**A Gospel of Love Misunderstood**

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**Truth is shocking**

**God has brought a gospel of peace and love etc--------------------------- try to do something about it.**

**Why isn’t the Father doing something about the world.**

**2 Peter 1:1-4 1** Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Savior Jesus Christ: **2** Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, (Leader) **3** According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: **4** Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. KJV

**Repeat verse #1 and focus in on this.**

**Jer 33:16** In those days shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this is the name wherewith she shall be called, The Lord our righteousness.

**Isa 54:17b** This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord , and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord .

**Psalms 9:8** And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness. KJV

**Psalms 96:13** Before the Lord: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall **judge the world** with righteousness, and the people with his truth. KJV

**Psalms 98:9** Before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall **he judge the world**, and the people with equity. KJV

**Acts 17:31** Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will **judge the world in righteousness** by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

Love came into the world and laid itself down for us all. So that we might see a Father that judges no man.

So the Father is judging the world in righteousness, uprightness, equity and lovingkindness

* What is your view of the world?
* Who are you? Have you become a judge of the world?
* So the only reason the world looks the way it is ----- is because it is the way you see it. You can not blame your neighbor!
* It is your own understanding, your own judgment in which you see the world. If you are looking at the world and seeing that change needs to come (in any degree) you are not judging the world in righteousness.

**2 Cor 10:7** Why do ye look on things (the world) after the outward appearance?

**John 8:15** Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man.

**John 7:24** Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

**Isa 45:21-24** Declare and bring forward your strong arguments [*you have been* praying to gods that cannot save *you*];

We have continually turned the truth in scripture into subjective personal requests. If we are praying to god to bring any kind of change into our circumstances we are praying to the God of this world.

These requests are really prayers of judgment.

*go ahead*, take counsel together. *Who told you these things?*  [What god] declared it of old? *Don’t you remember me* --- Was it not I, the Lord? And there is no other God besides Me, a *sure* and uncompromisingly just and righteous God and Savior; there is none besides Me.

Who are these God’s that cannot save you?

22 Look to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. 23 I have sworn by Myself, the word is gone out of My mouth in righteousness and shall not return, that unto Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear [allegiance]. 24 Only in the Lord shall one say, I have righteousness (salvation and victory) and strength. even to him shall men come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed.

Why will every knee bow, every tongue confess? Why will all that are incensed against him be ashamed? Because they have been trapped in their judgment of time and space!

Will you join me in beginning to see the world as the Father see’s the world.

What he has cleansed let us not call unclean.

Just lying beyond the sense of discord, beyond our view of judgement and destruction we see the salvation of the Lord.

**Why isn’t the Father doing something about the world? Because he has already made his final declaration about the world righteous.**

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* Judging the world. We need to live beyond our requests for change. Looking for something to happen in this world, is judging the world.
* God said I have not come to judge the world but to save the world. But to save the world from what?
* Save the world from what??? From the fear that comes from the knowledge that is produced from the tree of judgment of good and evil.

**1 Cor 15:34** Awake unto righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God.

For this wisdom of righteousness that is from above is first pure and then peaceable which produces gentleness.