

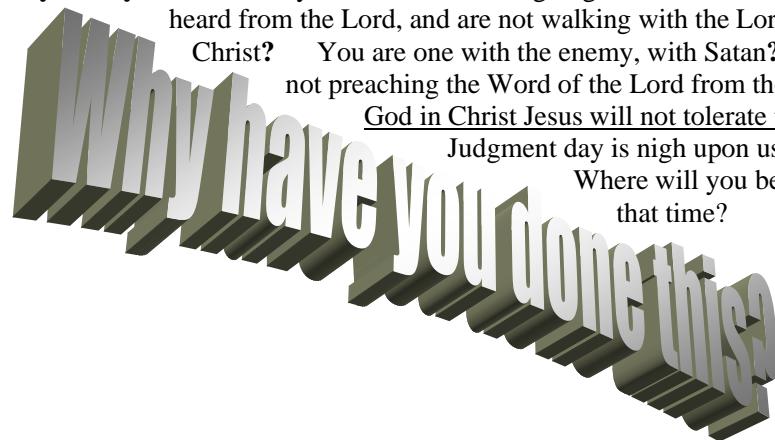


When the Lord asked, "**Why have you done this**," He was not/is not meeting with you in a group setting just to get your feed back. Note that this is a call to accountability, and the Lord is not smiling upon any to whom He addresses this question, this nation, or any other nation. I believe He is also talking to the false prophets, false pastors, and false shepherds when asking this question, "**Why have you** not been faithful to preach the Word I have given you? **Why have you** mocked the Lord in your motivational speeches on the pulpitum? **Why have you** lied to your followers instead of speaking forth the Truth of the Lord and preaching the Word of the Lord?

Why have you no authority in the Word that is going out? Because you have not heard from the Lord, and are not walking with the Lord Jesus Christ? You are one with the enemy, with Satan? You are not preaching the Word of the Lord from the Holy Bible? God in Christ Jesus will not tolerate this.

Judgment day is nigh upon us.

Where will you be standing at that time?



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Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).

Mighty in the Word

*For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness;
But unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (I Cor. 1.18).*

Edifying the Body of Christ (Eph. 4.10-16)

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Why Have Ye Done This?

The question remains unaddressed by all who stand on a pulpitum and have joined league with those whom the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus has commanded - that no league be made with those inhabitants. This nation has walked in league with them for many years, invited them to come and take control and teach this nation.

Jdg 2:2 And ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land; ye shall throw down their altars: but ye have not obeyed my voice: **why have ye done this?**

Reflecting upon the above scripture, we must look at the following also to know the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus has commanded His people to walk in obedience to Him, to know that He alone is God - to no avail.

Exo 20:1 And God spake all these words, saying,

Exo 20:2 I *[am]* the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Exo 20:3 **Thou shalt have no other gods before me.**

Exo 20:4 **Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness [of any thing] that [is] in heaven above, or that [is] in the earth beneath, or that [is] in the water under the earth:**

Exo 20:5 **Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them:** for I the LORD thy God *[am]* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *[generation]* of them that hate me;

Exo 20:6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

All through history, the nation that says they know the Lord God has walked in her own willful way, worshipping false gods. Read Jeremiah and see how vile the nations have been that have walked in disobedience and have mocked the Lord God of Israel. Jeremiah 6 and 8 are powerful, and should cause us to awaken; however, a people, who have grown deaf to the Word of the Lord and mocked the Lord, shall know the judgment of the Lord God in Christ Jesus. Too long the prophets, the pastors, and shepherds have given forth a false word; and the people have run to them as do children run to anyone giving out candy. And, they partake of the candy, though it may be full of poison, though it takes their life. Oh, this nation has for many years been a pawn in the hand of the enemy, and the false pastors who know not the Word of the Lord, and the false prophets who have given

forth the word of Satan, shall face judgment as will all who listened to and ran to them.

I am reminded of the prophet, Amos, who was a shepherd. He makes it clear he was no prophet nor the son of a prophet, but - the Lord called him, a lowly herdsman to speak forth the Word of the Lord (Amos 7.14, 15). He is threatened by Amaziah the priest for speaking forth the Word of the Lord (Chapter 7). But, he does not fear him. Amos walks on with the Lord though there is a cost to him for doing this. Take time to read the Book of Amos.

Oh, know that a true prophet does not get on television or the internet to get your attention that you might pay them, send them money to add to their millions. Interesting that no prophet in the Bible was on show, nor did they have an income from their speaking forth the Word of the Lord. Oh, the prophets of the Lord were threatened, beaten, sawn asunder for obeying the Lord.

Awaken! The Lord is calling a people to walk in obedience to Him, a people who love Him so much they are willing to be faithful to the end, and preach the Truth of the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus with their lives - as well as with words that come from the Lord, Himself.

Judges 2 - MHHC

[\(Jdg 2:1-5\)](#) The angel of the Lord rebukes the people.
(v. 6-23) The wickedness of the new generation after Joshua.

Jdg 2:1 And an angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said, I made you to go up out of Egypt, and have brought you unto the land which I sware unto your fathers; and I said, I will never break my covenant with you.

Jdg 2:2 And ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land; ye shall throw down their altars: but ye have not obeyed my voice: **why have ye done this?**

Jdg 2:3 Wherefore I also said, I will not drive them out from before you; but they shall be *[as thorns]* in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare unto you.

Jdg 2:4 And it came to pass, when the angel of the LORD spake these words unto all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voice, and wept.

Jdg 2:5 And they called the name of that place Bochim: and they sacrificed there unto the LORD.

People walking in sin do not awaken one day and say, I believe I will walk away from the Lord God. No, they walk one step at a time, a minuscule step that Satan uses to cause them to take their eyes off of Jesus - not realizing it, and follow him to their death. Satan is a deceiver (Mt 24), one who speaks half truths, which is a lie. People take their eyes off Jesus and follow the crowd, follow the crowd to their death. The question is often asked: Can so many be so wrong? The answer is YES. It is the broad road that leads to death. The narrow road, on which few will be found, leads to life forevermore with Christ Jesus (Mt 7.14).

Just the other day, someone in a large international store spoke to me in one of the aisles. I asked if they had repented of their sins and asked Jesus Christ to be their Lord and Savior. They said they had. They told me what square building they

went to and asked if I were a Catholic. I told them, No. However, I am not about square building people go to. I have a Savior, Jesus Christ, and want to tell others of His great love. They responded with, but I read the Bible. I nodded. Then they said, I go to church every Sunday. I then said, And so does Satan. This life must not be about the square building with whatever name is on it. It must be about Jesus Christ; we must not be ashamed of Him - as so many pastors and *members* are. They are willing to say they go to the square building and invite people to it to have fun and fellowship, but they do not mention the Lord Jesus Christ.

You see, your god may not be visible but you have one - when you are ashamed of the only Living God, and cannot talk about Him, cannot lead people to come to know Him that they might have life forever more, and experience His joy and His peace - when you cannot lead them to come to know Him, Jesus Christ.

Most people are willing to tell me of the fun they have at their square building, but I never hear that the Word is going forth in power, going forth in the anointing of the Holy Spirit, that souls are being saved, and lives changed for the glory of the Lord.

Oh, in the time of Amos, the priests, pastors, and prophets were vile. Read the Book of Amos. Read the Book of Jeremiah, but read the Bible with your heart seeking the will of the Lord in your life, not what you want to believe the Lord is saying, but seek what He is saying in His Holy Word, that you might not turn to the false gods, might not turn to the ones who have false gods and walk with them.

Oh, Israel invited them in, read the Word of God in Christ Jesus to see what the Lord says. The Book of Judges, Chapter Two, is clear as is the whole Bible. It is in the Ten Commandments that we are to have no other gods before us. Judges makes it clear we are not to invite others in with their gods.

How long will we sit by and allow it continue? I believe this is a time that we need to be on our knees praying, seeking the Lord, and speaking forth the Truth of the Lord God to everyone that is placed in our lives daily. We need to awaken and be obedient to the Lord when He gives us a Word to give to others about salvation, and living for the Lord, lest we be judged as is in Ezekiel, Chapters Three and 33.

The question remains today, still unanswered. People all through the ages have been and are like children; they go to Santa Claus and Jesus Christ with a "want" list, with a "give-me, give-me" list. Oh, how we have walked in our own willful way, and have turned our hearts away to the pagan gods and pagan ways and beliefs.

The Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus did not tolerate disobedience, did not tolerate the bringing in those from other lands and their gods - as we read in the Old Testament books such as Jeremiah. The question remains unanswered to this day as this nation has spit upon the Word of the Lord and has walked in their own willful ways, turning to the idols, the gods of this world, spurning the Lord God in His commands upon His people.