



mouth continually? How long since you exalted His Name with others who love the Lord? How long since you sought the Lord and He heard you? (Ps 34.1-4)

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers (Jn 10.1-5).

Are you prepared to meet thy God?

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Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).

Mighty in the Word

of the
Lord
Jesus Christ

For *the preaching of the cross* is to them that perish foolishness;
But unto us which are saved *it is the power of God*" (1 Cor. 1.18).

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

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Prepare to Meet Thy God!

My understanding of some things may be limited, I acknowledge; however, it is my understanding the Hippocratic Oath for physicians is no more, or at least not attended to.

What is interesting is the DPM Oath begins with,

I do solemnly swear by **my** God to . . .

I wonder if that oath is not taken by all peoples of all nations, religions, etc. I hear so many in *churches* talk about "**my** religion." I have to be honest, and write that I am of no religion.

Everything is *lumped* together today. Everyone is a guy. Everything is done in group settings so as to control those who disagree with the authorities in high places - and to cause people to lose their identity as to whom they are. Also, another tactic towards individuals losing their identity, and their name, is to address people as *baby, darling, sweetie, honey* . . . It also teaches disrespect for one's elders and/or superiors. This oneness goes on into every aspect of one's life who is part of the plans laid for today. We hear people say, but this is a Michigan thing, or an Arkansas thing, or . . . A couple of weeks ago, we said hello to someone from Canada, and that person addressed us as honey, to which I replied, My name is not honey. Oh, the person said, this is a Canadian thing. I responded with it seems to me it is a thing in all 50 states as well as other countries.

How long since you heard preached "Prepare to meet thy God." Oh, yes,

Amo 4:12 Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: *[and]* because I will do this unto thee, **prepare to meet thy God**, O Israel.

People have made light of the Word of the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus and have been teaching and utilizing every tactic possible to assist the government in reducing people to thumb-suckers, those who are good followers. This begins very, very early in one's life And, we wonder as we see what is going on in this nation and other nations?

The Lord has been patient with this nation, and others, too long, and time is running out; the clock is ticking, so to speak. The question, Are you ready to meet thy God? Amos makes it clear that time is of the essence: Prepare to meet thy

God. Yes, this was spoken to Israel, but it is just as timely for us today, and it is from the Lord Jesus Christ.

How many times do you let your children run out into the traffic before you take action to teach them not to play in the traffic? I would hope you would respond quickly, and that action is taken upon the first time as there are no second chances.

Know that the Lord does not warn and keep warning and keep warning - because He is *understanding* of your need to walk in your own willful way, to walk with the world, the enemy. Yes, God is love, but love is taking care of His own as he teaches with His Word, with those who are called to speak forth the Truth of God in Christ Jesus.

The Lord makes it clear in Amos Four, verse six, how He blessed the people, and yet, they continued in their sin, turning a deaf ear to the Lord. The Lord reminds them of what He has done, and **"yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord."** The Lord goes on in verse eight, continuing to remind them of what He has done for them, and repeats, **"yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord."**

The Lord is a gracious and patient God but . . .

Amo 4:11 I have overthrown *[some]* of you, as God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and ye were as a firebrand plucked out of the burning: **yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD.**

Amo 4:12 Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: *[and]* because I will do this unto thee, **prepare to meet thy God,** O Israel.

Amo 4:13 For, lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what *[is]* his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, **The LORD, The God of hosts, *[is]* his name.**

Read Amos, Chapter Four. **"Yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord,"** is in each of the following verses: 6, 8, 9, 10, 11. How careless we are with our lives when the Lord repeats to us His commands, and we go on living a lie, disobeying the Lord God, spurning Him. Verse 12 makes clear that he is a God of love who demands our obedience: **"And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man . . ."** Contrary to those standing on the pulpitum, hiding behind a pulpit, God in Christ Jesus is not saying keep going on in your sin, I will accept your vile ways, your sinful, disobedient ways.

The Lord God is a jealous God

Jos 24:19 And Joshua said unto the people, Ye cannot serve the LORD: for he *[is]* an holy God; he *[is]* a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins.

The Lord is making it clear you cannot continue in sin contrary to those standing on the pulpitudes today, hiding behind a pulpit, with their motivational presentations, that God is a loving God, so just go on as you are. He is saying that the Lord God will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins. You must turn to the Lord seeking forgiveness for your sins and walk on in the Lord in the holiness of the Lord, in His righteousness, in godliness. He makes this clear in the following verse, verse 20.

Jos 24:20 If ye forsake the LORD, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good.

The Lord God will not divide His glory, will not allow any to worship the gods of this world. He is Holy God, and you must serve Him and Him alone. He alone is the only living God. The Scripture makes this very clear.

Mat 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Luk 16:13 No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

This nation has long forgotten the word of the Lord and His commandments. Yes, the Decalogue, but more than that, the whole Bible is a command to live for the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus, and Him alone. The Word of the Lord, the Holy Bible makes this clear in both the Old Testament and the New Testament - there is no other way.

Deu 6:14 Ye shall not go after other gods, of the gods of the people which *[are]* round about you;

Deu 6:15 (For the LORD thy God *[is]* a jealous God among you) lest the anger of the LORD thy God be kindled against thee, and destroy thee from off the face of the earth.

Deu 6:16 Ye shall not tempt the LORD your God, as ye tempted *[him]* in Massah.

John's Gospel makes it clear that the sheep knows the voice of the Shepherd, and another they will not follow. There are those who believe they must study the religions of the world so they are accounted as all knowing and then are able to compare the religion to the voice of the Lord in the Holy Bible to know Truth.

Know that those who study religions of the world are endeavoring to be seen as accepted by all, and endeavor to be seen as someone to be looked up to.

Going back a number of years to where bankers believed in knowing the signature of their patrons and studied them, if you will, only the signatures of their patrons, they understood they were obligated to their patrons. You cannot study the signatures of everyone else and know the patrons' signature. NOR can you study religions of the world and recognize the voice of the Lord through His Holy Word.

There is but one way with the Lord and it is walking in His Holiness, taught by the Word of the Lord, the Holy Bible - and cannot be compared to the religions and gods of this world. It is by talking with Him, listening to Him, knowing His Word, His voice, and hiding it in your heart. I knew my late husband before we were married - not by walking with others and talking with them, but by walking with my late husband and talking with him and listening to him.

With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee (Ps 119.10, 11).

How long since you read the Word of the Lord, the Holy Bible, with your heart? How long since you blessed the Lord? How long since His praise has been in your