

A LONG WAY FROM WHERE I STARTED

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I have come a long way from my indoctrination into the quagmire of religion and religious ideology associated with Christianity. Greece and Rome are the brainchild and originator of this religion. They introduced it strictly for political reasons. It had nothing to do with anything associated with the Spirit of the Father or His Word. All of the history associated with Greece and Rome, and the religion they gave the world, is filled with half-truths, error and heresy added by the Protestant church fathers and others, and their misguided ideology of the Hebrew people called Yisra'el.

In my mature age of life, the Father has caused me to know and understand that truth associated with His Word matters. However, the multitude can't handle the truth and are a party to unbelief. Unbelief is the main issue that will bring about the destruction of the multitudes. But "*he that has an ear to hear*" will be delivered from the wrath that is to come.

I am a third generation pastor. The men I was raised by, and whose teachings I sat under, were indeed great men of the Father and faithful to their call. The knowledge they had then was relative to their generation and time. Their knowledge of the Father was limited, even to the extent of failure to investigate or stray too far beyond the known biblical sources of their time and of their father's teachings. Their desire to investigate and understand the source of Scriptural knowledge from its Hebraic-ness was not a matter of their understanding but for the most part was not available to them. With this limited knowledge, they were not able to take us any further than the ideas associated with baptism and repentance from dead works. They taught us the policy of holiness, love, their understanding of what sin constituted, and topical subjects that included the Godhead and such.

These teachings were indeed important but lacked the foundation of the FATHER'S heart; the matters in Scripture that the FATHER declared to be permanent. I use the word "policy" because they did not have a complete understanding of these matters from the foundation of the Scriptures, the Torah or the Law, which are the teachings of the Father. So it was based on their ideas of what the meaning of holiness was. Scripture says; if you love "Me" keep my commandments. That is a reference to the 613 commandments; many which the Father said were permanent throughout

all your generations. Our fathers did not understand these commandments and their application to holiness for right living. They were taught that these commandments were “*under the law*” and no longer applicable; therefore, the true teaching of the Father was a missing part of their understanding. This was not any fault of theirs. They taught what they had been taught and had read by commentators who espoused Greek.

The Father has so much more to say and teach us. His teachings are an anchor for this generation and beyond ability to obtain complete truth and eternal life. The book of Daniel is open and knowledge has increased at warp speed. They did not have the tools that are available to our generation. We are living in the closing hours of the sixth day, the day of man. The millennial age is approaching. But the actions of men of faith are as though all things remain as they have been.

Due to the misunderstanding of men and or failure to lend true credence to the Hebrew foundation of Scripture, man has given us a Greek understanding of Scriptures when the nature of all Scripture is Hebrew. This has caused Sha’uls (Paul’s) word about all Scripture to be used incorrectly because the interpretation of such Scripture is defined by a Greek mind and not the Hebraic-ness in which it was delivered and intended. Therefore, a true and correct application of the Scriptures is lacking amidst the masses.

If Scripture, which is Hebraic in origin is true and is Spirit, then why has man been influenced by error? The answer resides in these words from Hose 4:6 *“My people are destroyed for want of knowledge. Because you rejected knowledge, I will also reject you as cohen (priest) for me. Because you forgot the Torah (Law) of your YAH, I will also forget your children.”*

We are a broken people mixed with ideologies and theologies of man. Our only resolve is to return to the TRUTH of the Father because “truth matters.” These are the “last days.” I loved my past knowledge. But this place where I am at this moment, with the FATHER and His Word, is the greatest. *“I can see clearly now the rain is gone.”*