

The Real Author Of Democracy!

Genesis 3:1-6 [Amplified Bible] *“Now the serpent [Satan, **Revelation 12:9-11**] was more subtle and crafty than any living creature of the field which the Lord God had made, [**Ezekiel 28:15**] and he said to the woman, can it really be that God has said, you shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said to the serpent, we may eat of fruit of the trees of the garden, except of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, [**Genesis 2:17** – “tree of the knowledge of good and evil”] God has said, you shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die. But the serpent said to the woman, you shall not surely die, for God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be as God, knowing the difference between good and evil blessing and calamity. And when the woman saw that the tree was good [suitable and pleasant] for food, and it was delightful to look at and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit and ate, and she gave some to husband, and he ate.”*

This was the beginning of human democracy, when men and women decided to make up their own rules as to how life should be conducted.

From that moment onwards humans have mostly ignored the guidelines, given by their Creator God.

As a result of that rebellion, prompted by Satan against their Creator, life became difficult and painful, [Genesis 3:7-19**].**

The opportunity to be given eternal life was taken from them, [Genesis 3:22-24**].**

To live in a democracy is to be preferred to other forms of human government, such as we see in countries living under a dictator who oppresses the people by military rule.

What has living in a democracy done to people?

The simple answer is destroyed our faith in the Creator God.

The example of a man with great faith was a man who did **not** live in a democracy.

Matthew 8:5-13 [New King James] *“Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, ‘Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘I will come and heal him.’ The centurion answered and said, ‘Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, “Go,” and he goes; and to another, “Come,” and he comes; and to my servant, “Do this,” and he does it.’ When Jesus heard it, He marvelled, and said to those who followed, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ Then Jesus said to the centurion, ‘Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.’ And his servant was healed that same hour.”*

There was no voting on matter in the Roman Army, there was strict discipline and instant obedience to those in authority.

This centurion recognised the authority that Jesus Christ had from God the Father, *“only speak the word and my servant will be healed”* showed this man’s faith in and submission to authority.

This was the very opposite to the attitude that Satan had injected into the minds of Eve and Adam.

Satan has cunningly conditioned the majority of human beings by being blinded to the authority of the Eternal Creator God by having democracy look such a good way for the community to be ruled.

We are now swamped with “*human rights*,” even children’s rights where those in charge will defend the “*rights*” of children against their parents.

Isaiah 3:12 [New King James] *“As for My people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O My people! Those who lead you cause you to err, and destroy the way of your paths.”*

God prophesied that this would happen, when the Creator God’s way to bring up and educate children would be ignored.

Those of us in a democratic country have grown up with politicians promising many things in order to be voted into power, but when in office have to give way to the harsh realities and not fulfil what they have promised.

This has conditioned us to having little or any faith in the promises that the Creator God has made in His Word, the Christian Bible.

For example of the Creator God’s promise to heal us of all our diseases!

Exodus 15:26 [New King James] *“and said, ‘If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you.’”*

A direct promise from God when we submit to His authority and way of life.

James 5:14-15 [New King James] *“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.”*

We so badly want to believe this, we may in our minds but cannot with our heart and rely on this promise.

In contrast the centurion was used to hearing and giving commands that actually came to be fulfilled, he had been conditioned that way by the society in which he had been brought up.

Within a democracy we are not conditioned in that way.

There is a similar example found in Acts.

Acts 10:1-2 [New King James] *“There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always.”*

We have in these and following verses the calling of the first non-Jew by God to become a Christian.

Acts 10:3-8 [New King James] *“About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, ‘Cornelius!’ And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, ‘What is it, lord?’ So he said to him, ‘Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God. Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter. He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea. He will tell you what you must do.’ And when the angel who spoke to him had departed, Cornelius called two of his household servants and a devout soldier from among those who waited on him continually. So when he had explained all these things to them, he sent them to Joppa.”*

This shows Cornelius' "trained reaction" of obedience to authority, remember up to this moment in his life Cornelius did not know of Jesus Christ.

Acts 10:24-25 [New King James] *"And the following day they entered Caesarea. Now Cornelius was waiting for them, and had called together his relatives and close friends. As Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him."*

These people respected Cornelius, if he said Peter was a man sent by God, they believed it. Cornelius perhaps should have known better than to worship another human being, but he did err on the right side, in his respect to the authority that God had shown that Peter had.

Acts 10:34-35 [New King James] *"Then Peter opened his mouth and said: 'In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.'"*

The Greek word translated "fear" is "phōbēō" meaning to be in awe, revere.

We should tremble at the thought of rebelling against such authority.

Romans 8:15 [NIV] *"For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father.'"*

An awe that banishes terror but has a deep desire **not** to misrepresent Jesus Christ in our lives, [2 Corinthians 7:10-11].

This is the attitude of mind that God is looking for to rule this earth under His Son Jesus Christ, at His Second Coming.

Revelation 12:11 [New King James] *"... and they [Christians – verse 10] overcame him [Satan – verse 9] by the blood of the Lamb [Jesus Christ – John 1:29, 35-36] and by the word of their testimony, [Matthew 5:13-16], and they did not love their lives to the death, [Matthew 10:39; Luke 17:33; Romans 12:1]."*

Revelation 20:4 [New King James] *"And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years."*

If we overcome the influence of Satan in our lives, including the effect of living in a democracy, we can be among those who rule with Jesus Christ after His Second Coming.

Revelation 2:26 [New King James] *"And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations,"*

This power will be an authoritarian type of government.

Dictionary definition "pertaining to the principle of obedience to authority rather than individual choice."

That is a benevolent dictatorship of our Creator God who is love itself, [1 John 4:8, 16].

This new government of this earth will make dramatic and greatly needed reforms in society.

This new society is revealed in many of the prophecies given by God's prophets in the Old Testament.

Isaiah 11:3-9 [New King James] *"His delight is in the fear of the LORD, and He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, nor decide by the hearing of His ears; but with righteousness He shall judge the*

poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, and faithfulness the belt of His waist. 'The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play by the cobra's hole, and the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.'"

Referring directly to the future rule of Jesus Christ on the earth.

Zechariah 3:10 [New King James] *“‘In that day,’ says the LORD of hosts, ‘Everyone will invite his neighbour under his vine and under his fig tree.’”*

“In that day” refers to the time after the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Most of these prophecies indicate a society based on agriculture that brings all the family together as they all work together on their plot of land.

[This new world tomorrow is expanded in the articles on this website under the sub-headings ‘Agriculture And The Environment’ and ‘World Tomorrow’.]

May this day soon dawn.