

# The War you are losing and don't know it

As you begin to read this -- you may well ask yourself: "What war?" And quite frankly, that is going to be the question asked by most who take the time to read this.

All humankind is engaged in a war and it isn't that we actually asked to participate in this war. We get to participate simply because we are human beings and were born into this war.

Since we can identify ourselves as being in this war--in fact this war is being fought over human beings. Over you and I and all those who have gone before us and who will come after us.

We will be using the Word of God in studying and attempting to understand our role in this war. This war is being fought for the possession of your soul.

Hey! It does not matter whether you believe it or not--the battle rages on and on and that is in part what this book attempts to deal with.

Why use just the Bible? Because it is the only book that tells us what is going on and how we can escape our common adversary. Unfortunately, many of us do not know we have an enemy who plots our demise twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

**An Enemy who by the way knows us better** than we know ourselves and an Enemy who knows the ultimate truth and seeks to keep that hidden from us.

**So we need to begin to try and understand some of this by looking first at some of the things that we as men regardless of what country or nation we live in what religion we believe in and those religions are legion have in "common."**

AGAIN, only the scriptures give us our origins and how we are so diverse and so different from one another today. And, while the Bible starts with

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The text "WE ARE NOT!" is displayed in a large, serif font. The words "WE" and "ARE" are in a light green color, while "NOT!" is in a dark red color. The text is set against a grey background.

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Why Not? While Adam and Eve are the two people who started the human race. From the time of Adam and Eve being cast out of the garden up to the time of the Flood man was very evil and disobedient toward God.

I will simply mention at this point that later on in this book we do deal in some detail with the covenant God made with Noah and how it affects us even today. And, mostly, we are totally unaware of it.

One of the basic "commonality" of all men begins after the flood, after the covenant that God made with Noah which by the way is still in force today.

All men after the flood up to the tower of Babel all spoke the same language and all are descendants of Noah and His Family.

**Flood Till tower of Babel  
Men were together and  
all spoke the same language**

Well, you are thinking, that was a very long time ago and what has that got to do with us? That is an excellent thought so if you had it, hang on to it for a bit as we think together about what it means.

We want to continue to think about man's "commonality" today and how that should affect us if we just stop and think about it.

Well, most of the people of this world in some form or another believe in a supreme being -- the problem is getting us all back on the same page that man was on prior to the tower of Babel.

There are at least two very good and solid reasons why that is not going to happen and cannot happen. And, this is due to the intervention of two beings who are involved in the war for our souls.

**[1] God the creator**  
**[2] Satan our adversary**

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We need to take a few minutes and give some thought as to what each of these "beings" have done to affect the fact that we cannot go back to the "commonality" of the time period of the end of the flood to the tower of Babel.

God has intervened in the lives of men in order to bring them back into a righteous relationship with Himself through His Son, Jesus Christ.

One of the first things we see is that God begins to make "covenants" that go outside **the Gentile covenant** that all men were under then and even today men who are not the descendants of Abraham also known as Jews have this in common. We are all regardless of who we are and where we live still under that Covenant with the following two exceptions.

**[1] Those who are Jews**

**[2] Those who are Christians**

What the majority of men today have in "commonality" then who are not Christians as being those who are lost and who are still under the Gentile law that God made with Noah in the long ago.

When you begin to ask yourself "how is this possible?" Well, the very next time it rains, can you see the rainbow?

**God started on His plan for redeeming all men by making two important covenants with Abraham.**

**[1] Giving of the Land**

**[2] covenant of circumcision**

When is the last time that you have thought of Abraham as not being a JEW? Welcome to the club for it does take some getting used to yet this is important to establishing some points of "commonality" that men in all the nations of the world have today.

Yes, it is the descendants of Abraham who one day stand at Mt. Sinai and are given a brand new covenant between themselves and God. It is a big step forward in God's plan for redeeming all mankind.

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Yes, it is through Abraham's descendants who make this new covenant with God that does not in any way remove the covenant that God had made with Noah.

It is at Mt. Sinai that the separation of Gentile and Jewish Mosaic Law becomes self evident.

The Mosaic covenant does not go backward--

**Deut 5:1** And Moses called all Israel, and said unto them, Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and keep, and do them.

**Deu 5:2** The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb.

**Deu 5:3** The LORD made not this covenant with our fathers, but with us, even us, who are all of us here alive this day.

**Deu 5:4** The LORD talked with you face to face in the mount out of the midst of the fire,

This means that every single living human being up to Mt. Sinai were under the Gentile covenant that God gave to Noah after the flood to all men.

**This is "why" once again most men even today have this "commonality" for all are not Jews and most are not Christians.**

**God is continuing to judge all men in all nations under the Gentile law with the exception of Jews and Christians.** It is the understanding that whether you are a Muslim, a Buddha, or any other of the many world religions that we have today -- It does not matter! God is going to judge men by the covenant they belong to.

It is clear that many times the Jews were not happy at being in a covenant relationship with God. **Well, it is a pretty good guess that most of us today are not real excited about being judged by Gentile law.**

But none of us singly or collectively are able to change that situation in way, shape or form.

Later we are going to discuss the Gentile law and we will be given a graph to look at and then you can make up your own mind.

So, we all should at least have some idea of what is happening to us!!

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**So, what is happening to us today?**

We all should have some idea as to why there are so many religions in our world today? IT IS NOT AN ACCIDENT!

How did we as human beings get so far removed from the conditions that man had from the time of the emptying of the Ark until the Tower of Babel? It is all the work of one being who has a large following!!

**It is time to meet our common Adversary**

Our common adversary is one who truly believes that you and I are so dumb and self centered and so easily led that He can keep us away from God. And, out of world of some six billion. Our adversary has every reason in the world to be confident about correctly identifying us as human beings...

One thing that can begin to get us thinking about how well we are being deceived-- especially deceived in the name of God or Gods. We will get to "Christianity as a whole" in a few minutes because Satan is very very Good as deceiving us and convincing us that we are right -- even when the bible reads differently. Pretty neat accomplishment, right!!

And, when we reflect upon the history of man --we want to have a God watching over us but not controlling us except at long distance.

**GOD SAVE US -- OUR WAY**

**REMEMBER**

**HAS NEVER EVER WORKED!!**

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How does one reach out and touch the world we live in today with somewhere around 6 billion folks and growing?

We need to be reminded of our roots. We need to be reminded of our enemy who uses our human shortcomings.

This raises another really big problem and that is how can we as human beings get things worked out religiously when so many have so many different ways of worshipping God and many worship but not God at all.

How do we touch and encourage those who are not of our faith -- not even of our religious thinking. We can see the world of difference between Muslims and Buddha and Christianity. But these are just three of the hundreds and hundreds of religions that claim the attention of men.

**One "commonality" we have as we think back is that we for the most part feel a need to worship or give homage to something outside ourselves.**

After the flood but prior to the tower of Babel Man had a common language, a common God and a common goal.

We know that at this point God dispersed all human beings from that area. It is safe to assume that at that point they all still had the same faith in the same God but that they just could not talk to one another.

HMMMM.. What do you think our common adversary was doing in the meantime? Sitting around a table drinking tea? Did you forget about Him?

**Satan--Our Common Adversary**

Since it was God's goal and desire that men worship Him on His terms who invades the minds and hearts of men to convince man that He can be saved any way and God will not care. Do you believe this?

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Once man has been set apart from one another and they spread out to all parts of the world --this sets the stage for man to lose out on his "commonality"

Let's stop here and step forward from the tower of Babel for a few seconds and ask ourselves a question after we make an observation about the Jews well after Mt. Sinai and especially in the days of Jesus the Messiah.

[1] Why was Jesus the Messiah sent to God's people?

[2] Why was Jesus the Messiah not sent to the Samaritans or Gentiles?

[3] Like the Gentiles and that is us or rather those who have gone before us who had left God and made up their own Gods and walked away from the God that was with them in the after flood period till the Tower of Babel.

[4] Because the Jews are as guilty as the Gentiles.

In fact the Jews are so guilty and act so much like the Gentiles that they do not honor their Messiah. Instead they kill the Son of the Living God.

Because they did so Man once again in the middle of all the religious confusion and mayhem that goes on in our world --Man is able to once again find "commonality" and it does not matter what religion they are practicing, what nation they live in.

On the day of Pentecost the message of reconciliation goes first to the Jews and then to the Samaritans and then to the Gentiles.

But let's consider -- man is busy with his own religion that span hundreds and hundreds of years. Man does not seem to have much of an interest in any religion other than that which they currently embrace.

Look around you! Look at your religion. Now, only Jesus the Messiah, sent to the Jews has risen from the dead and that is supported by the evidence.

However, lurking in the background is our common adversary who urges men not to: not be non religious but to not be religious on God's terms. And, Satan is better than good at what He does.

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Ok. Lets think for a moment about the Muslim which has a fairly well known world religion.

When a Hindu or a Muslim or Buddha reads this what are they going to see at first glance?

More than likely that it is a plea for Christianity over all the other world religions. Well, when we talk about Satan and Christianity a little further along you will see the problem "Christians" have with Satan.

For those of other religions who read the bible did you notice that when Jesus the Messiah came to the Jews the following things happened:

[1] They at first rejoiced that there Messiah was there. Then they were not so happy with their Messiah because He was not teaching nor doing what they wanted. This is one of the reasons why they had Jesus killed.

[2] Jesus was sent only to the Jews and that means He was not sent to any Gentile living then or now .

[3] One "commonality" that all of us who are not Jews then have in common is the knowledge that our forefathers were lost and it did not matter which God they did or did not worship or even if they believed in Jehovah God.

[4] The Second "commonality" that we have is that when the Jewish Nation put the Son of the Living God on the cross and killed Him it opened the door for all of us doomed and deceived by the devourer of human souls to have the choice of being put back into an alive living relationship with God.

[5] The Third "commonality" that all of us have today regardless of who we are or what we claim as our religion is to see the problem the Jews had in making the transition from being a Jew to being a Christian.

[a] Many of them could not make the transition and wanted to return to what they and their forefathers had been doing for hundreds and hundreds of years. Even if it cost them their soul.

## We are in "Love" with familiarity

**FOLKS WE DON'T EVER DO IT ANY BETTER!!WE FIND IT HARD TO TRANSITION TO ANYTHING NEW!!**

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