An Old Prophet's Years Of Laments



Prophetic Insight 7/15/2024: The Queen Thwarts You Abiding In Jesus's Rule

Here's something I want you to know from the outset in all that the Holy Spirit wants me to write you. My heart's desire is for you to live a <u>spiritually powerful life</u> because <u>you love our Lord Jesus</u> and are <u>ruled by Him</u> and are <u>actively doing our Father's will</u>. Please take to heart the truth of our Lord's counsel to you: "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father Who is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). Examine yourself. Are you truly abid-

ing in the grace of being ruled by our Lord Jesus through the indwelling Holy Spirit and doing our heavenly Father's will? If this doesn't describe you, then it's a strong possibility that Satan's insidious servant the Queen (whether a Jezebel entity or the one referred to in the Older Testament as the Queen of Heaven) has deceived you through **errant anti-Semitic theology**. This puts you in grave danger of which the Queen would rather you be unaware. (I can't conclusively tell you if the Queen is two different demonic powers or just one spirit and two different manifestations.)

What I am confident of is that today this demonic Queen entity has far more sway in the lives of self-identified Christians than our Lord Jesus does! In order for this demon to prevail in you, it needs a sinful foothold in your life. In particular, if you're holding onto unresolved bitterness or unforgiveness toward someone else, or if you are obsessed with exalting yourself and seeking acclaim from others, then the Queen has some degree of control in your life. To break out of the Queen's captivity you must repent! In the past the Spirit of our Lord has used Sue and me to expose the demonic Queen who serves Satan. I strongly encourage you to read what we've previously written about the influence of this demonic entity:

- •Repentance Leads To Christ-like Character: <u>The Sin of Belonging to Jesus While Also Serving the Queen of Heaven</u>
- •Reality 17: Make absolutely sure you're free of Jezebel!
- •May 2001 Newsletter: <u>Jesus versus the Queen of Heaven</u>
- •June 2001 Newsletter: *The Queen of Heaven, god of the biblically ignorant*
- •July 2016 Prophetic Insight: Jezebel Uses Murdering Mouths To Rule Families, Faith Communities
- •December 2018 Prophetic Insight: <u>Don't Let The Spirit Of Jezebel Ruin Your Christmas!</u>

In this Lament I want to expose just three of the many examples I discovered from Christian history in which the Queen entity used the *arrogance of anti-Semitic theologians*. Think about how the Queen robbed you of three foundations in your own walk in Jesus: *eradicated the personal, individual rule of our Lord Jesus in the lives of each of His followers, *did away with our Lord's means of equipping and empowering His followers to serve Him, and *abolished the communal responsibility of faith families to put God's gracious commands and ways into practice by living righteously out of grateful love for Him and for each other. All that the Queen requires to use you is a sinful foothold in your life to keep you believing the distortion of God's Word which these men infused into Christianity. As far back as the 2nd century the Queen used various "Church Fathers" to implement *revisionism* and *syncretism* to replace the Hebraic truths in God's Word with the political, philosophical and societal values of their time—the **Roman Empire**, **Plato's Cosmic Dualism**, **Nicolaitanism**, and **Hellenism**.

Please ingrain this God-given truth in your innermost being as you read my disheartening observations of the Queen's distortions of God's Word: Through the New Covenant in Christ you've been offered a very personal and interactive relationship with our heavenly Father and with Jesus as your

Lord with the Holy Spirit living within you. It's a life of love-grounded, obedient trust as you do your Father's will while being ruled by our Lord Jesus and guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

This grace-filled dynamic way of life is what the Queen stole from you through misguided theologians and religious leaders. Perhaps what I wrote about the *personal and interactive relationship* you are offered in Jesus doesn't describe you. Then likely the demonic Queen has used false teachings to pacify you into just being a *"believer"* by giving mental assent to some Bible verses as your religious leaders assure you that you're "saved." This is totally unscriptural! Your passivity and self-rule demonstrate your indifference to your heavenly Father's purposes for you (Ephesians 2:10). That you've been taught lies, though, doesn't mean you have to remain deceived by the theologies of arrogant men who had the audacity to alter the inerrant intent of God's Word. The Queen entity used their intellectual elevated positioning to eliminate the intimate union that is offered through the Lordship of Jesus by His indwelling Spirit. In place of this relational intimacy was blind commitment to their man-contrived creeds and religious practices. Let's look at how this came about and still can impact your spiritual life to this day.

1. The Queen's agent, Clement, paved the way for Roman Catholic autocracy.

A particularly catastrophic incursion into Christianity by the demonic Queen can be traced to Clement, a Hellenist-infatuated theologian of the second century. Influential Clement insisted that rule in Christianity be modeled after the <u>autocratic sovereignty of the Roman Empire</u>, so that the role of Caesar, "Pontifex Maximus" in the Empire, ultimately became the Pope, "Pontifex Maximus" within the institutionalized Church (for further discussion see Prophetic Insight 3-16-2024: Spirit-Trained To Expose & Oppose Sacred Cows, page 4-6 <u>"Absolute power corrupts absolutely"</u>). Clement deeply admired the order and stability of Roman society. So he contended that the *caste system* of the Roman Empire should be applied within Christianity: that nobility, power and wealth are more important than the powerless and the poor (not so:Mark 9:35; Romans 12:16).

As with the rule of the Roman Empire, Clement believed that <u>enforced harmony by the religious hierarchy</u> should prevail rather than harmony based on unity of the Spirit (see Ephesians 4:1-7). Refusing to even consider the mutual participation of spiritual gifts, Clement instead insisted on absolute obedience to the ruling ecclesiastical authority. Through his teachings, Roman Catholic leaders were separate and above the larger membership and not answerable to it. In essence the demonic Queen entity used Clement to insert *Plato's Cosmic Dualism* into Christianity. Dualism sets forth the <u>higher spiritual calling of clergy</u> over the <u>profane laity</u> who work in the world. This opened the way for unquestioned dominance by professional clergy in the form of *Nicolaitanism*—a system of clerics who exalt their position over the laity and stand in complete opposition to the Bible's reference to <u>each follower of Jesus as part a "royal priesthood" (1Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:6). Sadly, Protestant Reformers too embraced the clergy/laity divide.</u>

By the time Emperor Constantine espoused Christianity in the 4th century, the religious hierarchy of Catholicism had became more powerful than the rule of Jesus as the Head of His own. Impelled by the demonic Queen's invisible influence, the teachings of Clement and his followers renounced the Hebraic foundations which were based on Jesus being the only Head, into the class dominance of the Roman Empire. It's through this ecclesiastical dominance that **revisionism and syncretism** acquired paganism and absorbed it into Christianity as "Sacred Tradition". (Sacred tradition is a conglomeration of hallowed religious practices which were adopted from pagan customs but were not found in the Bible, such as Easter, Christmas, infant baptism.)

Conversion at that time wasn't understood as being born again into Christ as Ruler of His own. Rather, it was becoming joined into the institution of Roman Catholicism. (Sadly, even within

much of Protestantism, conversion means committing to a particular creedal system rather than the rule of our Lord Jesus.) It may be that <u>you</u> are more committed to your denomination's clergy, creed and religious practices than you are to the abiding relationship and rule of Jesus as your Lord. Jesus Himself used the metaphor of "the Vine and the branches" (Matthew 15:1-14) to anchor the crucial way of life for the genuinely born again: <u>an abiding, interactive personal relationship with Him and our heavenly Father through the indwelling Holy Spirit.</u> (And while the Vine and the branches has been preached from many pulpits over the centuries, it is the Nicolaitan clergy system that undermines individual Christians from actively abiding in love under the rule of our Lord Jesus.)

FYI: Very few in Christianity view their relationship with our Lord Jesus through the indwelling presence of His Spirit directing them in <u>fulfilling Father's will</u>. Do you? This is the fruit of the Queen's demonic influence in Christianity through learned theologians who focus on an academic approach to God's Word. Through this deceit Satan has eliminated the intentionality of **abiding**, **of pruning** and **of fruit-bearing** in Matthew 15. Yet these three emphases of our Lord are the core of the genuinely born again person's relationship with Him and our Father. Tragically, though, these essential truths have been eliminated by Nicolaitan dominance as Roman Catholicism exercised power, and then Protestantism took hold centuries later.

Consider the biblical definition of **abiding**: **to be in close and settled union**, in other words, **Covenant union**. Abiding is like daily being married to our Father and Lord Jesus— a far more enduring love relationship than "dating Them" at a church service or Bible study each week.

Our Lord's plan for His own is that as we abide in Him, His life becomes our life: "Whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked" (1John 2:6). Our life of abiding is empowered by the indwelling Holy Spirit as He helps us apply God's commands in becoming like our Lord Jesus: "The one keeping His commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us" (1John 3:24). Sue and I joyfully continue to find that abiding in our Lord is transformational!

2. Both Roman Catholic theologians as well as too many Protestant theologians rejected our Lord's plan for equipping His followers.

Like the earlier "Church Fathers" who flooded Christianity with the political, philosophical, and societal values of their time, the Reformers were being influenced by **reason**, **individualism**, **and Deism**. (These later became the bedrock of the godless Age of Enlightenment.) **Deism** maintained that God indeed created everything, *but* then He left His creation's outworking to man's reason. The rule of our Lord Jesus by His Spirit and doing our Father's will were downplayed and even eliminated as a way of life for Christians. Instead, Protestant theologians, like their Catholic counterparts, induced people to trust the distortions of God's Word which the academia formulated. Regrettably, many of these learned men were captivated by their own intellectual acumen and launched Christianity into **creedal-centered divisiveness** rather than unity under the rule of our Lord Jesus. Here's an example of the audacity of just one Reformer who altered the Bible's intent and our Lord's means to equip His followers:

John Calvin vainly asserted that the anointings listed in Ephesians 4:11 which our Lord Jesus established for His followers for all time were intended to only be temporary. (Centuries earlier the Roman Catholic hierarchy had eliminated our Lord Jesus's plan for these anointings.) Slowly ponder and digest our Lord's means and purposes for equipping each of His own to serve Him:

"HE gave apostles, prophets and evangelists and shepherd/teachers for the equipping of the saints

for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the Head, into Christ, from Whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love" (Ephesians 4:11-16).

In both Roman Catholicism and Protestantism the demonic Queen entity used scholarly theologians to not only eliminate the Lordship of Jesus in the life of each of His own but also His spiritual anointings to equip and unify His followers. Calvin claimed that the Lord temporarily used the apostles, prophets, and evangelists only as His Church came into being. Calvin also asserted that our Lord revives the roles of apostles, prophets, and evangelists only as the need of the times demands. The Reformer emphasized, however, that the office of pastor/teacher is the office that "the church can never go without."

There is absolutely nothing in Calvin's curtailment of these Christ-given anointings that you can find in the Bible! In the pattern of Roman Catholicism, Calvin reinforced the dominance of clergy as the only important office to equip the saints through **academic-style instruction**. Look at it this way: the demonic Queen used theologians to produce a **spiritually powerless Christianity** with over 40,000+ divisive denominations and sects. And over the centuries, this satanic entity has used deceit and self-delusion to keep Christianity divided and powerless through a clergy system that maintains their dominance over the passive lay pewsitters.

3. The Queen's theologians abolished the communal understanding of God's Word.

The anti-Semitic theologians placed great emphasis on the individual and his singular understanding of the Bible. Ignored was the Hebraic communal awareness and responsibility to God as spiritual family that is voiced in God's Word (all those 54 one-anothers in the Newer Testament alone!). This misplaced individualized focus severed the communal nature of God's commands which are stated in the plural and given to families and faith families to mutually apply to their lives. Today, little regard is given to the mutual commitment and accountability of followers of Jesus to each other as spiritual brothers and sisters, whether in the home or faith community.

God's requirement for <u>communal awareness</u> of His own is demonstrated by examples in the Hebrew Scriptures. God held Israel responsible as His treasured people to live in <u>communal righteousness</u>. For instance, the Hebrew Scriptures recount that God prevented the entire nation of Israel from conquering the tiny city of Ai because of the hidden sin of just one man, Achan (see Joshua 7). God not only killed Achan but his entire family for his sin. Again, because of the rebellion of Korah and his cohorts, their entire households also died (Numbers 16:19-33). King David's sin of counting his troops brought three days of plague on all the Israelites with 70,000 people killed (see 2 Samuel 24:10-15). Even though our Lord's first Jewish followers clearly understood <u>communal righteousness</u> from accounts such as these, neither Catholics nor Protestants have been taught this biblical truth. But if you've been discipled by using the Hebrew Scriptures as well as the Newer Testament, God's requirement for communal righteousness is clear.

In communal righteousness, God holds each person of a group or faith family accountable to confront sin in any member so they'll repent. (Revisit Matthew 18:15-17 to see this in action.) Sue and I have previously mentioned our commitment to communal righteousness: Wherever we live, we pray first for our Father to raise up followers of Jesus around us who walk repentantly before Him and desire to be avail-

able for Him to use as His Spirit directs. And when we enter into fellowship with others as a faith family, we state our own conviction about communal commitment this way, and ask them to do the same: "My family and I will do nothing to hinder your prayers from being answered by our heavenly Father. We can't promise you that we won't sin, but we will be quick to repent and to walk in His path so that our Father will hear and answer our prayers and yours as we stay repentant before Him."

Our Lord reinforces <u>communal commitment to one another</u> when He tells the genuinely born again, "Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if <u>two of you agree on earth</u> about anything they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For <u>where two or three</u> <u>are gathered in My Name</u>, <u>there am I among them</u>" (Matthew 18:18-20).

Fellowshipping in homes as family before God to support each other and uphold communal righteousness was practiced even before the coming of our Lord Jesus. People knew that God "doesn't hear sinners." (Read the full account about this truth in John chapter 9. Even a simple blind man knew this to be true!) They wanted their prayers to be heard and answered. So upholding communal righteousness is one reason early Christians met in homes—because unconfessed sin is more easily exposed in a smaller group and people could be held accountable to repent. And it's to these home fellowships that Paul wrote his letters. A real sense of communal responsibility to each other for righteousness existed among Christians who met in homes, that is, until anti-Semitic theologians did away with this faith family gathering in favor of meeting in large buildings which were modeled after pagan temples.

Spiritually powerless Roman Catholicism and Protestantism are the norm today.

With the demonic Queen's elimination of the rule of our Lord Jesus, of His means of equipping His followers, and of communal righteousness as a key part of body life in Christ, Christianity has become spiritually powerless against a demonic foe. Theological audacity has made our Lord Jesus a liar because He assures His own, "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever trusts in Mewill also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father" (John 14:12; see also Mark 16:17,18; Luke 10:19). Are you fully available for the Spirit of our Lord to do these greater works for the glory of God? Are you willing for Him to use you this way by His grace? Be sure that you are living a spiritually empowered life that emanates from your intimate Covenant union with our Lord and your heavenly Father. That's love!

Please free yourself from the Queen's captivity and the deception of the anti-Semitic theology of learned teachers who pride themselves in what they know even if they aren't living a Spirit-filled life themselves. It's their arrogance which opened the way for Cosmic Dualism, Nicolaitanism, Hellenism, revisionism and syncretism to infiltrate and become lodged within Christianity. Any or all of these unbiblical systems may have been embedded into your own perspective of being a Christian. But the good news is that you don't have to be part of this if you individually and communally confess your sins and remain in righteous standing in our Father's eyes (1John 1:9)! You'll know you're in right standing because our heavenly Father will hear your prayers and you'll be praising Him for His answers. His children want nothing less!