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Let's be Real

God says, "Hey, I never intended the church to turn out this way. I never intended the church to become like it is. I never intended the church to become a religious system called *Christianity*. I never intended my dwelling place to become a dwelling place for demons (Rev 18:2) with their sins piled up as high as heaven. I don't have anything to do with her. Those who think I do have a very low opinion of what I am like or who I am." (Isa 43:12)

We have to let people know this from the beginning, or at least most of them, using wisdom, that we are not either Jews or Christians, but we are what God intended from the first. Acts 2 and 4. It is not intentional communities but what grace makes out of us — His people.

Isa 43:12

Rev 18:2 — *become* indicates a TRANSITION, not just an alteration, but a change in nature, a changeover, a conversion, as 2 Cor 11:3. The church was an endangered species even in the first century when these letters were written. And James in the second century shows this transition. Maybe evolution, metamorphosis, passing from one thing to another with a different nature. Not a progression, as a developmental process to the great body of Christianity, which God calls the *harlot of Babylon the great*, but a transmutation, even an upheaval. Yes, it can be said that the first church was transitory, brief, here today and gone tomorrow, for a brief moment in history. **GOD'S PEOPLE ARE HOLY. GRACE HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN ABUNDANCE FOR THEM, TO SAY NO TO ALL THAT IS NOT LIKE GOD OR MEN CREATED IN HIS IMAGE AND LIKENESS AND HAVING BEEN REDEEMED BY HIM TO DO HIS WILL, BY DOING THE WORKS THEY WERE REDEEMED BY HIM TO DO.**

Tit 2:14; 1 Jn 5:20 — *us*, the holy people are the light of the world. The only light the world has that leads them to see their sinfulness and to be able to repent and turn to God for salvation and deliverance. Luke 2:32.

So, Christianity cannot be the light nor the salt Yahshua spoke of in His Gospels since they are not *holy people*, much less a holy nation, as 1 Pet 2:9,10 says. **LET'S BE REAL!**