

singing : "Thy mercy my GOD" #11

### **Welcome friends to another broadcast of "Morsels for Zion's Poor"**

The LORD JESUS CHRIST testified that there will be "*wars and rumors of wars*" until the time of the end. HE said that "*nations will rise against nations and kingdoms would rise against kingdoms.*" All of this is done according to HIS purpose in order that HE might demonstrate the innate corruption of natural men as well as the very temporary nature of all kingdoms which occupy real estate in this earth.

Why should we be at all surprised at the corruption which is often uncovered among those who who are in places of leadership in these earthly governments. The LORD revealed to Nebuchadnezzar that HE was pleased to put the "*basest*" (i.e.; lowest or most corrupt) of men in these leadership positions. The present situation, (along with its glaring hypocrisy) among those in high places of government, in our country, simply goes to prove that the WORD of GOD is true and every man is a liar. If a man is not visibly corrupt in his moral character when he goes into office it is usually not long after "serving" there that we discover he has been sure to "serve" himself.

Those who look for "righteous government" in this world are looking in the wrong place. There are no "godly nations", regardless of what motto might be printed on the money, or how well respected the founding fathers might have been. When the LORD JESUS was here, HE neither condemned human governments, nor commended them since HE knew what was in the hearts of men.

HE ordained the powers that be for HIS own purpose, for HE had determined to be unjustly accused and tried by those same powers in order to put HIMSELF in a position to be crucified by them, in order that HE might demonstrate the establishment of HIS own everlasting Kingdom. This Kingdom which HE has come into the world to establish is one which flesh and blood cannot inherit, human understanding cannot grasp, and into which no man can gain an entrance by his own will. It is a Kingdom which is set in direct contrast to all earthly kingdoms. Wherever there is a nation which rises up, there will soon be a nation which is turned back to the dust.

As long as we are in this present world we will continue to be in some measure a subject of the kingdoms of this world which shall wax and wane and rise and fall according to the good pleasure of HIM who has subjected us to the same and who turns the heart of the king whithersoever HE wills just like HE determines the course of a river or the bounds of the ocean that it cannot pass..

In direct contrast to these fickle and passing empires, we see the Kingdom of the LORD JESUS CHRIST standing unshaken and unchanging. HE testified that "*the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.* Here HE describes HIS unshakable and unshaken Kingdom.

The Church of the LORD JESUS CHRIST is not an organization, but is a living entity which HE inhabits and maintains HIS sole headship over. The "Kingdom" of our LORD does not occupy buildings of brick and mortar. It transcends time and space and cannot be defined by boundaries which can be located by land surveyors. It cannot be seen by the natural eye nor is it anywise hindered or prospered by anything which is of the flesh. It is nonetheless manifested in every generation and has as its subjects a people out of every kindred and tribe in the earth. The people of GOD, who are the sheep of HIS pasture, are the very substance of HIS Kingdom over which HE shall rule forever and they shall gladly rejoice therein. This is an immovable Kingdom, because it is built upon the ONE FOUNDATION STONE which is eternal and unchanging. This Kingdom "*cannot be moved*", HIS WORD is everlasting and HIS promises cannot fail.

This Kingdom therefore "*cannot be moved*" because it is the decreed will of the FATHER to present this everlasting Kingdom to the sons of GOD who are made joint heirs with CHRIST JESUS CHRIST has been given a name which is above every name, having triumphed openly over the enemies of GOD, redeeming HIS people. HE is seated upon the throne of HIS kingdom and has shaken the earth with HIS word that those things which cannot be shaken might remain. "*God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son.*" Do you hear HIM today?

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