his commandments, statutes and judgments just as he asks. Man says it is difficult, but God says it is simple. If we read, meditate and study his creation we can put it together. The calendar is a point of contention, and there is always going to be a point of contention until Christ returns and God's kingdom is on earth. Man's heart is set on rebellion and determined to go his own way and will not accept correction nor change, unless God intervenes.

Keeping the annual Sabbaths, means that we need to know when the month starts. The new month depends upon the new moon, and each month is 29 or 30 days because the new moon completes its circle around the earth every 29.5 days. We are to observe the first faint crescent of the new moon. In a case when the crescent of the new moon was not seen on the 29th day or the next day on the 30 due to cloud cover, then the new moon is declared by *potential visibility*, because there cannot be more than 30 days in a month or it throws the whole calendar year off. The new day begins at sunset and ends at the following sunset. Request our booklet on God's True Calendar for more information.

The Roman Catholic Church keeps Sunday, the first day of the week as a day of rest and calls it the Lord's Day, as do most Protestant churches around the world and they are not keeping the faith once delivered to the early church and are misdirected away from the truth of God into error. **Lamentations 3:35-36**—"To turn aside the justice due a man before the face of the Most High,³⁶ or subvert a man in his cause—the Lord does not approve." The greatest subverter (deceiver) in all history is Satan the devil, and he does this in many different ways. Some people go as far as to worship the devil who has many guises and professes he is god. **Revelation 12:9**—"So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him." This event is yet to happen. He is the prince and god of this world.

This why God tells us in **John 4:1-6**—"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.² By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,³ and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.⁵ They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them.⁶ We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error." **Ephesians 2:1-3**—"And you (Christians) He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,² in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,³ among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others."

We have been called out of the world and our former lives where we were wrapped up in sinful attitudes and evil practices and walking according to the course of this world—according to the prince of the power of the air—Satan the devil who now works actively in the sons of disobedience. Now God has made us alive in Christ, even though we were dead in spirit. All of

those who serve God are called to be in his church. **1 Peter 5:8**—“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”

The mention of a roaring lion brings back to my memory a book I read entitled Man-eaters of Tsavo written by John Henry Patterson in 1907 that recounts his experiences while overseeing the construction of a railroad bridge in what would become Kenya. The Tsavo man-eater attacks occurred while working on the Uganda Railway. The nearest large city to the man-eater attacks was Mombasa, the largest city then and second largest city now in Kenya. The railway reached Lake Victoria at Port Florence, now Kisumu, which at that time was in Uganda territory. Patterson, a Lieutenant Colonel in the British army and trained as an engineer was hired. He was also an experienced big-game hunter.

While he is working on this, two man-eating lions known as the Tsavo man-eaters showed up. They would stop at nothing for a bite of human flesh and the first attempts to stalk, capture or keep them out of the camp fail. They attack the camp hospital and kill a patient. Even after the hospital is moved, one lion penetrates the thick, thorn fence called a boma built to protect it and drags the water carrier away to his death. Eventually, the first lion is defeated by baiting it with a tethered goat while Patterson keeps watch from an elevated stand – though for a few tense moments Patterson himself becomes the hunted. The lions are not the only challenge to completing the bridge project. Tensions between native workers and Sikhs brought in from British East India to work on the project (coolies) threaten to stop the project. The railway project was controversial and the British Press referred to it as "The Lunatic Express", as critics considered it a waste of funds, while supporters argued it was necessary for transportation of goods.

After Patterson completes the bridge, he learns that a lion has been trying to destroy the train station. When he goes to see, he finds big bloodstains where the lion was trying to slash the roof. There were three men in one compartment and an uncertain number of coolies in another. Two of the men had been sleeping on the floor when the lion gained entrance. The lion was on one of the men while trying to attack another. The third man, in an effort to get to the other section, which the coolies had been holding shut with their turbans, leapt on to the lion's back, and tried desperately to get through. The coolies opened the door just wide enough for him to get through, and then tied it shut again. As for the other men, one got carried off and eaten by the lion, while the other man lay very still, probably saving his own life. Hearing this, Patterson decides to go after this lion and eventually kills it.

Satan is likened to one of those man-eating lions, seeking whom he may devour. **1 Peter 5:9** says to “resist Satan, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. ¹⁰ But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. ¹¹ To Him be glory and the dominion forever and ever.” Christ learned by what he suffered going through trials and tests, and we too have to persevere through trials and tests as well.

2 Peter 2:1—“There were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you (brethren), who will secretly bring in destructive heresies (doctrines), even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction.² And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed.³ By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.” Even in the days of Moses there was Korah’s rebellion against the Lord and he gathered the entire congregation against Moses and Aaron at the door of the tabernacle of meeting as recounted in **Numbers 16**. In the time of Abraham there was Ishmael who scorned Isaac so he and his mother Hagar were sent away. In Jacob’s day Esau went astray and hated his brother seeking to kill him. In our day, Peter says many will follow their destructive and deceitful ways. Because of them the truth of God will be blasphemed and people will not accept God’s truth or correction.

Paul, in **Romans 1:28-32**—warns us about people in the last days who “do not like to retain God in their knowledge. God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;²⁹ being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers,³⁰ backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,³¹ undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving unmerciful;³² who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also *approve of those who practice them*.” These people will try to deceive you with their deceptive words and ways. **2 Peter 2:3** —“By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.” Their destruction is coming. We need to beware, so we are not led astray from the way of the truth of God.

This falling away is mentioned in **2 Corinthians 10:12**—“For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.”

Who is he talking about here? He is including all these churches today and the splits away from the Churches from A to Z where the ministers go on radio and television preaching their gospel (money-making, feel-good, gospel of success, purpose-filled—(whatever they choose), but do not preach the full salvation and gospel of Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God. They say they do, but they subvert the truth. One man flew his private jet airplane to country after country—Japanese Diet, Philippines, business clubs in Malaysia and Singapore, and Israel to preach what he called the Seven Keys to Success. It was not the gospel of Jesus Christ, but a man-made opinion of how to be successful with some good points in it, however, it was not the gospel of the coming kingdom of God. He also preached that there would be “a strong hand from somewhere” which would intervene to save mankind. Again it was a man’s idea, but not the gospel. The truth is that Messiah the Christ is going to return and save mankind. Christ is the Savior; Christ is the answer.

Another big movement today is the Holy Names people who hold that a set Hebrew pronunciation is the only name of God and must be used exclusively. There is evidence that the name of God is pronounced Yahveh and Nehemiah a Kararite Jew says it is pronounced

Yahovah. I look at the *tetagramaton* and there are *several ways* that YHVH (Yod hay Vav hay) can be pronounced according to the *Early Nicene Fathers*. But Yehovah is also possible. I say, let's do the best we can and not make a big issue over it. In the meantime, we are to stop competing and comparing among ourselves and with others who are preaching the gospel. One lady heard the TPM Sabbath message a week or two ago and sent me an email criticizing my statement about Billy Graham who is 90+ now and has preached Jesus Christ and repenting of sin and warning the world it is going the wrong way—the way of the devil and is headed into chaos and great tribulation. I give him credit for that. He does not have all the truth, but it is good what truth he is humbly and sincerely preaching and living. Those who go around saying, we are the one true church, we have the only name, and blow their own trumpet, touting their own importance as leader and teacher of the gospel—don't believe them! Do not follow them. Paul says in **1 Thessalonians 5:21**—PROVE, TEST, EXAMINE ALL THINGS to see if the truth is in them or not. **Acts 17:11-12**—The “Bereans were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica in that **they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.** ¹² Therefore many of them believed and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men.”

How do you search the scriptures? Open your Bible and check out what has been said. If it is true, then you believe it. This is what the Bereans did to find out whether the things that Paul was teaching were true or not. They searched the scriptures and found what Paul said was true. **2 Corinthians 11:1-4**—Paul had concern for the faithfulness of the Corinthians. So he says: “Oh that you would bear with me in a little folly;—and indeed you do bear with me. ² For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. ³ But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. ⁴ For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!”

The gospel of the kingdom in one sense is simple, brethren. It is not complicated and hard for anyone to understand. It is written so that anyone who comes in a prayerful attitude of mind will understand. The devil tries to deceive and presents a lie to cause you to fall, saying that “you don't have to work out your salvation—‘once saved, always saved.’ All you have to do is say, I believe in Christ.” **Philippians 2:13**—“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;** ¹³ for it *is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.* ¹⁴ Do all things without complaining and disputing, ¹⁵ that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.”

Revelation 3:11-13—“Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. ¹² He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from

my God. And I will write on him my new name.¹³ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Revelation 2:26-28—Christ repeats to each of the seven churches: “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” To Thyatira He says, “And he who overcomes, and keeps my works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations.²⁷ He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels—as I also have received from my Father;²⁸ and I will give him the morning star.²⁹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Revelation 3:1-6—“To the angel of the church in Sardis write, These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: ‘I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.² Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God.³ Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you.⁴ You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white, for they are worthy.⁵ He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before my Father and before His angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Revelation 3: 14-22 —“And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:¹⁵ ‘I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot.¹⁶ So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot. I will vomit you out of my mouth.¹⁷ Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.¹⁹ **As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten.** Therefore be zealous and repent.²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.²¹ To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with my Father on His throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Do you feel rebuked in your life? Well, take heed, be careful and pay attention. God rebukes and chastens. So be zealous and repent of any lukewarm attitude.

Revelation 21:7-8—“**He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be my son.**⁸ But the cowardly, unbelieving abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.” We need to be over-comers and work out our salvation with fear and trembling, because there are many deceivers in this world.

2 Corinthians 11:4—“For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!” **Verses 12-13**—“ But

what I do, I will also continue to do, that I may cut off the opportunity from those who desire an opportunity to be regarded just as we are in the things of which they boast. ¹³ For such are **false apostles**, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. ¹⁴ And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. ¹⁵ *Therefore it is no great thing if **his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.*** “

Verse 19—“For you put up with fools gladly, since you yourselves are wise! ²⁰ For you put up with it if one brings you into bondage, if one devours you, if one takes from you, if one exalts himself, if one strikes you on the face. ²¹ To our shame I say that we were too weak for that! But in whatever anyone is bold—I speak foolishly—I am bold also.” This includes the Catholic Church, WWCG and a lot of its offshoots. In fact, it is a lot more pervasive than we might think. One of those false apostles is David Pack of the Restored Church of God. Another is Gerald Flurry of the Philadelphia Church of God. A lot of other false ministers are actively leading others astray with false teachings and doctrines having an authoritarian, tyrannical government. God says woe unto them.

2 Timothy 2:1-5—“You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” **2 Timothy 3:1-9**—“But know this, that in the last days **perilous times** will come: ² For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ³ unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, ⁴ traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, ⁷ Always learning but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.” Get them out of your house and don’t watch them on TV or tune them in on the radio, lest you get subverted. ⁸ “Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith; ⁹ but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all, as theirs also was.”

“But you have *carefully followed* my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, ¹¹ persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. And out of them all, the Lord delivered me. ¹² Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. ¹³ But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”

¹⁶ “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

1 John 2:18-19—“Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is

the last hour.” These antichrists are teaching replacement theology (their own interpretation), instead of preaching the gospel of Christ that He brought from God the Father. “They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out *that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.*” “They may well have been with us in the same church we were in, or part of the Worldwide CCG at one time which itself went astray. They left for other churches, but they did not really believe God’s truth or they would have continued in faith and unity. Each one went out and started their own church—United, Living, Philadelphia, CG Intercontinental and the proliferation of over 200+ splinter groups plus splits of the splinters.

“But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.²¹ I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth.²² Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.²³ Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son (Jesus Christ, the Messiah) has the Father also.²⁵ And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life. Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.”

Life comes only through Christ and the Father who are love. **1 John 4:8**—“God is love.” The Hebrew *L’chaim* (*luh-khah-yeem*) widely used by Jews as a drinking toast is composed of the Hebrew prepositional prefix L’ (pronounced “luh”) — “to” or “for” — and the Hebrew noun hayim, “life”. The word is made up of three letters of the Hebrew alphabet - Chet and Yod and mem, forming the word “chai”, meaning “alive” “living.”

Ezekiel 12:1, 9—“And the word of the LORD came to me, saying,² ‘Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel who prophesy, and say to **those who prophesy out of their own heart**, “Hear the word of the LORD. Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: Because you have spoken nonsense and envisioned lies, therefore I am indeed against you,” says the Lord GOD.⁹ “My hand will be against the prophets who envision futility and who divine lies; they shall not be in the assembly of my people, nor be written in the record of the house of Israel, nor shall they enter into the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the Lord GOD.” ’ ” **All these ministers out there today claiming “I am...a servant of God, an apostle, a prophet” and so forth and so on—need to heed what God says. **Isaiah 8: 20**—“To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.”**

Isaiah 8:16 —“Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.¹⁷ And I will wait on the Lord, who hides His face from the house of Jacob; **and I will hope in Him.**” **We are to bind up the law of God and observe it, and not forsake it.**

Isaiah 30:1, 11—“Woe to the rebellious children,” says the Lord, “Who take counsel, but not of me, and who devise plans, but not of my Spirit, that they may add sin to sin; (1) Who walk to go down to Egypt, and (2) have not asked my advice, to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt! That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children who will not hear the law of the Lord; Who say to the seers, ‘Do not see,’ and to the prophets, ‘Do not prophesy to us right things; Speak to us smooth things, prophesy deceits. cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us.’ ” People give lip service, but do not keep God’s

commandments and holy days, but keep Christmas and Easter. God's word does not anywhere command us to keep Christmas and Easter which come from ancient pagan days.

Ezekiel 13:1-7—“And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ²“Son of man, **prophesy against** the *prophets of Israel* who prophesy, and say to those who prophesy out of their own heart, ‘Hear the word of the Lord.’ ” God is talking about the ministers and teachers of Israel. That is America (the house of Joseph) and the western world today. The Jews are also a part of Israel (the house of Judah). We are brothers descended from Jacob. Thus says the Lord GOD: “Woe to the foolish prophets, who follow their own spirit and have seen nothing! ⁴O Israel, your prophets are like foxes in the deserts. ⁵You have not gone up into the gaps to build a wall for the house of Israel to stand in battle on the day of the LORD. ⁶They have envisioned futility and false divination, saying, ‘Thus says the LORD!’ But the LORD has not sent them; yet they hope that the word may be confirmed. ⁷Have you not seen a futile vision, and have you not spoken false divination? You say, ‘The Lord says,’ **but I have not spoken.**” *Be careful what you listen to and what people say.*

¹⁰ “Because, indeed, because they have seduced My people, saying, ‘Peace!’ when there is no peace—and one builds a wall, and they plaster it with untempered *mortar*— ¹¹ say to those who plaster it with untempered *mortar* that it will fall. There will be flooding rain, and you, O great hailstones, shall fall; and a stormy wind shall tear it down. ¹² Surely, when the wall has fallen, will it not be said to you, ‘Where is the mortar with which you plastered it?’”

¹³ Therefore thus says the Lord God: “I will cause a stormy wind to break forth in my fury; and there shall be a flooding rain in my anger, and great hailstones in fury to consume it. ¹⁴ So I will break down the wall you have plastered with untempered mortar, and bring it down to the ground, so that its foundation will be uncovered; it will fall, and you shall be consumed in the midst of it. Then you shall know that I am the Lord. ¹⁵ Thus will I accomplish my wrath on the wall and on those who have plastered it with untempered mortar; and I will say to you, ‘The wall is no more, nor those who plastered it, ¹⁶ that is, the prophets of Israel who prophesy concerning Jerusalem, and who see visions of peace for her *when there is no peace*,” says the Lord GOD. ¹⁷ “Likewise, son of man, set your face against the daughters of your people, **who prophesy out of their own heart**; prophesy against them, ¹⁸ and say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “Woe to the women who sew magic charms on their sleeves and make veils for the heads of people of every height to hunt souls! Will you hunt the souls of my people, and keep yourselves alive? ¹⁹ And will you profane me among my people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, killing people who should not die, and keeping people alive who should not live, **by your lying** to my people who listen to lies?’ ” ” Who is God against? All these prophets, prognosticators, soothsayers, and ministerial liars who dominate the earth and fill its churches today are primarily churches of the devil, not the church of God which is widely scattered. We need to wake up to the danger that is around us in this world.

God warns the shepherds and ministers of Israel, America and Great Britain and the western world and these end-time remnants that came out of the WWCG, too.

Ezekiel 34:1—“And the word of the LORD came to me, saying,² “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD to the shepherds: “Woe to the **shepherds of Israel who feed themselves!** Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? ³ You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with the wool; you slaughter the fatlings, but *you do not feed the flock.* ⁴ The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them. ⁵ So they were scattered because there was no shepherd; and they became food for all the beasts of the field when they were scattered.⁶ My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and on every high hill; yes, my flock was scattered over the whole face of the earth, and no one was seeking or searching for them.”

⁷“Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: ⁸ ‘As I live,’ says the Lord GOD, ‘surely because My flock became a prey, and my flock became food for every beast of the field, because there was no shepherd, nor did my shepherds search for my flock, but the shepherds fed themselves and did not feed my flock,’ ⁹ therefore, O shepherds, hear the word of the Lord! ¹⁰ Thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require my flock at their hand; I will cause them to cease feeding the sheep, and the shepherds shall feed themselves no more; for I will deliver my flock from their mouths, that they may no longer be food for them.’ ”

²⁰“Therefore I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be a prey; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³ I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them. ²⁵ I will make a covenant of peace with them. They shall be safe in their land; and they shall know that I am the LORD, when I have broken the bands of their yoke and delivered them from the hand of those who enslaved them. ²⁸ And they shall no longer be a prey for the nations, nor shall beasts of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and no one shall make them afraid. ³⁰ Thus they shall know that I, the LORD their God, am with them, and they, the house of Israel, are my people, says the Lord GOD.”

John 10:4—“⁴ And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for **they know his voice.** ⁵ Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.⁷ Then Jesus said to them again, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who ever came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.’ ”

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.¹² But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. ¹³ The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd; and I know my sheep, and am known by my own. ¹⁵ As the Father knows me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear my voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.”

¹⁷ “Therefore my Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from my Father.”

Revelation 3:7-13—“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, ‘These things says He who is holy, He who is true, He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens: ⁸ **‘I know your works.** See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have *kept my word*, and have *not denied my name.* ⁹ Indeed I will make **those of the synagogue of Satan**, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie—indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. ¹⁰ Because you have kept my command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. ¹¹ Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. ¹² He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from my God. And I will write on him my new name.’¹³ He, who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Satan’s church is called the synagogue of Satan in Revelation, chapters 2 and 3.

Revelation 2:8-9—“To the angel of the church in Smyrna write, These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life: ⁹ ‘I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are *a synagogue of Satan.* ¹⁰ Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, ¹¹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.”

Let’s walk carefully. Be sure of your faith. Do not be a member of the synagogue of Satan which is all around us. Seek the truth. Seek Christ and the Father; be surrounded by their warmth and love. Hang on to your crown of life that is set up for you to receive. Amen.