ORIGIN OF WESTERN CHRISTIANITY

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The astonishing information condensed into this small booklet has been made known years ago. However, it did not remain in publication as it should have. Those who read the truth in this booklet may very well become so angry at me that they may want their names taken off my list. If that is true after you read it and think seriously about it, just tell me, and we will remove your name from our mailing list.

The time is so short now, it may well be that Revelation 22:11 applies, and there are very few who will hear and repent.

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The vital information contained in the following pages will bring to light many of the puzzling religious happenings. For example, WHY do the world's religious leaders and their disciples persecute the <u>true</u> Assembly of Yahweh? Why do those of the true Assembly not retaliate in kind? WHY and HOW did deception enter, and the whole world become deceived? How does it all relate to the good news of the Kingdom of Yahweh, and our rewards as kings and priests in that Kingdom? Does your eternal life depend on this knowledge and your reaction to it?

Is salvation simply a matter of being in one assembly denomination, or organization, and then receiving more light to gravitate toward another organization which seems to be walking in the light you may have just discovered? Is there <u>really</u> a <u>true **Assembly**? What is it? **WHO** is part of it? Can you join it? Can you know, and know that you know, by the Scripture of truth found in the Bible?</u>

Is there a real Adversary of the Almighty? Does this adversary have a massive program of destroying any knowledge of the **TRUE** Almighty? Why? Does he have his own churches and religions? Does he have his own ministers? Since those ministers would be his, could they lead you to the **real** Yahshua and true salvation? Would his ministers appear false? Or would they <u>appear</u> as ministers of Yahshua to deceive?

You will be shocked when you come to know the full story, written in as succinct a manner as possible. We will begin with the laws of Almighty Yahweh and His way of life, the strait and narrow way. We will then look at the counterfeit. The answers to the questions will then come to light.

YAHWEH'S TRUE LAW SYSTEM

#We will now start with the Almighty. In the beginning.. .Almighty (Yahweh), the Father, and Yahshua. They have existed from eternity and inhabit eternity. At one time they decided to make an earth and put one brilliant angel over one third of the rest of the angels (created beings) and let this earth be their dominion. That angel was Lucifer, meaning light bringer.

The Almighty and Yahshua (also Almighty) decided to make man in their own image, creating in them their own righteous character, so that one day man could become part of their own ruling Family. The Yahweh family is NOT religious, but a governmental one, and it rules over <u>all</u>, and even rules in the kingdom of men.

Read about Nebuchadnezzar's experience with the King of heaven in Daniel 4. Several times you see Yahshua referred to as One who <u>RULES</u> in the kingdom of men. Verses 17, 25, 32... "This matter is by decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the Kodesh Ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High **rules** in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomsoever He will, and sets up over it the basest of men.

"That they shall drive you from men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make you to eat grass as the oxen, and they shall wet you with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over you, till you know that the most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomsoever He will."

The Almighty was described as One who has everlasting dominion, government, and a Kingdom verse 34...

"And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honored Him that lives forever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom is from generation one generation."

As you can see, Nebuchadnezzar learned his hard lesson and praised Yahweh. Would to Yahweh all men had learned that lesson, but alas, so few have. Only those in the true Assembly of Yahweh have, and some of them have not learned it very well.

In verse 37 Yahshua is extolled as King of heaven

The Almighty rules by His <u>laws</u>. They constitute the law of liberty, and the way of <u>LOVE</u>--first toward the King, secondarily toward neighbor. His laws are **kodesh**, **just** and **good**. (Rom. 7:12) These wonderful laws CAN BE KEPT. Liars will tell you that you cannot keep them.

A REAL KINGDOM

A kingdom has to have four (4) elements or it cannot be a kingdom. 1. King 2. Territory 3. People-subjects. 4. Laws the subjects are to live by. Yahshua proclaimed the **good news** of the Kingdom of Yahweh. His laws are to be lived by as the right <u>way</u> of life. They are not to be argued about. His laws are Truth, and pure. They are pure Truth. They are instrumental in bringing about true conversion of the soul. Read and learn Psalms 19:7-14; Psalms 111:7-10; and Psalms 119:105, 140, 142, 151, 165. In fact read and meditate on all of Psalms 119. If your attitude can be like David's, you are well on your way to conversion, or

have been converted. Psalms 119 shows the attitude of a spiritual mind.

His laws are **LIGHT** unto your feet. His laws are the **light of Truth**. Those laws are the **WAY of love:** Love toward Yahweh and love toward man. The love of Yahweh is that we keep His commandments. Have you never read I John 5:31? His laws are NOT a grievous burden, and they are NOT a source of bondage but of great liberty.

The Almighty Yahshua Messiah <u>wants</u> mankind to be born into the RULING FAMILY of His, and the Father's. We are to become **full** brothers and sisters with Yahshua in their Family or Kingdom of Yahweh. That is **good news!**

COVENANT MADE

After the worldwide flood of Noah's day, Noah continued as a preacher of righteousness. That righteousness was Yahweh's for it was the keeping of the commandments. Psalms 119:172 says, "All your commandments are righteousness." So it entails the righteousness of Yahweh, NOT man.

As time went on, the law system of Yahweh was passed through Shem and down to Abraham. Yahweh made an everlasting covenant with Abraham. It was passed to Isaac and Isaac was told the reason why it was continuing on to him. Read it in Genesis 26:5... "because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws. "Isaac also obeyed, and the covenant which contained those laws passed on down to Jacob and finally his children, the children of Israel.

In Exodus 19, Yahweh proposes to all Israel the same everlasting covenant of obedience to Yahweh's law system as a wonderful way of life. They were offered the status of a nation of priests. A priest should be the dispenser, or teacher of Yahweh's laws. By their example of diligent obedience (love toward Yahweh) to the laws of Yahweh, they would be a great light to other nations and their wrong law system, which will be discussed later. See Deuteronomy 4:5-10.

The children of Israel agreed to the terms, the laws and judgments from Exodus 20-23. Of course, some of the laws and judgments are written in other parts of the books from Genesis to Deuteronomy. In Exodus 24, we find the covenant was ratified by the blood of bulls. This whole law system is the **strait** and **narrow** way that leads to eternal life! It is an everlasting law...Psalms 105:10. Read those verses and rejoice in your new understanding.

As years went by, Israel was unfaithful. She did not keep the covenant and

set the good example to all the other nations who were in bondage to a terrible and counterfeit law system.

Yahweh sent prophets to warn Israel to turn back to Him and His laws. Finally there was a great split. The 10 tribes (most of them) went after the other counterfeit laws. They became like an adversary. Judah remained somewhat faithful and a few of the kings of Judah had great reforms. The reforms were **ALWAYS** BACK TO YAHWEH'S law beginning with **YAHWEH'S FEASTS**, and commencing with Passover on the beginning of Abib 14. [Write for tapes: Strong Delusion, Doing Right In the Sight of Yahweh, and our book: Chronology of the Exodus Passover. This book also includes the New Testament Passover.]

Finally, after a great shedding of innocent blood by King Manasseh, Yahweh sent Judah into captivity about 100 years after Israel was sent away. From the time Judah was sent captive, Yahweh showed there would be a certain period of time pass before the kingdom would be restored under a resurrected king David, and the 12 apostles as judges over the 12 tribes. That time of restoration is nearly here. It is a time Israel and Judah will no longer be separated.

We now come to the time when the real Saviour came from the Father. He, Yahshua, through the Spirit, **kept** the commandments. He set us an example. He showed that we, through the spirit, **can obey** Yahweh's laws. He lived the **WAY** of Yahweh's commandments. He lived the **TRUTH** of Yahweh's commandments. He lived the **LIFE** of the commandments. In John 14:6 He said He was the **WAY**, the **TRUTH**, and the **LIFE!** His life was the light of men. He said He knew the Father's commandments were "**life everlasting**." Read it in John 12:50. He not only **kept** the strait and narrow way; He taught that the narrow way was the **ONLY way** which leads to **LIFE**. Read Matthew 7:14.

Yahshua said in Matt. 16:18, "I will build my Assembly." He did build it! Yahshua called His disciples OUT of the false laws system soon to be described. He called them to the narrow way of the Almighty that leads to eternal life. The called out ones are the ekklesia, the "Assembly" of Yahweh. There are no organizational boundaries. The called out ones would repent of being in the false laws system, be baptized in water as an outward expression of their faith in the circumcision made without hands, and at the same time, by the laying on of hands, receive the gift of the Kodesh Spirit. This immerses them, baptized them, into the body of Messiah, the Assembly. They cannot "join" the Assembly. They must come into it through repentance, baptism, the laying on of hands. There is no such thing as growing into more light from a place in the false law system, and then somehow becoming part of the true Assembly by this new light. There has to be a putting away of the false system. Yes, Yahshua said there is the real possibility it can divide families asunder! [Write for free tapes: WHO ARE

YAHWEH'S CHOSEN NOW? and WHERE IS YAHWEH'S WORK TODAY?]

The called out ones would live in the world of a false law system, but they would be called on to remain absolutely faithful and obedient to the laws of Almighty Yahweh. The Kodesh Spirit is the **power** by which that law can be kept blamelessly. Zechariah and Elizabeth, parent of John the Baptist, walked in all the law of Yahweh **blameless**. Yahshua did, and He said we, the called out ones of today, **can keep** the requirements of the law. Read Romans 8:4.

Down through the ages, the true Assembly had its revivals, each of which lasted about 40 years. It had revivals under such men as Peter Waldo, Peter DuBruy, and others. There were the Albigenses, the Waldensians, the Vaudois, and others who all kept the commandments and the true kodesh days of Yahshua Messiah. They were **NEVER** a part of the Roman Catholic Church.

In our day there was a big revival under the teaching of Herbert W. Armstrong. For about 40 years the Assembly had remained faithful to what truth it had been given. And now the Assembly is falling away into the ways of the churches of Satan, of this world. The Assembly is falling rapidly into **apostasy** and there seems to be no stopping of it. Judaism is sweeping through the Assembly of Yahweh, and many are swallowing it.

Today, we who have been faithful, and those who are lukewarm, face a time of severe testing. We must realize that the law system of Yahweh has had **NOTHING** in common with the false system.

FALSE LAW SYSTEM

The Adversary, formerly called Lucifer, was, at one time, a covering cherub at the throne of Almighty Yahweh. He was a created being, perfect in wisdom and living by Yahweh's way perfectly--until--pride got to his heart. As a result, he wanted to take over as LAWGIVER. This is just the same type of pride that enters into brethren that want to be the teacher thinking that Yahweh didn't do the proper job in choosing His teachers. They want to be the teachers of what they think is the truth apart from the real truth taught by those Yahweh chose. The Adversary wanted to sit on Yahweh's throne and rule. He wanted worship and adoration which belongs only to the Most High.

He foolishly thought he could knock Yahweh off His throne. With 1/3 of the angels deceived into following him, he <u>rebelled</u> against Yahweh. He was cast down to this earth over which he had ruled. He and 1/3 of the angels had left their first estate, and now the earth was chaotic and a real mess as a result of their **rebellion**. This all occurred prior to the creation of mankind in Genesis 1.

The Creator then made man in His own image. He than gave man the opportunity to build righteous character. By a resurrection to immortality, those who have built some character will be born into the ruling Family or Kingdom of Yahweh. [Write immediately for our booklet: THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM OF YAHWEH.]

Man was created. In Genesis 2 he was given instruction to obey Yahweh's laws and commandments. The Almighty <u>commanded</u> the man. But the Adversary came along, and deceived Eve into thinking man could have his own law system to determine the right way to live. Of course man was never told that Satan was the source of man's own laws in **rebellion** against the true Lawgiver.

THE BROAD WAY THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION

Proverbs 14:12 says..."There is a way that seems right to a man, but the ends thereof are the ways of death." This concept is so important, it was repeated in Proverbs 16:25. The Adversary has tempted man to go his "own" way, yet Satan has been the Conspirator behind man. He is the master deceiver and even has let many think there is no devil, no real adversary of Yahweh and His laws of righteousness. All nations have been totally deceived. Satan has let them fight each other, kill each other, over their own various law systems. Man had made millions of edicts he calls laws, most contrary to the laws of Yahweh. Yes, man wants to be the Lawgiver. This way of millions of laws of man is the very **BROAD** way that had led mankind to this death, all the time thinking his own ways, which are **apart** from the true Lawgiver, were RIGHT. How deceived man has really been!

SATAN, THIEF AND LIAR

Satan led the world to destruction by a flood in the days of Noah. Afterwards he began to use Ham, Canaan and finally NIMROD, the mighty hunter before (instead of, or in place of) the Almighty Yahweh.

Man needs a power greater than himself and has been created by the Almighty to need Him. Satan used that desire to let man have every conceivable "religion" to try to satisfy that void in a man's heart. The Adversary led them in every wrong way, but made it seem to each that he was their angel of light. Satan stole the names and titles of Yahweh and applied them to his own Baals. Each false Baal for the various nations used one or more of the true descriptions of the Almighty.

They were called Saviours, Deliverer, slain before the foundation of the earth. They were even called <u>almighty!</u> Deceived, the people submitted to their various almighty ones, their gods, not knowing all the time their homage was to the Adversary. They <u>thought</u>, yea, were <u>convinced</u> their god was the true one. They still think so to this day.

Satan demanded of his followers they must honor him in observing a substitute day of the week, Sunday (or Friday in the case of Muslims) in place of the true Sabbath. No one was to go to the side of the true Lawgiver and observe His sign which denotes a relationship between Him and His people. That true **sign** is and was the true Sabbath, from Friday sunset to Saturday sunset. Satan also invented pagan annual holidays to be observed contrary to the Kodesh Feasts of Yahweh. By the time the **real Saviour**, son of Yahweh, came on the scene, it was easy to use His name applied to the false Baals.

As the broad way proceeded from Nimrod, we find it passed to Balaam of Pethor. Pethor was the dwelling place of Balaam. It was the city of even the designated high place for the false worship system, the <u>mysteries</u>. The letters PTR in the mysteries of the Babylonian and false religions often mean <u>interpreter</u> of those mysteries. Balaam was one of those interpreters.

Part of this false system from the time of Babylon up to our modern day was known as the Babylonian mysteries. The captive Jews in Babylon took on these mysteries which always explained away Yahweh's good, kodesh, and just laws. They formulated the tradition of the elders, which was the very antithesis of the Law of Yahweh given to Moses. These Pharisees stressed obedience to these oral traditions above the Scripture, yet maintained a facade of keeping Moses' law. What deception. Children of the liar and deceiver, Satan, the devil.

When Yahshua came, He was a threat to the false law system. He scathed the Pharisees for being such hypocrites and offspring of snakes with the devil as their spiritual father. Read all of Matthew 23. Even Yahshua witnessed, "Did not Moses give you the law, none of you keeps the law?" Virtually no one today BELIEVES that true witness. Later, the tradition of the elders was written as the Babylonian Talmud.

The false law system, carried on in Judah by the Pharisees and those who embraced the fake idea of "Judaism", had to get rid of the one, major proponent of the true law system. So they put the true Messiah through a kangaroo court and murdered Him in 31 C.E. When He shed His blood and died, He confirmed (established) the everlasting covenant with its promises, and laws, which had been previously made with the Fathers. (Romans 15:8)

By 33 C.E., persecution set in against the called out ones. Persecution is ALWAYS formulated and brought on by this false law system. That is because Satan wants no one to keep or be faithful to the one true law system of the Almighty! He wants to rule, and fights those **destined** to rule over him. The called out true disciples of Yahshua Messiah, true and faithful to His laws, will take over world ruler-ship with Yahshua when He comes back SOON in power and great glory. These faithful ones are a threat to those in the false law system and are thus targets of persecution and death.

This persecution finds, in Acts 8, a scattering of the brethren to go and preach the good news. It also finds a man of the Babylonian mysteries who had been known as "the great power of Yahweh." He is called Simon and known in history as Simon the magus--the magician. Satan used him and gave him miracle working power to deceive. He was an interpreter, therefore a "PETER". It is no great thing that ~ Simon "Peter" went to Rome, but NOT the apostle Peter. This false "Peter" was instrumental in starting the Roman Catholic Church in 33 C.E. The Roman Catholic Church says she was started in that year. It is easy to see how she falsely claimed that the apostle Peter came to Rome. The Roman Catholic Church embraced all the Babylonian mystery system, and replaced the names of Baal with the name of Jesus Christ. Thus western "Christianity" was none other than a psuedo "Christianity." True Believers, who kept the laws of Yahweh, were either never a part of this false Babylonian system, or else they repented and came out of it.

In 321 C.E. the emperor, Constantine, imposed Satan's **mark** on all of this pseudo Christianity, the **mark** of the observance of Sunday. They also embraced other pagan holidays which counterfeit the true annual kodesh days of Almighty Yahweh. Thus, claiming the name of Messiah, and proclaiming the Pope as vicar of Messiah, a mass deception took place. All of western Christianity, as we know it today, has fallen for this mass deception. True ministers of the real Yahshua the Messiah, shout, "**Come out of her**, My people! Be not partakers of her plagues and sins!"

Often times one can read or hear the Roman Catholic Church described as an apostate church. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Roman Catholic Church NEVER WAS AND NEVER WILL BE of the true Almighty Yahweh and His laws. Only those who are of the truth can apostatize from it. The Roman Catholic Church has never had the truth. She is a direct descendant of the Babylonian Mysteries and therefore totally of Satan the devil, the Adversary. The Roman Catholic Church with its Sunday worship and pagan holidays is an extension of the Babylonian Mysteries. [Buy from your Christian bookstore the book: THE TWO BABYLONS by Alexander Hislop before you cannot but it anymore. It will give proof after proof of what I am saying.] The Roman Catholic

Church passed down this Babylonian filth through her protesting daughters and their many, many offshoots. As a result, our nation has her Babylonian name (character) emblazoned in their foreheads. These all masquerade as "Christian" but really contain and teach **ALL** of Satan's system.

Some of these daughters and offshoots, and by no means all are: Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, even Billy Graham, Pentecostals, Presbyterians, Church of Christ. All Word of Faith groups such as: Kenneth Copeland, Kenneth Hagin, Jerry Savelle, Oral Roberts, Peter Popoff, and all similar ilk are part of the offshoots. Some professed identity groups are a part. They say they walk by all the laws of Yahweh, but shake their fist in Yahweh's face when it comes to the weekly Sabbath [longest of Ten Commandments and found in its true form in Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5], and annual Sabbaths. The few who try to keep annual kodesh days use a wrong calendar, and refuse Yahweh's true ministers who have kept the kodesh days for over 30 years. James 2 says that a life-style of breaking one of the Ten Commandments is tantamount to breaking them all! Seems few believe this Kodesh Spirit inspired Scripture. Many of these identity groups hold the Talmudic filth of the two seed doctrine, and that no one but "white" Israelites can be saved. Most of these groups steadfastly honor the Roman Catholic Church by obeying her edict to observe Sunday in honor of the false Yahshua, "another" Yahshua. See H Corinthians 11:4.

One first day church which believed in the Advent of Messiah, yet basically believed like the Methodists, coming down through the false system, began to keep the weekly Sabbath. Yet, for the most part they continued in the pagan holidays, and their prophetess instructed them to do so for money. I have her quotations from their own literature. They still refuse to keep annual Sabbaths, and still cling tenaciously to the false Messiah who is held up by most of western Christianity as dying on Friday and being raised Sunday morning. That is a false Yahshua, a false Messiah. This Church called itself Seventh Day Adventist. Some of her offshoots are trying to keep the annual feasts, but do not forsake this false Yahshua, and do not go to Yahweh's true ministers for instruction. Instead, they end up using a false calendar and "observing" the annual feasts on wrong days that are not kodesh. Sincere as these people are, they are sincerely wrong.

IN CONCLUSION

Yes, Western Christianity has descended from Satan through Nimrod, down through Judaism, and the Roman Catholic Church, and <u>ALL</u> her protesting offspring and their numerous offspring! It have NEVER, in all of history, been associated with the true Almighty Yahweh and the real Yahshua Messiah! It is a deceptive fake to its core. Anyone baptized in that system needs to repent of

their part in that Satanic system and come out of Babylon before it is forever too late.

WHAT MUST YOU DO?

You must now decide to **come out of Babylon!** Come over to the real Yahshua and become ready to be with Him in His Kingdom when He comes soon in power. **ALL**, repeat **ALL**, of the false system, including the New World Order, will be destroyed! Satan will be bound for 1000 years. You can have part in the World ruling Kingdom of Yahweh!

You need to be RE-BAPTIZED into the Family of Almighty Yahweh. Be baptized by water immersion into the death of the King, the real Yahshua Messiah. You need a true minister of the real Yahshua to baptize you and then lay hands on you, praying for the promise of the Kodesh Spirit. The receiving of the Kodesh Spirit baptizes you into the Family of Yahweh, into the very character, and honor of the ruling Family. Nothing less will be accepted. The choice is yours. Will you choose life?

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