

Smoke and Mirrors – Beware of the Liars!

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Shalom All

Today is Day 9 of Month 8, also known as October 16, 2021 on the Roman Calendar. Each week I talk about time and the calendar in order to remind you that we are living in a world that is deceiving most people.

The world is trying to convince you that you are in the tenth month of the year when the word October literally means “eighth” We are actually in the eighth month of the Scriptural calendar, yet even with this information right in front of their faces, most people believe we are in the tenth month.

So, the Roman calendar that we are living under actually hints at the truth, but the world just churns forward in a deluded state. This small example aptly demonstrates the condition of mankind.

The world is currently under a mass hypnotic spell. It is easy to understand when you realize that sorcery and enchantment are part of the definition of the “nachash”, often translated as “serpent” in the Garden of Eden deception.

Of course, nachash was much more than a simple snake. The nachash was a powerful reptilian being, that some extra-Scriptural texts identify as Sammael.

The bottom line is that we are all being lied to, and how ironic that we are in the midst of a “woke” movement, when people think that they are waking up from their deception. They are actually being programmed with confusion and revisionist history that is causing division, hatred and strife and is working nicely into the agenda of the New World Order.

We are living in a world where people are driven by emotions, not truth. Many are attempting to impose their delusional psychosis upon other people’s reality. They want to force us to accept their lie as our truth.

Take for instance this whole gender identity movement. If a man “identifies” as a woman, society now wants you to change your understanding of truth to conform to that person’s altered state. It is not only irrational and absurd. It is an attack on truth and an advancement of cultural and moral relativism.

In fact, we are now seeing the end result of relativism that is the theory that value judgments, as of truth, beauty, or morality, have no universal validity, but are valid only for the persons or groups holding them. The theory, especially in ethics or aesthetics, that conceptions of truth and moral values are not absolute but are relative to the persons or groups holding them.

So, we are living in a world that rejects absolute truth, and this is ultimately a rejection of the source of absolute truth – YHWH Elohim. He provided His universal truths, which mankind is rejecting.

YHWH sent His Son Yahushua as the living Word, to affirm His truth. That is why Christianity, and the world, attempt to

represent Him as Jesus - the one who supposedly abolished the Law.

While Yahushua came confronting lies and traditions that opposed the Torah of YHWH, the Jesus of Christianity simply loves and accepts everyone. Yahushua stood for absolute truth while Jesus promotes relativistic grace.

That is why we see LGBTQ flags flying on many Christian Churches these days. The minute that Christianity usurped the Torah with grace, the religion lost its grounding and now blows in the winds of change. Christianity has succumbed to relativism because it is a lawless religion.

Christianity and the world are truly in need of a woke movement. They must wake up from their hypnotic state, and get some oil in their lamps. They need to prepare and get ready for when the Master returns. That is the woke movement that I am promoting.

We are in a battle for truth. Anyone with the slightest understanding of history can see the same patterns repeating that resulted in the establishment of the Third Reich in Germany, and the Cultural revolution in China. The problem is that public education systems have not taught history and people are blind to the predictable patterns that evil forces use to kill, enslave and destroy mankind.

The Scriptures call Satan, ha'shatan in Hebrew, which means the adversary. There are actually many adversaries collaborating together in opposition to mankind.

In fact, Yahushua told the Pharisees. "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth,

because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.” John 8:44

Yahushua called the devil a liar, and He accused the religious leaders of being liars as well. There are currently many Christian leaders who are liars, because they claim to know the Messiah, but they reject the Commandments.

“He who says, ‘I know Him,’ and does not keep His Commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.” 1 John 2:4

This passage implies that truth is found in the Commandments. Indeed, Psalm 119:151 specifically states “*all Your Commandments are truth.*”

So, there you have it. The Commandments of YHWH are absolute truth. The liars of this world want you to believe otherwise.

We saw this in the Garden. YHWH Elohim specifically instructed Adam: “*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.*” Genesis 2:17

Now read the encounter between Hawah and the Nachash. “¹ Now the nachash was more cunning than any beast of the field which YHWH Elohim had made. And he said to the woman, Has Elohim indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’? ² And the woman said to the nachash, We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; ³ but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, Elohim has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ⁴ Then the nachash said to the woman, You will not surely die. ⁵ For Elohim knows that in the

day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like Elohim, knowing good and evil.” Genesis 3:1-5

I already mentioned that the word nachash refers to enchantment and interestingly, liars fall into the same group as the sorcerers - those who practice pharmakea.

“But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers (pharmakea), idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.” Revelation 21:8

So, liars have a sure fate awaiting them, along with many others who rebel against YHWH and refuse to follow His ways.

I bring this up because we are witnessing people in positions of power simply lying, using smoke and mirrors to deceive mankind.

I have spent over a year commenting on the fact that there is a constitution that provides a framework for individual rights and law in the United States, but those in power are simply ignoring that document. They are lawless.

They issue mandates and orders with no authority, and if they can get you to believe that they have the authority, they have won.

The mass media perpetuates those lies and present them as news. For instance, the big news a couple months ago was that the Pfizer vaccine had been approved by the FDA (Food and Drug Administration).

The FDA approved a Pfizer vaccine under the label Comirnaty, which is currently not available in the United States. So, while a Pfizer vaccine received approval by the FDA, it was not for the Pfizer vaccine that is currently being injected into Americans. It's all smoke and mirrors – lies and deception.

President Biden then issued a “mandate” that all businesses with more than 100 employees must have all employees vaccinated or tested. The problem is that he doesn't have the authority and there is no law that actually requires that.

The OSHA Final Rule has not been entered in the Federal Register. If you are an employer and you are enforcing vaccine or test mandates, you are wide open to lawsuits for damages, lost wages, and psychological distress. It's a Guidance, meaning it's non-binding.

There are untold business currently firing their employees and requiring vaccinations under the mistaken belief that it is the law, when it is not. More smoke and mirrors – lies and deception.

Of course, I could go on and on with examples. The lies are so plentiful that it is impossible to keep track of them all.

The point is that we are currently seeing a large portion of humanity being coerced and deceived by a pack of liars that follow the nachash, and some are likely the hybrid offspring of the nachash. (Genesis 6:4)

This brood of vipers are like their father, the lying serpent of old, who played word games with the woman, asking misleading questions and distorting the clear words of the Creator.

The nachash even went so far as to call Elohim a liar. He used smoke and mirrors and ultimately the woman believed the nachash, which led to disobedience.

We all stand in that same place. The nachash and his ilk are trying to get you to commit suicide through deception. They are trying to get you to fear and lose faith in YHWH.

We are all being lied to, and it is imperative that we recognize that fact. We must reject the lying adversaries that are deceiving mankind.

But wait a minute I hear some decry. That's not fair!

Actually, it is.

We have already been warned that YHWH would allow false prophets.

"¹ If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, ² and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, 'Let us go after other gods' - which you have not known - and let us serve them, ³ you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for YHWH your Elohim is testing you to know whether you love YHWH your Elohim with all your heart and with all your soul. ⁴ You shall walk after YHWH your Elohim and fear Him, and keep His Commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him. ⁵ But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has spoken in order to turn you away from YHWH your Elohim, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of bondage, to entice you from the way in which YHWH your Elohim

commanded you to walk. So you shall put away the evil from your midst.” Deuteronomy 13:1-5

You aren't supposed to just believe anyone and anything. We are not supposed to be foolish and gullible. We are supposed to cling to YHWH and adhere to His Ways.

YHWH will allow false prophets to come and speak lies as a test of our hearts. Those liars will be punished if the people recognize the lies. Otherwise, the people will fall under a curse if they believe the lies and depart from the ways of YHWH.

So, here is a question for you: Do you believe the liars Fauci, Gates, Schwab and Biden? Will you believe them and their sorcery solutions over the promises of health and healing provided by YHWH?

Will you test their words and reject their lies? Or, are you worshipping at the altar of the modern Medical Religious System, and trusting in the sorcery of pharmakea?

We are witnessing false prophets of false gods, veiled behind the cloak of science, medicine, governments and the Great Reset.

These are all opposed to YHWH, and will steer you away from His ways. It is all a test and many are failing miserably.

The false prophets actually get sent through lying spirits. We can read about that in an interesting encounter as Ahab the king of Yisrael, and Jehoshaphat the king Judah, sought a word from the prophets concerning their plans to war against the king of Syria.

“Then the king of Yisrael gathered the prophets together, about four hundred men, and said to them, Shall I go against Ramoth Gilead to fight, or shall I refrain? So they said, Go up, for Adonai will deliver it into the hand of the king.” 1 Kings 22:6

So, all the prophets prophesied in unison – 400 of them. That would seem to settle the matter. Right?

Well, the kings knew that there was another prophet named Mikayahu, and they sought a word from him. When Mikayahu first appeared, he told them what they wanted to hear. When pressed, he told them the truth, and related an interesting event that took place in the Throne Room.

Here is the encounter: ¹⁴ *And Mikayahu said, As YHWH lives, whatever YHWH says to me, that I will speak.* ¹⁵ *Then he came to the king; and the king said to him, Micaiah, shall we go to war against Ramoth Gilead, or shall we refrain? And he answered him, Go and prosper, for YHWH will deliver it into the hand of the king!* ¹⁶ *So the king said to him, How many times shall I make you swear that you tell me nothing, but the truth in the Name of YHWH?* ¹⁷ *Then he said, I saw all Yisrael scattered on the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd. And YHWH said, These have no master. Let each return to his house in peace.* ¹⁸ *And the king of Yisrael said to Jehoshaphat, Did I not tell you he would not prophesy good concerning me, but evil?* ¹⁹ *Then Mikayahu said, Therefore, hear the word of YHWH: I saw YHWH sitting on His throne, and all the host of ha’shamayim standing by, on His right hand and on His left.* ²⁰ *And YHWH said, Who will persuade Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead? So one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner.* ²¹ *Then a spirit came forward and stood before YHWH, and said, I will persuade him.* ²² *YHWH said to him, In what way? So he said, I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.*

And YHWH said, You shall persuade him, and also prevail. Go out and do so. ²³ Therefore look! YHWH has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and YHWH has declared disaster against you. ²⁴ Now Zedekiyahu the son of Chenaanah went near and struck Mikayahu on the cheek, and said, Which way did the spirit from YHWH go from me to speak to you? ²⁵ And Mikayahu said, Indeed, you shall see on that day when you go into an inner chamber to hide!" 1 Kings 22:14-25 (see also 2 Chronicles 18)

The amazing thing is that Ahab, the king of Yisrael, actually resented Mikayahu for speaking the truth. He was an evil king, but he wanted to be told that YHWH was for Him. He wanted to hear lies, and he got what he deserved.

One of the false prophets named Zedekiyahu was particularly offended, because he had actually made a prop – horns of iron, representing the two kings. He stated that with them, the kings would gore the Syrians until they were destroyed. (1 Kings 22:11) He added some flare and pizzazz to his false prophecy, and it was likely appealing to the kings.

It reminds me of the many snazzy video teachings that I see people pushing upon the masses. Looks can be deceiving. Lies can come wrapped in some very attractive, and well produced packages.

Indeed, read what the text of Revelation says about the second Beast.

"¹¹ Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. ¹² And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first

beast, whose deadly wound was healed. ¹³ He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. ¹⁴ And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. ¹⁵ He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. ¹⁶ He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, ¹⁷ and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.” Revelation 13:11-17

So, we can expect lies backed by powerful displays. The second Beast will come with some amazing signs, but we need to focus on his words. While the Beast looks like a lamb, he speaks like a dragon.

The dragon is “the serpent of old”, the nachash from the Garden. (Revelation 20:2) So we know that the second Beast will be lying, seducing and deceiving.

The lesson from all this is that we cannot be influenced by signs and wonders. Yahushua stated: “*A wicked and adulterous generation seeks after a sign . . .*” Matthew 16:4

While the generation of His first coming only received the sign of Jonah, it looks like the future generation will receive signs from the Beast.

Many will be deceived by signs. We need to listen to the words and discern the lies being uttered. The only sign we should be

**looking for is the sign of the Son of Man in the shamayim.
(Matthew 24:30)**

An interesting technique that liars use is to call the one speaking truth the liar. When Zedekiyahu slapped Mikayahu on the face, and said, “Which way did the spirit from YHWH go from me to speak to you?” He was implying that the lying spirit ultimately went into Mikayahu. Thus, he was calling Mikayahu a liar.

The Pharisees called Yahushua a liar and a deceiver. (Matthew 27:63) They also attributed His miracles to Beelzebub, blaspheming the Set Apart Spirit. (Matthew 12:24)

I had to laugh when I saw the mainstream media calling the idea that the 2020 Presidential Election was stolen – The Big Lie. They are revealing who they serve by their words and deeds.

Ultimately it comes down to who you trust and who you believe.

The Scriptures tell us to: *“⁵ Trust in YHWH with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”* Proverbs 3:5-6

That means stop listening to the lying spirits that surround you and tune into YHWH for everything

The world is being tested and it appears that there are many people who love and believe a lie.

“¹¹ And for this reason Elohim will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, ¹² that they all may be

condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.” 2 Thessalonians 2:11-12

The overwhelming lesson from Scriptures is that we are supposed to be wise, use discernment and diligently obey the precise words of YHWH. This was the lesson from the Garden and it applies to us as well.

We are supposed to detect the liars, the lying spirits and the false prophets. Once recognized we are supposed to reject the lies, and call them out. This should be routine for those who love YHWH and His Truth.

That is why Yahushua specifically told His disciples: *“Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore, be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.”* Matthew 10:16

The reason we are supposed to be wise as serpents is so that we are not beguiled by the lies of the nachash. We are supposed to recognize the deception, and not fall under his spell.

Speaking of harmless doves, I had an opportunity to see a special friend of mine named Lloyd yesterday. He is in his 90’s and he is one of the sweetest people that I know. He stopped by my office and when I asked him how he was doing he said “I’m going down fast.”

He then quickly stated that he was fine with the fact that he was dying. He was at perfect peace. Lloyd then stated that YHWH doesn’t promise us smooth sailing - just a safe landing. Words of wisdom from a man who continues to venture out every day with his cane, light in his eyes and a smile on his face!

Sadly, there are many deceived people in the community of faith called Christianity. They are trapped in a self-centered mindset waiting to be raptured. All they care about is themselves and avoiding any inconvenience, suffering or YHWH forbid – tribulation.

That is not a proper outlook for a child of the Kingdom. We need to be walking in the light, and shining forth that light.

We are not supposed to be hiding in fear, waiting for an escape. We are supposed to ascend the mountain to meet with YHWH, and then descend, radiating His light in a world of darkness – just like Moses and Yahushua both did.

This is not about self-preservation, this is about the Great Commission. In fact, going into the nations has become much easier as the nations attempt to reverse the curse of Babel.

I'm not sure if all of you know that I offer my *Invitation to Walk in the Light* e-book free of charge through the website.

If you don't know where to start, go to the homepage, click on the image of the book, download the pdf version and send it around the world.

It's easy to get the truth out, and it's time to expose the lies through truth.

Shalom

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We have some prayer requests posted in the Community section of our website. I encourage you to take some time reviewing posts, praying for people and posting your own comments or requests.

We actually have a wonderful community that interacts through these weekly messages, but they basically funnel through me. It would be great if you all got to know one another as well!

Would you please take a moment and pray for Lloyd?

Also, Janet and I will be leaving New York tomorrow, heading back to Texas. The trip takes about 3 days and we would ask for your prayers.

Shema Yisrael (Hear O Yisrael) are the words that Yahushua spoke when asked what was the First Command.

“The first of all the Commandments is: ‘Hear, O Yisrael, YHWH our Elohim, YHWH is one.’”

Mark 12:29

“He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

Matthew 11:15