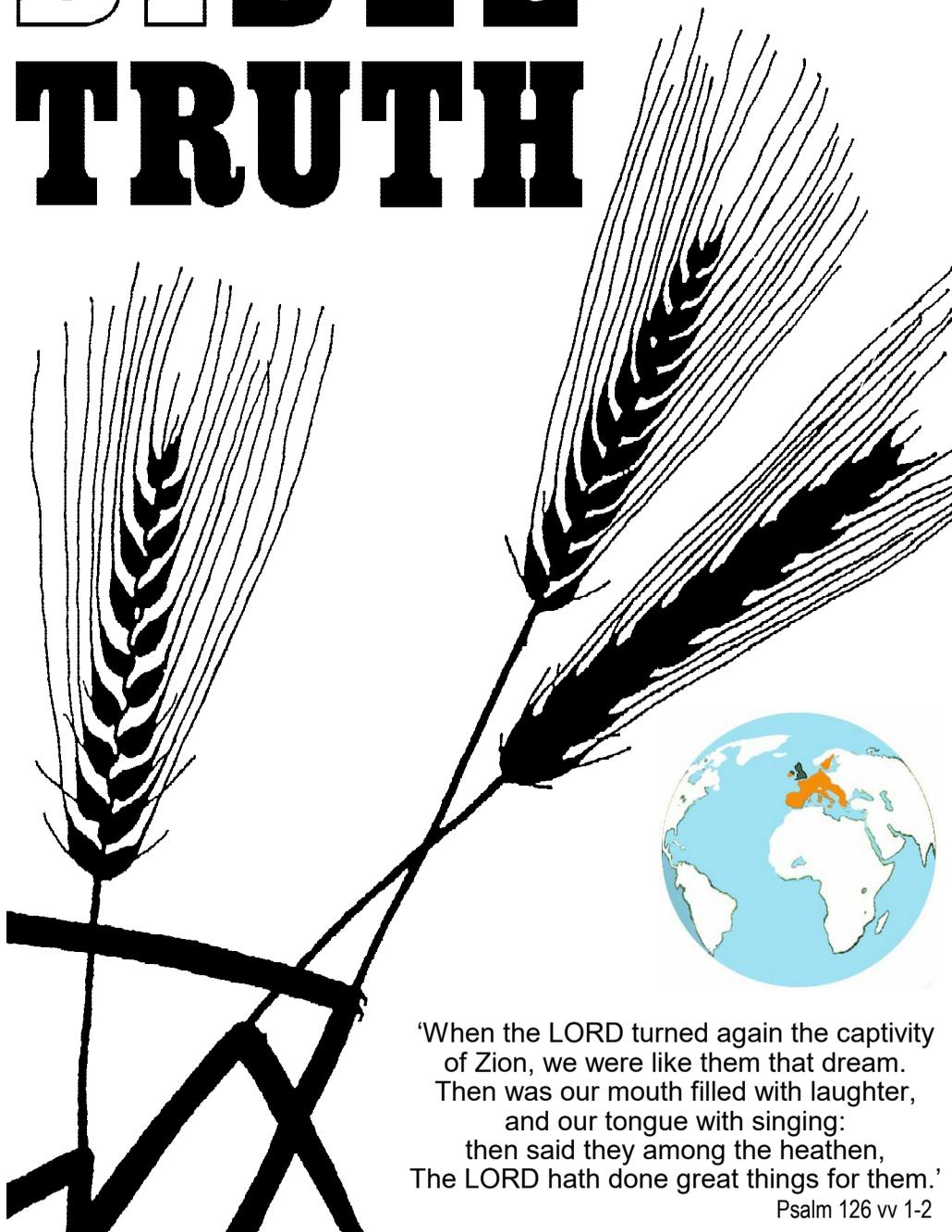


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'When the LORD turned again the captivity  
of Zion, we were like them that dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with singing:  
then said they among the heathen,  
The LORD hath done great things for them.'

Psalms 126 vv 1-2

# **Separation**

By the late Reverend Clarendon Tombs

'Separation' a word that today has little meaning to those in authority whose aim and objective is 'unity', world unity. The idea may appear to be good, and those working to that end may be sincere in their efforts, yet it has written within itself the seed of corruption, for it retains the same ingredients, the same zest for power and wealth, whatever its face value may appear to be. The guilty in this respect are the evangelist and church ministry of all denominations, yet the New Testament declares that separation is essential.

'Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? ... Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, ... '

2 Corinthians ch.6 vv 14 & 17

Related to this is the book of Revelation telling of the fall of Babylon, with a voice from Heaven, saying,

'... Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues'.

Revelation ch.18 v.4

This comes after the following verse.

'So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. ... And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.'

Revelation ch.17 vv 3-5 & 9

The woman in scarlet that rides the beast, and sits upon seven mountains is seen among many as Rome, the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth.

' ... Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.'

Revelation ch.18 v.2

Is this the Babylon that churches, representing organised religion seek and strive for unity with? This is the Babylon that reflects the ancient days of King Nebuchadnezzar — ‘... Is not this great Babylon, that I have built, ...?’ (see Daniel ch.4 v.30).

Is not this also the ambitious aim of world leaders of today, as they work behind closed doors, and in secrecy make decisions. And then we wonder and despair, as wars and rumours of wars, famines and pestilence spring up. It is a well organised evil that Satan is responsible for, to disrupt and to destroy!

Now Benjamin, the least of all the tribes, was given to be a light bearer, and became attached to the Southern Kingdom House of Judah, with the capital at Jerusalem. It is noteworthy that when the siege of Jerusalem came about in AD 70, the Benjamites had withdrawn to a place of safety, warned by the word of prophecy. Can it be a coincidence, we have today a parallel to this incident in events related to Israel-Britain. Have not the prophets warned us again and again, did not Peter, addressing the strangers, scattered abroad, Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father declare,

‘We [the Elect] have also a more sure word of prophecy; [and note] whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, ... :’

2 Peter ch.1 v.19

The darkness of evil is surely encroaching upon us today, from almost every angle and infiltrating into activity, whether it be the church, government, or the business sector. It is so paramount to our existence, that like the Benjamites we heed the word of prophecy, and will not in consequence share in part, the affliction coming upon Babylon.

Remember that before the Exodus of the Children of Israel out of Egypt, the Egyptians refused to lessen the burden they had imposed upon them, and there followed ten plagues upon Egypt. Then the Children of Israel were brought forth, by the Lord, out of oppression and bondage, into the wilderness, there to be instructed in the oracles of God given unto them by Moses the lawgiver.

In like manner, Israel-Britain, will be brought out of oppression and bondage imposed by what was once called the Treaty of Rome, then the Lord will take away our stony hearts and give us hearts of flesh.

‘And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.’

Ezekiel ch.36 v.27

Organised religion seemingly has no regard for the purpose of God outlined in the Old Testament, hence the world wide confusion now prevailing. Ezekiel Chapter Thirty-seven states clearly the Sabbath of the Lord and entry into the Millennium or thousand years of the earthly reign of Jesus Christ.

‘Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts.’

Ezekiel ch.37 v.11

Now note, any manner of restoration has to be first with the House of Israel, followed by that of the House of Judah, thus becoming one nation and one Kingdom.

‘Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore.’

Ezekiel ch.37 v.26

This is separation, and in keeping with the word of God.

‘... I am the LORD your God, which have separated you from other people. ... And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the LORD am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine.’

Leviticus ch.20 vv 24 & 26

Note that when Balak called Balaam to curse Israel, he replied,

‘For from the top of the rocks I see him, and from the hills I behold him: lo, the people shall dwell alone, and shall not be reckoned among the nations’.

Numbers ch.23 v.9

Hence the warning of Deuteronomy,

‘... thou shalt make no covenant with them, ...’

Deuteronomy ch.7 v.2

This we are doing, blatantly and deliberately, tempted by the cunning lying propaganda of Satan, fed into the minds of those in authority, with the promise of greater power and wealth.

It is in turning to prophecy that we have assurance and the confidence to say as did the angel of Revelation chapter eighteen,

‘... Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, ... and shall be found no more at all’.

Revelation ch.18 vv 2 & 21

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