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1Co 14:26 How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.

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As human beings our lives are largely consumed by those things that we think are important at any given time. In reality, however, often those things we think are so important are of fleeting significance and will soon be forgotten. Those things that truly are important, however, and that are of lasting significance, are commonly given scant attention. The true destiny God desires for human beings is not only a subject about which most people know virtually nothing, but it's also a subject to which most people give little thought or concern.

We're told in Scripture, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him" (I Corinthians 2:9). But God has through his Word and Spirit revealed these things, this knowledge, to those prepared to receive it. In "Unlocking the Mystery of Mankind's Destiny," is revealed the truth of the destiny God has in mind for every human being who is willing to meet his terms.

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"If we are properly judging ourselves, we would not come under judgment. But when we are judged by the Lord [when we fail to use proper judgment ourselves], we are being disciplined so that we will not be condemned with the world. So, my dear brothers and sisters, when you gather for the Lord's Supper, wait for each other" (I Corinthians 11:31-33).

Have you ever noticed when something is offered to the public how people will go to great lengths to be first in line?

The world's mentality says, "I got to get while the getting is good," or "he who hesitates is a fool." And my favorite saying, "He who laughs last, didn't get the joke!" The world teaches us that we should strive to be number one or the very best or to be at the top of a list. But then we will also come under judgment.

However, God says to **wait for each other**. Yes, it would be nice if Christ returned next Tuesday after my 80-inch screen TV is delivered by Amazon so I can be the **first one** in my church to watch His return on my BIG SCREEN TV set!

If Christ should return this year on Pentecost or Trumpets so that some of us can escape "hell on earth" from the seven last plagues, what about those who are not yet ready? What should we do on their behalf? **WAIT!**

If a husband and wife go to a restaurant for dinner, the husband may jump out of the car and head for the restaurant entrance. But his wife may need to stay in their car to check her hair or makeup before exiting the vehicle. If the husband, instead of waiting for his wife to join him so that they can enter **together**, rushes on in to grab a table, believe me, he will come UNDER JUDGMENT!

Something that should not have to wait is justice. "Justice delayed is justice denied" is a famous quote by William E. Gladstone, a British statesman back in 1868. How true. We are seeing in our nation a legal battle shaping up which may bring about a constitutional crisis. President Trump has been actively carrying out his campaign promises to the electorate which put him back in the White House for a second term.

Yet there are those who oppose his efforts to protect American citizens from harm by cruel gang members. They have found politically biased judges to thwart the President's efforts to safeguard us by the Constitutional authority granted to the Executive Branch of our Republic.

The short video by Zach DeGregorio, linked below, details the latest shenanigans undertaken by political opponents to undermine Trump's agenda to protect the wellbeing of American citizens and legal residents. As in ancient times, there are corrupt judges who are more concerned about politics than justice. Their abuse of authority for political or financial gain weakens the strength of our constitutional republic.

Recall that after the American Revolution, soldiers disgruntled with Congress desired to make George Washington king. Washington declined and reminded his men that their fight was to establish a nation not ruled by a tyrant. See The Man Who Would Not Be King | The Heritage Foundation.

It is possible if the will of the American people is overruled by corrupt judges, then these judges will eventually come under judgment by the American people who desire true justice and not abuse of authority. Our Republic as we know it may collapse, and Donald Trump could possibly become the first American king. It happened in ancient Rome with Julius Caesar. Recall that Rome too was first a republic.

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Zach's video on corrupt judges reminded me of what happened in ancient Israel when the Israelites told Samuel that they wanted a king. Why? Because of the injustice of corrupt judges! And because they did not have faith in God to bring about justice. See I Samuel eight.

These corrupt judges were Samuel's own sons. Samuel was a faithful man of God. So, it seems strange why his own sons lacked the same integrity as their father. Sadly, it is a repeated story in the Bible with the kings of Israel and Judah. But all wasn't lost for Samuel's family.

In the second video by Daniel Batarseh, his Bible Study on I Samuel eight brings out some surprising revelations about Samuel's grandkids who later served God under King David. Samuel was a descendant of Korah who rebelled against Moses many years prior. See Numbers 16. No matter your ancestry or background, God is able to transform us and make us a new creation in Christ. I found this Bible study very exciting and edifying in preparation for Passover. You will be greatly inspired by the spiritual lessons found in this video.

Like the ancient Israelites, will Americans eventually turn our constitutional republic into a constitutional monarchy and demand a king?

For Christians, there should be no king but Jesus.

Video links:

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Give Us A King: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqjWocvjp4Y

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Dearest Saints of our Lord Jesus Christ, Sister LAURA,

Warmest Christian greetings to each one of you all, your beloved families and all the dear brethren at your Church in the Precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Myself, my beloved families, the Orphans under my care and all the dear brethren at our Church we greet each one of you with so much Christian love!

How are you and your beloved families? It has been a long time since I last heard from you. I am here humbly requesting you in the Precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, if you can buy us Bibles in the local language. Please continue to send us the newsletter, as we enjoy it. It makes us grow more Spiritually and Physically in the Lord Jesus Christ.

We shall continue to pray for you, your beloved families, all the dear brethren at your Church and God's work you are faithfully doing. Please continue to pray for me, my beloved families, all the dear brethren at our church, the Orphans under my care and God's work I am doing here.

It is always encouraging to hear from you soon again,

SHALOM, SHALOM, BRO.KASUBA MANAD

Response:

We don't distribute bibles, but I will print this and see if someone else might send you some bibles. In order for people to send you bibles in your own language, they would need to know what your language is and an address to send them to. With Love for all of you. Laura Lee

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The Dangers of Education!

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Let's talk about the dangers of education on an intellectual level. I don't mean research, or experience, or field-work, or training, or growing in knowledge. I'm talking about the education you can get from colleges for the price of a nice house. I'm talking about the "higher-learning" you can get from a recognized institution (and still be paying for it when you hit 50).

I don't have a college degree, although I employ quite a number of people who do. In fact, the majority of my friends and colleagues have Ph.D.'s in some scientific field. Over the past 17 years, many of them have shared their knowledge with me, advised me, and offered their support on my journey, as our ministry has grown.

In addition, a survey sent to the hundreds of thousands of my friends and ministry followers, including many of you viewing this program right now, shows that over 50% of those most involved in our ministry have advanced degrees (master's and doctorates) in theology, science, philosophy, or some other field. I'm proud of them, and what they've accomplished.

But I've never attended a university. I've had the opportunity to write two books, have been on speaking tours around the world, presented on college campuses, and hosted and produced thousands and thousands of pieces of media including over 500 globally broadcast television programs and major documentaries, impacting millions of lives. I can't credit a college degree for that. You, the inquisitive thinker (whether you have a degree or not) have driven our organization forward because you've seen worth in what we present.

There's no doubt that I've been blessed, and, ultimately, I give all glory to the Lord.

Here's the thing: today, the radical left humanists are obsessed with "higher education." What do I mean by humanists? I mean those who believe that it's all about them... those who downplay or outright reject the concept and importance of God. Why would these people be so adamant in their push for "credentialed degrees" and "college experience"?

Jeremy Boreing, the COO of the top 10 news organization Daily Wire once stated that: "colleges exist primarily to create conformity of thought". That's a profound statement!

It's no secret that those employed as biology professors in U.S. colleges and universities are overwhelmingly antireligious. When I say anti-religious, what I mean is, they are God-haters. Over 60% are self-professed atheists or agnostics.

This means that their humanist agenda is pushed on young students, eager to learn. The question is: 'what are they learning?' Is the next generation learning to think for themselves? To discern, study facts, and debate ideas freely? Or are they simply spoon-fed a diet of radical propaganda? An ideology that is decidedly anti-biblical, anti-life, anti-freedom of speech, and anti-Christian.

This is not a Republican vs. Democrat issue. It is, perhaps, a Conservative vs. Liberal issue. This is between those who push radical Liberal ideology and those who want to Conserve Biblical principles, and the right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. A right that was given, not by any government, but by God Himself.

Our founding fathers knew this well. We are endowed by our Creator with those rights, and it's not negotiable. They considered this to be so important that they wrote it in the Declaration of Independence, and men and women have spilled their blood to preserve those rights, but we're now told to be "tolerant". Those who came to America were told to "tolerate" the tyranny of the King of England. They were told to just get along, or face persecution.

Some college professors use the same strong-arm intimidation tactics when it comes to the religious beliefs of students. "Either go along, or face persecution, ridicule, and perhaps a failing grade."

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Is this fair?

The Founding Fathers of America were highly intelligent men. But the truth is, today the "highly-educated" are those who are leading the charge of blurring the lines between gender, inciting racial hatred, and worst of all, teaching that we are cosmic accidents, merely the product of time, natural selection, and chance.

This is having a negative impact on our society during a time when teen suicide, rampant atheism, veteran suicide, mass-shooting sprees, and depression are all on the rise. If we are merely intelligent animals, why should we value other human life?

An intelligent predator thinks about themselves foremost, and altruism toward others is secondary. And relativistic morality means we get to decide "our own truths".

It's a pattern of the very lie of Satan in the Garden. He tempted Eve with the humanistic thought: if we make our own rules, then we can be our own god.

What if we re-christened the institutions that are contributing to the problem? What if instead of "Higher Learning" they became more accurately known as institutions of "Higher Indoctrination"?

Sadly, seminaries! and theological institutions don't fare much better than the secular institutions.

A Barna study of U.S. Protestant pastors revealed that the pastors least likely to have a biblical worldview are those who are seminary graduates. Over 50% of seminary-trained pastors admit that their beliefs are not consistent with the Biblical worldview!

This is documented!

In other words, they answered no to at least one of the following:

Do you believe:

- That absolute moral truth exists,
- That is based upon the Bible,
- That the Bible is accurate in its teachings,
- That Jesus was sinless.
- That Satan literally exists,
- That God is omnipotent and omniscient,
- That we are saved by grace through faith and not of works
- And that we have a personal responsibility to evangelize.

Listen: Over half of the pastors with "higher education" answered 'no'. Let me be clear: this is not an attack on good education, the IDEA of getting a degree, or proper training. It is a criticism of the effectiveness and tactics of the *currently accepted system* for education.

Again, I applaud those who have made it through the higher-education system with their values and personal opinions intact. But statistics are making the sad reality clear. We have many generations of indoctrinated and confused men and women who are positioned as authorities in their respective fields. They are training and influencing you, your children, or your grandchildren.

Not all of them have fallen for the humanistic trap set by their professors, but unfortunately, even the strongest person you know can be swayed by enough peer pressure.

This is what we're up against. This is why our ministry providing Biblical truth is so crucial, and why we need your prayers and support now more than ever before.

Make sure that your friends, coworkers, and family are aware of what is happening, and make sure you are getting our

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emails and following us on all platforms. It's time for you to get involved.

I'm David Rives,

Truly, the heavens declare the glory of God.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKqMgkBlwWs 40 MIN.

DO NOT MISS THIS MESSAGE. COULD BE VERY IMPORTANT FOR PASSOVER, IF STEVE IS PROPERLY CORRECT IN HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS...

Pictures!

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Dear brethren in Christ greetings again and I have sent you some pictures of Brethren who have received Bibles. And all who received Bibles are thank God for His wonderful works through New church of God messenger.

Here in Zambia people are not have Bibles in their homes. That's why Bibles are needed right now especially in our local languages. (Bemba) Thank you for the funds of \$50 and we purchased 5 copies of Bibles in local languages. Thank you and God Bless you all in Jesus Christ name.

Your loving brother in Christ, Mambwe obed

Ps, first picture I am Mambwe obed discuss with a young boy about God and with a bag of material around a neck and Ambrella for protection from rain. Here in Kawambwa there is a rain almost a day raining once.



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April Fool! Great minds think alike, but so do small ones

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"Who's April? Who's May? Who's June?" - Rodney Dangerfield's wife (looking at his day planner)

GOD WILL HAVE A HAND IN THE 2016 ELECTION, but He may be writing a parody. Speaking of writers, Dan Popp said (2/12/16):

"Is it just me, or . . . does it seem to you like the whole world lost 20 IQ points overnight? . . Government incompetence, destructive as it is, is a side issue. The main problem in Washington is lawlessness. I don't expect government to do well things it isn't supposed to do at all . . [people] think they can throw out all of God's 'Do nots,' then shift the 'Do's to the government, and claim God's authority for their [deviltry] while pretending they're fighting against a theocracy . . Ah, so the science is settled on the question of 'climate change.' That means we can end all government funding for research into that, right?"

Finding good quotes isn't hard today, but I like to set them in an even better order. "The worst form of government is democracy – except for all the rest," to paraphrase Churchill, but that's another way of saying that a constitutional republic is the *best* form of human government (barring the presence of angels). Your President said the other day that there isn't much difference between capitalism and socialism, and he may have a point – judging by the last decade (a decade of crony capitalism and moral decay).

The cultural/political revolutionaries like to say that Congress only has a 10 percent approval rating, and I hate it when people miss the point: 90% of the left thinks Congress is too far right, and 90% of the right thinks it's too far left, thus a ninety percent of all people "disapproval" (I should say people who actually *care*). Dan Popp said:

"Great minds think alike, but so do small minds."

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Bernie Sanders is running on the platform of attacking Wall Street, whatever that is, and free college for everyone. Hillary is running on the "right" to abortion[s]. It would be more interesting to list the issues that *haven't* even been brought up yet. Senator Ron Johnson wrote:

"Every single second of [the B.O.] presidency, the [national] debt has grown by \$37,000. I'm an accountant by training and projecting forward, the debt will rise to \$103 trillion in the next thirty years and it'll be growing at the rate of \$108,000 per second!"

So many people in the wagon, to coin a phrase, and so few people pulling the wagon. And most of the income targeted by the crisis-deniers resides, by necessity, in the middle class. The few "rich" are not a "silver bullet." A few years ago, the International Monetary Fund estimated that, in order to keep entitlement spending at current levels while 'stabilizing' the debt, every federal tax on the books – income tax, payroll tax, excise taxes, etc. – would have to be *raised by 88 percent!*

I guarantee it (as Joe Namath said), by the 2040s, NO ONE WILL WANT TO BE PRESIDENT. Maybe sooner. Much sooner. Even Yahoo/news had an interesting item yesterday. It was about a long-forgotten speech during 1987 politics:

Driven from the campaign trail in New Hampshire, Hart repaired to his cabin in the Denver foothills, where he and his family were literally penned in by a fleet of satellite trucks and news choppers. His aides wrote him the kind of withdrawal statement we've come to expect from scandalized politicians – contrite, gracious, bland. Hart couldn't sleep after reading that speech. . . Then, the next morning, Hart drove the canyon road down to Denver, stepped before the national media and calmly delivered one of the most stinging and prescient indictments of an American institution you will ever see.

"In public life, some things may be interesting, but that doesn't necessarily mean they're important," Hart said, decrying a process that he said reduced reporters to hunters and candidates to the **hunted**.

"And then after all that, ponderous pundits wonder in mock seriousness why some of the best people in this country choose not to run for high office," Hart went on. . . And if it continues to destroy people's integrity and honor, then that system will eventually destroy itself. Politics in this country, take it from me, is on the verge of becoming another form of athletic competition or **sporting match**."

He closed by paraphrasing his idol, Thomas Jefferson: "I tremble for my country when I think we may in fact get the kind of leaders we deserve." If we get the kind of leaders we deserve, we are indeed in deep doo-doo. The rest of the world is not sleeping while we focus almost entirely on the "horse race." Nature abhors a vacuum, you know. In 2012 a friend of mine said:

"There are 300 million people in this country and these are the best choices we get?"

Speaking of races reminds me of a shtick that a Milwaukee DJ used to play, a stride -for-stride account of an imaginary horse race. The last one out of the gate was Beetle Bomb, who stumbled a couple of times before the first corner. The announcer goes over the list of horses from the leader all the way down to "Beeee-tle Bomb"! He repeats this around the second corner and the third corner, and down the stetch, to the wire, and he calmly says:

"And the winner is Beeee-tle Bomb."

Third term for O'Boma? Bernie Sanders?

P.S. The three leading candidates in the race, that are IN the race so far, are:

QWERTY UIOP – a neanderthal (related to Alley OOP)

ROY G. BIV - a colorful personality

W.D. DIM – like, "What difference does it make?" (the Pitty party)

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PPS: Then there are the write-in candidates. In 1940, Gracie Allen got 63 votes in the Wisconsin primary. I'm going to write in Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd. Three times. I know they were dummies, but —

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Why the Church must Dismantle the False Belief Systems of this Generation

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I recently sat with a small group in a circle that included Rafael Cruz, the father of TX Senator Ted Cruz, and his niece, Bibi Loyola, who is Ted's cousin and grassroots coordinator. We were having an informal interactive Bible study and the conversation turned to the role of politics in changing American culture.

I suggested that it will take more than politics and an election to change America. Everyone heartily agreed and Rafael pointed out that the church in America needs to understand spiritual warfare, and he quoted II Corinthians 10:4-5, which reads,

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but are mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God

A New Belief System is a Must

I then shared a powerful truth I discovered while studying this passage about eight years ago. I told them how the word "imaginations" is a poor translation of the Greek word *logismous*, which actually refers to a way of thinking or a belief system. This is why the NKJV and NIV translate the word as "arguments" and *Marshall's Greek-English Interlinear* translates it as "reasonings.

The Greek word for "casting down" is *kathairesin* and is a very intense word. It means "to take down" or "demolish" or "dismantle."

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Paul is here saying that we are to dismantle those false belief systems by which Satan holds people, cities, churches, and nations in bondage. We have a model of how this can happen in Luke's account of Paul's ministry in the pagan, idolatrous city of Ephesus

Paul's Modus Operandi in Ephesus

Ephesus was a very idolatrous and occultic city. It was home of the massive and ornate temple of the famous mother goddess, called Diana by the Romans and Artemis by the Greeks. Luke says that Paul, while in Ephesus, spent two years "reasoning daily" in a public lecture hall known as *the school of Tyrannus* (Acts 19:9-10).

The word "reasoning" in this passage is from the Greek word *dialegomenos* and it means to "dialogue" or "reason." This indicates that Paul gave time and space for people to comment, challenge and ask questions about his message. He did this because he knew that if there was to be ultimate change in their lives, he would have to dismantle their present belief system or way of thinking.

This is why Paul would dialogue with these pagans for several hours per day, every day. It was not enough for them to come forward, repeat a prayer and fill out a card. They must be given a whole new way of thinking. By dismantling their false belief systems, Satan would no longer be able to hold them in bondage.

Interestingly, Luke makes no mention of Paul utilizing any of the modern, popular methods of spiritual warfare. There is no mention of Paul screaming at principalities and powers over Ephesus or casting down a Diana spirit over the city.

Paul was aware that Satan has no real power for he suffered absolute and total defeat through the cross, resurrection and ascension of Jesus. Satan's only power is in lies and deceptions. That is why Revelation 12:9 refers to him as, that serpent of old, the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world.

Satan is the author of false belief systems by which he holds people, cities, and nations in bondage. Paul knew that the stronghold by which the Ephesians were held in bondage was a false belief system. Only a new way of thinking—a Biblical way of thinking—would free them from Satan's grasp.

His method worked and before too long people began bringing their books of sorcery and magic, piled them up and burned them publicly. Luke says the books were valued at 50,000 pieces of silver, and I have seen modern estimates of anywhere from five-hundred thousand to two million dollars. In addition, the economy, which was based on the tourism related to the temple of Diana, began to collapse. This happened because Paul spent two years dismantling their false belief systems.

Today's Church Must Dismantle the False Belief Systems of this Generation

Ever since that experience in the Bible study, it has been resonating and reverberating in my heart that the modern church must be about the business of dismantling the false belief systems of this world by which Satan holds the masses in bondage.

This is no time for a consumer-friendly approach. This is no time to be overly concerned about offending people and being "liked" by contemporary culture. We must take seriously the words of Jesus in John 8:31-32, *If you continue in My word, you are My disciples indeed; and you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.*

It's time for Christians in America, and the world, to rise up, take the truth of God's word, and dismantle the false belief systems of this generation.

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The Songs of Moses

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In past associations I do not remember the Songs of Moses being taught. So why go over it now on what is commonly called Pentecost (meaning count 50) or the Feast of Weeks or the *Feast of Harvest?* What application does it have to us? As I think we will see, the Songs of Moses are not just about ancient history. There are lessons to be learned from these, actually two, songs of Moses.

In fact, the lessons that our Creator wanted His people to learn was so important that it was actually taught to Israel **in song form** so they would remember and not forget it! How many of *us* remember this song? I have to say I did not remember much of Moses message before this other than having some general thoughts.

And what is the songs application to this "Feast of Harvest" and is there a connection that has to do with the saints that will marry Yayshua? Let's turn to Rev. 11:14-19 to set the stage for when we go back in the OT to go through the Songs of Moses.

Rev 11:14 The second woe is past; and behold, the third woe cometh quickly. 15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord [1], and of his Messiah; and he shall reign for ever and ever. [1. As a side note: G2962, Lord, Master as in authority over a wife or children; versus G1203 which refers to a Lord or Despot over slaves] (cont.) 16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God or Yehovah on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped Yehovah, 17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Yehovah El Shaddai [the Most High El], which are, and was, and are to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned. 18 And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead [spiritually?], that they should be judged, and that thou should give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and should destroy them [spiritually dead?] which destroy the earth. 19 And the temple of Yehovah was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thundering's, and an earthquake, and great hail. What was the testament that is in his ark? Deut.10:4-5 shows it is the 10 Commandments written by Yehovah.

<u>In Matthew 25:14-30</u> Yayshua tells about this time of judgment in the parable of the talents and the rewards that are given, or not given, to the saints. [Some increased their reward but 1 did not & what he had was taken away]

Now jumping ahead 4 chps. to Rev. 15:1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of Yehovah [the God]. (Rev. 16 gives an overview of the wrath.)

Back to Rev. 13:7-9 And it was given unto him (the Beast power) to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. 8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. 9 If any man have an ear, let him hear. 10 He that leads into captivity shall go into captivity: he that kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints. [Yayshua said in Matthew 24:12, that due to lawlessness, the love of many shall grow cold, and maybe due to fear, some brethren may give away their other brethren causing them to go into captivity; and some brethren may be killed.]

Matthew 24:13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Back to Rev 15 and the sea of glass: 2 And I saw as it were **a sea of glass** mingled with fire: and them (the saints) that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, **and** over the number of his name, **stand on the sea of glass**, having the harps of [the] God or Yehovah.

(A Little more about the sea of glass)

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Rev 4:6-11 And before the throne *there was* **a sea of glass** like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, *were* four beasts full of eyes before and behind. 7 And the first beast *was* like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast *was* like a flying eagle. 8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about *him;* and *they were* full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, Yehovah El Shaddai, which was, and is, and is to come. 9 And when those beasts give glory and honor and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, 10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 11 Thou art worthy, O Yehovah, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Now back to Rev 15:3 And they (the saints standing on the sea of glass) sing the song of Moses the servant of Yehovah, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Yehovah El Shaddai; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. 4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord [or Yehovah], and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest [judgments are made obvious to all].

The EXODUS AND THE FIRST SONG OF MOSES

In Exodus chp's. 13 & 14 The Chosen People were just coming out of Egypt and on their way to the promised land.

Ex 13: "1 And Yehovah spake unto Moses, saying, 2 Sanctify unto me all the firstborn, whatsoever openeth the womb among the children of Israel, *both* of man and of beast: it *is* mine. 3 And Moses said unto the people, Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand Yehovah brought you out from this *place*: there shall no leavened bread be eaten. 4 This day came ye out in the month Abib (tender, or green ears of grain). Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, and in the seventh day *shall be* a feast to Yehovah. 7 Unleavened bread shall be eaten seven days; and there shall no leavened bread be seen with thee, neither shall there be leaven seen with thee in all thy quarters. 8 And thou shalt shew thy son in that day, saying, *This is done* because of that *which* Yehovah did unto me when I came forth out of Egypt. 9 And it shall be for a sign unto thee upon thine hand, and for a memorial between thine eyes, that the Yehovah's law may be in thy mouth: for with a strong hand hath Yehovah brought thee out of Egypt... 11 And it shall be when Yehovah shall bring thee into the land of the Canaanites, as he sware unto thee and to thy fathers, and shall give it thee, 12 That thou shalt set apart unto Yehovah all that openeth the matrix, and every firstling that cometh of a beast which thou hast; the males *shall be* Yehovah's."

(THE FIRSTLINGS representing the Feast of First fruits or Pentecost, as Yayshua was the first fruit at the spring Holy days, but the saints also represent firstlings or fruits before the great harvest of mankind. This happened at the time of Pentecost in Acts 2 when we went from being dead spiritually to receiving the gift of the Set Apart Spirit, a down payment on eternal life).

Cont. in Ex 14:1-3, "And Yehovah spake unto Moses, saying, 2 Speak unto the children of Israel, that they turn and encamp before Pihahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, over against Baalzephon: before it shall ye encamp by the sea. 3 For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, They are entangled in the land, the wilderness hath shut them in." [Note: the powers of this world in these last times will make it look like there is no escape from them either. We are seeing George Orwell's book "1984" come to fruition right now where the people in power know everything about us, where we are and how to control us with hunger.] 4 (cont.) Yehovah hardened Pharoh's heart), [5-9 the powers back in Egypt made it look back then like there was no escape]. v. 10-11 "And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto Yehovah. 11 And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt? 12 Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness."

[Question: Will we be like the people back then? Is this why Yayshua said in Luke 18:7-9 And shall not Elohim avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? 8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? 9 And he spoke this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:]

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Ex 14:13-23 And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of Yehovah, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever. 14 Yehovah shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace. 15 And Yehovah said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward: 16 But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea. 17 And I, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: and I will get me honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen. 18 And the Egyptians shall know that I am Yehovah, when I have gotten me honour upon Pharaoh, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen. 19 And the angel (messenger) of Elohim (God), which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them: 20 And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these: so that the one came not near the other all the night. 21 And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and Yehovah caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. :22 And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left. 23 And the Egyptians pursued and went in after them to the midst of the sea, even all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen."

A SONG OF THE JOY OF SALVATION OR RESCUE - SPRING FEAST

Exo 15:1 Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto Yehovah, and spake, saying, I will sing unto Yehovah, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. 2 Yehovah *is* my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he *is* my Elohim (Mighty One), and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's Elohim, and I will exalt him. 3 Yehovah *is* a man of war: Yehovah *is* his name. 4 Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea: his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red sea. 5 The depths have covered them: they sank into the bottom as a stone. 6 Thy right hand, O Yehovah, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O Yehovah, hath dashed in pieces the enemy. 7 And in the greatness of your excellency thou hast overthrown them that rose up against thee: thou sent forth thy wrath, *which* consumed them as stubble. 8 And with the blast of thy nostrils the waters were gathered together, the floods stood upright as an heap, *and* the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea. 9 The enemy said, I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil; my lust shall be satisfied upon them; I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them."

[Comment: Is it possible Rev 12:15-16 is a parallel here?

Rev 12:15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. 16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. 17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of Yehovah, and have the testimony of Yayshua Messiah.]

Exo 15:10 (**Moses Song Cont**.) Thou didst blow with thy wind, the sea covered them: they sank as lead in the mighty waters. 11Who *is* like unto thee, O Yehovah, among the gods? who *is* like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful *in* praises, doing wonders? 12 Thou stretched out thy right hand, the earth swallowed them. 13 Thou in thy mercy hast led forth the people which thou hast redeemed: thou hast guided *them* in thy strength unto thy holy habitation. 14 The people shall hear and be afraid: sorrow shall take hold on the inhabitants of Palestina. 15 Then the dukes (leaders) of Edom shall be amazed; the mighty men of Moab, trembling shall take hold upon them; all the inhabitants of Canaan shall melt away. 16 Fear and dread shall fall upon them; by the greatness of your arm they shall be *as* still as a stone; till thy people pass over, O Yehovah, till the people pass over, which thou hast purchased. 17 Thou shall bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thine inheritance, *in* the place, O Yehovah, *which* thou hast made for thee to dwell in, *in* the Sanctuary, O Lord, *which* thy hands have established. 18 Yehovah shall reign for ever and ever. 19 For the horse of Pharaoh went in with his chariots and with his horsemen into the sea, and Yehovah brought again the waters of the sea upon them; but the children of Israel went on dry *land* in the midst of the sea. 20 And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. 21 And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to Yehovah, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."

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MOSES' <u>SECOND</u> SONG

In Deut. 31-32 we find the Second Song of Moses when the time came for Moses to die. It tells how Yehovah had blessed the people of Israel and tells of how the people of Israel would depart from Yehovah and Yehovah's response of wrath to that departure)

Deut. 31:14 And Yehovah said unto Moses, Behold, thy days approach that thou must die: call Joshua, and present yourselves in the tabernacle of the congregation, that I may give him a charge. And Moses and Joshua went and presented themselves in the tabernacle of the congregation. ... 16 And Yehovah said unto Moses, Behold, thou shall sleep with thy fathers; and this people will rise up, and go a whoring after the gods of the strangers of the land, whither they go to be among them, and will forsake me, and break my covenant which I have made with them. 17 Then my anger shall be kindled against them in that day, and I will forsake them, and I will hide my face from them, and they shall be devoured, and many evils and troubles shall befall them; so that they will say in that day, Are not these evils come upon us, because our Elohim is not among us? 18 And I will surely hide my face in that day for all the evils which they shall have wrought, in that they are turned unto other gods. 19 Now therefore write ye this song for you and teach it the children of Israel: put it in their mouths, that this song may be a witness for me against the children of Israel. 20 For when I shall have brought them into the land which I sware unto their fathers, that flows with milk and honey; and they shall have eaten and filled themselves, and waxen fat; then will they turn unto other gods, and serve them, and provoke me, and break my covenant. 21 And it shall come to pass, when many evils and troubles are befallen them, that this song shall testify against them as a witness; for it shall not be forgotten out of the mouths of their seed: for I know their imagination which they go about, even now, before I have brought them into the land which I swore. 22 Moses therefore wrote this song the same day and taught it the children of Israel. 28 Gather unto me all the elders of your tribes, and your officers, that I may speak these words in their ears, and call heaven and earth to record against them. 29 For I know that after my death ye will utterly corrupt yourselves and turn aside from the way which I have commanded you; and evil will befall you in the latter days; because ye will do evil in the sight of Yehovah, to provoke him to anger through the work of your hands. 30 And Moses spoke in the ears of all the congregation of Israel the words of this song, until they were ended.

(THE SECOND SONG OF MOSES for a witness)

Deut. 32:1 Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. 2 My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass: 3 Because I will publish the name of Yehovah: ascribe ye greatness unto our Elohim.

- 4 *He is* the Rock, his work *is* perfect: for all his ways *are* judgment: a Elohim of truth and without iniquity, just and right *is* he. 5 They have corrupted themselves, their spot *is* not *the spot* of his children: *they are* a perverse and crooked generation. 6 Do ye thus requite (treat) Yehovah, O foolish people and unwise? *is* not he thy father *that* hath bought thee? hath he not made thee, and established thee? 7 Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will show thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee.
- 8 When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel. 9 For Yehovah's portion *is* his people; Jacob *is* the lot of his inheritance. 10 He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; he led him about, he instructed him, he kept him as the apple of his eye. 11 As an eagle stirs up her nest, flutters over her young, spreads abroad her wings, takes them, bears them on her wings: 12 So Yehovah alone did lead him, and *there was* no strange mighty one [god] with him. 13 He made him ride on the high places of the earth, that he might eat the increase of the fields; and he made him to suck honey out of the rock, and oil out of the flinty rock; 14 Butter of kine (cattle), and milk of sheep, with fat of lambs, and rams of the breed of Bashan, and goats, with the fat of kidneys of wheat; and thou didst drink the pure blood of the grape.
- 15 But Jeshurun waxed fat, and kicked: thou art waxen fat, thou art grown thick, thou art covered with fatness; then he forsook Elohim which made him, and lightly esteemed the Rock of his salvation. 16 They provoked him to jealousy with strange gods, with abominations provoked they him to anger. 17 They sacrificed unto devils, not to Eloah; to gods whom they knew not, to new gods that came newly up, whom your fathers feared not.
- 18 Of the Rock *that* begat thee thou art unmindful, and hast forgotten El [God] that formed thee.19 And when Yehovah saw *it*, he abhorred *them*, because of the provoking of his sons, and of his daughters. 20 And he said, I will hide my

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face from them, I will see what their end *shall be*: for they *are* a very forward (perverse) generation, children in whom *is* no faith. 21 They have moved me to jealousy with *that which is* not El [God]; they have provoked me to anger with their vanities: and I will move them to jealousy with *those which are* not a people; I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation.

- 22 For a fire is kindled in mine anger and shall burn unto the lowest hades [hell or subterranean pit], and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains. 23 I will heap mischiefs upon them; I will spend mine arrows upon them. 24 *They shall be* burnt with hunger, and devoured with burning heat, and with bitter destruction: I will also send the teeth of beasts upon them, with the poison of serpents of the dust. 25 The sword without, and terror within, shall destroy both the young man and the virgin, the suckling *also* with the man of gray hairs. 26 I said, I would scatter them into corners, I would make the remembrance of them to cease from among men: 27 Were it not that I feared the wrath of the enemy, lest their adversaries should behave themselves strangely(disregard), *and* lest they should say, "Our hand *is* high, and Yehovah hath not done all this."28 For they are a nation void of counsel, neither *is there any* understanding in them.
- 29 O that they were wise, *that* they understood this, *that* they would consider their latter end! 30 How should one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, except their Rock had sold them, and Yehovah had shut them up? (In other words, the Israelites were sold in slavery due to not paying attention to how they were to live righteously). 31 For their rock *is* not as our Rock, even our enemies themselves *being* judges. 32 For their vine *is* of the vine of Sodom, and of the fields of Gomorrah: their grapes *are* grapes of gall, their clusters *are* bitter: 33 Their wine *is* the poison of dragons, and the cruel venom of asps.
- 34 Is not this laid up in store with me, and sealed up among my treasures? 35 To me belongs vengeance, and recompence; their foot shall slide in due time: for the day of their calamity is at hand, and the things that shall come upon them make haste. 36 For Yehovah shall judge his people, and repent (sighs to) himself for his servants, when he sees that their power is gone, and there is none shut up, or left. 37 And he shall say, Where are their gods, their rock in whom they trusted, 38 Which did eat the fat of their sacrifices, and drank the wine of their drink offerings? let them rise up and help you, and be your protection. 39 See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no elohim [god] with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand. 40 For I lift up my hand to heaven, and say, I live for ever. 41 If I whet my glittering sword, and mine hand take hold on judgment; I will render vengeance to mine enemies and will reward them that hate me. 42 I will make mine arrows drunk with blood, and my sword shall devour flesh; and that with the blood of the slain and of the captives, from the beginning of revenges upon the enemy.
- 43 Rejoice, O ye nations, with his people: for he will avenge the blood of his servants, and will render vengeance to his adversaries, and will be merciful unto his land, and to his people.
- 44 And Moses came and spoke all the words of this song in the ears of the people, he, and Hoshea the son of Nun. 45 And Moses made an end of speaking all these words to all Israel: 46 And he said unto them, Set your hearts unto all the words which I testify among you this day, which ye shall command your children to observe to do, all the words of this law. 47 For it is not a vain thing for you; because it is your life: and through this thing ye shall prolong your days in the land (if they would do what? Set their hearts unto all the words they had been instructed in), whither ye go over Jordan to possess it."

IN SUMMARY

- In Exodus 15 in Moses' *First Song*, we find Yehovah's called-out people singing and *rejoicing* after just coming out of **physical** slavery and escaping through the parted waters of the sea having been delivered or rescued.
- The Spring Feasts pictures, including The Feast of Harvest, or of Firstfruits or Pentecost which we are observing today, the time for the reward of the prophets and the saints rejoicing who have endured to the end and who have come out of spiritual and/or even physical slavery. They are in heaven standing on the Sea of Glass before their Father (and their Husband Yayshua the Son). In Rev. 15 verses 3&4 "And they (the saints standing on the sea of glass) sing the song of Moses the servant of Yehovah, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Yehovah El Shaddai; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. V4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord

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[Yehovah], and glorify thy name? for *thou* only *art* holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest."

In <u>the Second Song of Moses</u> of Deut. 31-32, it tells about Yehovah's people who had received physical salvation but because of hard and unrepentant hearts they would suffer slavery again as a result. This did happen and it is likely to happen again in the end times. However, finally in Revelation 15-16 the time of Yehovah's wrath for unrepentant mankind has arrived and Yehovah will revenge those who have taken and abused His people. He will finally once again, bring Salvation to His people and we, the saints, will get to be the helpmeets of our Husband Yayshua in turning the hearts of Yehovah's people back to Him.

New American Standard Bible (Proverbs 27:17)
As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Holy Days 2025

Passover – April 13, 2025 (Observed at Sunset the Evening Before)
Passover/Unleavened Bread – April 13-19, 2025
Pentecost – June 2, 2025
Trumpets – September 23, 2025
Atonement – October 2, 2025
Tabernacles –October 7, 2025, to October 13, 2025
Last Great Day – October 14, 2025

Notes