

Present God of World

Many people reading this article will probably already know or at the least suspect, that the present `god` or ruler of this world and its` governing and motivating systems, is most definitely NOT the same God as the God of Moses, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. No, unfortunately for this world its` current `god` is not the Almighty Heavenly Father, he is not the Son, the God Creator, Jesus Christ, he is not even one of the favoured arch angels, Gabriel or Michael. As most people upon this earth must surely realise by now, the `god` of this world is not as so many are erroneously told and asked to believe, a loving, caring, generous and forgiving `god`, but how many professing `christians` believe this to be the case? *How many misguidedly trust in the lie that Jesus Christ is already ruling this world and has been doing so for hundreds, even thousands of years, watched over and guided by God the Father. And that all of this cruelty, horror and injustice that abounds and pervades every nook and cranny of our daily lives is merely the result of an on-going battle that rages between good and evil which one day, when God the Father and Jesus Christ, somehow become powerful enough, they will then manage to gain the upper hand over Satan and conquer him.* WHAT ??? Haven`t any of these `believers` been careful and fearful enough to read their own bibles and the scriptures for themselves, and if they have, which part don`t they understand? For a start, how can they imagine for one second that *if* Jesus Christ was intending to rule this world right now, that He would have first created an arch angel by the name of Lucifer, who then, by his own free will rebelled against God and became the lawless one now named (by God) Satan. How can they imagine that a created being could in anyways, of his own volition, become more powerful than the One who created him? Is God that short sighted and stupid ?? *I for one know that He is not !!* The truth is that the Lord God is *allowing* Satan to be the `god` of this earth`. (for the time being) Satan himself is being used, but remember this, Satan would not have any power over mankind and would not have been able to create all of this misery and horror if mankind would have obeyed the Lord`s commandments right from the start, right from the time of the garden of Eden, instead of constantly giving in to temptation and lawlessness from that time until now. Let`s read what the scripture has to say in **James 4: 7.** `Submit yourselves therefore to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you.` But like Satan, mankind has disobeyed God, and we are all now suffering the consequences of, if not our own lawlessness, then other peoples, and far from fleeing from people, Satan is actually *influencing and leading* the majority of them. In **Jeremiah 12: 1-2.** we can read, `Righteous are You O Lord, when I plead with You, yet let me talk with You of judgment. Why does the way of the wicked prosper? Why are all who deal very treacherously, happy? You have planted them, yes, they take root, they grow and bear fruit. You are near in their mouth but far from their hearts.` In **verses 7-8.** the Lord replies to Jeremiah, `I have foresaken My house, I have left My heritage, I have given the dearly beloved of My soul into the hand of her enemies. My heritage to Me is as a lion in the forest, it cries out against Me, therefore I have despised it.` And so, we now find ourselves living in a world were lies and thievery are commonplace and murder abounds, they are an everyday occurrence. If this were not bad enough, the evil perpetrators of such things, more often than not, are being allowed to get away with it, because truth has indeed been allowed to `fall in the street`, let`s read **Isaiah 59: 14-15.** `And judgment is turned away backward, and justice stands afar off. For truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. Yes, truth fails, and he that departs from evil makes

himself a victim, and the Lord saw it, and it displeased Him that there was no justice.` We live in a world where for most, lewdness and perversion has become an acceptable everyday occurrence and way of life, even to the extent of intruding on a daily (even an hourly) basis into the homes and lives of billions through the media of television, radio and the world-wide web. Many people also have to live with and alongside drug pushers, drug addicts, criminals of all kinds and child abusers and increasing numbers have to live amongst those who have no respect or regard for anything other than their own personal and selfish cravings and base desires whatever they may be. We find ourselves living in a world where law and order and honesty and common decency and respect have become just a few more `things` to be sneered at and treated with contempt. We have all of this evil, and much, much more, and yet we still have these people, these so-called `christians` who believe and insist that Jesus Christ is now ruling this world and that the current dangerous, dire and disasterous state that this world is now in, is all because of the blessings and the willing desire of a loving, caring, God. A loving and caring God, who came down to this earth and was born flesh and blood and was/is known as Jesus Christ, who completed His ministry and then gave Himself up into the hands of men to suffer an agonizing and drawn out death on the torture stake (cross) and for what?? So that under His rule the sins and evil lawlessness of mankind may abound and increase and keep on increasing forever, for eternity, just so long as all that an individual has to do is `simply believe` and remember to ask for forgiveness now and again? Let`s have a read of **Galations 2: 17.** `But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore the minister of sin? God forbid.` and now we`ll go to **Romans 6: 1-2.** `What shall we say then, shall we continue in sin so that grace may abound? God forbid, how shall we that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?` At this point I think that there is one thing that needs to be firmly established in our minds and that is this; Almighty God is working to a plan, and because He is working to a plan then it follows that a timetable for that plan must also exist. He has appointed a time and a place for everything. Everything in existence has had, is having or has yet to have its` moment in His great plan, and it will have, because *nothing* can prevent it, except of course, the Lord God Himself. Let`s read **Ecclesiastes 3: 1.** `To every thing there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heaven.` and **verse 14.** `I know that, whatsoever God does, it shall be forever, nothing can be added to it, nor any thing taken from it, and God does it, so that men should fear before Him.` Because the Lord is working to a plan it means that everything has been considered and thought out beforehand. God has not callously subjected the world to evil and then cast it to one side, abandoning and ignoring it until one day, on a whim, He decides to re-appraise its` situation. No, He is waiting for the moment, the pre-ordained moment when finally, He will come with great, overwhelming power and reclaim that which is rightfully His, we only have to read the book of Revelation to know of this. And so to refresh our memories let`s go to **Revelation 14: 1-2.** `And I looked, and lo, a Lamb (Jesus Christ) stood on the mount Zion, and with Him a hundred and forty four thousand having His Father`s name written in their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder, and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps.` and **verses 6-7.** `And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment is come, and worship Him that made heaven and earth, and the sea and the fountains of waters.` and **verses 14-15.** `And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like to the son of man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle. And another

angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time is come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe.`

If we now look at this next scripture we can read for ourselves that Jesus Christ is to RETURN to rule, **Revelation 19: 11-16**. `And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He that sat upon it was called Faithful, and True, and in righteousness He does judge and make war. His eyes were as flames of fire and on His head were many crowns, and He had a name written which no man knew, except He, Himself. And He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called, The Word of God. And the armies in heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in white linen, white and clean. And out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations, and He shall rule them with a rod of iron. And He treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His venture and on His thigh, a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.` So, simple, if Jesus Christ is *returning* to rule, it must mean that He is *not* ruling now, and when He does start to rule, all the people still alive upon this world will know about it. Let`s have a read of this in **Revelation 20: 4-5**. `And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given to them, and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast nor his image, and neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands, and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (the millenium rule) But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.` Now, after this thousand year reign, we have the resurrection and the final judgment of all who have ever lived, and then more miraculous events take place, we`ll just have a `taster` of these events beginning in **Revelation 21: 1-4**. `And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away, and there was no more sea. (probably refers to the Red Sea) And I, John, saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God, out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God, is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God, Himself, shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.` How can any lay man or woman, (let alone a priest or minister) reading these scriptures still insist that Jesus Christ is the `god` of this earth and is ruling it right now? and yet some of them do. They should realise that they may be in grave danger of committing the unpardonable sin, as mentioned in Matthew 12: 31-32., because to insist that Jesus Christ is ruling now, and have people believe that all of this evil and horror that is rampant upon this earth, is Almighty God`s `fault`, is pretty near, to my way of thinking, of speaking against the holy spirit, which is the unpardonable sin. So, has this blasphemy against the holy spirit, this committing of the unpardonable sin, *or rather (for the relevance of this article) the consequences thereof*, been alluded to in any shape or form anywhere in the book of Revelation? well, I think that it has, let`s read **Revelation 22: 18-19**. `For I testify to every man that hears the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add to these things, God shall add to him the plagues that are written in this book. And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things that are written in this book.` Now, as quoted in that scripture, to `take away his part out of the book of life`, can only mean one thing, eternal death which in turn must mean that the unpardonable sin has been committed by that person. Let`s read another scripture to back that idea up, **Revelation 20:15**. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast

into the lake of fire.` Let`s look at what Jesus Himself has told us about the unpardonable sin, **Matthew 12: 31-32.** `Wherefore I say to you, all manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven to men, but the blasphemy against the holy spirit shall not be forgiven to men. And whosoever speaks a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him, but whosoever speaks against the holy spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world nor in the world to come.` Having read those words should we, can we, logically assume that to go about saying or preaching that Jesus Christ is now ruling this world and that by association, all of the evil in it, is of *His* own doing, (thus blaming God for all crime and evil) is to be actually blaspheming against the holy spirit? Because if it is, then we know the consequences of doing such a thing, and those wayward people and clergy who preach such things had better check for themselves one more time, what the bible actually says about who is the real ruler, the real `god` of this present world. As I have already mentioned, Satan, is the `god` of this earth, but to further `back up` that fact, bear with me and let me first begin by laying the foundations for it by starting with this scripture **1 Corinthians 15: 50-52.** `Now this I say, bretheren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, neither does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I reveal to you a secret, we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump. For the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.` Right, so far, at this time in God`s plan, we are as we know, mortal flesh and blood. Now, this information on its` own should be enough for the true (and undecieved) Christian to understand that the kingdom and the rule of our God, Creator, Jesus Christ, has not yet been established upon this earth. And where there is no kingdom established upon this earth that is worthy of divine rule, then it must logically follow that there is, as of yet, no worthy or divine King ruling it. However, patience, we should not despair or live in fear or lose hope. Almighty God, although not ruling, is near to us and in control of His plan, and He will return (although strictly speaking, He has never been away) and make Himself visible to us at His appointed time, let`s go once more to the book of Revelation and read **Revelation 11: 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 and of His Christ, and He shall reign for ever and ever.` Let`s face it, if our Lord God did not have a plan and was not in control of it, then what would be the point of prophecy? God, is revealing His plan to those of us who read and understand the scriptures through the prophecies contained within those scriptures and He provides the proof of the truth of prophecy by allowing most of it to come to fruition. (I say most of it because God can change prophecy, (His plan) at any time that He wants, as He did with the city of Nineveh, which repented of its` evil ways, and so God did not carry out its` prophesised destruction). Another scripture now, **John 14: 27-30.** `Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives, I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. You have heard how I said to you, I go away and come again to you. If you loved Me, you would rejoice, because I said, I go to the Father, for My father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it comes to pass, so that when it is come to pass, you might believe. Hereafter I will not talk much with you, for the prince of this world comes, and has nothing in Me.` The word `prince` that Jesus uses in that last scripture to describe Satan, according to Strong`s biblical concordance, correctly interpreted, means `ruler`. The people of this earth have constantly worshipped (albeit mostly `indirectly`) the `god` of this world, Satan, by following his ways, `the ways of the world`, as they are often referred to. And as a result of this worship, they continually establish and re-establish, in their own lives, Satan, as their `god` by ignoring the Sabbath day and all of the true feast days and holy days of the Lord and by deliberately ignoring and breaking His

commandments and instead (for those who imagine that they are `christians`) keeping and obeying the traditions and the doctrines of men. (eg. sunday, easter, `christmas` etc.) Let's look at **Matthew 15: 9.** `But in vain they do worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.` Remember the temptation by Satan, of Jesus when He was in the wilderness? Let's have a read of some of it, **Luke 4: 5-6.** `And Satan, taking Him (Jesus) up into a high mountain, showed to Him all the nations of the world in a moment of time. And Satan said to Him, All this power will I give You, and the glory of them, for that is delivered to me, and to whomsoever I choose, I will give it.` When Satan stated in that scripture, `All this power I will give to You. . .` it can only mean one thing, that for the time being this, and the other things mentioned and implied, are his to give! This is the reason that we need and we faithfully wait for the return upon this earth of our all powerful and loving Redeemer, God, Creator, Jesus Christ. We wait for Him to come and take away from Satan, the rulership, authority and power (which Satan inherited in the garden of Eden when Adam and Eve committed the `original sin`) which he has so monstrously and cruelly abused. Fortunately for the world, God, in the shape and form of Jesus Christ, has already proved His worthiness to mankind (not that He ever `had` to) through His own trials and agonies that He suffered for our sakes, in the flesh. He has proved that He is the most loving and understanding God and ruler that this world could ever hope for, something that the demented and demonic Satan, could never be. And so, the gospel message is, as I think that most reading this will know, REJOICE, because we have our Redeemer, and this cruelly ruled, suffering, sick and abused world, governed and ruled by its `god` Satan, is to be endured by mankind but for a moment longer, just long enough for it to have served the Lord God Almighty's good purpose.