

Christ & His Law

Lesson –12 Christ's Church and the Law

“Who Are The Sons Of God

Revelation 14:12 (NKJV) *Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.*

Doomsday Seed Vault - Blasted 427’ deep inside the permafrost within a frozen Norwegian mountain, 620 miles from the North Pole, the Svalbard Global Seed Vault, built to withstand any catastrophe. **Viable 3400-year-old bean from the tomb of Tutankhamen sprouted.**

The Greek term for church is *ekklesia*. It refers to those who have been called out. In every generation God has **a called out** people to reflect His will. The word we pronounce “church” actually comes from a different Greek word “kuriakon” pronounced koo-ree-ak-on. Kuriakon actually means “pertaining to the lord.” It is used in scripture: 1 Cor 11:20 The “Lord’s [kuriakon] supper;”

Remnant = a part left over after use, a surviving trace or vestige, as a remainder. **A little piece of yeast** Trace the genealogies A small surviving group of people. A leftover piece of fabric How many people does it take to qualify as a Church?

Matthew 18:19–20 (NKJV) *“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”*

From Adam to Noah

Genesis 2:16–17 (NKJV) *And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”*

To really love you must be free to choose.

Gen 3:15 *And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”*

Rev 12:17 *And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.*

From Adam & Eve two groups soon formed. The redeemed & rebels.
***Genesis 4:16** *And Cain went out from the presence of the Lord, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden.*

2 Corinthians 6:17–18 *Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, ¹⁸ And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.*

From Noah to Abraham (Gen. 6:5-9)

Genesis 6:1–2 (NKJV) *Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, ² that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.*

Genesis 6:5–9 (NKJV) *Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. So the LORD said, “I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.” But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.*

2 Corinthians 6:14–16 (NKJV) *Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? ¹⁵ And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people.”*

From Abraham to Moses

Genesis 12:1–3 (NKJV) *Now the Lord had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, From your family And from your father’s house, To a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” This is a message to the church too.*

***Exodus 19:5–6** (NKJV) ⁵ *Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. ⁶ And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’*

Isaiah 10:20–22 (NKJV) *And it shall come to pass in that day That the remnant of Israel, And such as have escaped of the house of Jacob, Will never again depend on him who defeated them, But will depend on the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. The remnant will return, the remnant of Jacob, To the Mighty God. For though your people, O Israel, be as the sand of the sea, A remnant of them will return; The destruction decreed shall overflow with righteousness.*

From Moses to Jesus

Deuteronomy 7:6–8 (NKJV) *“For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth. 7 The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; 8 but because the LORD loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. *Acts 7:38 This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sinai, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us:*

1 Corinthians 10:1–11

From Jesus to the Remnant

Matthew 18:16–17 (NKJV) *But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.’¹⁷ And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.*

***Revelation 12:17 (NKJV)** *And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.*

Isa 8:16 Bind up the testimony, Seal the law among my disciples.

Isaiah 8:20 (NKJV) *To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.*

Luke 24:27 (NKJV) *And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. **Malachi 4:4–6***

Reviving A Remnant

Scientists have thought of taking some DNA from a frozen mastodon and trying to breed a new one from elephants.

Noah - Proclaim And Prepare For The Apparently Impossible

Hebrews 11:7 *By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house;*

Gen 6:9 *Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.*

Gen 6:22 *Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him,*

Gen 7:1 *...because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation.*

Abraham - Followed By Faith

Heb 11:8 *By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.*

Lot - Flee Without Looking Back

Luke 17:31, 32 *In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back. Remember Lot's wife.*

Joseph

Gen 45:7 *So God sent me before you to preserve you a remnant in the earth, and to save you alive by a great deliverance.*

Israel

Moses does not say that GOD would annihilate the nation, or extinguish their name, but that they would be ‘left few in number,’ Deut. 28:62;

Gideon- Willing to fight for victory in the face of impossible odds

The cowardly and careless, Fearful and foolhardy, were eliminated.

Joash - Grow in knowledge and stature in the house of God

2 Kings 11:1-3 *And when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the seed royal. But Jehosheba, the daughter of king Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons which were slain; and they hid him, even him and his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain.*

Elijah - Willing to stand alone

1 Ki 18:22 *Then Elijah said to the people, "I alone am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men.*

Judah - Do not compromise God's truth to attract people

2 Ki 19:4 *'It may be that the LORD your God will hear all the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to reproach the living God, and will rebuke the words which the LORD your God has heard. Therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left.'*

2 Ki 19:30, 31 *And the remnant who have escaped of the house of Judah Shall again take root downward, And bear fruit upward.*

Nebuchadnezzar's Tree- Patience

Dan 4:23 *'Chop down the tree and destroy it, but leave its stump and roots in the earth, bound with a band of iron and bronze in the tender grass of the field; let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let him graze with the beasts of the field, till seven times pass over him';*

Ezra & Nehemiah Vision and purpose.

Ezra 9:8 *"And now for a little while grace has been shown from the LORD our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a peg in His holy place, that our God may enlighten our eyes and give us a measure of revival in our bondage.*

Ezra 9:14, 15 *"should we again break Your commandments, and join in marriage with the people committing these abominations? Would You not be angry with us until You had consumed us, so that there would be no remnant or survivor? "O LORD God of Israel, You are righteous, for we are left as a remnant, as it is this day.*

Apostles

Rom 11:5 *Even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace. Like Noah*

Persecution

Politics

Revelation 2:24 *"Now to you I say, and to the rest (remnant) in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put on you no other burden. "But hold fast what you have till I come."*

A Last day movement

Have these samples of the remnant been composed of perfect people?

From all Backgrounds

Jer 23:3 *"But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase.*

At Jesus first coming, only a remnant of the remnant was saved. At the second coming the same thing will be true. He will save a remnant from the remnant church.

Matthew 7:22–23 (NKJV) *Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?'²³ And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'*

Rom 9:27 *Isaiah also cries out concerning Israel: "Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, The remnant will be saved.*

Zep 3:13 *The remnant of Israel shall do no unrighteousness And speak no lies, Nor shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth;*

It is a solemn statement that I make to the church, that not one in twenty whose names are registered upon the church books are prepared to close their earthly history, and would be as verily without God and without hope in the world as the common sinner. G C Bulletin, July 1, 1900 par. 7

Not one in a hundred among us is doing anything beyond engaging in common, worldly enterprises. We are not half awake to the worth of the souls for whom Christ died. 8T 147

Isaiah 1:9 *Unless the LORD of hosts Had left to us a very small remnant, We would have become like Sodom, We would have been made like Gomorrah.*

Zec 8:11, 12 *'But now I will not treat the remnant of this people as in the former days,' says the LORD of hosts. 'For the seed shall be prosperous, The vine shall give its fruit, The ground shall give her increase, And the heavens shall give their dew; I will cause the remnant of this people To possess all these.*

Micah 5:7, 8 *Then the remnant of Jacob Shall be in the midst of many peoples, Like dew from the LORD, Like showers on the grass, That tarry for no man Nor wait for the sons of men. And the remnant of Jacob Shall be among the Gentiles, In the midst of many peoples,...*

Doomsday Seed Vault - Hidden on a remote island near the Arctic Ocean is a bunker considered to be the ultimate safety backup for the world's agriculture. Blasted 427' deep inside the permafrost within a frozen Norwegian mountain, 620 miles from the North Pole, the Svalbard Global Seed Vault, better known as the "Doomsday Vault", has been built to withstand virtually any catastrophe. The reinforced concrete chamber is designed to keep millions of seed samples gathered from around the world safe in the event of a natural or unnatural disaster, such as nuclear war, asteroid strike, vegetation plague, and even earthquakes. The structure has already withstood a 6.2 quake. It's far enough above sea level that it won't be flooded by melting icecaps in case global warming gets out of hand. Designers use a refrigeration system to bring the vault down to 18 degrees Celsius (0 degrees Fahrenheit). The Norwegian government says it has paid \$9.4 million to build the seed vault that is even designed to survive a lack of funding. If someone forgets to pay the electric bill and the refrigeration system shuts down, the vault temperatures would remain cool enough to preserve the seeds. Because the storage chamber is located so deep within the mountain's thick rock the area's natural permafrost will keep the vault temperature at least -4 C or (25 F). It is believed at these temperatures, seeds for important crops like wheat, barley and peas can last for up to 10,000 years! Currently the vault is holding about 268,000 distinct samples from different farms and fields around the world. The vault is capable of holding up to 4 million packages of seeds or some 2 billion total seeds. Ideally, the seed bank will house virtually every type of seed available in the world today. This will theoretically allow humanity to re-establish agriculture if our main food plants disappear due to a global catastrophe. According to the bible if this ultra-secure vault does survive the 2nd coming no one will be able to use the seeds but the devil.