## **Truth Over Tradition**

At certain points in history there is a necessity for God to restore truth on earth, when this happens it is always God prerogative never man's Mat 15:13; Mk 7:8-13; Acts 17:27-31; 2Cr 6:16-18. The power that enables this has always been the power of God from times of old even until now Zech 4:6; Isa 11:1-6, 30:1; Jhn 15:1-17; Eph 5:8-11. It is inevitable over the course of time that tradition will replace the truth Deu 4:1-25. There comes the time when God will change nations and peoples He uses to spread His Word in order to restored truth to the rest of the world Mat 21:43. This restoration of truth happened during our Lord's time on earth and will continue to happen as often as God deems necessary until the rapture of His Church 1Cr15:52; 1Thes 1:10, 4:13-18, 5:1-5; 8-11. The principle is that God is faithful to the Faithful despite any ignorance or the adoptions of traditions Mat 12:20; Isa 42:3. There are always those that desire to walk in His ways despite any ignorance of the times; there will always be those who bow only to the Lord Rom 11:2-6. There will always be a time when people will begin to desire the Truth over Traditions. These times of change are always mingled with difficulties and persecutions 2Tim 3:12; Jhn 16:2. There will be those who resist change just in the same way the Apostle Paul and others did so close to two thousand years ago Acts 8:1-3; 1Cr 15-9. Paul was zealous for the Lord despite him not being aware of the truth to a fuller measure prior to our Lord's personal meeting with Paul when Jesus caused blindness to come upon him Acts 9:1-31. This same blindness God can be caused to overtake us when He is ready to make a new light fall upon us Rom 4:22-25; 1Tim 1:20. We need His help to let go of the old in order to grasp hold of the new Eph 4:23.