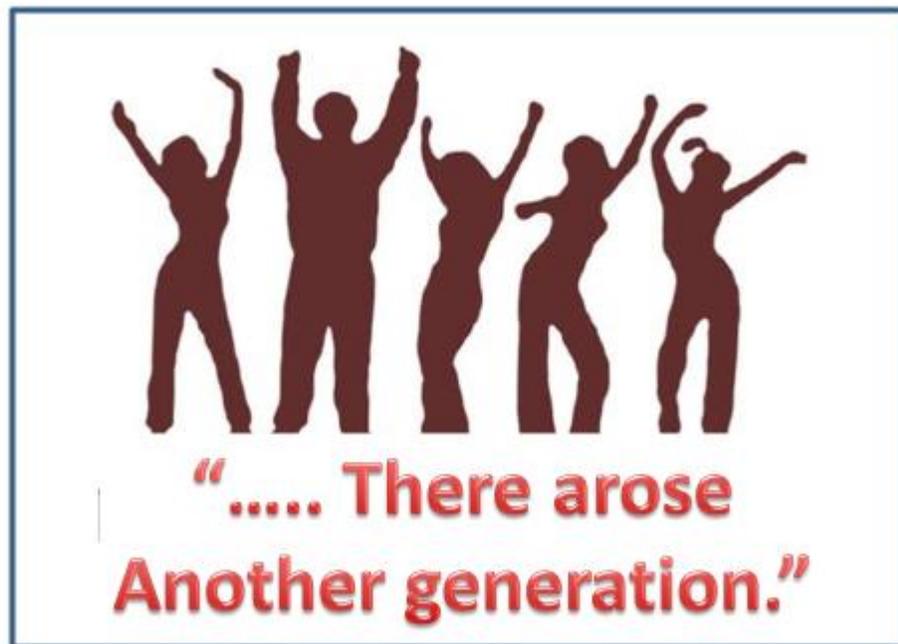


Just for clarification: In my presentations I am using YHVH (Yahuwah) instead of LORD, which is a title and not a name and I am using Yahusha instead of Jesus, which is not a translation but a transliteration and really has no meaning, neither in Hebrew nor in English! YHVH (Yahuwah) and Yahusha are the actual original names and the true nature and character of them.

I would like to say in the beginning that all of my presentations are not intended to be an accusatory pointing device or to condemn anyone but to encourage individuals to study for themselves and find out if these things are so just like the Bereans did in Acts 17:11!

The Bible says in 1. Thessalonians 5:21”**Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.” THIS IS A COMMAND!**
Hide Bible truth within your heart, Yahuwah’s Word is really true, It is His lamp to guide your feet, It is His voice to you!

Let’s go to today’s presentation, which is called:



We may all be familiar with this Scripture, so let’s read these verses in Exodus 1:6-10:

Exodus 1:6-11 “And Joseph died, and all his brethren, and all that generation. 7. And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them. 8. Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who knew not Joseph. 9. And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we: 10. Come, let us deal wisely with them, lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they also join themselves unto our enemies, and fight against us, and get them up out of the land. 11. Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens.....”

Who was concerned and afraid that the Israelites become so large and mighty that they could become a threat for Egypt and started to suppress them?

The Bible says: “There arose up a new king in Egypt, which knew not Joseph” Exodus 1:8 KJV

How is it possible for a new Pharaoh not to know about the history of HIS own nation of which Joseph played a very vital role? After all, Joseph through Yahuwah’s guidance saved Egypt from a great famine and their destruction. **What happened to that information or that part of history?**

Could it be that this new Pharaoh conveniently didn’t want to know about Joseph, he didn’t want to remember the good Joseph had done for Egypt? Not knowing Joseph and his mighty works, could not have been based on true ignorance, but it had to be willful ignorance, an ignorance by choice.



Aren’t people often times doing the same thing today? They don’t want to hear what they don’t want to know! Most people seem to remember the bad things over the good things. It is the nature of carnal man to forget the positive, the good traits of individuals ...

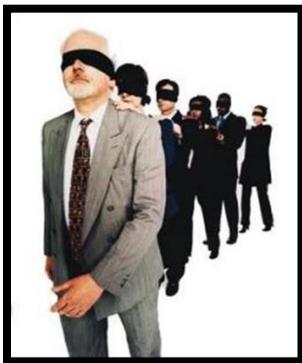
..... and to dwell on the negative, because that makes them look better!

Peter, writing as he was inspired by the Holy Spirit, described the manner in which the message of Messiah’s Second Coming would be received: 2.

Peter 3:3-6 "Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, 4. And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation 5. For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of Elohim the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: 6. Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished." KJV

Notice it says: "**They are willingly ignorant!**"

Many people who profess to be wise are willingly ignorant especially about things that pertain to their eternal salvation, they don't want to know! They refuse to become spiritually enlightened in Scripture. They are determined to do their own thing, to carry out their own will, which probably is leading them to eternal destruction.



Proverbs 14:12 KJV says so: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof [are] the ways of death." As far as salvation goes, it is very foolish to play the guessing game!

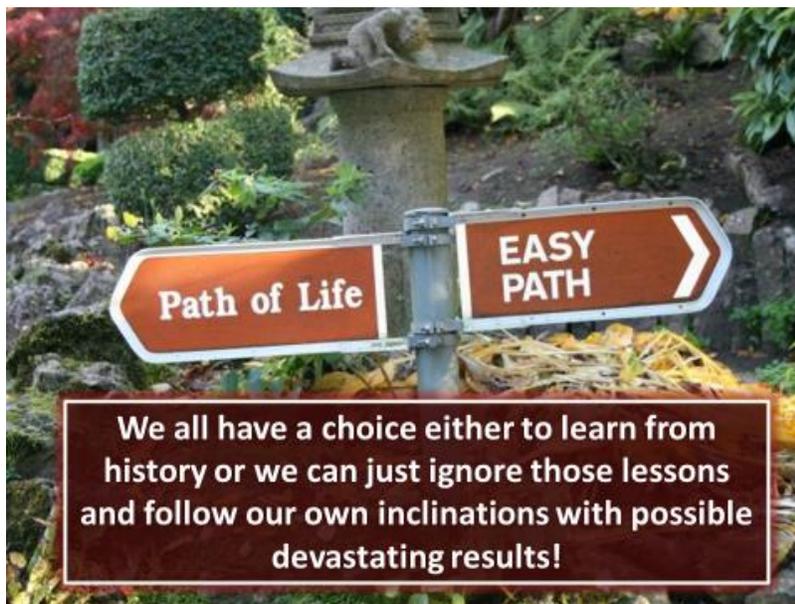
We were reading in Exodus 1:9 KJV "**There arose up a new king in Egypt, which knew not Joseph**" As I had mentioned, the reason the new Pharaoh did not know Joseph is because he did not want to know and he did not want to remember Joseph. Pharaoh willingly remained ignorant and refused to be enlightened.

To be willingly ignorant is a very dangerous path, a very dangerous position and yet millions of people find themselves in the same situation as Pharaoh was.

1. Corinthians 10:11 states: "**Now all these things happened unto them for examples; and they are written for our admonition....**" That means today's generation needs to learn from the past and should not repeat the same mistakes and **there is no excuse for it.**

Hebrew 12:1 KJV states: “**Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.**”

In other words, Elohim (Yahuwah) has given us many examples in Hebrews Chapter 11, like Abel, Enoch, and Abraham, Isaac, Joseph, Moses and many others. People that have gone through the same experiences as we have and they succeeded because they learned from the past and remained firm and faithful to YHVH.



Yahusha
said in
Luke 17:32
“Remember
Lot’s wife!”

Why should we Remember Lot’s wife? We are to remember what happened to her. Don’t make the same mistake as she did. She disobeyed and as a result became a pillar of salt.

The history of David’s fall should serve as a warning that even those whom He has greatly blessed and favored are not to feel secure and neglect watchfulness and prayer! **Don’t make the same blunder, don’t commit the same sin as David did!**

We should learn humility and obedience when we read the history of ancient Israel, who were His chosen and peculiar people, but who brought their own destruction by following their own ways. By doing what? **By following their own ways!**

Let's turn the page and go to another incident recorded in Scripture, which strikes more close to home and is more applicable to believers today, which we find recorded in KJV: *Judges 2:6-13* **“And when Joshua had let the people go, the children of Israel went every man unto his inheritance to possess the land. 7. And the people served YHVH all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great works of YHVH, that he did for Israel.**

8. And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of YHVH, died, being an hundred and ten years old. 9. And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in Timnathheres, in the mount of Ephraim, on the north side of the hill Ga-ash. 10. And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not YHVH, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel. 11. **And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of YHVY and served Baalim; *(By the way, Baal Worship is still alive today big time!)* 12. And they forsook Yahuwah Elohim of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other Elohim, of the Elohim of the people that were round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked YHVH to anger. 13. And they forsook YHVH *and* served Ba-al and Ash-ta-roth.”**

WHY? It doesn't make sense! Why did they forsake the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and serve **the no-gods?** These were the descendants of Yahuwah's chosen people. What has happened?

We read in judges 2:10 KJV **“and there arose another generation after them, which knew not YHVH, nor yet the works which He had done for Israel.”**

Here is another translation: **“After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge YHVH or remember the mighty things he had done for Israel...”** *Judges 2:10 NLT*

Here is one more translation of the same verse: **“Also all that generation were gathered to their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, who didn't know Yahuwah, nor yet the work which he had worked for Israel.”** *Judges 2:10 World English Bible*

With the following results:



“And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of YHVH (*the LORD*) and served Baalim; and they forsook YHVH Elohim (*the LORD God*) of their fathers.” Judges 2:11 KJV

The history of the children of Israel and the history of Yahuwah’s professed people is full of such statements!

Judges 3:7 “**And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of Yahuwah , and forgot Yahuwah their Elohim, and served Baalim and the groves.”**

RSB

Judges 3:12 “**And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of Yahuwah; and Yahuwah strengthened Eglon the King of Moab against Israel, because they had done evil in the sight of Yahuwah.”** *RSB*

Judges 4:1 “**And the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of Yahuwah, when Ehud was dead.”** (*Restoration Study Bible*)

Judges 6:1 “**And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of Yahuwah : and Yahuwah delivered them into the hand of Midian seven years.”** *RSB*

Judges 10:6 “**And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of Yahuwah, and served Baalim, and Ashtaroth, and the Elohims of Syria, and the Elohims of Zidon, and the Elohims of Moab, and the Elohims of the children of Ammon, and the Elohims of the Philistines, and forsook Yahuwah, and served not him.”** *Restoration Study Bible*

Judges 13:1 “**And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of Yahuwah; and Yahuwah delivered them into the hand of the Philistines forty years.**” *Restoration Study Bible*

We need to ask ourselves the question: Doesn't anybody ever learn anything from history? What was the problem with those people? What was the reason that a whole nation kept on doing evil against their Creator and to follow the no-Elohim!
These texts from Scriptures sound like a broken record, because the same thing happened over and over again!

**Why did the new generation
Not know the Elohim
(the God) of Israel?**

After all, these people called themselves still Israelites. They had the temple as a reminder. They had the temple services. They had recorded history!

WHAT HAD HAPPENED?

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Could it be that the parents, the church leaders, the elders, the teachers failed to pass on all those important instructions regarding their sacred history? Could it be that the guardians failed to do their duty to pass on this information to the following generations? Didn't the adults care? Was this the fault of the children, the new generation only? Should the children alone be blamed for their ignorance and apostasy? They were either never told the story or the importance was never impressed on them. So they did not know the work YHVH had done for Israel. They were not there when it happened or they were too young when it happened. So how could they have known? Only as their parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbors told the

story. But could it be that they didn't. As a result an entire generation did not know YHVH or the work he had done for Israel.



Let's read Deuteronomy 6:3 & 16:6-9 KJV. Here we find YHVH's instructions to the parents and elders and leaders of the nation:

6. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart; 7. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

They (*the parents, the teachers, the leaders*) were to do that constantly and be persistent in teaching them the history of their people and the way of YHVH!

8. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. 9. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.”

We have a good example in Abraham doing exactly that as recorded in Genesis 18:19: “For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of YHVH, to do justice and judgment ...” KJV

There is no greater curse upon households than to allow the youth to have their own way. Children are not being raised in today's society, they are just being allowed to grow up without any restraints!

Psalm 127:3-5 states KJV: “Children are a heritage of YHVH; and the fruit of the womb is his reward...” Children are His legacy and are a a

gift from HIM. Parents have been given the responsibility to mentor Yahuwah's heritage and it is a privilege for them to participate in nurturing the future generation. A mentor, is an adviser, a counselor, a guide, a tutor, a teacher, a shepherd and a leader, all combined. Abraham knew His responsibility and He was faithful in this respect according to Genesis 18:19.

Yahuwah also gave Israel HIS weekly Sabbath and yearly feasts, the Sanctuary and other memorials not only to look forward to the Messiah as the ultimate sacrifice but also to remind them continuously of His leading in the past and who they are, who they represent and what their mission is and when their children would inquire what all these things mean they were to explain it to them. They were to pass on these instructions as we read in Ex 12:26-27

Exodus 12:26-27 "And it shall come to pass, when your children shall say unto you:



What mean ye by this service? 27. That ye shall say, It is the sacrifice of YHVH's (the LORD's) Passover, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he smote the Egyptians, and delivered our houses. ..."



Exodus 13:8 KJV: "And thou shalt shew thy son in that day, saying: This is done because of that which YHVH did unto me when I came forth out of Egypt." *Ex 13:14 KJV:* "And it shall be when thy son asketh thee in time to come, saying, what is this? That thou shalt say unto him, by strength of the hand YHVH brought us out from Egypt, from the house of bondage."

Joshua 4:6-7 KJV “That this may be a sign among you, that when your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean ye by these stones? 7. Then ye shall answer them, That the waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of YHVH; when it passed over Jordan, the waters of Jordan were cut off: and these stones shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel forever.”

Deuteronomy 6:20-25 KJV

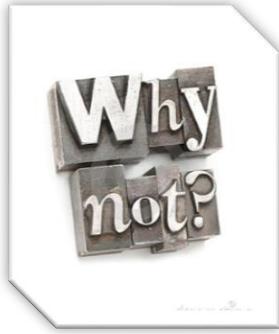
“And when thy son asketh thee in time to come, saying, What mean the testimonies, and the statutes, and the judgments, which YHVH our Elohim hath commanded you? 21. Then thou shalt say unto thy son, We were Pharaoh’s bondmen in Egypt; and YHVH brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand...”

If the parents, the guardians and the church had done their job passing their heritage and Elohim’s instructions faithfully and forcefully on to their children then these words would not have been needed to be written down: “**And there arose another generation after them, which knew not YHVH.**”

Since the next generation apparently wasn’t taught properly, they did not know Yahuwah, they did not follow Him and they did evil in His sight the Bible says. They followed the practices of the nations around them. By intermarriage and by close association they lost their identity of being a peculiar people. **And sad to say this cycle repeated itself over and over again in history and it is repeating itself to-day.**



We ask ourselves the question: How is it possible for all Israel, including 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of the groves to stand there listening to Elijah on Mt Carmel when he said in 1. Kings 18:21: How long halt ye between two opinions? If YHVH be Elohim, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him.” And instead of giving Elijah an answer, the Bible says in the same verse **“And the people answered him not a word.”** KJV



Israel was confused. They didn't know right from left, truth from error. They had gone so long in darkness that they couldn't tell the difference. Not one individual in that vast assembly dared utter one word for ELOHIM and show his loyalty to HIM.

It was not the in-thing at that time. It was not popular to believe in Yahuwah, it was not the new wave. It was considered old fashioned to still believe in Jehovah, to believe in creation. Baal was the in-thing and all the abominations that come with it.

The reason the Nation of Israel were in that kind of a predicament at that time, was partly due to the fact that one of their leaders, like king Ahab, was foremost in promoting idolatry as we read in 1. Kings 16:30 and 33 where it says: **“And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of Yahuwah above all that were before him.”** ... **“And Ahab made a grove; and Ahab did more to provoke Yahuwah Elohim of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel that were before him.”** *Restoration Study Bible*

Again, we ask the question: **How is it possible to be an Israelite by birth, a leader, a king, knowing the history of this people and to fall so low and worship an idol of gold made by men? And of course the majority followed their king in the worship of idols. People always seem to follow a leader, especially when he appeals to their carnal nature.**

That's why YHVH tells us in Jeremiah 17:5 “... Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from YHVH .” KJV

Or in Psalm 146:3 He says: “Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.” KJV

In Psalm 118:8-9 “It is better to trust in YHVH than to put confidence in man. 9. It is better to trust in YHVH than to put confidence in princes.” KJV

Even though the vast majority of the Israelites followed Ahab and Jezebel. Even though a new generation arose that did not want to know YHVH, yet HE could say to Elijah in 1. Kings 19:18 KJV **“I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him.”**

Even though the king worshipped idols, even though the State enforced a false religion upon the population, there remained 7,000 faithful people in Israel that had not followed the example of Ahab or Jezebel. They did not cave in under pressure. They remained true to Jehovah; they refused to bow down to an idol and they kept up the true worship.

However, Judges 2:10 stated that There arose another generation that knew not Yahuwah nor the works which He had done for Israel.”



It is easy to point our finger at the apostasy of the generation mentioned in Judges Chapter 2, verse 10!

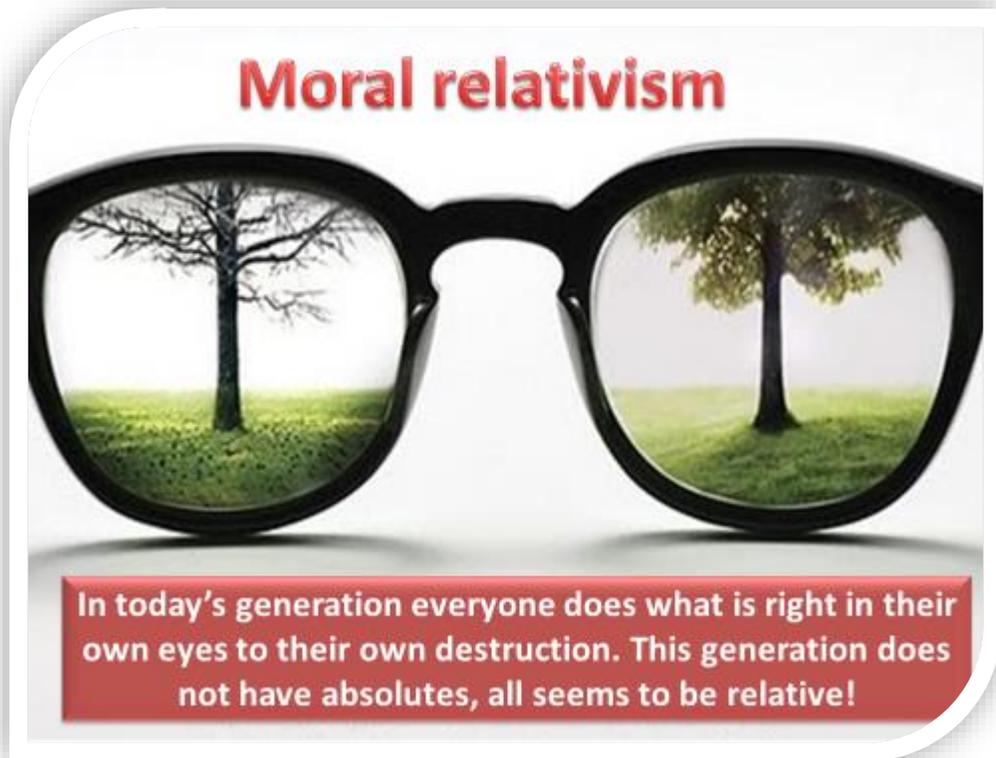
When we read as an example the story of the fall of man recorded in Genesis 3:9-13 we noticed that Elohim first pointed the finger at Adam rightfully so, but then Adam instead of taking responsibility for eating of the fruit of the tree pointed the finger at Eve and Eve pointed her finger at the serpent. So we don't want to point the finger or look down on the other generations but learn from their failures so we don't repeat them!

The finger pointing is going on today the same way. Republicans and Democrats point their fingers at each other, conservative and liberal Christians do the same, even though they know better! Family members point fingers at each other. So do church members, neighbors and the like. Finger pointing is part of fallen human nature, because it is so easy to blame someone else as the source of our problems and to look down at others.



So what about Today's Generation? Does it look any better?

Let's look at the secular system as an example the United States of America as a country. Her current belief system of relativism has eroded her foundation and created a moral void!



Scripture says to confront, confess, and turn from our sins; this generation encourages people to ignore, overlook and to continue in sin!

While we should be concerned with terrorist attacks, yet the greatest threat is the corruption from within. We, like the Roman Empire that collapsed centuries ago, are crumbling from within. Instead of being one Nation "under" Elohim this generation attempts to be a Nation "above" Elohim. This is foolishness and leads to the downfall of any nation.

As an example, when young people are asked who their heroes are, many answer sports figures, rappers and hip-hop artists. They spend their time watching them on TV, listening to them on iPods and otherwise sharing their messages with friends. So, I ask you, if time equals influence, then who has the most influence on today's children? The answer is found in how children spend their time. Here is an annual estimate of how the average U.S. kid spends their time: 1,500 hours in public school, 600 hours watching television, listening to music or playing video games and 35 hours spent in quality family time.

<http://www.thevoicemagazine.com/culture/education/after-joshua-generation-foreign-Elohims.html>

Who are the greatest influencers of the next generation?

Unfortunately, it seems the answer is godliness strangers, the "Elohims of the people", like music, video games and the public school system!

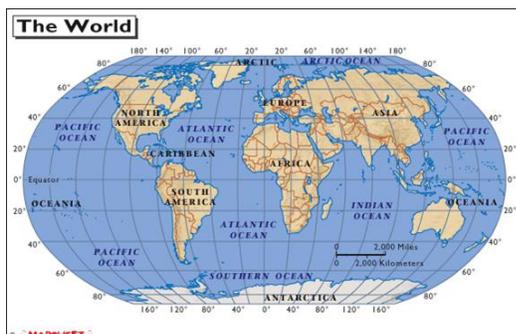
The secular schools no longer teach students about the spiritual foundation that has guided America throughout her history. Consequently, this country's moral and religious heritage is being deleted, distorted, revised altogether.

Students often miss the critical connection between America's unparalleled greatness, her rise to world leadership, and the spiritual foundation that made it possible. This generation is witnessing for this reason the rapid deterioration of a nation right before their eyes.

Television is as evil as it can be with ungodly, humanistic programs, filled with sexual filth, violence, perversion, immorality, materialism, rebellion to authority and homosexuality. Alcohol consumption is still responsible for hundreds of thousands of deaths every year in America alone.

The same is true for the once Christian Europe.

Spiritual decay is at the root of Europe's present day problems if they believe it or not.



Actually 1. John 5:19b states: "The whole world lieth in wickedness."

As an example: Today the entire society is infected with the germ of sex pervasion. The conception of family is being shattered day by day. The lawful sex relationship between husband and wife is hard to find. People no longer want to confine their personal freedom within the obligations of married life. Now they want to be reinless like animals. They are desperate to fulfill their animal urge in anyway. (*The Waste Land by T.S. Eliot*)

It should be obvious to anyone that the world is being controlled by Satan in every area of life!

What about in the spiritual realm, the spiritual leadership of the present generation?



Most pastors today ONLY care about holding on to their positions, they are afraid to preach the word, lest they should lose tithing members. Doesn't that make our Creator vomit according to Revelation 3:16?

The Bible states in Jeremiah 12:10: **“Many pastors have destroyed my vineyard, they have trodden my portion under foot, they have made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness.” KJV**

We are now living in a time when emphatic independence is being replaced with ecumenical inflation. Why is it that men have begun to mingle with that from which they were once separated from?

Because we have another generation that has forgotten the past!

Today's generation traded preaching for teaching, power for popularity, godly wisdom for education, follow-ship for fellowship, Bible truth for traditions and teachings of man. Many churches, ministries and pastors that Once stood strong for truth and holiness

are now weak and compromising with the world. The philosophy of infiltration instead of separation has now crept into the ranks of professed believers.

Just as the new generation after Joshua's death turned aside because of failing to know Yahuwah and all that He had done for them resulting in their very existence, today's generation of professed Christianity is guilty of the same.

Today's generation has grown up in complete ignorance of Torah and have exchanged the Hebrew Yahusha for a Greek Jesus and then they wonder why everything is falling apart.

The past generations have grown up **in complete ignorance in the feasts of the Yahuwah** and they have adopted pagan sun Elohim worship festivals in their place like Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Lent etc.

The past generations have grown up **in complete ignorance of the Torah!** The Torah is the foundation of the entire Scripture. If we do not understand Elohim's plan as revealed in the Torah we will confuse the Scripture for an entire lifetime.

Our Savior and Redeemer Yahusha Ha Mashiach is the Living Torah who never, ever negated His Father's original teaching and instruction.

We must ask the question, does today's generation really know YHVH, the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob ?

Does this generation follow the Yahusha of Scripture or the sun-god that was introduced by Constantine with the traditions of man?

Studying Scripture starting at the beginning of the book in Genesis 1:1 and looking at Church History, the answer should be obvious that this generation in general and especially professed Christianity does not know nor follows completely the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob!

I know this is an hard saying and will not be well received, but we want to know the truth as we are dealing with salvation issues. We want to learn from past history and don't want to knowingly repeat the sins of those past generations! Remember, we have only one life to decide our eternal destiny!

Whatever we decide now, whatever road we choose, will remain for eternity!

There is no Second Chance!



Shouldn't we on our life's journey be looking at the past of our own failures and the sins and failures of past generations so we will not repeat them?

We must review past history and learn from it, meaning to follow their good example but shun their failures.

The good news is that Yahuwah always had a faithful group of people, even though small in number that will uphold His Torah with the statutes and judgments. HE will always have a faithful generation, a remnant "that keep His commandments and the faith of Yahusha."

He had his 7,000 during the time of King Ahab, which refused to be sucked into the general wave of apostasy and rebellion, at the very end Yahuwah will have a faithful generation consisting of "144,000 and a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindred's, and people, and tongues." KJV

There will yet be another generation, A generation that will know the Master Yahusha Ha Mashiach, that will serve Him and follow Him, a generation that will reflect His character in their association with one another! They will shine as lights in the world, being of one judgment, moved by the same Spirit, being a distinct power to the world. In 1. Peter 2:9 it states:



“.... ye [are] a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

May this be our longing, desire and goal is my prayer!

THE END!

