"Life under our Lord Jesus outside of religiosity"

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus our Lord,

For some time now we've been preparing a several-part series which will concisely highlight the major differences of the **Hebraic foundations** *versus* the anti-Semitic theological creeds and practices that entered Christianity through **Nicolaitanism**, **Hellenism** and **Revisionism** and how these have <u>affected you personally</u> in your walk in Jesus as Lord of your life. Our Lord willing, we hope to have our first installment out later this summer. Our purpose is to provide you <u>truths</u> that you can verify through the Holy Spirit and Scripture.

If you are among the well over 20 million followers of Jesus in the US whom our heavenly Father has caused to flee Nicolaitanized, Hellenized and Revisionized Christianity, you'll find that the Hebraic foundations are especially for you. After receiving the foundations from our heavenly Father in Israel, it took us about 18 months of prayerfully going through what we were given in order to deprogram our minds from Nicolaitanized, Hellenized and Revisionized Christianity, and replace these unbiblical ways with the perspective and motivation of our Lord's first followers. During these 18 months the Holy Spirit dramatically opened up our understanding of the whole Bible as God's Word. He made clear our responsibility as our Father's children living in Covenant union with our Lord Jesus to put into action His commands out of grateful obedient trust. It also sickened us as we realized how deceived we had been by Nicolaitanism, Hellenism and Revisionism.

It was afterwards that the Spirit guided us to develop our video series <u>Jesus In Your Home</u> and our parallel pdf series <u>Discussing How To Restore The Early Church</u> so that others could make use of the same process we had used. Notice that this process of transformation begins on the inside and then proceeds to the outside — your active response:

The Holy Spirit to your spirit to your mind to your actions (see 2Corinthians 3:17,18; Romans 12:2).

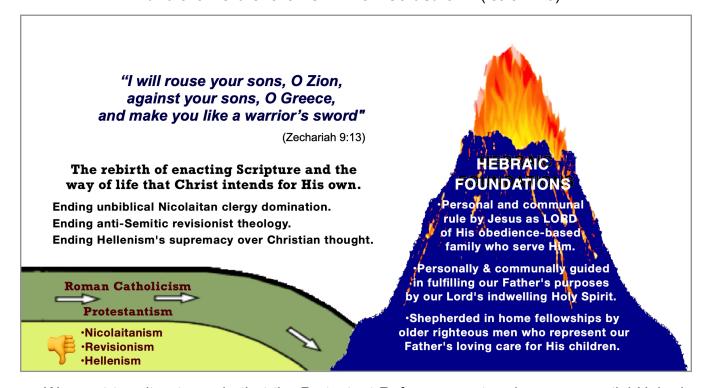
This upcoming series is designed to help you if you're having difficulty making the Hebraic way of life your own pathway. Or, if you are pressing ahead in what you know is the biblically Hebraic way of life, these next articles will help you clarify from the Holy Spirit the distinctions between what you left behind and what you are now making your way of life. We believe this distinction is crucial for you and your family to know and practice as you prayerfully seek to fellowship with others as extended spiritual family. If they've been a part of an organized religious system, then they'll be bringing with them facets of Nicolaitanized, Hellenized and Revisionized Christianity. So you'll need to be able to clearly articulate to them the differences between living a way of life in Christ that encompasses love-grounded obedient trust, and the unscriptural elements of the religious system they bring with them. That's where you can direct them to the video series or pdf series above for them to diligently go through and discuss. These resources will clarify a lot for them and keep them from trying to revert your extended spiritual family into what they've left behind!

Please recognize that establishing the Hebraic foundations as your way of life requires persistence and fully yielding to the work of the indwelling Holy Spirit out of a heart of obedient trust. There's a "coming out of" process and an "entering into" process going on here. You'll need to deprogram your mind from the influence of the three demonic captivities we cited. This involves replacing the unbiblical lies with a way of life that glorifies our heavenly Father as

you live ruled by the Lord Jesus you love. If this goal represents your heart's desire, then the grace of the Holy Spirit, His *grace with purpose*, will guide and strengthen your resolve. It begins with *internal* transformation.

This twofold process isn't an academic pursuit like reading the Bible just for more information or listening to a Sunday sermon and then doing nothing with what you've heard. It's a <u>spiritual battle</u>, as God foretold: "I will rouse your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and <u>make you like a warrior's sword</u>" (Zechariah 9:13). A sword is useless if you're lethargic about your walk with our Lord Jesus!

"For out of Zion shall go forth the law (the way of the LORD) and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem" (Isaiah 2:3).



We want to reiterate again that the Protestant Reformers restored some essential Hebraic foundational truths which had been extinguished by the Roman Catholic institutional hierarchy: **sola scriptura**—Scripture as the sole and final authority for Christians; **sola fides**—acceptance by and reconciliation with God through faith alone; **sola gratia**—deliverance from sin only by God's grace; **sola Christos**—salvation through Christ alone, in Christ alone; **soli deo gloria**—glory to God alone. (It's also because of the Reformers that the Bible was put into the languages of ordinary people, the "non-intelligentsia".) **But**, because Nicolaitanism, Hellenism and Revisionism had been so entrenched within Christianity since the days of the "Church Fathers" and Emperor Constantine, the Reformers refused to free Christianity from the three anti-Christ influences of Nicolaitanism, Hellenism and Revisionism. (For further clarity, please read pp. 90-91, "The Reformation IS Unfinished", in **Restoring the Early Church**).

As centuries passed, the Reformers became so hallowed within Protestantism that any shortcomings in their doctrinal stances were above question. Yet among the theological intelligentsia, their diverse and contradictory teachings paved the way for the multitude of divisions that are at odds with each other today. Ultimately this discord has resulted in "ecumenical collaboration" being presented as the highest form of "Christian unity" whether the

varying beliefs and practices are biblical or not. That's certainly not the kind of unity for which our Lord Jesus prayed in John 17:21!

But there's wonderful hope arising as we see the Hebraic foundations spreading throughout the world. The various theologies (especially those which depend on writings besides the Bible and on practices which have no biblical foundation) were concocted in Europe over the centuries under the influence of Nicolaitanism, Hellenism and Revisionism. In His divine timing these are being exposed by our heavenly Father for the fraudulent deceptions they really are. Before you think this is a brash statement, consider this indictment against European/US Christianity and its negligible impact and influence on society today:

Missiologists determined that Christianity in the US hasn't grown since 1977. Churchgoers who haven't left the system migrate laterally from congregation to congregation, looking for something that makes them feel good and soothes their conscience no matter how they're choosing to live. And for decades now, missiologists have declared that both the US and Europe are "post-Christian". In other words, Christianity has absolutely no positive effect on either population. And sadly, there's little or no discernible difference in the goals, lifestyles and values of self-proclaimed "Christians" or non-Christians. Divorce among Protestant clergy and homosexuality/sodomy among Catholic priests are at an all-time high. Can it be that our heavenly Father is allowing both Protestant and Roman Catholic institutions (established by religious hierarchy and intelligentsia) to die a slow death because He is restoring something better? We know that He is!

The Hebraic foundations are a prophetic move of our heavenly Father in His divine timing. These truths are gradually and without fanfare being carried around the world via the prophetic. And these foundational truths can only be authentically shared with others by followers of Jesus who live them as a way of life! At each stage of dissemination, those who receive these truths need to confirm them with the Spirit of our Lord (1Thessalonians 5:19-21) and rely on Him to provide the grace with purpose to make these foundations their way of life (2Corinthians 3:17,18).

- Has the Holy Spirit revealed to <u>you</u> why you're in a specific neighborhood, workplace, school, and/or faith community so you can cooperate with Him in fulfilling our Father's purposes through you?
- What gifting has the Holy Spirit apportioned you, and how are you using this gift to be our Lord's blessing to others and to bring Him praise?
- Can you bear witness to miraculous and divine encounters and interventions in your life? Do you?
- Have you ever evicted a demon in the Name of Jesus, using His authority to free someone?

These four qualities were the *way of life* for our Lord's first followers. The Book of Acts offers specific insight into this. Many Christians do want their lives to demonstrate the love and power of Jesus that's at work in these qualities. BUT they haven't understood that Nicolaitanism IS the driving force that's keeping them captive to Hellenism and Revisionism. As a result, they don't even realize how far away they are from having the *mind of Christ* concerning their *way of life* as His followers and ambassadors. It took us 18 months of diligent and prayerful effort to make the Hebraic foundations our *way of life*. And we praise our Father that He has graced us to live the Book of Acts for nearly 30 years now!

Mike & Sue (1Thessalonians 2:8)