



JESUS the JEWISH High Priest

In 1988, I was attending Times Square Church. When David Wilkerson was led by the Lord to return to NYC to establish this great end time work, the Lord instructed him to give first place to two things: the communion and Israel. It was during communion, that I was given a profound revelation of Jesus.

As the Lord's supper began that day, the atmosphere was so charged with His manifest presence that for the first time, there was a call for people to come forward to take the bread and wine at the altar. I quickly got out of my seat with many others who were feeling the same tug to come closer to Christ in the communion. Then I returned to my seat and worshiped, but something supernatural was happening in the sanctuary and in my heart. Suddenly my eyes opened to see a man dressed in humble robe and head covering walking across the front of the altar. As he walked across the sanctuary, I heard the voice of the Holy Spirit say, "this is JESUS, the JEWISH High Priest."

The words were so precise and clear that I couldn't miss God's message to me. The Man I was beholding was JESUS. The emphasis was unmistakably on the word JEWISH.

God was connecting Jesus to His human lineage and to the Jewish High Priest in the Tenach (OT) who went into the Holiest to make atonement for Israel. By coming in human form as the High Priest of good things to come, Jesus elevated the High Priestly office to an eternal level.

I was smitten in my heart by the fresh reality that a Jewish Man entered the Holy of Holies not made by hands to atone for the sin of the whole world, not just Jewish sin, but Gentile sin as well! At once I felt the heavy weight of anti-semitism. I felt the diabolical ungratefulness, contradiction and rage of sinners (particularly non-Jews) towards this Jewish Man who willingly took their sin on His own body, yet hated Him and His people in the flesh.

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; it will bruise your head, and you will bruise his heel. Genesis 3:15

This enmity that God set in judgment between the Seed of the woman and the seed of the serpent, drew an everlasting line to prevent any further demonic corruption from intermingling between the races, but at the same time, it drove Satan to a diabolical targeted war against the woman's Seed. This demonic envy, hatred and rage towards Jesus and His people have been for one main reason: the body that God prepared to take the sins of the world and to crush the serpent's head is of Jewish origin. This makes the Jews genealogically and perpetually

connected to Jesus as prime witnesses that indeed God came in the flesh. Satan desires to rid the world of every speck of this evidence for it is the plumb line of truth.

For this reason, the Apostle John declares: *Beloved, don't believe every spirit, but test the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. In this way you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: And every spirit that confesses not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, which you have heard that it should come; and even now already is in the world. 1 John 4:1-3*

John concludes in vs 6 that by THIS test of whether or not a spirit declares that Jesus Christ came in the flesh, we know the Spirit of truth from the spirit of error. This is the litmus test and the basis of truth. Willingly or unwillingly, the Jewish people are witnesses of the incarnation by being His physical progenitors and descendants. Every Jew reminds the devil that the Son of God came in the flesh and for this reason, they are detested by him and his horde of demons. Whether they believe in Him or not, Jews are targeted by Satan for annihilation.

A Call to Be Witnesses

Witnesses are the most dangerous people in the courtroom because they have the power to turn the case towards the truth. Satan seeks to kill the true gospel witnesses before they enter the courtroom to declare that Jesus Christ came in the flesh, died and rose from the dead. In fact, every true follower of Christ, whether Jew or Gentile, is a witness targeted by the evil one because the Holy Spirit indwells His body. The Spirit of Truth bears witness to Christ in us, the hope of glory.

Islam is that spirit of antichrist that denies that God came in the flesh. It denies that God has a Son. It denies His death and resurrection. This is the war, beloved, that is raging in the Middle East, Europe and in the whole world. It is the war between Truth and Error, between the Spirit of God and the spirit of antichrist. It is time for us, God's witnesses, to proclaim and publish the truth that Jesus Christ came in the flesh, that He died and rose from the dead and that He ascended in a glorified human body. Not only that, but we must make known that He is coming again as the God-Man from the Tribe of Judah to rule the earth from Jerusalem for a thousand years.

Saints, we are at war. We certainly need to pray, but we must also proclaim. If we do not declare that Jesus Christ came in the flesh, died and rose from the dead, we will not win the war between truth and error. This proclamation is our weapon against the spirit of antichrist who denies the incarnation. We must not shrink back from declaring the truth in this critical hour.

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