

## Scripture of the Quarter

"When the Lord your God brings you into the land which you go to possess, and has cast out many nations before you, the Hittites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than you, <sup>2</sup>and when the Lord your God delivers them over to you, you shall conquer them and utterly destroy them. You shall make no covenant with them nor show mercy to them. <sup>3</sup>Nor shall you make marriages with them. You shall not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son. <sup>4</sup>For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods; so, the anger of the Lord will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly.

Deuteronomy 7:1-4 (NKJV)

## God said "Turn Your Back on Me and I will Destroy You."

When Moses the Prophet of God, (Yahweh) spoke a warning to the Nation of Israel. Saying, "If they turned their backs on Yahweh, after entering the Promise Land, to worship false gods they would be destroyed." Question how did they answer and did they listen and OBEY the Commandments of Yahweh? Their answer; Exodus 24:3 So, Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the judgments. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words which the Lord has said we will do." The problem was they listened, but refused to **OBEY** the **COMMANDMENTS** of Yahweh! Another question, what happened to those in the wilderness who fell into **UNBELIEF?** Answer: They all died—not one entered into the Promise Land Yahweh, promised! **Hebrews 3:17-19** <sup>17</sup>Now with whom was He angry forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief. AS A NATION, HAVE WE BECOME LIKE THE NATION OF ISRAEL? THE ANSWER UNEQUIVACLLY --YES!!

Now, let's talk about our Nation of America. The Nation that used to follow God and His Commandments. In the Old Testament, Yahweh, makes the following statements to His Holy Nation, a Set Apart Nation He chose as His people to be above all the Nations of that time!

1. <u>Deuteronomy 28:1</u> Now, it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.

2. <u>Deuteronomy 11:26</u> "Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse:

3. <u>Deuteronomy 28:9 9</u> "The Lord will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways.

4. <u>Deuteronomy 30:15</u> "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. Now, when did Yahweh make this Covenant with His people this set apart Nation? The Covenant was Renewed in Moab - Deuteronomy 29:1 These are the words of the covenant which the Lord commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel <u>in the land of Moab</u>, besides the covenant which He made with them in Horeb.

Notice this was a Renewed Covenant, not a new one. Read this verse and pay heed to what Moses stated in: <u>Deuteronomy 4:2</u> *You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.* Does this verse sound familiar? It should because it is the same one that is in the book of **Revelation.** (Ref. **Revelation 22:18-19**).

Now, the question we must answer—does this Covenant Yahweh made with the Nation of Israel apply to us today? Some people will read the answer to the question and disagree with the absolute **TRUTH!** The answer again is an **unequivocally YES!** Here is the **Scriptural proof** for all the Nay Sayers and Doubters of God's Word. <u>Deuteronomy 29:14-15</u><sup>NKJV</sup> <sup>14</sup>"I make this covenant and this oath, not with you alone, <sup>15</sup>but with him who stands here with us today before the Lord our God, as well as with him who is not here with us today.

Again, I will not argue with anyone over the **truth** of God's Word. In verse (15), Moses was referring to **us**, we who are the **BODY OF CHRIST Today!!** Peter tells us in the New Testament we are **supposed to be** a Holy Nation: <u>1 Peter 2:9</u> But you <u>are</u> a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the

## praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

But sadly, we **are** also a Nation that breaks the Covenant of our God and do not **OBEY** His **COMMANDMENTS**!

We are a covenant breaking Nation! Why? Isaiah the prophet tells us: Isaiah 5:20-21 <sup>20</sup>Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! <sup>21</sup>Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, And prudent in their own sight!

## Covenants of God that our Nation Has Broken

1. God's created the Sacred Marriage Covenant (Ref. **Genesis 1:27-28**) Remember—man being married to another man is an abomination to God. Men can't fulfill be fruitful and multiply naturally as a woman can. Two women being married can't procreate a child naturally as God Commanded!

2. Choose **LIFE** Not Death: We also don't choose life, for our own children we choose death. We slaughter or own children by ABORTION every day. (Ref. **Deuteronomy 30:15**). It is amazing how we as a Nation accept this culture of MURDER, we live in. When certain businesses and churches remained closed because of COVID 19 restrictions. Yet, the slaughter houses of "Planned Parenthood" were aloud to remain open as an ESSENTIAL NEED in our society. **REALLY!!!** Think about this—we have murdered well over 65 million innocent babies!!! You better hear this preacher. Their blood cries out to God, for God to take vengeance on all who murder children through **ABORTION!!** Listen to what the

WORD OF GOD says about those who sacrificed their babies to MOLECH a false god by sacrificing their children in the fire. Molech was a statue with the head of a bull, and a hallowed belly where they placed fire in it and the statue had outstretched arms. They heated up the statue and then offered their own children to this false god. (Ref. Dake's Bible Leviticus 20:1-5). I want to focus on verses 4&5). <sup>1</sup>Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup> "Again, you shall say to the children of Israel: 'Whoever of the children of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell in Israel, who gives any of his descendants to Molech, he shall surely be put to death. The people of the land shall stone him with stones. <sup>3</sup>I will set My face against that man, and will cut him off from his people, because he has given some of his descendants to Molech, to defile My sanctuary and profane My holy name. <sup>4</sup>And if the people of the land should in any way hide their eyes from the man, when he gives some of his descendants to Molech, and they do not kill him, <sup>5</sup>then I will set My face against that man and against his family; and I will cut him off from his people, and all who prostitute themselves with him to commit harlotry with Molech.

So, when I still hear some Christians saying 'Oh God is sure blessing our Nation' I literally get sick at my stomach! Moses warned us! We as Nation have turned our backs on God! If we don't repent of all our sins AND TURN BACK TO GOD WE WILL BE DESTROYED AS ISRAEL WAS!!!!!! Some may be saying 'Rev. Henry, how can you make such a statement?' Proof: God does not change; Ref. Malachi 3:6 "For I am the Lord, I do not change; Therefore, you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob. (Israel).