

CHRIST'S UNSEEN WORLD RULE

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Introduction:

Important Role of Moses' Judicial Law

A careful study of the law in the world community of today indicates that the same Law of Moses on revenge, which was passed against the disobedient people of Israel, has been restored world-wide by Christ, King of kings. The restoration of the Law of Moses has become necessary, following the hardness of the hearts of all nationalities. This retributive law of "life for life, eye for eye, and tooth for tooth" has been enforced in all nations, so that the blessed gospel message of redemption might not be halted by hardened criminals – 1 Tim. 1:8-10.

However, both the Judicial and the ritual laws, excluding the Ten Commandments and the law of food, have been abolished in the Lord's universal church. This is because the Law of life for life, eye for eye, and tooth for tooth was not divinely passed for the just living by faith, but for the punishment of the breakers of Yah's holy, just and good laws – Rom. 7:12. Hence the cancellation of both the judicial law and the ritual law of animal sacrifices in the church, Matt. 5:38-39 and Hebrews 9:10.

The Ten Commandments, Foundation of the Judiciary

The Decalogue, Biblically called The Ten Words which is The Ten Commandments, constitutes the basis of the righteous judgments of today in all countries. For example, the whole of God is kept traditionally in the State of Israel by God's elect, who have been sealed and protected with it, including the chosen 144,000 with the exclusion of others in the Diaspora – Rev. 7:4-8, 9 & Isai. 8:16.

But in the Gentile nations, the Lord's Edenic 7th Day Sabbath, image-worship, and the first commandment on Monotheism, which pose a problem to them, due to their ungodly traditions, have been entirely overlooked. Consequently, the Gentile rulers adhere to the

Judicial Law of Moses on Christ's orders to restore peace and order. This is the significant role of Moses' Judicial Law in all nations.

The 6th Commandment of the Decalogue, the Ten Commandments

In all civilized countries, murder cases such as abortion or miscarriage through reckless violence, poisoning and manslaughter etc. are still subject to punishment – Ex. 21:22-23. It's worthy of note that the punishment of death penalty to convicted, unrepentant murderers is not subject to condemnation in this world only, but also in the next world without end – Hebr. 9:27 & Rev. 21:8.

The 7th Commandment prohibits adultery. All offences of adultery comprising pre-marital sex, (fornication), incest, homosexuality, lesbianism, rape, and bestiality are legally forbidden in many countries, in accordance with the Judicial Law of Moses – Ex. 20:14 & Lev. 20:10.

Christ's Unseen World Rule

Yahweh has been the invisible Ruler, and thus in command of the whole political affairs in all nations, since the beginning of the world, though many a person is not aware of it. I quote:

“For the kingdom is the LORD'S: and He is the GOVERNOR among the nations” – Ps. 22:28.

Because He is in command of all national affairs, He revealed to Daniel in his dream His prophetic timetable of the last four pagan world empires in advance before their establishment in succession – Dan. 7:4-8. To the prophet Daniel, Christ-Yehowah introduced Himself as the invisible King-Maker of all nations, adding that He was the sole Destooler and Enstooler of world rulers and kings, in accordance with His prophetic time-table – Dan. 2:21.

After the fall of the Davidic-Solomonic kingdom, our unseen King-Maker installed Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, Cyrus of Persia, Alexander the Great of Greece and Julius Caesar of Rome as emperors, according to His royal programme on His world rule. Following His secret world rule, the appointment of Cyrus as His representative emperor was made long before his birth. Therefore, the conquest of the Babylonian world kingdom, which he made by the power of the Most High, was unknown to him – Isai.45:1-4. This is one of the typical examples of the Lord's mysterious world rule by prophecy! World history bears witness that all the holy predictions about the 4 world pagan kingdoms came true accurately in due time.

The accurate fulfillment of the said predictions indicates that Christ, the *First* and the *Last*, is our invisible Policy-Maker as well as our Law-Giver.

Christians' Duties to the State

For your information, the social community life, which Christians in all walks of life should live at this time of His world rule “in the midst of His enemy nations” (Ps. 110:1-2), must be subject to “higher powers” at the Governmental level – Rom. 13:1, every individual believer in Christ, to whom belongs “the kingdom” or the government in power, is admonished to be subject to the state principalities and powers and to obey magistrates who enforce His good laws of the land.

Furthermore, Christians’ community life should be subject to the government laws on taxation and levies meant for defence and developments.

Of The State Officials

Although many a public officer does not know that they are “God’s Ministers”, rendering their services to Him, the defence operations they carry out testify to their divine appointments as God’s ministers! You see?

It has been made abundantly clear that Government ordinances are, in the main, not man-made laws, but the Lord’s. To this end, any Christian who opposes and breaks the rules and laws of the Government in power rebels against the kingdom of God on earth, doing His will on earth as it is in heaven – Matt. 6:10. Therefore, any Christian that resists God’s laws in the hands of the state officials, by way of violation, shall have himself or herself to blame, because he or she “shall receive” condemnation in this life and in the next. I quote:

“LET EVERY person be loyally subject to the governing (civil) authorities. For there is no authority except from God [by His permission, His sanction], and those that exist do so by God's appointment. [[Prov. 8:15^b](#)]

2 Therefore he who resists *and* sets himself up against the authorities resists what God has appointed *and* arranged [in divine order]. And those who resist will bring down judgment upon themselves [receiving the penalty due them].

3 For civil authorities are not a terror to [people of] good conduct, but to [those of] bad behavior. Would you have no dread of him who is in authority? Then do what is right and you will receive his approval *and* commendation.

4 For he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, [you should dread him and] be afraid, for he does not bear *and* wear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant to execute His wrath (punishment, vengeance) on the wrongdoer.

5 Therefore one must be subject, not only to avoid God's wrath *and* escape punishment, but also as a matter of principle *and* for the sake of conscience.

6 For this same reason you pay taxes, for [the civil authorities] are official servants under God, devoting themselves to attending to this very service.

7 Render to all men their dues. [Pay] taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, and honor to whom honor is due.

8 Keep out of debt *and* owe no man anything, except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor [who practices loving others] has fulfilled the Law [relating to one's fellowmen, meeting all its requirements] (Rom. 13:1-8 Amplified Bible).

These holy Biblical quotes inform us that the earthly government in power is virtually Christ's kingdom, and so His elect should make it their duty to comply with its orders and rules. "The powers that be" were set up to protect the interests of God's people. Hence the heavenly call to the payment of taxes to the state revenue department.

Danger of the Sword

A note of warning has been sounded in Rom. 13:4 that the sword, with which the security personnel have armed themselves, is a signal of danger to criminals. But, to God's people, the armed forces have been appointed as His ministers for GOOD. As revengers, they have been authorized to punish, and even kill evil-doers, to express the Lord's wrath against them. Hence the divine reference to "the sword".

Enforcement of the Mosaic Law

As afore-mentioned, the government security authorities have been appointed by the Most High (Rom. 13:1) as revengers as well as peace-keeping forces, as the antitypes of the judges and their security men in the time of Moses' administration. A careful study of the law, which is being enforced throughout the world, indicates that the Ten Commandment law plus its complementary Mosaic, Judicial Law of life for life, eye for eye, and tooth for tooth are the same laws under enforcement everywhere!

Yes, in the unrepentant world, the criminal law of Moshe is still in force, as a result of "the hardness" of their hearts – Matt. 19:8. In view of this, the Mosaic Criminal Law of tit for tat is the only alternative measure for the maintenance of world peace.

Christ Is Moses

Addressing the Jewish Sanhedrin (Tribunal) in his defence, St. Stephenus pointed out that Christ was Moses under the New Covenant. I quote:

"This is that Moses, who said to the children of Israel,

"A Prophet shall the Lord your God raise up to you of your brethren, like to me; Him shall you hear.

“This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel who spoke to him on the Mount Sinai, and with our fathers; who received the lively oracles to give to us?” – Acts 7:37-38.

As our dear Lord is Moses, under the New Testament era (see Heb. 3:1-6), and is now the King and Saviour of the whole world (John 3:16), He is ruling now in the midst of His enemies, according to the Scriptures – Ps. 110:1-3. This accounts for the restoration of the Judicial Law of Moses in all nations of today. Moses whom Christ has succeeded in these last days also ruled in the midst of His enemies because the people of Israel revolted against him both in Egypt and in the wilderness, having saved them out of the Egyptian house of slavery. But for the introduction of the Mosaic criminal law, the redemption work in progress might have failed.

This is why Christ has made the enforcement of same world-wide to promote His salvation plan in progress. Currently, He is ruling over all the unrepentant countries with iron hands to clamp down on criminals by the Police and the military force. The necessity of His world rule with iron hands or severity (Rom. 11:22) lies in the fact that almost all nations have been deceived by Satan to turn against His world rule under which all are expected to live by His moral Code of Conduct plus the dietary law.

In view of this, our Lord is ruling over all nations that disagree with Him on His policy of deliverance from the bondage of death, in compliance with His Father’s orders to reign over all the world in the midst of His enemies. I quote:

“The LORD said to My Lord, sit Thou at My right hand (and rule) until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool. The LORD shall send the ROD of Thy strength out of Zion. RULE THOU IN THE MIDST OF THY ENEMIES” – Ps. 110:1-2. (Capitals mine).

For your information, “the rod” of His strength out of Zion, with which Christ began to rule over the rebels and criminals in the World, is the Judicial Law of Moses, whom He has succeeded. In fact, with this rod of His strength and power, He has been ruling over all His enemy nations, since His ascension to Heaven.

In Ps. 2:1-12, the prophecy of the rebellious kings and rulers that would be ruled over with “a rod of iron” (Ps. 2:9) or with iron hands, started its fulfillment from the historic Day of Pentecost.

As a matter of fact, if the Son of God were on earth physically, His enemies would not allow Him to reign over them peacefully. Hence the beginning of His universal rule in the heavenly State of New Jerusalem, where none of His rebels could disturb Him. Christ’s enemies can’t go up there to stage their protest against His Administration of Justice they dislike.

Imposition of Christ's Criminal Law

As power belongs to Him, Emmanuel has imposed the Judicial Law of Moses upon all His enemy nations through Jewish and Christian legislators to deal with criminals on the rampage.

The Good News of Christ's Political Powers

Soon after His glorious resurrection from the dead, He appeared to the Eleven Disciples with the good news of His spiritual and political power throughout the universe. Consequently, He issued a solemn command to them, and, of course, to their posterity to make disciples of all nations, without fear (Matt. 28:18-20). In this closing age, "higher-powers" have been divinely appointed to quell rebellion against His universal church-kingdom. They have been appointed as the ministers of God for the maintenance of peace to ensure the salvation of His elect.

Unfolded Mystery of Christ's World Rule

In fact, the Lord's world rule is a mystery to a lot of judges, lawyers, the Police and soldiers enforcing His law everywhere. This is because they regard their professional bodies as human institutions. But, it's Christ that has put them in office to carry out His defence policies throughout the world. In Matt. 23:34, He reminded the blind Jews of the criminal acts they had committed against the prophets, scientists, and intellectuals He had sent to them for their welfare. In the same way, the legal institutions are heavenly as they serve as enforcement agencies for peace and order in the human society.

How many of the security personnel are aware that they are God's own appointed ministers for peace-keeping operations? No one! From the Biblical point of view, the appointments of all peace officers are of God – Rom. 13:1. This gospel truth must be clear to all the security personnel and their counter-parts, the judiciary.

The Opposition of Christ's Enemies

When the Lord's salvation project took off, and as a result, a cripple of over 40 years old was delivered, the prophetic report that ungodly kings and rulers would rebel against His universal kingdom with persecution came true. This is because His anointed apostles, led by St. Petrus (Peter), were rounded up by His enemies' body-guards. Thereafter, the apostles were detained in cells until the following day-Acts 4:1-3.

In spite of their unlawful arrest and detention in the cells, about 5,000 new-converts were made by Christ through the Apostle Peter's public address on the cause of the cripple's deliverance – Acts 4:4.

Beloved, these precious souls were saved on the grounds of the Lord Jesus' world government in power. By inspiration, the principal speaker quoted a portion of Psalm 2, and informed the Jerusalem New Testament church, with a population of about 8,000 disciples, of the prophecy concerning the rebellion of the kings of the earth against the redemption ministry of God the Father and His Anointed Saviour. According to the Apostle, the beginning of the fulfillment of the prophecy about our Lord's world rule in the midst of His enemies, in which the kings would rebel against His rule, occurred in the city of Jerusalem, the starting point of His world evangelism – Acts 1:8.

In prayers for defence, the early saints under attack reminded God the Father of His own prophecy, which came forth, by the lips of king David in his 2nd Psalm, and petitioned Him for “all boldness”, urgently needed for the preaching of His gospel truth. In addition to this, they prayed for a public demonstration of His healing power among His enemies in Christ's Name – Acts 4:29-30. In answer to their collective petition, the Holy Ghost of Christ descended on them, with the required boldness plus wonders. Consequently, the floor of the Upper Room, where the prayer meetings had taken place, shook, informing them of the Lord's ever-presence in their midst – Acts 4:31. The theme of their prayers centered on how the kings of the earth that had sided with the devil would be opposed to God's world evangelism. They earnestly prayed for defence and for the advancement of the gospel message in the language of the Holy Bible with quotation from the 2nd Psalm as follows:

“The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and His Christ” – Acts 4:26.

Considering the opposition with persecution which arose in Jerusalem the moment Christ's Holy Spirit descended on His ministers, the oracles of His world rule among His enemies came true – Ps. 110:1-3. Lest we forget, the persecution arose AFTER their defeat at Calvary! The persecution against the Church under Christ's leadership began AFTER his ascension to heaven and AFTER the Head of the Church had been reinstated in glory as a world ruler over all His enemies. In view of this, Satan and his accomplices who constitute Christ's enemies are directly under His control. There is no cause for alarm!

The Lord's War Strategy for Defence

The way Christ has been ruling over His enemy nations, who have rebelled against His global kingdom, through well laid-out security measures is both spiritual and physical: With His spiritual weapons of war in the hands of His anointed priests, our Redeemer protects the life and property of every member of His church. He has placed His super-power at the disposal of His good soldiers fighting a good fight of faith, so that with it they might be able to destroy Satan's strong-holds and spiritual plots to cause damage to them - 2 Cor. 10:3-6.

The Lord has by power subjected the unrepentant, enemy nations to His will through legal institutions, based on the Judicial Law of Moses. He has appointed peace officers as His ministers, responsible for the maintenance of peace and order throughout the world, though these security forces are not aware of their divine appointments. This is how Christ is reigning over all nations among His enemies.

Despite the unlawful killings of a number of His Gospel ministers by the enemies in the early centuries, the Lord's world rule is still in force. No one has been able to bring His global evangelism to a halt. All attempts made to cause the cessation of the divine mission of salvation have failed! Where is communism? Where is the stand of atheism? With time, all these satanic elements of opposition to Christianity have been rendered inactive, at the international level, by the ruling power of the Most High.

Christ's World Rule with Iron Hands

Following the rejection of the gospel light by some kings, as foretold in Ps. 2:2-3, Yeshua has been ruling over them now with "the rod of iron" (Ps. 2:9) until Doomsday! Beginning His global rule with iron hands or severity from His House of Israel, He destroyed the famous Jerusalem Temple amid massacre. Jewish survivors were then sold to all Gentile nations, led by Rome in Italy. The time-period within which the Jews were punished by Christ, under the New Covenant, for the rejection of the true light, is Biblically captioned, "The Days of Vengeance" – Lk. 21:22-24. These days of punishment against the children of Israel ended with the declaration of its political Independence on 14th May, 1948. The Lord ruled the Jews of His time with iron hands, having denied Him. I quote:

"If we deny Him, He also will deny us" – 2 Timo. 2:12.

Truly, Christ is now ruling over the ungodly nations with iron hands, in line with the Criminal Law of Moses. Hence the divine statement of warning: "If we deny Him, He also will deny us". The moment the old-time Jews denied Him and caused His assassination on the cross, the majority of them were also killed and punished without mercy, just as they had done to His prophets, wise men and scribes sent to them for their own welfare – Matt. 23:24.

The Jewish enemies touched God's Anointed (*Mashiach*) with harassment and crucifixion and suffered severely, in accordance with the Criminal Law of Moses. The divine retribution to the Jews in 70 A.D. was carried out to show how the Lord ruled over His Jewish enemies. The axe of judgement fell on the necks of His enemies in Israel, showing how His judgement with punishment began from His own House, under the New Covenant of Grace – Hebr. 10:26-31.

The punishment to the Jews indicates that the appearance of God's grace is not meant for disobedience, criminal acts, and injustice, associated with rebellion against the kingdom of our

Providence. For your information, the Jews were punished for a long period of time (1,878 years), starting from 70 A.D. to 1948 in which they became free. But His elect were spared the rod of punishment, because they took advantage of the Lord's prophecy about the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple by the Gentile troops under General Titus of Rome and left the city in 66 A.D. for refuge in the mountains.

Christ's World Rule with Iron Hands against the Gentiles

Predicting Christ's time of judgement with punishment against the dark-skinned Hebrews (Song of Sol. 1:5-6), followed by His judgement to the white-skinned Gentiles, Apostle Petrus Simon said:

“For the time is come that judgement must BEGIN from the House of God, and if it FIRST BEGINS from us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?” – 1 Pet. 4:17-18.

Old Testament Example of God's Judgment from the Jews to the Gentiles

Having predicted the Jews' captivity in Babylon for a period of 70 years, Jeremiah later prophesied about God's punishment against the king of Babylon, together with perpetual devastation – Jer. 25:12. Bible history reports that a series of divine punishments and judgements were also given to the ancient nations that had punished the Jews on God's orders, but did not turn to righteousness.

Christ's secret world rule over all unrepentant countries started long before His human birth. For example, the kingdoms of Assyria, Egypt, Babylon, Medo-Persia and Greece and of Rome were overthrown, after the destruction of King Solomon's Beautiful Temple by Christ through Nebuchadnezzar in 587 B.C. Had the ancient nations that punished the Israelites taken their cue from God's punishments against them by their hands, they would have been spared. But they did not learn any good lessons from the punishment to the Jews, and so they became captives too by conquest.

Christ's Similar Punishments to Europe and America

The Biblical signal of danger appeared to the Gentile world when the Jews were politically set free: The moment the Jews were declared free from imperialism and slavery, their former masters of Gentile origin also became victims of natural disasters – Matt. 24:6-8. According to the Scriptures, plagues must break out in Europe, America and Asia, where God's chosen Israelites were enslaved – Jer. 25:29; Joel 3:1-6.

Christ's administration of justice states that the Gentile slave masters through whom the Jews were subjected to slavery and colonization, must also be subjected to punishment.

The certainty of the doom of the nations that have rejected the gospel has already been reported in 1 Pet. 4:17-18 & Jer. 25:29. It's not only the sword (war) which the Lord has called for, but also starvation, killer diseases, earthquakes, floods and stormy winds, etc. – Matt. 24:6-8. They are the signs of the end of the Gentile world kingdoms!

Christ's Call for World War I

The Gentile nations who destroyed the Jerusalem Temple and looted it on God's orders, but did not repent and believe the gospel, were also punished with the outbreak of World War I. History has it that "an estimated 10 million lives were lost and twice that number were wounded". The Lord called for the First World War fought from 1914 – 1918.

Furthermore, the Lord ruling in the midst of His enemy nation instigated the outbreak of the World War II, which began from 1939 to 1945, and ruled them with iron hands. Again, history reports that "An estimated 55 million lives were lost, 20 million of them were citizens of the USSR" – *Dictionary of World History*, page 635.

End-Time Signals of Danger

The expression of God's fiery wrath with plagues, meant for the punishment of the Gentile nations of Europe, Asia and America, is referred to as "Natural Disasters", out of ignorance as to their true cause. In accordance with our Mysterious World Ruler's predictions about the outbreaks of floods, stormy winds, and earthquakes as plagues, disasters have occurred to punish the Gentile nations that have trampled underfoot His Good News of redemption and murdered some of His saints. Some of the calamities which have occurred to express God's anger are as follows:

Floods and Tornadoes

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Death Toll</u>
1. Aug, 1931	Flood, China Huang He, Yellow River	- 3.7 million
2. Sept, 1887	Flood, China Yellow River	- 900,000
3. 13 th Nov. 1970	Stormy Winds, East Pakistan Bangladesh	- 500,000
4. 1939	Flood, China	- 400,000
5. 1642	Flood, China	- 300,000

6. 7 th Oct, 1737	Stormy Winds, India (Bengal)	- 300,000
7. 1881	Stormy Winds, Victram	- 300,000
8. 23 rd April, 1969	Flood, China	- 200,000
9. 30 th April, 1991	Stormy Winds, Pakistan, Bangladesh	- 126,000
10. 1228	Flood, Netherlands	- 100,000

Punishments with Earthquakes

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Death Toll</u>
1. 28 th July, 1976	Tanshan, China	- 242,000
2. 22 nd May, 1927	Nan-Shan, China	- 200,000
3. 28 th Dec. 1908	Messina, Italy	- 140,000
4. 1 st Sept. 1923	Tokyo, Japan	- 140,000
5. 5 th Oct. 1948	USSR	- 110,000
6. 16 th Dec. 1920	Gansu, China	- 100,000
7. 26 th Dec. 1932	Gansu, China	- 70,000
8. 31 st May, 1970	Huaras, Peru	- 67,000
9. 26 th Dec. 1939	Turkey	- 45,000
10. 31 st May, 1935	Quetta, India	- 30,000
11. 26 th Dec. 2004	(Tsunami) South Asia	- 300,000

Plagues of Killer Diseases

<u>Date</u>	<u>Endemic Region Affected</u>	<u>Death Toll</u>
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1. A.D. 542-650	Plague, Europe & Asia	- 80 million
2. A.D. 1347-51	Plague, Europe & Asia	- 65 million
3. A.D. 1918-19	Influenza, The World Cesp. India	- 25-40 million
4. A.D. 17 th Century	Plague, India	- 25-40 million
5. A.D. 1897-1930	Plague, India	- 12 million
6. A.D. 1518	Small Pox	- 12 million
7. A.D. 1485-1550	English Sweats	- 400,000
8. A.D. 1556-1560	Influenza, Europe	- 400,000
9. A.D. 1500 and after	Syphilis, W. Europe	- 400,000
10. A.D. 1917-15	Typhus, E. Europe	- 3 million

Worst Famines of the 19th & 20th Centuries

<u>Date</u>	<u>Country Affected</u>	<u>Death Toll</u>
1. 1959-61	China	- 20 million
2. 1876-79	China (North)	- 10 million
3. 1932-34	USSR	- 6 million
4. 1876-78	India (esp. South)	- 5 million
5. 1896-97	India	- 5 million
6. 1928-29	China	- 3 million
7. 1921-22	USSR	- 3 million
8. 1975-78	Cambodia	- 2 million
9. 1943	China	- 2 million
10. 1892-94	China	- 2 million

Fulfilled End-Time Predictions

The fore-going historical records on the plagues of floods, earthquakes, killer diseases and starvation, quoted from Appendix 6 of the *Dictionary of World History*, page 671, include Christ's fulfilled end-time prophecies. As aforesaid, the predictions about the occurrences of disasters have come to pass in recent centuries as signals of danger to the Gentile world where God's word of life eternal is despised. The climax of His wrath or plagues shall be reached on doomsday, when all His enemy nations among whom He has been ruling will finally be made His footstool, according to the Holy Scriptures – Ps. 110:1.

As stated in Psalm 2:5, Christ Jesus in this closing age has been speaking in His wrath to the rebellious world leaders with the plagues of wars, killer diseases, earthquakes, famines and many others to repent or perish! You see? On His second coming, all the kings and leaders hostile to Him will disappear, just as Sodom, Gomorrah and Nineveh disappeared.

Democracy in Bible Prophecy

Owing to the failure of Israel's kings to live up to the expectation of the Holy One of Israel, the Jews' universal kingdom of David was suspended till His birth – Lk. 1:30-33. The suspension dates back to B.C. 587. The last kings of both the Northern and the Southern kingdoms in Israel were Hosea and Zedekia respectively. In these last days, the re-construction work on the Tabernacle of David has been carried out with the sound doctrine by Christ Himself, King David's successor – Acts 16:15-16. Therefore, He is our Invisible King David bearing the noble title, "The Lion of Yuda, Root of Daveed" – Rev. 5:5.

Because Christ's world rule is invisible, He foretold by the lips of Jeremiah that the Jews in Israel, on gaining political Independence, would rule themselves on the basis of parliamentary democracy, under their own leader who would come from among them. This has come to pass. I quote:

"And their nobles [MPs] shall be of THEMSELVES and their GOVERNOR [PM] shall proceed from the midst of them; and I will cause him to draw near, and he shall approach unto me; for who is this that engaged his heart to approach unto Me? Saith the LORD" – Jer. 30:21.

These holy oracles of God the Faithful, concerning the political freedom and its leader, were fulfilled on the Jews' Independence Day, dated 14th May, 1948. On the historic occasion of Independence, their political leader, by name, David Ben-Gurion, the first Prime Minister of Israel "approached" the God of Israel, giving Him due recognition, and called the new Jewish

nation Israel in accordance with the scriptures – Ezek. 37:21-22. The first Prime Minister did God’s will and declared His weekly Sabbath Day the National Day of Worship throughout Israel.

Damages and Compensation

Following the impact which the Law of Moses has made on all nations under Christ’s jurisdiction, all court cases are settled in accordance with the Mosaic Law: For example, in Moses’ time, the judicial law permitting damages and compensation was in force – Ex. 21:18-19.

In the law-courts of today, justice does the same, by ordering offenders, who are the cause of injuries sustained in a fight, to bear the medical expenses incurred. In addition to this, payments of money are made as compensation for the loss of income incurred, while in bed. This is the damages for assault. Yes, this Law of Moses is still in force, all the world over.

New Testament Law of Revenge against Criminals

The current law of revenge, which has been enforced world-wide, and is now the criterion for judgement in the law-courts is Biblically referred to as the Judicial Law of Moses. Commenting on the sole aim and objective of the judicial, punitive aspect of God’s law, St. Paulus says that it was not passed by Christ our Law-giver for the punishment of the just, but for criminals, 1 Timo. 1:8-10.

Here again, the Mosaic Law of Revenge is introduced to the New Testament nations as being an instrument of PUNISHMENT to the wicked. The sole aim and objective of this Law of God, which He handed to the redeemed people of Israel in the old time by the hand of Moshe remains the same as it was in their journeys to the Promised Land of Canaan. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. – Hebr. 13:8.

Institution of Appeal Court

On the orders of Christ, Moshe instituted an Appeal Court, or Higher Court in Deut. 17:8-13. Today, there are Appeal Courts of Law in all civilized countries, based on Christ’s ministry of the Mosaic Law on revenge. Cases which were not justly judged, according to the noble aims of the Lord’s Administration of Justice, are reviewed and re-judged, on the basis of fairness, by judges of integrity in the Appeal Courts.

Contempt of Court

In Moses’ time, the law on contempt of Court was enforced in Israel to protect justice against those who disrespected the law court and treated its rulings with disdain – Deut. 17:11-13. All

nations have now incorporated the crime of contempt of court, which is Mosaic in origin, into the Administration of Justice. All offences of the contempt of Court are punishable.

Re-institution of Christ's Law of Sanitation and Hygiene

In Israel, lepers were separated from the clean by making them stay outside the camp – Lev. 13:46. This act of segregation of lepers from clean people is observed in present-day countries to prevent them from spreading of their contagious disease. In hospitals, the Jewish law of quarantine is the routine, on the same grounds.

Illegal Foods

To some extent, modern medical science has declared unclean foods illegal foods. In Lev. 11:3-46 plus Deut. 14:1-21, meats not good for human consumption have been described with their differentiations for easy identification. The Law of Moses on food, especially those relating to the meats of a torn or diseased animal which died by itself (Ex. 22:31; Ez. 4:14; Acts 15:19-20), has been adopted by modern Medical Science for the prevention of illness.

Divine Revelation of a Golden Cup, Full of Abominations and Filthiness

The hypocrisy and lies of the numerous present-day false teachers, imposing the damnable heresy of defilement against our Saviour's Holy Ghost of power for immediate redemption, have been exposed by Him in Rev. 17:4-5. The anti-Christ with 666 Mark of the Beast will be given 42 months or 3½ years to rule the world for the last – Rev. 13:5. When he comes to power, he shall implement his last plan of mass destruction by forcing all nations that are expected to await the Lord's second coming, in the state of holiness, to eat the abominations and filthiness (or illegal food) contained in the "golden cup" of the "great whore" of Rev. 17:1-4 to defile themselves to perish!

The 666 Anti-Christ's universal church, represented by the Gentile woman, will, with filthy foods, defile all nationalities without the knowledge of the saving truth, so that they may be made unfit for God's holy City of New Jerusalem – Rev. 21:2, 27; Eph. 5:5-6. It's against this background that at this time of Christ's world rule, He has ordered all nations to keep the moral law and the law of diet, in the interest of holy life. All those who eat abominations, such as pork and rats, shall be consumed with the unquenchable fire of judgment – Isaiah. 66:15-17.

Concerning illegal foods, I quote:

"Illegal Foods: The Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act of 1938 prohibit the sale of adulterated foods. A food is considered illegal, if

- (1) any essential part of it has been removed, such as butterfat "from whole milk"
- (2) it contains filthy or decomposed material or other injurious substances; or

(3) it has been prepared, packaged or stored under unsanitary conditions.

Food damaged by insects, rodents, or any other means is rejected. Foods produced from diseased animals are also illegal. No substance may be added to foods to make them appear deceptively bulky, heavy, more valuable, or better than they are” – *The World Book Ency*, page 801, Art, “Foods”.

The Police – Peace Officers

The Police Force are also God’s ministers for the maintenance of peace and order in the world community as a whole. The Police men and women constitute His law enforcement agencies. Their divine mission is to protect life and property throughout the world, according to the judicial law of revenge.

The Police are God’s ministers because they arrest and punish those who break His moral Law, and steal, kill, bear false witness, and cause trouble, out of covetousness. The sole aim of Christ’s commandments is peace through obedience. – Isai. 48:18 & Ps.119:165. The aim of the Police service is also peace. Hence their noble title, “Peace Officers”. In this regard, the objectives of Yah’s holy orders, injunctions, commands, and laws plus those of the Police Services are the same!

The laws of the Most High protect life and property like the Police Officers. In view of this, the Police are the personification of God’s peace-giving laws. Their spiritual counterparts in this noble cause are the Lord’s ministers who preach the gospel truth to the devil-deceived peoples of the world (Rev. 12:9) to deliver them from captivity to his evil will (2 Tim. 2:24-26).

In fact, the institution of the Police Forces is heavenly, from the Biblical point of view, though many a Police man or woman is not aware of its divine origin. (See Isaiah 45:4). In other words, the Police service is an important partner in the divine work of redemption and therefore should perform their God-given ministerial duties with good conscience. It should be remembered that the duties they perform are services to God because “the earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, the world, and they that dwell therein” – Ps. 24:1.

These ministers of God in Police uniform with colours, designating their ranks, have been positioned, in this dark world under Satan, at the war front, on war-horses, motors, in patrol cars, among others, to “fight a good fight of faith” (1 Timo. 6:12) for the defence and protection of citizens.

The black Police uniform signifies that they are defenders of good in a dark world lying in wickedness – 1 John 5:19. They are in this dark world, occupied in the work of the detection of crimes, hence the appointment of Police men as detectives. Their duty is to detect criminals

operating under the cover of darkness, cause their arrest and bring them to book! The heavenly mission of the Police Forces is to wage war against Satan's agents, but not against God's good people, living above suspicion.

The Police white uniform is symbolic of righteousness – Rev. 19:8. It shows that they wage war with Satan and his armed forces in righteousness like Christ – Rev. 19:11-21.

A careful study of the Revelation of Christ, our spiritual war-Captain, and His angelic Armed Forces indicates that both the Police and the Armed Forces in this world have been instituted, according to His military dress – pattern (model) of Himself and His angelic armies. This is because,

- (1) He will dress Himself in a red-blood military uniform like some war-captains in the red blood military uniform – Rev. 19:13.
- (2) He shall appear to wage war with His 666 enemy nations in the War of Armageddon on a white horse like His earthly white horse riders in the Police and Military Armed Forces – Rev. 19:11.
- (3) He shall judge and wage war in righteousness, just as His earthly army go to war to defend His peoples in righteousness – (Rev. 19:11)
- (4) The Lord's armies will descend from Heaven in well-dressed, white and clean, military uniforms, riding white horses, just as His military officers do in this world – Rev. 19:14.
- (5) With a sharp sword from His mouth, He shall kill His enemy nations in the war, just as the soldiers on earth also do with their swords in war-time to win victory – Rev. 13:4. (See Ps 149:5-9).

By way of comparison, we have found out that the earthly army of Christ is the duplicate and pattern of His heavenly one. In other words, the Lord's army on earth is a type of the heavenly one with similarities, such as the use of white horses, white military uniforms, the sword, and the route-march, to name a few. Their military counter-parts on earth march on and follow their War-Captain in command riding on a white horse. The heavenly armies are cavalry (soldiers on horses), but capable of taking flight and landing, as they are spiritual, angelic warriors. In the days of Elisha, horses and chariots of fire, ridden by angelic soldiers, appeared and surrounded him in defence, when the Syrian troops besieged him and his servants to capture them – 2Kings 6:14-17. While the military still uses horses in ceremonial marches and parades, the modern cavalry now refers more to the part of the modern army which uses armoured vehicles.

Nebuchadnezzar's Repentance

Until the healing of king Nebuchadnezzar's unusual madness which led to a beastly life in the wilderness, he had no knowledge about God's invisible world rule. He had no knowledge of the fact that the universal kingdom of the Most High was real, existing "from generation to generation". Yes, the Babylonian emperor found out the whole truth about His supreme power later by divine discipline, having had his spiritual understanding returned to him through His marvelous grace – Dan. 4:34-35. Truly, the god of this Gentile world blinded the mind of the king of Babylon to reject the gospel light, yet he later saw the light and praised the Most High with gladness and got saved.

Christ's Mysterious World Empire In The Midst of His Enemy Nations In Bible Prophecy (Ps. 110:2)

Though God the Most High ruled in the midst of His enemies in Babylon, who had rebelled against His kingdom, His enemies in authority were not aware of His universal rule as reported above. The fulfillment of the prophecy in Ps. 110:2 started after the Lord's glorious Ascension to Heaven. After His Ascension, He began to reign as the Most High God in the midst of His enemy countries on earth, and directed them on what to do.

As the prophecy of Ps. 110:2-3 pointed out that His enemies in authority would be willing to cooperate with His gospel preachers to restore peace to enhance the redemption of His elect in all His enemy nations, they have finally agreed. They have agreed to allow Christ, our Redeemer, to protect life and property by the Judiciary and the law enforcement agencies, namely, the Police and the Armed Forces.

In view of this, the Lord who is our New Testament Law-Giver like Moses (James 4:12) has ordered His Police and Armed Forces to punish Criminals who constitute His enemies, on the basis of the Criminal Law of Moses to maintain world peace. This accounts for the state power which has been granted to the Police officers in charge of Christ's Administration of Justice on earth to effect the arrest of evil-doers and even suspects – Rom. 13:1-4.

Beloved, the Lord's secret World Rule among His enemies has eventually appeared to fulfill the Scriptures in Ps. 110:2. Sadly, the peace officers in their numbers are not aware of their divine appointments. Therefore, they don't know that they also God's servants. In other words, God's ministers include the Police and the Armed Forces of today. Owing to this ignorance, a large section of them have not repented of their own sins and believed the blessed gospel like Captain Cornelius of Caesarea – Mk. 1:15; Acts 10:1-5, 30-35. As a result of ignorance, many a peace officer serves the State on the grounds of pursuing a career or patriotism, but not for salvation. This view, held by a number of the security personnel, is pathetic because the sole aim of the security services is to protect life and property in the interests of peace and

salvation! Hence the joint-rescue operations of the Police with the army in time of danger. They are rescuers or deliverers in time of disasters and war in this day of salvation. – 2 Cor. 6:2.

Therefore, any security peace officer that does not live right, by way of repentance and faith in Christ, labours in vain. Like the gospel ministers, the security personnel, protecting the life and property of God's elect, have the right to enjoy the blessings and privileges of their defence operations in Him. Do they wish to be a CASTAWAY? This is the question mark before all peace officers? No! I quote:

“But I keep under my body, and I bring it under control: **Lest** that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a **castaway**”- 1 Cor. 9:27.

The Apostle Paul's resolve to benefit from his gospel work of salvation by disciplining his body, lest he should be a castaway, is worthy of emulation by all peace officers. That's what they should all commit themselves to, so that, after their security services, they too might be saved by Christ, the Prince of Peace who put them in office, but must not be “a castaway”. God forbid! Already, they have been called to offices in Christ's world government according to the heavenly report in Rom. 13:1-10, by way of their profession. Therefore, through simple faith of obedience in the Lamb of God, the salvation of all peace officers is as certain is assured!

Christ's World Rule with Peace Officers

The company of Angels, who appeared to the shepherds at the moment of Christ's birth, praised God the Father saying: “Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth PEACE, Good-Will toward men” –Lk. 2:14. (Cp. Heb. 1:6).

Without doubt, the Lord Jesus' birth on earth, where there is no peace due to Satan's harassment, has been the cause of the glory, which many saved nationalities give to God the Father in the highest State of Heaven. On this earth, the peace which the holy angels spoke of in their praises to God is enjoyed through Christ's anointed ministers and by the Police cum military security services of the nations. In fact, without the protection of life and property which the peace officers in charge provide to the glory of God in the Highest, and on earth maintain peace, there would have been no peace anywhere.

Ruling in the midst of His enemies that are opposed to His redemption plan, Christ is currently using the police and the Armed Forces to maintain peace and order worldwide to ensure the salvation of all His loved ones for eternal life in happiness. How can peace exist on earth, where He is reigning in the midst of His enemies without His appointed peace officers?

Beloved, Christ's secret world rule among His enemies has appeared unnoticed. His world rule is secret, because none of His peace-keeping officers is aware of it, let alone the civilians! If the

Police and soldiers don't know that they are God's ministers in His secret world kingdom, then no civilian would certainly know anything about it. The whole judicial system foreshadows Christ's Judiciary before whom all men shall appear to be judged in the last day. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10).

For sure, God rules in the kingdom of men! (Dan. 4:25). For this reason, there is no generation that has not been under God's supreme kingdom, as reported in Dan. 4:34: "His kingdom is from generation to generation"! Though this Biblical information is a matter of truth, none of His officers of this divine world government is aware of it.

As the Supreme Ruler of enemy nations, the Lord has been issuing decrees to depose and enthrone kings without their knowledge – Dan. 2:21. He ruled as Supreme Head over the League of Nations from 1914-1918 A.D. and abolished it after 4 years. A lot of the member nations were atheists, who are Christ's enemies.

The communist States, headed by the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) in Europe and the Chinese in Asia, are also atheists and haters of God by tradition. Thus all pagan traditional rulers have identified themselves with Satan and his fallen angels through idolatry. All anti-Christ's of 1 John 2:18 and false prophets are all Satan's agents and accomplices that have built up their kingdom of darkness alongside God's kingdom of light.

As enemies, the nations have refused to comply with Christ's orders on repentance for pardon, but due to the fulfillment of His prophecy that He would rule the world in the midst of His enemies, His will, concerning the establishment of the Police Force and the Army in every country for peace, has been done! Halleluya, Amen! With the Criminal Law of Moses, peace has reigned on earth, regardless of wars, which break out as plagues, expressing God's wrath upon His enemies to clamp down on their criminal activities. The moment His enemy nations revolt against His Administration of Justice, plagues break out in expression of His wrath.

Although the Gentile nations under the anti-Christ's once controlled the religious life of the world to the disadvantage of the Lord and His saints, He later granted Freedom of worship throughout the world without partiality.

Wicked, Unrepentant Peoples of the World in Trouble

Looking at the large number of the Police personnel in all nations, fighting a good fight of faith against law-breakers and criminals, we can understand why Christ said that the wicked have no peace of mind. In every blessed day, the Police security personnel cause arrests, prosecute, and imprison convicted criminals to maintain peace and order. Dear ones, the time when "there is

no peace to the wicked” is now! – Isai. 48:22. In cells and prisons, numerous offenders that have violated Yah’s laws of protection and peace suffer! There is no peace to them!

The only answer to the problem of punishment to evil doers, at hands of the Police Force or the Armed Forces, is REPENTANCE leading to the keeping of the Lord’s holy commandments of peace - Isai. 48:18. As a matter of fact, there is no other alternative. The only thing that awaits the unrepentant evil-doer is trouble, as “the way of transgressors is HARD” – Prov. 13:15. If one happens to pay a visit to condemned cells, prisons, and victims of STDs/AIDS who lived promiscuous lives, he or she will really know that there is definitely no peace to the wicked, and so “the way of transgressors is hard”! Hence the heavenly call to repentance and faith in the Prince of Peace for peace.

But to the hardened criminals, who have rebelled against Christ’s kingdom of peace, being “the powers that be” (Rom. 13:1), He has set a trap with the judicial law of Moses. The trap in question is in the hands of His Police and military security men, through whom His “peace on earth” has prevailed. Thanks to God for the institution of defence ministers in this Gentile world of wickedness.

Police Duties to All Nations

The lexicographers of *The World Book Encyclopedia*, by definition, has it that, “the police are community helpers who keep us safe on the streets and in our homes. A policeman is trained to care for lost children and to give first aid.

“He knows how to quiet crowds, control traffic, and comfort accident victims. He is an expert at handling weapons, and knows how to capture dangerous criminals. In all his work, the policeman stands ready to LOSE HIS LIFE, if necessary, to PROTECT and HELP the community.

“Every country in the world has a Police system. Each level of government, from village to national, has a Police Force. These forces work together to ENFORCE LAWS, prevent crime, and PROTECT LIVES and PROPERTY” - *The World Book Encyclopedia*, page 546, Art, POLICE (Capitals Mine, for special attention).

Thanks to God for World Peace

Many thanks to the King of Peace, for making both the spiritual and the material aspects of His defence available to His dear children on this earth for His gospel’s sake.

Appeal for Financial Support

As a matter of urgency, our Father God has ordered the payment of taxes to the Peace Officers and the Armed Forces in Rom. 13:6-8, according to their ranks, following the continual security

services they render to all civilians. In the same way, payments of tithes should also be made to their spiritual counterparts, namely the anointed ministers of Christ, who also rescue victims out of the devil's captivity, with their God-given spiritual powers.

Christ's Two Important Questions Answered

As the Lord foreknew that crime would be on the increase when His 2nd coming is at hand, He appointed the end-time police and Armed Forces as His ministers of defence. By the lips of King David, He raised in Bible Prophecy the following two important questions:

“Who will rise up for Me against the evildoers? Or who will stand up for Me against the workers of iniquity?” – Ps. 94:16.

Doubtlessly, the two questions were asked because of the urgent need for defence and security against criminals. In response, the police and the Armed Forces were organized into powerful forces for the defence of all countries against evildoers.

In the absence of the Army and the Police who render their security services on earth, it's not far-fetched to conclude that, all nations will become a place of insecurity and danger. Such a scenario underlines the significant role of the police. Therefore, it's the Police and the Army that have answered Christ's questions in Ps. 94:16 with defence!

Christ's World Rule by Armed Forces

In Dan. 7:4-8, typical examples of the Lord's invisible world government have been given, showing the spiritual nature of His authority and power over all nations through the Armed Forces. All the 4 kings of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome were soldiers and war-captains.

Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus, Alexander the Great and Julius Caesar, according to world history, were used by the Lord to overthrow one another, from the prophetic view point. Though the 4 leaders were pagans, they were sent by God to rule over all nations by conquest. Starting from the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Ghost fell on the Church, He resumed His world rule and therefore distributed His power to believers.

With reference to Dan. 2:21 again, there is no dispute about the fact that Christ was and is the sole King-Maker over all in this New Testament era. The Lord Jesus is the war-captain of our salvation (Hebr. 2:10), and so He is the mightiest Soldier in the universe as a whole. The whole armour of Christ plus His spiritual weapons have been revealed to us. As every redeemed person is called to be a good soldier of the Lord, he or she has been commanded to put on his or her military uniform and fight the good fight of faith for defence against the enemies of salvation – Eph. 6:10; 2 Timo. 2:3

Christianity, therefore, is a miracle, military religion. As a result, He loved Captain Cornelius, based in Caesarea, and saved him and his household, through the apostolic ministry of St. Peter. Emmanuel healed the servant of a Gentile war-captain in Matt. 8:5-13. The faith, which the senior army officer demonstrated to Him, so pleased Him that He remarked that no Israelite had ever believed His word with such distinction and humility like that before.

King David, whom Christ succeeded at His birth, was a war-Captain like Himself. The book of Psalm by King David contains a lot of God-inspired war songs. According to his own report on his divine military training, which led to his victorious life over his enemies, King David says:

“It is God that girds me with strength, and makes my way perfect. He makes my feet like hinds’ feet, and sets me upon my high places. He teaches (trains) my hands to ‘war’, so that a bow of steel is broken by my arms” – Ps. 18:32-34.

In Ps. 18:32-34, the war-captain of Israel, described how with God’s power he conquered His enemies in war-time, and by conquest, reigned over them.

Almost all the prophets and judges of Israel such as Moses, Joshua, Samuel and Samson were warriors. It was through all these gallant soldiers that the deliverance of His people from the Egyptian bondage to the Promised Land became possible.

In fact, it takes courage to be a minister of Christ, ruling over all His enemy nations in their midst. This is why He is interested in the appointment of brave soldiers, through whom He can win victory over His enemies. Down with cowards! – Rev. 21:8

Destruction of Jerusalem Temple by Soldiers

Under the Old Covenant, the Jerusalem Temple was razed to the ground by the Babylonian soldiers under Nebuchadnezzar. Jewish survivors were then taken to Babylon, having broken the Lord’s Sabbath among others – 2 Chron. 36:19-21. According to the prophet Jeremiah, the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple by the Babylonian troops was ordered by the God of Israel.

Under the New Covenant of grace, Christ again led a military campaign through the Roman soldiers under General Titus and destroyed again the renovated Jerusalem Temple to put an end to hypocrisy.

Barbarism Stamped Out

With the establishment of the Police Force and the Army, the heinous crimes of cannibalism, ritual murder, and many others have nearly ceased. The pagan tradition of infanticide and homicide, which was the order of the day prior to the establishment of the Police, dating back

to the 800's A.D., has been stamped out. These evil acts have ceased because of the introduction of the criminal law of Moses in the hands of the Police. When caught red-handed, life will be given for life, eye will be given for eye, and tooth for tooth. Therefore, the criminals who have not repented, but fear death penalty, have advised themselves. Thanks to you, Oh God. Amen!

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