

# **THE MISSING MANCHILD**

## **Part 3 “Hanukkah Explained”**

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Tonight we're picking up part 3 of the Missing Manchild, and I know you wonder what that has to do with Hanukkah. But trust me. By the time you leave tonight, you'll understand.

### **Revelation 12:1-2, 5**

**1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars.**

**2 And she, being with child, cried out, laboring in birth, and pained to be delivered.**

**5 And she brought forth a Male, a Son, Who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Son was caught up unto Yahweh, and to His throne.**

And there appeared a great wonder in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun. And she, being with child, travailing in birth, was pained to be delivered. And she brought forth a manchild who was supposed to go to heaven and worship God for all eternity. *Oh, what version is that?* That's the other version. But that's what the church teaches, that this woman's producing a manchild to go to heaven.

But the purpose of this manchild is to rule all nations with a rod of iron. Now, this is imperative. I taught you all last week how that the church has been aborting children just like America has. And I preached to you about the end of abortion in America, end of Roe v. Wade. And then last week I taught you that the church committed abortions before the world did. That we've been aborting the son, the manchild all these years. And tonight we're going to talk about that even further.

### **Colossians 1:27**

**To whom Yahweh willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this great secret among the Gentiles, which is the Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

Christ in you. I want you to think about that for a moment. In the menorah, this candle in the middle is the SERVANT CANDLE. This one represents Yahshua. In a true menorah, you had to light all the other candles with the servant candle.

Now, when you light the servant candle and you take that and light the other candle, all of a sudden the two have become one. All of a sudden, the same fire that's in the servant is now in whomever he lights with it. Amen? Christ in you, the hope of glory.

People love to talk about that God was in Christ. But I read a verse of scripture that said these words. If that same Spirit that was in Christ also dwells in you, then you are one with Christ and you and your Father are one. The mystery of the church is not God in Christ. The mystery of the church is Christ in you, the hope of glory! And that is how the menorah is to be lit. It's a symbol of Christ in you. When you learn that, you'll understand about the manchild.

Now, your mind is your what? Spirit. You've been lied to all your life. You've been taught that you have a body, a soul and a spirit. You do not have a soul. That is paganism. You *are* a soul. Listen to my teaching "What Happens to the Dead" ([firstharvest.tv/video/1170](http://firstharvest.tv/video/1170)). In that we prove from the word of God that all you are is body and spirit. Now your spirit is your mind. It's not your brain. Your mind and your brain are not same.

Your mind is your spirit that's connected to your brain. But it is totally separate from you as a human. Your mind is a spiritual entity. It's spiritual. You have that in all of your minds. In that mind, something happened one day. What happened? I'll show you what happened. The Holy Ghost overshadowed you. The Holy Ghost overshadowed you and you heard the preaching of the gospel. The gospel was the seed. The Holy Spirit is the one who brought you the seed. He arranged it all.

The Bible says those who are his he will find them wherever they are. And the Bible says that that Spirit of God led you to the message. Here's the thing about it. You didn't find this message. The message found you. The Holy Ghost overshadowed you with the message! The Holy Spirit is not the seed. The gospel is. Amen. The Holy Spirit is the seal that seals the seed into your spirit mind.

And one day you were walking along, and all of sudden, the Holy Ghost arranged. If you think he just arranged Mary's little Jesus, he arranged yours as well. I need a church tonight. I need you to hear what I'm telling you. Oh yeah. Everybody wants to talk about how Mary was overshadowed by the Holy Ghost.

I remember the day when I was overshadowed by the same Holy Ghost and the same seed of God in my mind! And it's the same Spirit. No difference. There's only one Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost overshadowed Mary. You see, this is what I tell my Trinitarian friends when they're watching tonight. I tell my Trinitarian friends—if you believe in the Trinity—then you and I need to have a conversation.

I've only got one question for you. Just one. Who's the daddy? We can go to Maury Povich, however you want to go. We need to know who the daddy is.

Somebody said, *well, what do you mean?* It's real simple. If you say that Yahweh is the Father of Yahshua, the Bible said the Holy Ghost overshadowed Mary. So who's the daddy? The Holy Ghost or Yahweh? If they are three separate beings, then the Holy Ghost is the father and not God, not Yahweh. I just lost half of you. So I'll do it all over again.

If you tell me Yahshua's father is Yahweh...it can't be if Yahweh and the Holy Ghost are not the same. Because the Bible said that the Holy Ghost overshadowed her. That was the one who brought the seed and planted it in her womb!

That's why you've got to come out of Babylon. Those Trinitarian churches, those places that don't even know who God is and who he's not. There will come a day in your life when you will hear the truth and you will not understand it, but you'll know it's the truth. Why? It's being escorted by the Holy Ghost.

The seed is every time I open my mouth to preach to you. When this old tired boy that is nobody, that is nothing but a broken vessel. When my mouth opens, it becomes a seed factory. And it sends out seed! Did you hear me? I said it sends out seed. And the Holy Ghost will plant the seed! If you don't understand that, then you cannot understand what I mean when I say these words. Your mind is pregnant with the ever-growing word! So I'll say it again. Your spirit is pregnant with an ever-growing word or message.

Do you know why you never get tired of this message? It's ever growing. Do you understand that? I mean, have you ever wondered how much more can he get out of a verse? It's because it's an ever growing word—it's not dead. It is alive! The Bible says man lives by every word that keeps proceeding out of the mouth of God. As your womb opens, he sends more spirit and more seed. As your womb opens, it grows with the word.

When you first heard me preach, you got a little seed of this message in your spirit mind. And what began to happen was you kept your feet planted in the hard times and in the good. You would not be moved. What's begun to happen when you look at yourself? There's two things that happen when you hear the word. Two things. Number one, at first you're going to love it, right? *Oh my God, I've never heard anybody preach like that about the Sabbath.* Oh, you love it. It's all good stuff, good knowledge.

But the Bible said when you eat it...it's going to go in your stomach and become bitter. What does that mean when it starts messing with your life? You're going to

want to spit it back up! The moment the word of God begins to change you, you either spit it out or suck it up! But if you'll stay with the word, it will transform you. It will remediate you. It will remediate you and totally redo you!

Here's why. Every time you come into this assembly, the word that you had grows. Why? The Holy Spirit comes and overshadows the seed. Hallelujah. When you go home after hearing this message tonight, in a few days, parts of it that you missed, you didn't miss. It's still in there. And it'll begin to grow and grow and grow until you cannot...you can no longer have one foot in and one foot out.

If you're going to let this message grow, it's going to take over your life. That's why people call us a cult. Because we don't have halfway Christians here. You're not allowed to do it halfway around here. We do it 100% or we don't do it at all! We're in, not out! We're here to give it everything we've got! We're here to become rulers in the kingdom of Yahweh! Amen!

And when people see that transformation in your life, they're not ready to be changed so they've got to find something wrong with you. They want to stay on their crack and their messed-up life and judge you for being in a cult. Baby, I'm going to tell you what a cult is. When you can't put a cigarette down, when you can't put your drug down, when you can't put your lying down, you're adultery... you are in a cult, not me!

*Oh he goes over there and tells them what to do.* Well baby, your drugs were telling you what to do before. Choose you this day who you're going to serve. Because if this seed ever gets in your head. When I came to Ohio the first time and saw you and touched you, a seed went into your head. And you can run but you can't hide. I promise you. I got a call yesterday from a brother. You can run but you cannot hide. *Aww you coming back?* I said why? You've got a seed in you! You've got a seed that's growing in you.

My grandmother was so dedicated to the work of God all of her life that in her family, her nickname was Pooky. Now I never knew why they called my grandmother Pooky. But I figure it out. I think she was so spiritual when she was young, she was spooky. And they just called her "Pooky". Why? Because she was always in love with the Lord. No room for this world!

When this seed gets in your mind, you'll have to make a decision if this baby's going to grown or if you're going to abort it. See, I told you that I wasn't preaching on abortion. Do you understand? I know in the word of God that we're aborting the manchild within each one of us because if the manchild is not growing in you, then you're aborting the manchild.

*Brother Vaughn how do I know if the manchild is growing? Because you will look yourself in the mirror one day and be like...who is this? I don't know that fella. That's not me. A man that can control my temper? A man that can control my tongue? A man that can control my senses? I don't know who this man is. Hallelujah.*

Yahshua told Nicodemus in John 3:3, you must be begotten from above. To beget means to conceive. What he said to Nicodemus, he's saying to all of you tonight. Here's what he's saying. You were first born in your mama's water. Everyone in this room was born in the water. That's why you've got to be baptized in the church. That's the womb of mama church. Amen. You go back in the water.

He said I know you've been begotten by your daddy's seed and you were born of the water—your mama's belly. You came out of a sac of water. But Nicodemus, I'm telling you, you've got to be begotten again. And then what did Nicodemus say? *How do I go back in her belly? How do I go back in her belly if I've got to be begotten again? How do I get back in that water, in her belly?*

He said...Nicodemus, no no no no no. You must be begotten this time from above. There's got to be, not a man's seed, not a physical seed. But you've got to have a *Spiritual Seed* come in your mind and transform you so that you can be *Born Again* in the resurrection! Every one in this room is being begotten again. Like a baby in the womb Paul said in Galatians 4:19.

### **Galatians 4:19**

**My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you.**

I want you to notice what it said. These were all saved people he was talking to. Why is he travailing over Holy Ghost-filled people? Christ was in them. Come on now! He didn't say I'm travailing until Christ be founded in you. I'm travailing until Christ is *formed* in you. Not founded...all that is a one-time seed. But we abort seeds. How do you abort the seed? When you hear the word of God, you're sitting under an anointed ministry, you know you're hearing the truth, but you allow a spirit of offense or some kind of devil to get in your mind. Then you've aborted what was started.

You are an abortionist when you kill the seed of what God was doing in your life!! Don't be mad at abortion doctors. We do it ourselves! Brother the Lord has started planting something in you since you've been here, and it's not up to the Lord to *form* it in you. He plants it in you. It's up to you to form what he planted. It's not up to the husband to form the child. The husband plants the child. But

then mama (apostle, prophet, pastor, evangelist, teacher) — mama has to form within you the fullness of the stature of Christ!

That's why Satan will convince you, you don't need a pastor, you don't need a preacher, you don't need anybody—it's just you and Jesus. Boy I put this on Facebook the other day, and boy they blew me up all over the world. They didn't know I'd be doing 'tongue-in-cheek'. Yahshua made a great mistake. (Some of you, if you don't listen, are going to take it wrong too.)

What was his mistake? Well, he's getting ready to go to his Father in heaven, and before he leaves, he turns around and gives gifts to the church. No I'm not talking about speaking in tongues. I'm not talking about those gifts. I'm talking about finishing gifts. He turns around and says, wait a minute. Hold on. I gave them the seed. I am the seed. I gave them the seed, but do you know what? The seed isn't enough!

He said, no. I've got to give them a mama! Come on now! He said I've got to give them a pastor after my own heart. A prophet, an evangelist. a teacher after my own heart. Why? So that those five fingers can take that little seed and nourish and form it till Christ be formed in you! Paul did not want Christ just to be found in them, but formed in them.

Like a baby in the womb, Christ must be fully formed in us before we can bring forth the manchild. Christ was conceived in you. He was conceived in you when you were justified by faith. You don't have to do anything for the conception. But you have to do *everything* for the delivery. Hallelujah.

Here's where we are before I get into Hanukkah. We've tried to produce a birth. But I'm going to tell you why the manchild has not been born yet. There are three stages in God's church of producing the manchild.

Step #1 — Passover  
Step #2 — Pentecost  
Step #3 — Tabernacles

The reason we've not produced a manchild in the Pentecostal age, or in the Passover age, is because this manchild in the book of Revelation is born in the Feast of Tabernacles. And I'm going to show you the difference of what Tabernacles is to Pentecost. Let me explain like this. *Brother Vaughn, what is Tabernacle's glory?* It is the manifestation of a kingdom mindset.

When you move from a church mindset to a kingdom mindset, you're entering into a place where you can produce a manchild. Hallelujah. Passover is a salvation mindset. You'll never produce a manchild during Passover.

Pentecost is a miracle, signs and wonders mindset. And we've been trying to produce a child under that mindset of miracles, signs and wonders. It won't work. No, it won't work. Do you know why? Because you're trying to produce a manchild and you didn't even know the purpose of the manchild. You were preaching the wrong message, and God won't let that manchild come forth under that age!

You're trying to teach the church to go to heaven. You're trying to teach the church how to get more miracles. Let me tell you something darling. I don't need one more miracle. I'm telling you I don't need another miracle. If God wants to give it to me, that's wonderful. But I've gotten to a point where the miracle is in my destiny! The miracle is in who I am! And what I've been called to do. The miracle is in knowing who you are.

*Pastor Vaughn, I struggle with depression. I don't. Pastor I struggle with anxiety. I don't. Do you know why? I found out about who I was. I said I found out who I was. I was training for reigning, schooling for ruling, in the coming kingdom of God. And it made me a new creation in Christ!*

When you're trying to bring forth a manchild, what happens when that baby came out of the womb in Revelation? The Bible said immediately he went to the throne. Not to heaven—but to the throne. Everybody assumes that he went to heaven, but no, no, he went higher, he went spiritual-minded, the throne mentality. And all the churches who are trying to have deliverances, you're under an old anointing. It won't produce the manchild. It produces a show. Carnal minds.

Let me explain something to you children. We're coming into the age now of Tabernacles. This manchild is ready to be fully formed. The only way into Tabernacles, into the mindset of Tabernacles, is that you have to come completely out of the mindset of the church. You have to come out of just barely trying to make heaven your home. You have to come out of I'm saved and I'm glad about it. You have to come out of all of that. You've got to grow. Something's got to grow in you that's bigger than Passover.

Come out of her my people, that you be not partakers of her plagues. I've come to tell you tonight that we're in an hour that this woman you saw in Revelation 12, let me tell you who she is. Notice right after she had the child, the Bible said, she went into the wilderness. Do you know why? This woman is not like the church.

She's the overcomers! And this woman, God realized he could not have a manchild under the Pentecostal or the Passover age. God knows that can't bring forth a manchild. And if you still have that mentality, you can't bring forth a manchild!

So God is calling out a people. Come out of (that) woman. I'm going to create another woman. And she's not going to be the same woman. It's not going to be Hagar. It's going to be Sarah! Hallelujah! Whew! It's going to be a woman of promise. She'll believe everything I say.

God said to me I've separated the overcomers from the church. And I'm putting them in two distinct groups. Read Deuteronomy 22:9. I want you to see this. Why does God separate the overcomers from the church? Come on now. He hates it.

**Deuteronomy 22:9**

**Thou shalt not sow thy vineyard with divers seeds, lest the fruit of thy seed which thou hast sown, and the fruit of thy vineyard, be defiled.**

Be what? Defiled. When you've got two churches growing up together, two mindsets, one's a heavenly mindset, one's got a kingdom mindset, you've got two churches growing up. And see, one cannot produce. If you put them both in the same field, they're going to both become??

Now you know why this woman in Revelation went to the wilderness. That's her home. That's where she's used to living. Hallelujah. This overcoming church is going to live in the wilderness. That's all they're going to know. The wilderness. Hallelujah. Amen? And that's how you'll know who the overcomer is.

God is calling us out to produce a manchild. I've come to declare to you tonight prophetically. Three weeks ago I started out with part one of this sermon, and I told you that the overturn of Roe v. Wade was a prophetic sign of a judgment that had been closed on America. And I've come to tell you tonight, for those who have an ear to hear, what the Spirit says to the church.

As surely as Roe v. Wade was overturned in the natural, I've come to tell you the days of spiritual abortion are over in the House of Yahweh! The rest of you are dead! The church has been under "Roe v. Wade". We've allowed this manchild to be killed and not come forth because of lazy preaching, because of greasy grace, because of lies, contumelious lies! But the days of abortion are coming to an end in the House of Yahweh just as they did in America!

Fully-matured sons are coming forth in this our day. Who is this church that's going to bring forth a manchild? She's an overcoming church. She's not trying to



be saved. She's trying to rule and reign with Christ. Totally different people. We are children of the light, restorers of the light. Heirs of the Zadokite and the Maccabean priesthood.

With that said, I want to help you understand why this church is probably the only church in town that is keeping Hanukkah. And I'm going to explain why to you tonight. I'm going to show you the difference. Does anybody want to see the difference in the two churches? The woman in Revelation is delivering a full-matured *WORD*.

The other church is producing the Anti-Word, or the Antichrist. I want to prove to you tonight there's only one church where the Antichrist is not sitting in it as God. I'm getting ready to teach you something now. There are two churches in the earth! There's *that* church, and *His* church. There's one with billions of members, and there's one with a little flock. All over the world, just a little flock. And that church is going to produce a full-matured message. Christ is the Word. The Manchild is the Word. And there's going to be a church that it's formed in. And they live it out.

That brings me to the subject that is pertaining to this week and what we're celebrating. You know when my wife and I decided ten years ago that we would no longer be celebrating the pagan holidays of the world, I'll never forget that first December. We went in the house, closed all the curtains, locked all the doors. We were scared to go to town. We were scared we might see a decoration. We didn't know what to do. We just wanted to please the Lord.

And we literally in December got lost. Because December is the most wonderful time of the year, right? Well, when we found out that there was something we could celebrate in December, we were like...really!? And that's when we first learned about Hanukkah. We didn't keep Hanukkah for the first five years. We didn't really know about it. So few people do. But I will tell you this. Every where I travel this week, I've never seen so many menorahs in my life. They're everywhere! Everywhere.

I went to Liberty Hall where America was founded. There's a huge menorah at Liberty Hall. And so we come to find out about Hanukkah. And we found out there was something worth celebrating in December. This season is called the Season of Dedication. Do you know the Hebrew word for dedication? Hanukkah. Dedication is worth celebrating.

This is the season of Hanukkah or Dedication. The word dedication in Hebrew is Hanukkah. So that's what you're celebrating is dedication, amen? Hanukkah is

the celebration of God's people, and we're going to learn a little bit about that tonight just so you can know this.

First of all, where does Hanukkah come from? I'll tell you where it does not come from. It does not come from the heathens or the pagans. It doesn't come from the witches or the warlocks like Christmas, Halloween and all those holidays do, ok?

Now, I love you tonight—if you're watching live, we have thousands watching on FHTV right now, and I realize I'm going to say some things tonight that's going to flip your lid. But you need to get your lid back on. And if you doubt anything I teach, I'm going to make you a \$1,000 challenge—prove me wrong. And I'll Cash App it, Venmo, any way you want to get it. Prove wrong what I'm about to teach you, and I'll never teach it again, and I'll give you \$1,000 cash tonight.

Because anything I can teach, you can google. Don't ever believe anything I teach. Google it. So here's something you can google. Christmas. Jesus is the reason for the season. Go google that. You'll find out he's not. And he never was. Because the day he was born, they were celebrating Christmas thousands of years before he was ever born. He's *not* the reason for *that* season. Now he might be *your* reason, but he's not *the* reason. So go google that, ok?

Now, when you begin to understand the demonic that we have been a part of for all these years, now you'll know why people's lives are so messed up. We've been participating in paganism all these years in God's church. And the church blessed it, sanctified it, and they wouldn't show up for Hanukkah for nothing in the world.

Now, where does it comes from? The New Testament. If you're watching me live tonight, I, unlike you, can take that Bible and point to a scripture and a verse for every holiday that I celebrate. If you can't, you need to come talk to me. I can point to a scripture...really...like this one...John 10:22. Yahshua was at Jerusalem for the feast of Hanukkah in the winter. I celebrate what he celebrates.

Now you go find me a scripture and that says Yahshua was there to celebrate Christmas and I'll keep it with you. Everything this church celebrates is in the word of God. And the reason people hate me for preaching this truth, is because they love themselves more than God. *Brother Vaughn, I love my family*. You love your family more than your God. The Bible says that anyone who doesn't love God more than their mother, their father, their brother, their sister, is not worthy of the kingdom of God! Let me tell you. As for me and my house, we're going to serve the Lord, Almighty Yah.

So we know it was in the New Testament. Yahshua celebrated Hanukkah. And we know that he was the light. Now in that setting, let me tell you what is going on. He's there at Hanukkah, and the Pharisees began to close in on him, wanting to know if he's really the Messiah. And it was there at Hanukkah where he told them he was the light of the world! Hallelujah.

They were there to celebrate the light, and the brightest light was shining right before them! And they didn't even know it. The "servant candle" (center of menorah) went to Jerusalem. The servant candle came to light their light. And that's what was happening in this setting. In John 10, Yahshua was revealing himself as the true Messiah.

Now let me say this about Hanukkah. It is not commanded. It is not a Moadim or a holy day. It is not required like the others are. It is completely optional. And this church has taken the option of celebrating it. Amen. Because it's completely optional.

Now, it was wintertime, about like right now, and the feast of Dedication, or Hanukkah, was in full swing. I want to bring you back between Malachi and Matthew. The Bible experts call those years, 400 years between Malachi and Matthew, the dark or silent years. The Bible dies. Basically for 400 years there's nothing, no biblical record of that 400 years between Malachi and Matthew. According to the experts, nothing was going on. But they're wrong. Tonight I want to teach you what was going on between Malachi and Matthew. Amen.

Daniel had a vision of world empires. He saw this empire, the Mede-Persians, The Babylonians, the Greeks, the Romans. He saw all those empires. Well my beloved friend, those 400 years between Malachi and Matthew was when Daniel's vision began to come to pass. It was in those 400 years that the Greek empire had risen all over the earth. The Greek empire settled and took all the land of Judea. That is where the land of Israel is today. Now follow me carefully.

In those 400 years, the Greek people came in and took over the Jewish people. Four hundred years of Greek influence over God's church. Now you better follow me closely. Between Malachi and Matthew, Daniel's vision is coming to pass. Now the Greeks, when they took over a land, the first thing they begin to teach was their culture. The Greek empire was a very polished people. And they had something their culture was known as *hellenization*. What is hellenization?

Hellenization is like when Great Britain spread their empire to Hong Kong. All of a sudden, Hong Kong people starting acting British. Why? Because similarly, Britain came to South Africa and all of a sudden the black, South African people started sounding like white, English people. They were influenced by the culture

of the power that had taken over the land. Let's say America was to take over a land today. An army can't win the minds of people. They can only destroy. After the army comes in, the next thing we send in is a core of teachers. We put teachers in all the schools in China, wherever we're taking over. Because what we need to do is start implanting into the children how wonderful America is.

We need them to fall in love with "apple pie". We need them to like red, white and blue even though they've never liked it before. That's called *hellenization*. The Greek empire came in to the church of God, Jerusalem, and brought with them a "more fun way of living". They set up the Greek empire. The first thing they did was abolish the Torah. They literally took the Torah and forbade it to be read or spoken. The Torah is always the first thing to go when something starts taking over God's church.

When something begins to take over the church, Torah becomes an ugly word. *Oh brother, you need to read Paul's writings*. That's another culture taking over because this church is a Hebrew church. This church is an Israel church. This church comes from the stock of Israel! But when hellenization moves in, they start convincing you of another message, another way of living, free from the Torah. After they abolish the Torah, the next thing they did was exactly what Daniel prophesied.

Daniel said that the abomination of desolation would be set up in the temple. So what did they do? They brought the Greek god Zeus and set him up in the temple. Where did they sit him? They sat him as "God". Zeus is a god of the Greeks. Now, you may not know this, but the Olympic Games that the world loves, was originally created by the Greeks...the Olympics. It was held on Mt. Olympia in honor to the god Zeus. And in the Olympics of those days (you can google it), whoever was into sports, everyone had to be nude in those Olympics. Everyone was nude for the god Zeus and they were offering themselves as the best athletes for him.

So, whenever Greek took over Israel, the first thing they did was to take the young people of Israel and put them in the Olympics. That's why the first thing Satan will use to get you and your children out of church on the Sabbath is sports. I've never liked sports and I never will. Do you know why? I'm going to tell you why. Because it makes you carnal-minded. And that's what's taken over God's church! People worship sports and they won't ever touch the door of God's house! If you're going to get in sports, don't let sports get in you! There's a spirit behind it. Can I show you the spirit? Let me show you the spirit.

You'll go to a wrestling game with your child. You'll go to a Ninja game with your child. You'll go to a football game with your child. When you get there, your child

will think it's perfectly normal for all these screaming fans in the bleachers to act like fools. And they come to church and see us doing it, and they think we're weird. You will celebrate a football like an idiot, screaming till you cannot scream anymore, and you come in those doors, and it's like, *what's wrong with those people??* You haven't seen us pouring ice over anyone's head yet. There's a spirit. The Olympics. I've never watched one in my life. I have no desire to, never. I don't know why, it's not in me. All I want is the word.

I'm telling you sports has emptied churches out. People go: *well brother Vaughn, I can't be at the Sabbath*. Why? Because you're going to worship the god of Zeus at the Olympics. You choose your God every Sabbath. Whether it's the volleyball tournaments or whatever! Until you teach your child to "choose ye this day who you will serve", they will choose! That's where it all started, right there. You all be careful. There's spirits in the church to distract you.

Some of you want to worship your children more than you do your God! Your children control you like little wet noddles. You want to give them everything they want, and then they make you feel like such. Let me tell you something—this belt would save America right now if a parent would learn how to use it, if you would learn how to correct these children! The Bible says if you don't put a rod on your child, your child will be destroyed. My grandmother whipped me till I could not walk! She got them spirits out of me! She taught me...yes ma'am, no ma'am, yes sir, no sir. I KNEW who was in control.

The problem with your children is they don't know who's in control. Why? Because you go to these backwoods churches that tell you to try to talk to them. I'll talk to them. Come here son! *Well they're humans just like you*. No, they are my child and my job is to make them know who daddy is and who mama is! Or next they'll be in prison talking to the prison guards like they were talking to you. Not one of my sons has ever lifted their voice to me ever. Twenty-five years old. They know if they do it they're going through a wall. Do you know why? That's LOVE.

Let me tell you. You're children don't need counseling. *Well we're going to therapy today*. I got therapy. It's the back room, come on! You all have been so messed up by the world. Hand me that Bible. You say believe this book? You're a liar. This book said in sparing the rod, you spoil the child. You don't believe a word of it. You believe the modern therapist that's crazier than you are! The only people that are scared now are the parents. I'd be ashamed to be scared of my child. *Well they might get mad*. I wish they would.

I don't know how you all grew up. You grew up in a different world. Yahweh says those that he loves he disciplines, he chastises them. You've got to learn to parent

like God does. I don't know why I got on this, but it must be the Holy Ghost because I've come to tell you parents that you're children are taking over the world including you! It's funny to me, you'll put your children in every activity except the church. And then wake up, you all are watching the news about everybody killing everybody. *What's the world coming to?* Baby you ought to know. You're the one who didn't bring them to church. You're the one who didn't teach them the word of God. You're the one who didn't come and give them an example. You destroyed them!

We preach truth here. You don't want to hear it, but we preach truth here. You don't like it, but we preach it. Why? Because somebody's got to. We've got to have truth in this our day. Hallelujah. Some of you are scared to hurt your children by not keeping Christmas, etc. Let me tell you something. There's going to come a day when your children will call you blessed when you teach them truth. That's when you produce the manchild. Amen?

I want you to understand something about Zeus. They couldn't get the Hebrew people to worship Zeus like they wanted them to. Now listen carefully. So what would they do? They could not get the Jewish people to worship Zeus. So here's what they did. They convinced the Jews that it was harmless. They convinced the Jews that it really wasn't a false god. (It was being put there in the place of their God.) They convinced the Jewish people that it was a more fun life. And then all of sudden, there were a few Jews that began to buy into it.

And here's what they began to tell the other Jews. *Hey it's a new day. Not that big of a deal. You know, it is what it is.* The Jews were starting to love this new culture. The one that let them dress the way they wanted to dress, have sex orgies and do all they wanted to do. They were liking this! Come on now!

They had been bound by an old Torah that said that you can't sleep with this person, you can't sleep with that person. Here comes Greeks that said to sleep with whoever you want to sleep with. They were starting to like this Greek god. Day by day, year by year, the world began to wear them down. The Greeks began to make them feel so weird that they wore them down. They wore them down to where their standards began to drop, and finally Jerusalem became hellenized. Do you know why? Because the majority saw nothing wrong with a little fun.

But I'm here to tell you there was another group of Jews. It was a little flock and they just weren't buying into it. Oh no. They didn't care how you were selling it, they weren't buying it. They didn't care how you were twisting it, they weren't buying it. Uh uh. No, no, no, no. They were not celebrating with the Greeks. So here's what the Greeks did. They wanted to show these poor Jewish people who were "bound in legalism". Bless their hearts.

They wanted to show this little flock what it was like to have fun. So what did they do? They decided to throw a birthday party for the god Zeus, ok? When did they do it? In the winter solstice. On December 25th. Hallelujah. The Greeks started decorating the temple for the birthday of the sun god. You see, that's the sun god, ok? Listen. The sun god in every culture would die, and then he had to be reborn, ok? So they gave him a birthday and he was born on December 25th.

Well, when they did that at the winter solstice, 25 other sun gods were born on the same day in the winter solstice, December 25. What you don't know is Zeus of Greece was the same as Baal of Babylon. He was the same as Osiris of Egypt. He was the same as Odin of northern Europe. All sun gods. And they all have a birthday! December 25th. They all have a birthday and it's always in the winter solstice, December 25th. All these gods.

So they start decorating the temple for the sun god's birthday. Do you know what they did? Listen carefully. They had to have one thing that still shows up at every Christmas table. They had to kill the pig, and have a ham on the table. So when they take this god and celebrate his birthday, then Antiochus Epiphanies brings a pig into a church that doesn't believe in pigs, into a people who don't eat pigs. It's unclean. They take in God's holy church on the birthday of Zeus and sacrifice to him a pig!

They'll do it next week at your mama's house and your grandparent's house. The pig, the ham, must be on the table!! Still killing a pig every birthday. Baby you can't have Christmas without the ham! You can't. That's the main feature. It's been that way for thousands of years...to the god Zeus. Isn't that something? You're going out to celebrate a day that the very main course is what your God said is unclean. And you go right there and eat with them, and call yourself a Christian, a believer of God's word. Do you know the Bible says when Yahshua returns, anyone eating pig's flesh will be brought under judgment in the book of Isaiah. Did you all know the Bible says that?

Here's what I want you to notice. They didn't remove God from the church. They didn't try to get the church people to get rid of God. They just wanted to rename him. God is still in the church. They've still got a church with a God. And they're still having church. BUT THE NAME ISN'T RIGHT !!! They didn't get rid of God! *Don't you tell me pastor, at my church we believe in God!* I know you do! I know you do. You don't even know his name. And if somebody tries to tell you his name, you act like they're crazy. You served God your whole life. You didn't know Yahweh was his name!

How many of you went to church with a God in it, but it didn't have a name?! Every church has "God" in it. Every Bible's got the word "God" in it. The Book of

Yahweh's got the NAME of that God in it. You see, the people of Yahweh, we can not ever get to the point where we're satisfied with a God on the throne. Come on now!

Now to honor *that* God, here's what they did. Instead of 7th day Sabbath in the temple, they wanted to honor the sun god on the "sun day". *Brother Vaughn, it doesn't matter.* Go tell God that. Go tell God that sent destruction to that city because they changed the day. I don't know what God you all serve. He doesn't care what you do. *Well he didn't really mean it like that brother Vaughn. He doesn't mean it like that. He knows.* He knows. Look, trust me, he knows. *Well if my heart is right.* If your heart's right, your actions will be right. Amen?

All of that happened between Malachi and Matthew. Everything I just told you. *Well brother Vaughn, I understand that's how you all see it.* No, no, no, no, no. That's how Britannica sees it. That's how the World Encyclopedia sees it. That's how the Jewish Encyclopedia sees it. Every thing in history will tell you what I just taught you. *This ain't what our church believes...well that's just what they believe.* No, no, no, no, no. That's what Google believes. That's what Britannica believes. That's what the whole world understands. That's history I just gave you undeniable. You can't refute me if you try. ALL OF THAT HAPPENED! Ever bit of it. And it's still happening today.

They finally took over. They took over everything. But there was a group of people called the Maccabees. They were a small group of people. Sister, they were a small family—oh, isn't that what we call ourselves? Isn't that something? Hallelujah. The Maccabees were a small family. And do you know that what they did—they loved that temple. They loved that Torah and they loved the God of that temple, Yahweh.

And one day, the father of the family said:

*Sons, we've got to go and set the temple free from the false god. We've got to go. We understand that you think it's harmless what's going on in the temple. We understand that you're doing this for the kids. We understand that it's not that big of a deal to you because you've been hellenized. We understand how you feel about what's going on, but...*

These priests rose up against overwhelming odds. Who did they rise up against? Alexander the Great. Alexander the Great had great armies. All these priests had farms tools. Oh, and I'm sorry—they had God's help. They had Yahweh's help. And they went to war in the temple against that great army. All they had was something God had put in them—a drive to fight. Just like he did you in 2020. He found a group of people that put something in you that was never there before. A



fight for the right. And those people went to the temple and they fought this army in the temple, with just a handful. And this is historical facts. Go read Josephus. It's all in there.

And when they went in that army, they defeated the Greeks. For 8 days they fought this army with miraculous provision. And they cleaned the temple of Yahweh. When they cleaned the temple, do you know how long it took them? A year. They scrubbed the grout. They left no stone unturned where pig's blood might have touched. History said that when they cleaned the temple, they literally cleaned every corner, every crook, with getting that pig out. Absolutely. They searched the crevices. They cleaned everything preparing to resume worship in a true temple.

They relit the menorah that had been out for so many years. That menorah represents the truth, the light of truth. And every time we light one here, it's to remind you of your work in the temple. God's called every one hearing me and watching me to restore this light, to restore this truth, to clean this temple, to clean every crack, every crevice.

*Brother Vaughn, I get it. That was 2,000 years ago. But what about today pastor? There is no more Zeus. There is no more temple. WHAT?? No ye not? Paul said what? Know ye not that you are the temple of the Living God? Do you not know you're the 3rd temple as the body of Messiah?! So my question to you tonight is this. If Satan wanted in the 2nd temple, do you not think he wants in the 3rd temple?*

*Brother Vaughn, he put the Antichrist on the throne in the old temple. Darling, the minute this temple started being built, he put the Antichrist on the throne again in this temple. That's why he's got to pull the overcomers out of that temple and get him to produce a manchild!*

*There's no more Greek empire brother Vaughn, so what kingdom are we fighting today? There's no more hellenization. What culture are we fighting today? What law? It's been done away with. There's no more Torah. What's the reason for the season?*

I'll show you the new Antichrist and his throne. (see photos, next page)

There's Zeus. There's the sun god. *Oh that's not the sun god.* Darling, look around. Look at the sun. It's on everything he wears. It's the sun.



You ask me what culture we are fighting today. That one! It's that culture that changed the Sabbath to Sunday. It's that culture that changed one God into three! It's that culture that took away water baptism in the name of Yahshua! Every church in America is a member of that church. Just like Zeus, they make Christianity more fun. Live how you want to live. Just come take the communion every once in awhile. And notice what those little communion wafers look like. Suns. That's why we break the bread here. We don't use those.

*Oh brother Vaughn, that was 2,000 years ago.* No, no, no, no. When they knocked Zeus off the throne, his throne was built immediately, and he was placed on the throne to stand in the place of God. *Brother Vaughn I don't believe he stands in the place of God.* What do you think the Vicar of Christ means? His official title is Pontifex Maximus...the Vicar of Christ. The word vicar means replacement. He is here in the stead of Christ. And his word is more authoritative than the word of God!

*Brother Vaughn I don't believe that.* I don't care what you believe. Google it. It's called Enthronation (ex cathedra?) in Latin. When he sits on that throne and issues a papal bull, it is declared that that papal bull is the final word on all matters. They will tell you that the traditions of the church are as powerful if not more than the word of God! Does your church believe in Trinity? They got it from them. That throne created the Trinity doctrine at the Council of Nicaea. That throne at Constantinople decided that Jesus was a demigod. That throne decided baptism and changed the word of God.

And why didn't the Christians say anything? Because that is their god Zeus. Where do you think antisemitism started? On that throne. Because the Jews killed Christ. And that's Christ's throne. They hated the Jews. It all started there. So when you ask me what culture, that's it.

Oh, wait a minute. I'll tell you what else started there. Christmas. Easter. New Years. Valentine. All Saints Halloween. Mardi Gras. It all started right there on that throne. That's the culture we're fighting.

Everything I teach in this church is diametrically the opposite of what they teach. Why? We have no allegiance to the throne of Rome. None. We are the repairers of the breach. The returners of the light. The restorers of truths. If that's not worth celebrating for 8 days in the wintertime, I don't know what is.

*What about today pastor? Who sits in Yahweh's temple now? There's not a temple anymore so it doesn't matter. What culture are we wrapped in now?*

Do you know why Hanukkah is in December every year? Let me show you something. Watch carefully.

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His name is Odin. He's the god of Northern Europe. The sun god. Let me tell you about Odin. Odin has a magic sleigh. It flies through the air and it's pulled by goats, not reindeer. They had to soften the goats up and make reindeer. He was born on Christmas morning as well. Odin is Santa Claus. The one you, as an Israelite, took your children and sat on his lap. Now that was called Yuletide. Before Jesus, Yahshua, was ever born, there was Yule. It was a celebration of Yuletide, Odin. Santa Claus comes from Odin. And brothers and sisters, no Israelite in the world will ever bow down to him or celebrate him in any shape, form or fashion. None.

So, let's close with this. Many of you came to this message in the prime of your life. You've got children, grandchildren. In two weeks, they're all expecting you to give them a gift. And many people that come to this message, they don't know how to deal with it. So I've come tonight to give you practical suggestions and advise about this time of year.

Let me ask you a question. You want to give a gift to your grand baby. Do you think they care if it's wrapped in red and green or blue and silver? It's you that has the problem, not them. Ok? *So brother Vaughn, I don't worship the sun god at Christmas. I don't worship mystical sacred trees, ancient magic spirits. I just love hot cocoa. I love to decorate. I love cooking meals. I love giving gifts. I love time with family and friends.* I have good news for you. There's a Biblical festival where you can do all of that. That celebrates none of those other things at all whatsoever.

Do you know why Hanukkah is right here in the same season as Christmas? It is a war of two worlds that comes together to a head! There are two kingdoms right now in the winter. Two of us. There's the pagans and the Israelites. They meet at a Christmas tree. We meet at a menorah. It's two different worlds! Two different mentalities. Two different kingdoms.

So everything you love to do there you can do over here. But you can also eat donuts every day for 8 days. Your parents can't tell you no. Hallelujah. And, oh by the way, beignets are donuts in New Orleans. So I think we need a little church trip this week over to New Orleans and get some of those commanded beignets. Hallelujah. Drink all the hot cocoa you want. Drink all the hot cider you want. Decorate. Guys we are not against decorations. We're not against having fun. We're against paganism. Ok? We're not here to preach against everything.

You see, I've got people who are watching me now that are Messianic that wants me to preach against everything. And I never will. We're not against things just to be against things. We're against things because Yahweh is against them. But if he's not against them, and I promise you, he's not against Hanukkah. So when



he's not against them, count me in all the way. If you're so worried about wanting to be around your family and friends, invite them over 8 nights in a row. Give them gifts every night. We're not against giving gifts. We're saying...don't bring the customs of the pagans into the church of the living God.

You can go in a church in a few weeks from now and probably will see Christmas trees everywhere. You won't see a menorah anywhere. That's the difference in them and us. We're trying to restore the temple. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Now you'll notice that I never mentioned the miracle of the oil in my story. There's a reason for that. It can't be verified. And I don't want to be part of any fable that I can't verify. I don't know. In other words, it's not verifiable. However, do I believe God could've done it? Oh yes! So we don't get too involved in that part because it's not something I can prove.

But I will tell you this. We celebrate it. And families I want you to make this week so very special for your children, your grand children. Wrap their gifts in blue and silver. Blue represents the law of God. And when you hand them that, you tell them...everything we do is about the law of God. Everyone here should have people at your house every night this week. You should be feeding friends. I mean why are we going to let them outdo us for their Christmas celebrations? Amen?

Remember, it's not commanded. If you're watching me and you don't ever want to keep it, that's fine. Oh no, you don't ever have to. But we are going to. But you do what you want to do, ok?

It's a festival of lights! Somebody asked me, and said, *well can we go look at lights?* It's a festival of lights! Amen? Amen. Me and my wife...when she was a little girl, there was a bridge that comes into New Orleans, a high-rise. As soon as you cross it, you see all of the lights of New Orleans. That's one of my wife's favorite spots in the world, to cross that bridge at night, and see the lights. We love lights! We're not against lights. We're against Odin. We're against paganism.

This week though, feast of Dedication. Teach your children to become more dedicated to the church, more dedicated to the work of God. Teach them to become more dedicated to the Torah, more dedicated to their walk with Yahweh. Don't let this week go by without rededicating your family to this message that we preach. Dedicate yourself to your pastor. Dedicate yourself to the work I'm trying to do for God! Rededicate yourself. Commit yourself to this work.

This is 8 days of dedication. Wherever you've been slacking, fix it this week. Dedicate yourself. Oil in your lamps all this week. Focus on that oil, your family and your friends.

Tonight, if we're going to produce the manchild, we cannot be producing the whore's child. Who is the whore? Babylon. Zeus, sitting on that throne is the whore of Babylon. Tonight, we're celebrating our dedication to God. In that spirit, I'm going to ask the congregation to stand, and I'd like for every one of you to come forward tonight, and we're going to spend a moment in dedication to the Lord.

We dedicate ourselves to you tonight at the Feast of Hanukkah.  
We bring ourselves before you tonight to tell you you're worthy of it all.  
You're worthy of it all. We give ourselves away to you tonight.  
Clean our temple. Show us what to clean.  
Show us Father what needs to be clean and what needs to go  
and what needs to stay. We want to be a temple pleasing to you Father.  
Hallelujah.

I'd like everyone to raise your hands. Every person, and say...

Father, I dedicate myself to you. I dedicate my life to you.  
Sit on my throne. Establish your kingdom in my mind.  
I want to please you. Search my heart. Search my house.  
Search my marriage. Search my family. Search me Lord!!  
As I dedicate myself to you. Hallelujah. Hallelujah!  
Oh Hallelujah.

Let's just worship him a moment.

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