WEBSITE SERMONS FOR 12/16/24 – 12/22/24

** (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

A Changing World:

This is a changing world that we live in. The world is not changing to be a better place to live, but a worse place to live. For those who are saved, God is going to make arrangements for us to live in another world that will far exceed the conditions of this world. Everybody is going to leave this world, the saved as well as those who are unsaved. However, for those who are saved, they will live in a world where righteousness will be the spirit of the atmosphere. For those who are not saved, they will live in a world where misery will be the spirit of the atmosphere. Those who are not saved should change their way of living while the world is changing. Every human being has the power to repent of his or her sins and change their way of living.

The Gospel:

The ministry, mission, and gospel of Jesus Christ is the greatest story that has ever been known to the world. The gospel introduced an overwhelming love from God that saved us from our wicked ways of life that were leading us to destruction. God could very well had left us to perish in the condition that sin brought upon us, but God's love for us was so far reaching that He sent His Son to bring us back into fellowship with His holiness.

It was by the gospel that Jesus brought to the earth that we were saved. The gospel of Jesus Christ carried a message of love that no adversary of God could prevent from reaching and saving those who were willing to repent. It has been over 2,000 years since the gospel was introduced to the world, and it is as refreshing and powerful today as it was when it was first presented. The gospel would solve every problem on the earth, if we could get the people to receive it.

We cannot make people do right, and love one another, but if we could get them to repent and believe the gospel, and allow God to fill them with the Holy Spirit they would spread love in the world unconditionally. God would put His divine love in the hearts of the people, and it would be so powerful that they would not be able to keep it to themselves. This love would be introduced by God sent preachers who would not be ministering for money, fame or recognition.

The gospel would reveal to the people of the world that if everyone would love God with all their hearts, souls, minds, and strength, and their neighbors as themselves, there would be no problems on the earth, and the devil would have to find another planet to start trouble on.

The plan and purpose of the gospel is the simplest that God could offer to man. Every human on the earth deserves to die for his or her sins. However, God's love moved Him to propose and send a plan through the death of His Son whereby man might be redeemed from the debt for sin. If man accepts the gospel, then the death of Christ pays the debt for him, and he can enjoy the blessings of God without the penalty of sin hanging over him.

The Prophecy Of Isaiah:

If you follow carefully the knowledge of the word of God, you will learn that the end of the world is upon us. The system of the world, which has been built up to rule the people in the earth is coming to a close. The system of the world has been built up by laws to govern people, and to control the actions of man against his fellow man, but this system is not at the end of the road.

God sent prophets in past times to tell us what to expect during this present time. The prophet Isaiah was referred to as an eagle-eyed prophet of God, which means he gave long range prophecies of what to expect near the end of the world. Isaiah prophesied 725 years before Christ was born that a virgin should conceive and bear a child in the last days. The child would be the Son of God being sent to the world in the last days to get us ready for the end.

Isaiah's prophecy stated that the Son of God would be called Immanuel, which meant that God would be with us. God so loved the world that God Himself decided to come to the world to get us ready for the end. God sent wise men from the east to bear witness of His appearance as was foretold by the prophet Isaiah. Isaiah's prophecy was very important because it gave knowledge of God's appearance to the people during the time that God would come on the scene to be witnesses to Isaiah's prophecy.

Jesus Was Born Of A Virgin:

You have to be careful of what Bible you are reading. The Original King James Version is the only Bible that God authorized. There is quite a controversy about the prophecy of the birth of Jesus. Many translated versions contend that the greatest character that ever lived was born of a young woman. A young woman does not have to be a virgin.

Isaiah 7:14 in The Original King James Version of the Bible teaches that Jesus was born of a virgin. A young woman can be a virgin or a harlot, and if the young woman is not married than the implication is that if she has a child without being married, the child is a bastard, born of fornication. However, if a young woman is a virgin, it means that her child was conceived by a higher source than by sexual intercourse. The Holy Ghost is the only source of power that can conceive a child such as it did Jesus.

The prophet Isaiah called our attention to the fact that God was going to give us a sign. This sign would be a miraculous work done by God. It would not be much of a sign if a child was born as ordinary children are born. It is not unusual for a young woman to have a child. But if the young woman was a virgin, and had a child without the aid of a man, then that would be a sign to get our attention. Isaiah not only prophesied that this miraculous conception would come to pass, but he also said that this child would have an unusual name, which would be Immanuel. The name Immanuel being interpreted means 'God with us'.

The devil is very clever and he knows that if he can use the translated versions of the Bible to imply that Jesus was not born of a virgin, he can also convince people that the name Immanuel means nothing. He can make the people think that the birth of Jesus is not God being with us. With the translated versions of the Bible the devil can discredit the name Immanuel.

The devil is trying to separate the sign that Isaiah prophesied of, saying a virgin will conceive, from the name Immanuel thereby making people doubt that God is with them by means of Jesus being born of a virgin. If a person really wants to believe the truth about Jesus' birth, the same Holy Ghost that conceived Jesus in the womb of a virgin will also conceive the truth about Jesus' birth in the person's mind.