

## Unveiling of God no 140

### Depression Judgment no 4

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This evening we will wrap up our study on the end time depression judgment, this will be number 4 in our mini-series. To begin with I am just going to read quite a few quotes from Br. Branham and then we will go back to the main thought and that is Deuteronomy 28 which the curse for not hearkening to the Voice of the Lord is what brings on the Depression Judgment along with the end time plagues.

So to begin tonight, lets first read from **57-1 Stature of a Perfect Man 62-1014M** where brother Branham said, *“this present government now is spending money for what? For tax money that they'll be collecting forty years from now. She's done. That's "Life Line" right out of Washington D.C., across the nation. Taxes, they're spending and trying to buy foreign... Why, they're just giving it out any way. Don't you see, that's exactly what they're going to do? See, what is it? Now, if this nation goes busted, the only thing it can do is go busted. The only thing that it can do is go bankrupt. That's the only sensible thing to do: change the currency. But they won't do it. Under this present ministration, Roman Catholic church owns the gold of the world, and what they'll do is sell out. These rich men and so forth of the earth, as the Bible said, what will they do before they lose the Brown and Williamson tobacco company (Most all of them's Catholic anyhow.), and all these other things, what will they do? They'll accept that and they'll take the money from Rome, and then she's sold her very birthright. Rome backs her up. Yes, sir. She'll back it up. And they're getting enough policy now, getting enough around them, bring it in his cabinet. Look what Mr. Kennedy's asking for. And when you seen this the other day... There's no need of voting any more. What's the use of voting? When they put it in the paper and proved it before the public, and they refused to do anything about it; when they proved that the machines across the nation was set up, that they elected Mr. Kennedy by a false vote. Don't the Bible say that he would come in by deceit? A falsehood. Now, I'm not against the Democrat party no more than a Republican party, but I'm just stating facts from the Bible. What's the use of voting? They know who's going in there.*

Now, listen, that is the way this country has been conducting its elections, but God did something this last time around, and I believe it was to show why this country needs to be judged.

They had all the machines rigged, but they didn't want it so obvious so they rigged it for Hillary to win, but then something took place. A trump sounded, and there was war. Hallelujah, and it's been war ever since. Now, remember, The Donald this world ruler will come in as a spoiler and will accomplish so much you will have to know that he is Graced by God, and he will stand up against the Prince of the Princes, the pope. But then when he thinks he has defeated the central Bank Jews, he will have one last battle with the Pope.

I believe we will be gone when that happens, because the Bible does not say He wins, just that he goes up against the prince of princes. And then he ends in a broken heart. I wonder if that isn't a heart attack? Don't know. We need to pray for President Trump. He is the most

pro Life President we've ever had. He's done more for the church than any other president. No other President has walked in the march for life, none. People think Ronald Reagan was a great President, but what did he do for the church?

**313-2 Philadelphian Church Age CA Book** *"I will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth."* This verse is not a declaration that the true church will go into and through the tribulation. If it meant that it would have said that. But it said, *"I will keep thee from the hour of temptation."* This temptation is exactly like the temptation in Eden. It will be a very inviting proposition held up in direct opposition to God's commanded Word, and yet from the standpoint of human reasoning it will be so very right, so enlightening and life-giving as to fool the world. Only the very elect will not be fooled. The temptation will come as follows. **The ecumenical move that has started on what seems such a beautiful and blessed principle (fulfilling Christ's prayer that we all might be one) becomes so strong politically that she bears pressure upon the government to cause all to join with her either directly or through adherence to principles enacted into law so that no people will be recognized as actual churches unless under direct or indirect domination of this council. Little groups will lose charters, privileges, etc., until they lose all property and spiritual rights with the people.** For example, right now unless the local ministerial association approves in many, if not most cities, one cannot rent a building for religious services. To become chaplains in the armed services, hospitals, etc., it is now almost mandatory to be recognized as acceptable to the trinitarian ecumenical groups. As this pressure increases, and it will, it will be harder to resist, for to resist is to lose privilege. And so many will be tempted to go along, for they will feel it is better to serve God publicly in the framework of this organization than not to serve God at all publicly. But they err. **To believe the devil's lie is to serve Satan,** even though you may want to call him Jehovah. But the elect will not be deceived. Furthermore, the elect will not only be kept, but as **this move becomes the "Image erected to the beast," the saints will be gone in the rapture.** And this little delightful, winsome movement that started out in fellowship at Ephesus will become the monster of Satan that defiles and deceives the whole world. **For the church system of the Roman Catholic and the Protestant in coming together will control the whole wealth of the world system and force the whole earth into its religious trap, or will kill them, by refusing them the privilege of buying and selling whereby they would make a living.** This will be accomplished simply, for the harlot's daughters are all but gone back to her. **In the meantime, Rome has acquired nearly all the supplies of gold. The Jews have the bonds and all the paper.** At the right time, **the harlot will destroy the present day money system by calling in all the paper, and demanding gold.** With no gold, the system falls. **The Jews will be trapped and come into the alliance,** and the harlot church will take over the whole world.

**Christ is the Mystery 63-0728 60-3 192.** You can have all the ecumenical moves you want to and all the affiliations. And they're going to bring a persecution on pretty soon and shut up all the churches. You see that. And **churches like this who's not in denominations, they'll use them for storehouses then.** And if any man goes and offer a prayer for anybody else that don't belong to the economical movement will be shot on the

spot. It's already. That Lutheran minister, the head of it, said so. It's right here. You can read it right here in your magazines.

**Christ is the Mystery 63-0728 79-2 259** Now, listen close. Fallen angels, what kind of angels? Luther, Wesley, Catholic, Pentecostal who kept not their first estate like the angels did and has fell into organizations like Lucifer's main hold at Nicaea... And what have they done? Organized a great ecumenical association of ministers to make an image unto the beast, as the Bible said, and **building a Christian economy that'll close the doors of this church and others like it.** See Lucifer at his work? I'm trying to bring you the threefold revelation or mystery of God. What did they do? sold out to reasonings of wisdom and education like Eve did, fallen angels did.

**Q & A 54-0103E 145-199 100** I think of St. Paul out there on the isle after the shipwrecked..... that serpent injected poison of that--in his hand that would've killed him within a minute. The natives said, "Watch that fellow fall dead, for he'll die just in a minute. He's in chains for preaching the Gospel." Religious people put him in chains. The very finest of churches that day was what put him in chains. **If it just wasn't the Constitution of the United States, they'd do the same thing today. That's right. Just wait till she's broke a little more.**

**Invasion of the USA 54-0509 203 101** But let me tell you, when Mr. Roosevelt (The man's dead. Let him rest; I trust he is.) come in, and run in three or four terms, and taken over, **just a preliminary dictatorship..** I can prove to you, that in the Scripture, where That said it'd take place. That's right. **We haven't got no more constitution. She's broke to pieces.** Everything's all smattered. The Republicans is just as bad. It's six of one, and half a dozen of the other one. **For every kingdom is going to be smashed, but the Kingdom of Jesus Christ shall stand and reign forever.** That's right. Upon... **Daniel saw the Rock hewed out of the mountains, and hit the political world back there and mashed it into a grinding powder like that, like the wheat on a thrashing floor in the summertime. But that Rock grew into a great mountain that spread over the--filled the whole heavens and earth.** That's it.

**Hear Ye Him 58-0328 E-18 018** **When our nation gets to a place that it robs us of our constitution, it shows that communist has rottened it to the core.** Exactly right.

Just look at the democrat party, its left the democrat principles of the 60 and 70's and is become totally Communist. In fact Bernie Sanders who is leading in the DNC poles this year to be their presidential nomination honeymooned in Moscow. He is so far left if he leaned any further he'd be laying on the ground.

**Q& A 59-0628E 387-124 073** And **now that church was taken up,** and the remnant of the woman's seed who keep the commandments of God and have faith in Jesus Christ (See?), **not the bride, the remnant of the woman's seed..** **Then the dragon spurted water out of his mouth to make war with the remnant of the seed.** That's when the Protestant church under the Federation of Churches, which is the image to the beast, which is now being formed... And **there'll be a boycott upon all churches like this.** Like we're in a great tax gathering right here now, a dispute, **trying to say that we're not a church, and we got Constitutional rights to say that we are a church.** As long as the Constitution stands there, no amendment to that, then we absolutely have the rights, just as much right as anybody. Our forefathers stood

for that. But what have we done? **We've broke every Constitutional law that they can break,** and soon the Federation of Churches, which all the churches and denominations are invited into, and the Devil's got in and making worldliness and everything in local church members and so forth like that, and great congregations, and class, and society, when the little old church is still down yonder being born again in a mess like any birth is, still paying the price, still getting down and dying out, acting the same way they did when they first got born at the day of Pentecost, same kind of a church down there... **They'll be closed and shut out under the Federation of Churches. It'll be a boycott like a union or something.** You'll either come in or you'll go out.

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**The Comforter 61-1001E 73 032** We are all American; I think so, in the church tonight. We're all American citizens. We're thankful to be American. But yet, what happened to our American heritage. What was it? We begin to compromise. And as soon as we compromised, we lost the sacredness of our heritage, because we compromised. **We run Presidents four times; that breaks down the constitution.** And we do things today. And we even... To **this little parking meter we have on the street, that's unconstitutional.** There's no such a thing in the constitution. **It's against the constitution, yet we do it.** And we do all kinds of things that's against the principles that this nation was founded upon. We do everything contrary, so we lose our heritage. Because why? **We compromise upon the principles that it was based upon.**

**Trumpet Gives an Uncertain Sound 63-0114 E-21 021** We use to could put a lot of confidence in our democracy, and which I do think it's the best form of government. But still, our democracy is shaky, because we are... **This nation, our people, we have a constitution and this constitution is our ultimate. But yet in that, our constitution is shaky because it's already been broken many times.** The late Mr. Roosevelt made havoc out of it. So, see, you see it can be broken. It's not much confidence you can put into it. Politics, oh, my, how shaky... People just argue, and argue, and argue about politics. And neighbors will fall out about it, and people that were once good friends... Some president will raise up, or somebody run for the sheriff, or something, and the other fellow on the other side of the political fence, and **they'll fuss with one another until they fall out about it.** Politics... And I don't... I hope I don't hurt anybody's feelings, but **I think the whole thing's rotten.** Yes, sir. **So why would you fuss and fall out about something that ain't no good anyhow?** That's right. It's just awful bad.

**Why? 63-0626 84 037** I wonder tonight, if Christ would come on the scene, or over the nation today, in drawing this nation to judgment, if that same question wouldn't been asked. Why is it, is it? Why is it we're doing these things? Why are we fussing in the government, whether we should read the Bible in public, and, why, if we're reading all this nonsense? Did not our forefathers set this constitution in order? Did not this nation be born upon the

principles of the Bible? Aren't we here for freedom of religion, to act in God the way we feel fit to act, the way that we are convinced is truth? But, you see, we have done something like they did then. We're just letting everything, politics swallow us up, in the stead of respecting our faith in our God, and men who has stood for truth. And we are letting our politics run over that, and voting in such stuff that's polluting this nation, and why, we are coming to a judgment. God will rise on the scene someday with a mighty prophet, speak in this generation, and--and tell people, and they'll see that it's God speaking, but they won't repent. It'll be just like it was then. He said, "**Is there no God in Israel? Is it because there is--is no God?**" Same as Jeremiah said, "**Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?**" Then they could not answer that. 'Course there was. Well, He said, "**Then, why, why did you do it? Why is the daughter of My people not healed?**" Now, we wonder that tonight. Why? Is there no Bible? Is there no God? Is there no difference? **If God is going to bring the people to judgment, He has got to have something to judge them by. There's got to be some standard.** If He's going to judge them by the Catholic church; then if they judge them by the Roman church, the Greek church is lost, the other Catholic churches are lost. If He judged it by the Greek, the Roman's lost. If He judged it by the Lutheran, the Methodist is lost. If He judged it by the Methodist, the Lutheran's lost. He can't judge it by a church; there's too many different organizations of it. But God will judge the world, He said, by Jesus Christ. And Jesus Christ is the Word, and the Word is God. And He'll judge them by this Bible, for this is the Word. That is God's Standard. We must measure up to what the Bible says. And we wonder why we got so much confusion, so many organizations, so much differences, separating brotherhood, and everything. It's because there is no Balm in Gilead? Is it because there's no physician there? I wonder if God would ask us that question?

**Third Exodus 63-0630M 23-1 068** And Mr. Kennedy, nationalized that "guard" and sent those men right back into the face of their own fathers, standing there under the constitution; that broke the constitution again. Said, "We'll not fight, no, sir," and said, "I hope the nation can find out that we're not living anymore under a democracy, but **under military dictatorship.**"

**Recognizing Your Day and it's Message 64-0726M 94 044** And if the churches today would only recognize, if the churches would only recognize the Word of God that's made this promise for this hour to the people, they wouldn't perish. If America could only recognize the Constitution that she drewed up, she wouldn't be willing to take Bibles out of the schools, take the Name of God off of coins, and pledge allegiance under God. But **she doesn't recognize it.** Why? **She's blind and naked.** She can't recognize the blood of those precious boys that's died on the fields for this privilege. They're forgotten; they're dust. Man and his six senses has just come along with his horse and buggy, trusting God. In the last seventy-five years he quit trusting God. **When they signed the Constitution of this United States, they put God in everything they did.** Now, they don't even have a meeting, and they never even name His Name. That's right. They depend on their loftiness of their science, their cunningness of their science. **A lewd bunch...** That's exactly right. **The whole world is swallowed up in ignorance of the Bible. The whole world has turned from God.** But just think, right out of the midst of all that, and the church denominations and all their seminary lewdness and everything, God has took His prophet's Word and chopped out a Bride...?... He

said He would do it. He's hewed from that thing what He promised He'd do. They depend on their human intelligence, their human science, and so forth, left God out, whom he once trusted. The United States has left God out. They even turned Him out of school, for our little children can't even hear about Him. They've turned Him out of school. Now, they're trying to turn Him off the dollars, "In God We Trust." They're going to turn it out of the pledge allegiance to the flag. One Nation Under God; they're going to turn that out. See, they've went to their own feelings and their own senses. Because in the last seventy-five years he hasn't changed a bit in his senses; he's still the same man God created him in the beginning. But in this last days, **can't you recognize where we are?** And the church has turned from God to that, to the seminary, and experience, and so forth, instead of the Word. Don't even recognize Him in their meetings, in their schools, or nothing anymore. Israel in the past twenty-five years has recognized something has brought them to the homeland as was promised. They don't know how it was ever done. They suffered like everything, martyrdom under them Trumpets; but they're in their homeland. They don't know why.

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**Romans 7: 1 ¶** *Know ye not, brethren, for I speak to them that know the law, how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth? 2 For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. 3 So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is*

*free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man. 4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.*

Paul is telling us the law that governs the marriage contract is the same law which governs God and His People. Paul said,

*(2) For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to [her] husband so long as he liveth. 3 So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress:*

Therefore, if she be called an adulterous, there is also a law that deals with the punishment of an adulterous woman. And since America married itself to Christ through a covenant called the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, she is obligated to fulfill her marriage vow. Since she has left her vow, the Declaration of Independence the Constitution, she must be called an adulterous nation, and be punished with the same punishment that the adulterous woman is punished with.

To begin this study, we must examine this covenant between God and this nation. This covenant that I am talking about is not the Constitution of the United States. That is a covenant between the government and the people. But the Declaration of Independence is that document which places the people of America under the authority of God and His Word. Paul said,

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And so our forefathers expressed their desire for this Nation to be divorced from the King of England and his form of government and to come under the ruler-ship and governance and authority of God's law.

**Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776.** *“When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one **people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another**, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of **Nature’s God entitles them**, a decent respect in the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel to **the separation**. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created **equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights**, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. -That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the covenant of the governed, - that whenever any form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying it’s foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.”*

Now, this tells us that we the people of this United States had declared a separation and divorce from *the King of England* and his form of rule and had **subjected ourselves to God**

**and His authority.** Then we find in doing so that a covenant would need to be written for the governing of the people by the people. And we entered into a republic form of government under a covenant we call the constitution of the United States. in this covenant we established that these unalienable rights which were God given would also be the major focus and priority of our constitution binding our people together.

***Amendment I** Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.*

***Amendment II** A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.*

Let's first begin now to look into God's Word to see what God thinks of adultery. When He gave the 10 commandments in **Exodus 20**, the sixth commandment He gave to man was "**Thou shalt not commit adultery.**" Now, I do not think it is a strange thing that this is the sixth commandment when the number 6 is the number of man for man was created on the sixth day of Creation. And man is now ending the first six thousand years of his existence here on earth, in which we know that a thousand years to man is but a day to God. Therefore, he that was created on the sixth day also had six days to live out his time here and it is then fitting that the destruction of man will come at the end of the sixth day.

In **Leviticus 20:10** God said, "*And the man that committeth adultery with [another] man's wife, [even he] that committeth adultery with his neighbour's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.*"

Therefore we see by the Word of God, that death is the punishment for adultery.

**Proverbs 6:32** *But Whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.*

Therefore, there must first be a spiritual death take place first where a person loses any understanding they might have had.

**Proverbs 30:20** *Such [is] the way of an adulterous woman; she eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and saith, I have done no wickedness.*

**Ezekiel 16:32** *[But as] a wife that committeth adultery, [which] taketh strangers instead of her husband!*

**Revelation 2:22** *Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.*

Therefore we see tribulation and death are her punishment.

**II Peter 2:14** *Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; **cursed children:***

Therefore the curse is upon them. **Mark 8:38** *Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.*

**James 4:4** *Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.*

**E-62 Confirmation And Evidence 62-0621E** *Now, let me tell you, friend. That God of Moses Who could take them in the ark, could take them away from them walls. And if God by instinct in a bird, could call it from danger, how much more ought it to call human beings, who are inspired by the Holy Ghost? What an evil thing. What an adulterous generation. What an evil place that we're living in. What a sinful, ungodly nation that we have: God forsaken, God-hating, sign seekers, bandwagon riders, impersonators, carnal comparisons. Led up with a bunch of nothing, coming to the end of the road. I speak that in the Name of the Lord. Once more I'll call. It's up to you to answer. All right.*

**135 Presence of God Unrecognized 64-0618** *Like in the days of Jesus, same thing. Watch Him standing here now. He said, "As it was in the days of Jonas, in Jonah; for as Jonah was in the belly of the whale three days and nights, so must the Son of man." He said, "A wicked and an adulterous generation will seek after a sign." Now, you know what I think He was doing? He was prophesying, "A wicked and adulterous generation..." **I wonder if any man in his right mind could deny that we are not living in a weak and an adulterous generation,** when homosexuals, perversion. And the divorce rates in America is higher than any other nation in the world. And the whole world's gone into a chaos of it. Three out of every four, nearly, is divorced, around--taking the whole thing around in ten years of marriage. See? Think of it. Divorce, marry again, and marry again, divorce and marry again. "They were eating, drinking, marrying wives and given in marriage." Look at the hour we're living in. When was it ever in such a chaos?*

**E-31 Believest Thou This 53-0906A.** *God always makes a preparation for things. Don't you believe that? I want you to listen close. I believe today with all my heart... Now, this is just Brother Branham speaking. You see? **I believe that the things that you see are taking place now, is a preparation. God is preparing something just before a climax.** God always warns the world, and then if they won't--will not receive warning, then there's only one thing left; that's judgment. Noah warned the world, and they would not receive it. And all through the age, God's always warned. He sends mercy, and if they spurn mercy, there's nothing else left but judgment. But the merciful Father will send mercy first.*

**E-33 Preparation 53-1111** *Now, God in His preparation. Back when God was going to destroy the world. Before He destroyed the world, He sent forth a preparation for the saving of the people that desired to be saved. He always does it. He shows mercy before judgment. And if men spurn mercy, there's only one thing left and that is judgment. And **God don't judge you; you judge yourself.** That's true. As long as you're under this spray of blood that's around the world, you have a--a right for mercy. God's... The Blood of Christ keeps God from killing you, or He'd kill you just as soon as you sinned. But that's still holding God from you, from your death. But when... You're a free moral agent now. But when you die and your spirit goes beyond that, then you're already judged. You don't have to wait for judgment; you're judged already. God done said, "The day you eat thereof, the day you die." And that settles it*

Notice, He said, God doesn't judge you, you judge yourself. And how do we do that? By reaping what we sow. And what does that have to do with an End-Time depression Judgment? It has all to do with it.

If we examine the Book of **2 Laws, Deuter-onomy** we shall see the law of blessing and cursing. In this book, especially chapter 28 we see that if we pay attention to and obey the Word of God, His Law, we shall be blessed so much that the blessings will come upon us and overtake us. This is like in a race where you are not aware that the one coming up behind you has a greater speed than you have and by the time you are aware that he has come upon you, he is already surpassing you and has taken over the lead in your race.

**Deuteronomy 28:1** ¶ *And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe [and] to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: 2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.*

But what if you don't hearken to the Voice of the Lord your God, then what? Then the opposite will take place as we see in verse , and this is the curse.

**Deuteronomy 28:15** ¶ *But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee:*

Now, if you will observe closely to what God is telling them in the book of Deuteronomy, He is saying that what is a blessing becomes a curse depending on your response to God's Word, and the blessings and cursing come in two major arena's of life. These deal with economic blessings and cursings, or else health blessings or plagues as cursings.

**Deuteronomy 28:3** *Blessed [shalt] thou [be] in the city, and blessed [shalt] thou [be] in the field.*

**Deuteronomy 28:16** *Cursed [shalt] thou [be] in the city, and cursed [shalt] thou [be] in the field.*

**Deuteronomy 28:4** *Blessed [shall be] the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.*

**Deuteronomy 28:18** *Cursed [shall be] the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.*

**Deuteronomy 28:5** *Blessed [shall be] thy basket and thy store.*

**Deuteronomy 28:17** *Cursed [shall be] thy basket and thy store.*

**Deuteronomy 28:6** *Blessed [shalt] thou [be] when thou comest in, and blessed [shalt] thou [be] when thou goest out.*

**Deuteronomy 28:19** *Cursed [shalt] thou [be] when thou comest in, and cursed [shalt] thou be when thou goest out.*

**Deuteronomy 28:7** *The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.*

**Deuteronomy 28:8** *The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. 9 The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways. 10 And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee. 11 And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee. 12 The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. 13 And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do [them]:*

Now, compare the blessings of health and good economics to the cursing which deal with poor health and poor economy. It is one thing for God to bless you with good health. He can say your health will be good. But when he curses you with poor health He gets very specific and names the different plagues and diseases that will come upon those under the curse.

**Deuteronomy 28:20** *The LORD shall send upon thee cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me. 21 The LORD shall make the pestilence cleave unto thee, until he have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest to possess it. 22 The LORD shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish. 23 And thy heaven that is over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee shall be iron. 24 The LORD shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust: from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed. 25 The LORD shall cause thee to be smitten before thine enemies: thou shalt go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them: and shalt be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth. 26 And thy carcass shall be meat unto all fowls of the air, and unto the beasts of the earth, and no man shall fray them away. 27 The LORD will smite thee with the botch of Egypt, and with the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed. 28 The LORD shall smite thee with madness, and blindness, and astonishment of heart (Anxiety or neurosis) 29 And thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in darkness, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled evermore, and no man shall save thee. 30 Thou shalt betroth a wife, and another man shall lie with her: thou shalt build an house, and thou shalt not dwell therein: thou shalt plant a vineyard, and shalt not gather the grapes thereof. 31 Thine ox shall be slain before thine eyes, and thou shalt not eat thereof: thine ass shall be violently taken away from before thy face, and shall not be restored to thee: thy sheep shall be given unto thine enemies, and*

thou shalt have **none to rescue them.** **32 Thy sons and thy daughters [shall be] given unto another people,** and thine eyes shall look, and fail with longing for them all the day long: and there shall be no might in thine hand. **33 The fruit of thy land, and all thy labours, shall a nation which thou knowest not eat up;** and thou shalt be only oppressed and crushed **always:** **34 So that thou shalt be mad for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.** **35 The LORD shall smite thee in the knees, and in the legs, with a sore botch that cannot be healed, from the sole of thy foot unto the top of thy head.** **36 The LORD shall bring thee, and thy king which thou shalt set over thee, unto a nation which neither thou nor thy fathers have known; and there shalt thou serve other gods, wood and stone.** **37 And thou shalt become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword, among all nations whither the LORD shall lead thee.** **38 Thou shalt carry much seed out into the field, and shalt gather [but] little in; for the locust shall consume it.** **39 Thou shalt plant vineyards, and dress them, but shalt neither drink [of] the wine, nor gather [the grapes]; for the worms shall eat them.** **40 Thou shalt have olive trees throughout all thy coasts, but thou shalt not anoint [thyself] with the oil; for thine olive shall cast his fruit.** **41 Thou shalt beget sons and daughters, but thou shalt not enjoy them; for they shall go into captivity.** **42 All thy trees and fruit of thy land shall the locust consume.** **43 The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low.** **44 He shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail.** **45 ¶ Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkenedst not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee:** **46 And they shall be upon thee for a sign and for a wonder, and upon thy seed for ever.** **47 Because thou servedst not the LORD thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things;** **48 Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the LORD shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee.** **49 The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand;** **50 A nation of fierce countenance, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young.** **51 And he shall eat the fruit of thy cattle, and the fruit of thy land, until thou be destroyed: which [also] shall not leave thee [either] corn, wine, or oil, [or] the increase of thy kine, or flocks of thy sheep, until he have destroyed thee.** **52 And he shall besiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst, throughout all thy land: and he shall besiege thee in all thy gates throughout all thy land, which the LORD thy God hath given thee.** **53 And thou shalt eat the fruit of thine own body, the flesh of thy sons and of thy daughters, which the LORD thy God hath given thee, in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee.** **54 So that the man [that is] tender among you, and very delicate, his eye shall be evil toward his brother, and toward the wife of his bosom, and toward the remnant of his children which he shall leave:** **55 So that he will not give to any of them of the flesh of his children whom he shall eat: because he hath nothing left him in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee in all thy gates.** **56 The tender and delicate woman among you, which would not adventure to set the sole of her foot upon the ground for delicateness and tenderness, her eye shall be evil toward**

*the husband of her bosom, and toward her son, and toward her daughter, 57 And toward her young one that cometh out from between her feet, and toward her children which she shall bear: for she shall eat them for want of all things secretly in the siege and straitness, wherewith thine enemy shall distress thee in thy gates. 58 If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, THE LORD THY GOD; 59 Then the LORD will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, [even] great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance. 60 Moreover he will bring upon thee all the diseases of Egypt, which thou wast afraid of; and they shall cleave unto thee. 61 Also every sickness, and every plague, which is not written in the book of this law, them will the LORD bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed. 62 And ye shall be left few in number, whereas ye were as the stars of heaven for multitude; because thou wouldest not obey the voice of the LORD thy God. 63 And it shall come to pass, that as the LORD rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the LORD will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it. 64 And the LORD shall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and there thou shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known, [even] wood and stone. 65 And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest: but the LORD shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and sorrow of mind: 66 And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life: 67 In the morning thou shalt say, Would God it were even! and at even thou shalt say, Would God it were morning! for the fear of thine heart wherewith thou shalt fear, and for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see. 68 And the LORD shall bring thee into Egypt again with ships, by the way whereof I spake unto thee, Thou shalt see it no more again: and there ye shall be sold unto your enemies for bondmen and bondwomen, and no man shall buy you.*

A pretty gruesome tale to be sure, but this is the word of the Lord, and we are living in the days of its fulfillment as we shall see more and more so as the days grow closer to the end.

**55 Respects 61-1015E** *Let's take Noah for a moment. Now, Noah had a **revelation** from God, yet it was contrary to anything that science would prove to be true. But yet he had spoke to God, and God had spake to him. And he went about preparing an ark, where the scoffers and mockers (as the Bible said that they would be in the last days like they was in them days), that those scoffers scoffed at Noah. Why, they thought that he was out of his head because he was building an ark. So but **God brought judgment upon them scoffers because they would not listen to the messenger of God and come into that ark under his preaching, then God sent His Divine judgments on the earth. First He made a preparation for all who would receive it, to escape it, and then if they did not escape it, there's only one thing left. If they won't take God's preparation of escape, then there's only one thing left, that's Divine judgment.***

**E-17 Why 62-0622E** *When God makes a way of escape for the people, and the people refuse that escape, then God asks the question, "Why?" I think He has a right to. If God does all that He can for the people, and the people refuse to receive His help, then He has a right to ask why they didn't do it. I believe it'll be that way at the judgment. When God has made*

*every preparation that could be made for the church and for the people and then they refuse it, God's going to ask us why we didn't receive it. I believe that.*

**71 Looking Unto Jesus 64-** *We find out here, there was another man looked by the name of Noah. He looked and saw the just judgment of God upon a wicked Word-denying generation, was being poured out. In his vision, as Noah was a prophet, God had give him a vision of how to build the ark, and instructed him how to make the construction, how it must be built. In this, how could Noah, unless this vision being the Word of God, when he seen this wrath and making a way of preparation... **Always, before coming judgment, there is a preparation made. It always is the Word of God.***

**87-4 Hebrews Chapter 3 Heb 57-** *America doesn't want the Gospel (You know that.); we just might as well admit that. This Anglo-Saxon people is finished; that's all. There's no more Gospel that America will receive. Oh, you get a few stragglings now and then; but just as the Gospel, it's over. And you can't even preach to them, can't talk to them. They won't believe nothing. See? They just got their own hardheaded ideas, and they're set, **and the next thing's for this nation is judgment. She's going to have it too. It may be through depression; it may be through an atomic bomb; it may be through a great plague, a disease or something; but she's ready. It's a-coming; thousands times thousands will fall.***

Let us pray...