

May 10, 1996, Evening Minchah Asher

The Deeds of Abraham

Ex 31:12-17 — YHWH the God of Israel commanded Israel to keep the Sabbath, the seventh day of the week to designate (give a sign of) who knows the Creator and who doesn't. It is the sign of a nation under God, His people. The Sabbath was instituted in the beginning of Creation. It is a wonderful thing because it designates that we've worked six days and rested on one.

Nobody better change the Ten Commandments (like keeping the Sabbath) or they will go to the second death forever and ever and ever. Whoever claims to know God and doesn't keep the Sabbath, their guilt remains forever and ever and ever. He had designated a people to keep this sign. Those who claim to be His people and don't keep the Sabbath mislead many.

Israel didn't keep the Sabbath either. Since they didn't do it, He took the nation away from them and gave it to a nation who would keep it. The first church, a twelve-tribed nation did keep it *until* they fell away. Then they changed it to First day, going to church on Sunday. We are being restored now to be what our God intended that nation to be like that would produce fruit. That nation will make the Jews jealous. No one in his right mind would ever think they could make a Jew jealous by keeping the Sabbath on Sunday. In Israel they go to discos all night long. That is the best time to make money. They have to be made jealous by what was considered no nation. Through their jealousy they will be provoked to anger, riled up and many will be saved.

That's why we keep it set apart truly, every week. We never want to make a living on the Sabbath. Only for the sake of evangelism do we travel. We are to keep the Sabbath in "All your dwellings..." Their guilt remains on them who don't honor Him as God.

The Sabbath designates His people from those who claim to know Him and those who don't. I'm thankful to be part of a nation that truly keeps the Sabbath and His laws that are written on our hearts. We keep all the commandments. Christianity says, "We don't keep the Old Law." But, that thinking gives people the right to go out and murder, be disobedient to parents, covet, etc. If you break one commandment you've broken them all. It's the same law.

Not one Christian will ever see life in the Holy City because they're not God's people. I'm thankful He's restoring the nation to make the Jews jealous in order to bring about the promise to Abraham which is their land. "I will give you the land between the Euphrates and the river of Egypt, to the border that extends down to the Red Sea, for the people of Israel to live" — Gen 15:18. This is our part as the spiritual nation. We're working for them. They don't know it. They can't do anything. Only the true seed will obey God to the extent to bring about what God promised Abraham 4,000 years ago as He walked through the animals He had split, "I will give you the land and you will live in peace." (Gen 15:17)

It hasn't happened. We're bringing that New Covenant in for Israel. The church had to come about to do the deeds of Abraham in order to put His enemies under His feet so the year of Jubilee could come about so He could bring about what He promised to Abraham.

Only then will the land be given back to the natural seed. Abraham's spiritual seed works now for the natural seed so in the next age they will become the spiritual seed.

If Israel or anyone in Israel didn't keep the Sabbath he had to be called in and judged to see if there were any extenuating circumstances to see where his heart was. He wants to know where we are at. If there were no extenuating circumstances, he was cut off and stoned.

If Israel would be cut off for not keeping the Sabbath then those who don't keep it are already cut off. They're not connected *at all*.

When the first church quit keeping the Sabbath, the sign of God's people, it meant that *they were not God's people*. Christianity is not God's people and never has been. The first church was His

people but when they fell away they *became* Christianity. They were never called *Christians* as the first church. They were *believers, brothers*, they had a proud boast. In a few hundred years they lost their boast and grew and developed beyond recognition.

The Sabbath is a sign to designate those who *know* God as Creator or not. The Sabbath was instituted in the beginning of creation. It was to be a greater witness than the moon and stars because through these you can't come to *know* Him personally. One can only come to *KNOW* Him through a nation who keep the Sabbath.

The New Covenant is for Israel in the next age. *We just borrowed it in this age*. In the next age it will fill the whole earth. One third of the Jews in Jerusalem will make up the twelve physical tribes in the Millennium because there are a few remnants of Jews from Asher, Benyamin, as Paul, etc. They may not know where they are from but our Master will appoint them to their designated position in the tribes (Mt 19:28).

Martin Luther, *"really knew how to make the Jews jealous" didn't he? Burn their synagogues! Don't let them travel, don't let them buy or sell, economically starve them out! This really caused them to love the Jesus he preached about. The only way to make the Jews jealous is to keep Sunday as the Sabbath, eat pork, PHEWY!* Christianity did away with the Old Testament. They say they love the Jews now but really they hate the Jews. They killed them down through the centuries and they will kill them again. In Laodicia they persecuted the Judaizers. The Jews that will keep the Sabbath they call "under the law."

Doing the deeds of Abraham is producing the fruit of the Kingdom by bringing about the year of Jubilee for the Jews. The essence of the gospel is Love one another. That is the essence of Jubilee.