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Historical trends not prophecy is what Church age Believers rely upon.

PRAYER NOW

Wife family in DR need prayer- virus.

Mat 13:33 He spoke another parable to them, “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened.”

/[Mat 13:34](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/13/34/s_942034) All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables, and **He did not speak to them without a parable**.\

[Mat 13:35](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/13/35/s_942035) *This was* to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:
“I WILL OPEN MY MOUTH IN PARABLES;
I WILL UTTER THINGS HIDDEN SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD.”

This is taken from Psalms chapter 78 in fact you can turn there… I want to highlight a few principles using those scriptures.

As I had mentioned in an older message a few months ago this was really the initiation into mystery doctrine of the CA.

/Mat 13:34 - *He did not speak to them without a parable*

The mystery of iniquity from Satan was obvious as the majority of Jewish leadership and intellects of the day rejected the teaching of Christ, now mystery doctrine for the upcoming Church Age would develop from this evil ‘*leaven’* that had blinded the majority.\

The Greeks, the Romans and even the Jewish leaders had their established beliefs and rituals and this new Messiah walking among them would not change their viewpoint, in fact it caused them frustration and grief to the point of becoming violent toward HIM at the end of the 3 years. REPEAT

From this point forward TLJC would focus on parables and the mystery doctrine aspect of His message.

If you were not a Bel….more importantly, a Bel with an open mind and willingness to learn you would not fully digest what TLJC would be teaching.

That is why the Lord said;

/Mat 13:35 - “I WILL OPEN MY MOUTH **IN PARABLES**; I WILL **UTTER THINGS HIDDEN** SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD.” (Psa 78:2)\

TLJC did not touch on any other prophecy except that which was coming after the CA was over.

Because the CA Bels would have to come to realize they would be living in an era void of prophecy but rich with historic trends. REPEAT

Psa 78:1 A Maskil of Asaph.
Listen, O my people, to my instruction;
Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

This was a song or poem written by a music leader (As-off) under the authority of King David.

/Psa 78:2 I will open my mouth in **a parable**; I will utter **dark sayings** (*chiydah*) **of old**, 3 Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.\

HAY-DAH is the Hebrew word for a riddle or secret saying that took discernment to figure out.

It meant that it took some thinking to figure out what the answer was to the puzzle.

This is what TLJC introduces to His new church leaders in the use of the parables.

[Psa 78:4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/psa/78/4/s_556004) We will not conceal them from their children, but tell to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wondrous works that He has done.

**/**[Psa 78:5](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/psa/78/5/s_556005) For He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel,
Which He commanded our fathers
That **they should teach them to their children**,

Very strong emphasis on teaching truth to the next generation, which is always a mandate for the head of household.\

Leadership in general.

This is a failure of the male role model and father figure in many cases.

[Psa 78:6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/psa/78/6/s_556006) That the generation to come might know, *even* the children *yet* to be born, *That* they may arise and tell *them* to their children,

Again, I remind people today…what has happened to the educational systems from grade school right up into college.

What they are being taught is what many of them will begin to live in as young adults.

Notice how the stress is put upon giving truth to the next generation.

[Psa 78:7](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/psa/78/7/s_556007) That they should put their confidence in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments,

/[Psa 78:8](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/psa/78/8/s_556008) And not be like their fathers,
**A stubborn and rebellious generation**,
A generation that **did not prepare** (*kuwn*) **its heart** (*leb*) and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

They did not study and absorb truth in their soul/mind.\

COON original comes from an Aramaic root word which speaks to not just prepare but a firm or entrenched study and preparation for something. Fixed and ready from great preparation.

REPEAT

LAY-VE is the Hebrew word for heart not a flesh and blood heart but the mind. It is not a word for a human heart but the seat of your knowledge and conscience.

Most people are not mentally prepared or educated in Biblical principles the proper way therefore they can-not discern the times their living in and often struggle with everyday problems because they are unprepared!

This particular study we are embarking on from what TLJC spoke in Matthew 13:34 & 35 pushes us to examine the DOCTRINE OF HISTORICAL TRENDS.

Even though history is the record of man’s thoughts, decisions, actions and motivations, it is Jesus Christ who controls history.

/The Church Age - is the first dispensation in which Jesus Christ controls history from His Hypostatic Union. He established this before the Cross while preparing men to complete His thoughts & doctrines in what we now call the New Testament.\

The whole of the Bible is the mind of Christ but for the CA - TLJC used these 11 men and then a man named Saul of tarsus.

They would gain greater insight and spiritual wisdom after the HS descended upon them and the indwelling ministry began for the very first time in human history. But TLJC was teaching and preparing them to have their minds open wide to mysteries and principles that God designed in eternity past.

There are two sources of judgment in history:  the sovereign decisions of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the erroneous decisions of mankind.

Let me use the words of a great theologian who I consider my spiritual grandfather….

/As goes the Bel, so goes the historical trends at any point in any generation of the Church Age. Residence, function and momentum inside our very own palace, the operational-type divine dynasphere means historical uptrend, while involvement in the cosmic system means historical downtrend.

 Col. R.B. Thieme Jr.\

People individually and collectively are the products of their own decisions.

Decisions create environment, not environment decisions.

REPEAT

This is true for a single person or an entire nation.

/When a nation falls apart it began many years prior to the fall because of a set of decisions and trends that were allowed to overtake that collective group of individuals. Empires or collective groups of people & individuals with the ability to make choices are products of their own making.\

This holds true for many individuals as well. That may sound harsh but there are people today who are in misery and depression and in awful situations simply because years ago they made a series of choices and lifestyle changes that led to their current circumstance.

There are a few rare exceptions like a horrible car accident or something outside of our own power that puts us in a bad situation.

But even then, we see story after story of individuals who rise above horrible circumstances and become winners in life. They take the awful situation that was put upon them and in a few years turn it around into a winning situation.

/How is it that some people face the same awful circumstances and set-backs and one finds a way to rise above it and the other wallows in it and remains in a state of perpetual misery or anger? There is no other explanation other then what they fill their soul with and how they make daily choices.\

This is the exact same thing we see in society today.

The fact that the word of God has been removed from most family tables, that the principles of BD have been laughed at and pushed off in the corner for the past 40 or 50 years is a reason we see much of the chaos and struggles world wide today. REPEAT

Who you follow….what you believe and what you live by all make up who you will be become in the years ahead.

/Pro 23:6 Do not eat the bread of a selfish man, or desire his delicacies; 7 **For as he thinks within himself, so he is**. He says to you, “Eat and drink!”
But his heart is not with you.\

What you think and believe in your heart will come out into your lifestyle choices and that in turn will dictate where you go and what happens in your future ventures.

Whether it is a single person or a collective bunch of people what we begin to allow in our soul will change us.

/Pro 4:23 Watch over **your heart** (*soul/mind*) with all diligence, for from it *flow* the springs of life.

Eph 5:15 Therefore **be careful how you walk**, not as unwise men but as wise,\

We are given a large amount of freedom and choices in this life….God design this world in such a way that free will plays an important role for everyone…angels and human beings.

The gift of free will comes with great responsibility though….it means you accept what your choices bring to your front door.

/Eph 4:22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you **lay aside the old self**, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, 23 and **that you be renewed** in the spirit of your mind,\

The Apostle Paul is saying make the choice Bels….live in the new nature take off that OSN. DO something!!!!

This tells us Bels can make that choice to renew their minds and take off that old nature.

Paul says the same type of statement in Romans chapter 12;

/Rom 12:2 And **do not be conformed to this world,** but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.\

The problem is most people and unfortunately Bels fall in this category as well and that is - the category that believes the satanic lie that God isn’t really paying attention to all of or little choices and details….that is a lie.

/Heb 4:13 And **there is no creature hidden from His sight**, but **all things are open** and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.\

So as we study historic trends and touch on TLJC teaching His followers to recognize mystery doctrine and gain spiritual discernment to understand where to go and what to do in this cosmic system, the key principle really points us to our personal responsibility.

/The pattern of historical disaster begins with a collapse of authority on the lower level (common man) and corruption on a higher level (government). What follows is usually, economic depression, moral and immoral degeneracy, and ends in military disaster. God allows cycles of discipline upon a nation that attacks or rejects His word. This is done in HIS timing and each cycle intensifies as a wake up and warning to turn toward HIM.\

The nation unto God is specifically targeted because it means - they once followed God’s word and had His seal of protection like the nation of Israel in the OT. America is considered a nation unto God as well.

**/**Individual subjectivity destroys national objectivity.Arrogant people result in arrogant nations. Arrogant people or arrogant nations never see their own inconsistencies, only the inconsistencies of others.\

Just like jealous people and envious nations never see their own sins and production of evil, only the sins and evil of others. They live in feelings not facts.

This is why Christ taught the doctrine of perpetual warfare until He returns.

 Spiritual warfare but none the less warfare.

The only way to prevent war is to be so well prepared that no one will attack you and when they do you handle it swiftly. This is what Psalms 78 was pointing out that the fathers had been stubborn and rebellious and did not study…they did not prepare.

A sign of an unprepared nation or Bel is that they fall apart easily under pressure.

One sign that a Bel or nation is falling into apostasy or at least backsliding is an attitude of hyper sensitivity usually starting with subjectivity.

A Bel can not live in subjectivity.

/Consistent subjectivity means a person or nation has begun to live in emotions, hyper sensitivity becomes the order of the day not facts and truth. This leads to everyone living in their own truth and rejecting anything that causes them discomfort.\

When maximum subjectivity is in a nation, it means truth goes out the window and feelings rule the day…God will destroy that nation, not directly, but through the principles of historical trends.

/The first place we can note a historical trend in the negative sense is about to take place is the shift in the family dynamics. Breakdown of values and Christian marriage itself begins to suffer. Husbands abandon their role as the familychain of command is lost.\

This is always due to a lack of positive volition toward the word of God.

Truthfully the first step in this breakdown comes from lack of respect toward BD.

Those who neglect the principles of the Bible and have no time for Bible study are usually the same ones who breakdown the chain of command and peel away from divine authority and divine institutions. They are the ones who do not stand in the gap and fulfill their responsibilities.

/The crumbling of the divine institutions happens slowly but it is at the core of historical trends toward divine discipline. When God’s divine institution fall apart the trend is in motion for misery & pain.

1. Free will (freedom & responsibility)
2. Christian Marriage
3. Christian family & values
4. Nationalism\

All historic trends stem from these 4 institutions. Because all 4 of these institutions bleed out into local communities into cities and touch right into the government itself.

It can be a slow moving cancer in a nation as these 4 pillars of society begin to fall apart.

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