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CONDITIONAL MERCY

God knows when most people have yielded to the ways of the world they will not repent for their sins. Still God will offer conditional mercy to us over and over, because of the kind of God he is; a Merciful God. What do we have to do to receive and use the conditional mercy God gives to us over and over again? We must **repent** and turn from our sins.



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Let's look at Jeremiah 26. Jeramiah had a word from God. Four conditional mercies offered about the people's sin, unrepentance and disobedience! **Jeremiah 26:1, (KJV)** "In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah came this word from the Lord, saying," Jeremiah gets a word from God and this is the fifty first (51st) prophecy in Jeremiah. **Jeremiah 26:2, (KJV)** "Thus saith the Lord; Stand in the court of the Lord's house, and speak unto all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the Lord's house, all the words that I command thee to speak unto them; diminish not a word."

God gives Jeremiah four conditional mercies that the people must do. First, he told them where to stand in the court of the Lord's house. Secondly, when and to whom to speak; 'speak to all the cities of Judah, which come to worship.' God wants all His words spoken to them, and let not one word that God gives Jeremiah to King Jehoiakim and the people to be left out.

Now let us go to **Jeremiah 26:13, (KJV)** "Therefore now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord your God; and the Lord will repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you." This is where you see the third and fourth of the conditional mercy offered to the people of Judah.

Thirdly, God wants King Jehoiakam Judah to amend your ways and your doings. We cannot keep doing the same thing and expecting different results. We must repent and turn from our old ways and do God's way.

The fourth conditional mercy God gives us is that we must obey the voice of God. There no other way than obeying and amending our ways from our sin to God's way. God knows we will not hear or obey when we are doing worldly things, but He keeps giving conditional mercy, doing His best to get us to repent. **Jeremiah 26:3, (KJV)** "If so be they will hearken, and turn every man from his evil way, that I may repent me of the evil, which I purpose to do unto them because of the evil of their doings." We must stop our evil ways and do it God's way; there is no other way to get to Heaven.

We are offered conditional mercy as long as we are living. Once we die there is no conditional mercy; we must pay for our sins and it is hell for the one who did not repent and ask Jesus into their lives. **Hebrews 9:27, (KJV)** "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:" God gives us a chance to repent as long as we are alive and gives us conditional mercy all through our life.

We must do it God's way because He created us to have life and to have it full of abundance. **Jeremiah 26:4, (KJV)** "And thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord; If ye will not hearken to me, to walk in my law, which I have set before you," God has put it before us to walk in righteousness, but it's our choice; God's way or the world's way (the Devil's way).

God will turn from bad judgement, hell, to heaven at the last second of our life if we will repent, stop sinning, and obey God. God is giving us unconditional mercy every day of our lives just like he did King Jeholakim and Judah in the Old Testament.

If we will not repent, stop sinning, and obey God then it is like we are asking God to bring harsh judgement on ourselves. **Jeremiah 26:5, (KJV)** "To hearken to the words of my servants the prophets, whom I sent unto you, both rising up early, and sending them, but ye have not hearkened;"

All we have to do is listen, obey, and repent.

The fact of it is we get the conditional mercy but it's our choice to act on it. **Jeremiah 26:6, (KJV)** *"Then will I make this house like Shiloh, and will make this city a curse to all the nations of the earth."* If we do not act on the conditional mercy, then we pay the price, but if we do meet the conditional mercy terms of repenting, obeying, and doing it God's way then, we are blessed. **Jeremiah 26:7, (KJV)** *"So the priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the Lord."*

Many in United States of America are avoiding the Word of God and carrying out their sins, such as, abortion, idolatry, adultery, etc. They will pay the price just like Judah did. Sin has a price and it is hell. We do not want anyone to go there, but just like Judah, we are doing our own thing and avoiding God's Word. **Mark 4:23, (KJV)** *"If any man have ears to hear, let him hear."* We must hear the Word of God in this most important time in the United States of America. Stop sinning, repent, and obey God now, before judgement comes on us. It's never too late for those three things, because we are still alive and nothing can send us to hell if we just do those three things, **now!**

Yet, in **Jeremiah 26:8-11, (KJV)** we see the people rejecting Jeremiah! **Jeremiah 26:8, (KJV)** *"Now it came to pass, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak unto all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people took him, saying, Thou shalt surely die."* They wanted to kill and not accepted God's message, and Jeremiah the Prophet was who they wanted to kill.

Jeremiah 26:9, (KJV) *"Why hast thou prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate without an inhabitant? And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the Lord."* We don't want to come against God's man and try to kill the messenger that is trying to deliver the Word of God to us. No man of God needs to suffer because of our sin, but that is what we are doing in the United States of America, avoiding God for our own selfish ways!

People of the USA, it's time to hear the Word of God. Stop sinning, repent and obey God!

February Update

Great news has come to us concerning our order for windows and the 12' X 14' overhead door that go into our pole barn at 1817 Highland Rd. here in Richmond, IN. The overhead door will be here around the middle of March and will be installed late in March or early April 2021. Our eight (8) windows will arrive and be installed first. One of the things I stated earlier was that we would keep slowly moving forward during this pandemic. We plan on submitting our zoning request in early spring or summer of 2021. We will **not** take on any debt with this project.

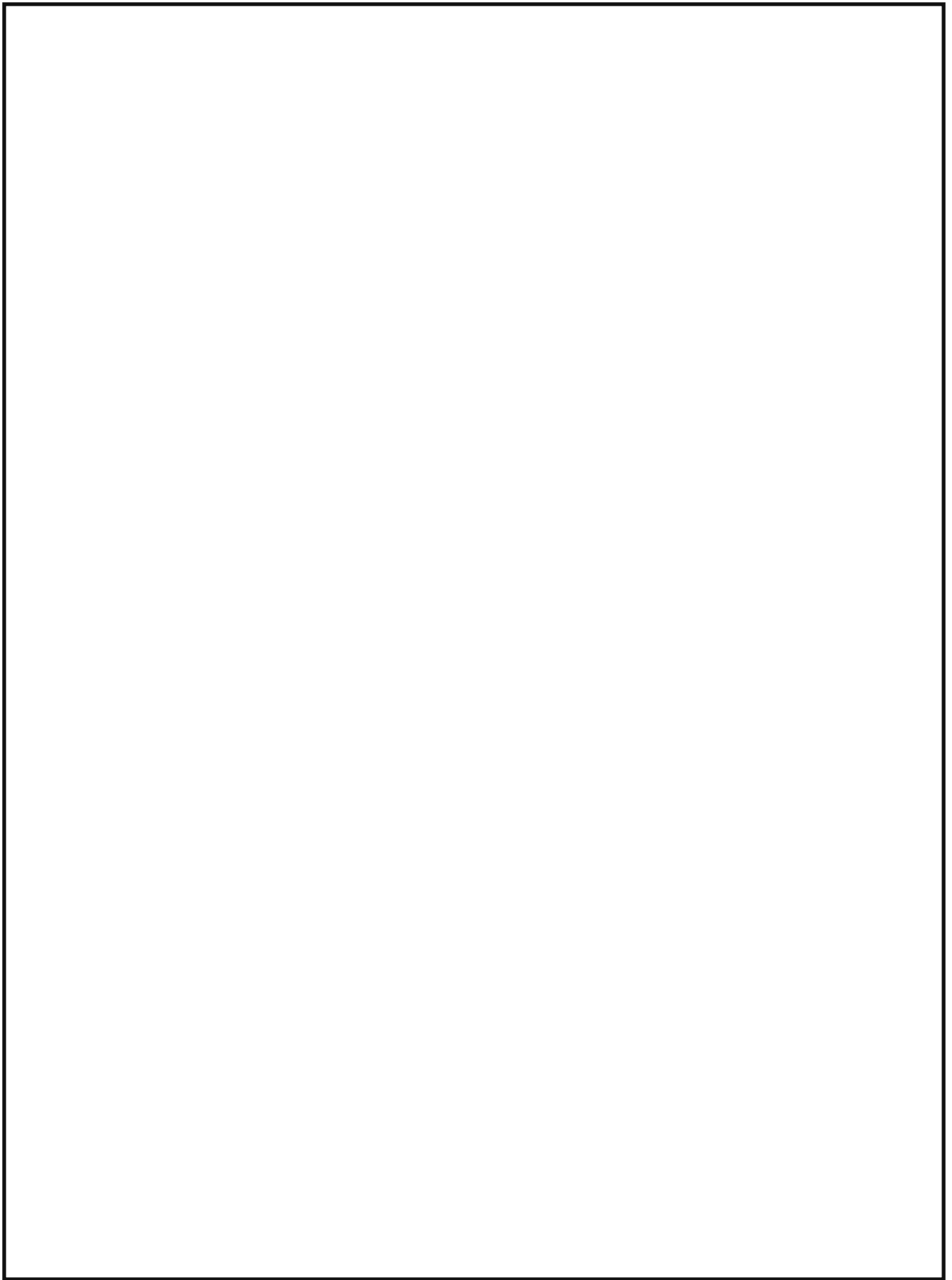
At our second location, Agape Church Centerville at 311 School St. Centerville, IN 47330, where Rev. Robert Rich is the grounds person, a computer has been built and a solid door has been put up in our new studio room for streaming and live podcasting. He is now preparing the green wall for the artificial background. The room is being prepared for our live podcasting and live streaming for April of 2021. It takes a lot of preparation to get this all done so it will be a first class operation.

The Centerville building has a small 24' X 60' sanctuary, restroom and studio.



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We would like to graciously thank the family of Charles Burgess for a \$500 donation made in his name to New Creations Chapel, Inc. Charles and his family have been long-time donors to us and we could not be more grateful for all of them. Unfortunately for his loved ones, but glorious for Charles, he went home to be with our Lord on August 19, 2020. Because of all of the donations Charles and his family made to New Creations over the years, they will be blessed for the many lives reached and changed by their generosity. *"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'* - Acts 20:35. Thank you Charles



The Biblical Problem with Socialism (Part 1)

Now, I can already hear many people saying 'no politics', but this needs to be said and heard.

Proverbs 14:12, (KJV) *"There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."* Socialism is rising fast in our nation as the call for security will draw this out. It reminds me of an old quote. "Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety." Ben Franklin. This is a ploy to consolidate power to a few individuals.

1 Peter 5:8, (KJV) *"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."* In likeness of the devil, these evil individuals are seeking those to destroy. Socialism wins because people freeze; they do nothing and let evil win. Remember roaring lions are weak older lions; they have a hard time catching pray on their own. America is facing the same devils that Germany and Venezuela faced and lost to. Now, I have already heard some people saying 'socialism isn't evil'. It is feeding the poor, and giving a good education to the poor; it is not evil. Let's take a look at the fruit of socialism.

Socialism leads to death or communism. Communism always leads to death; **Romans 6:23, (KJV)** *"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* If you want specifics study the Red Guard of China, study how Nazi Germany defunded police departments as did China. Read what propaganda both were sending out in flyers. The formula is always the same. Select a group of people; demonize them, then eliminate your opposing voices and destroy common history. This is happening right here in America today. The foundation of socialism is atheism. The base idea is everyone should be equal at all times. It tells people hard work and family is not important and that government should be God. The American version of socialism is founded on murder of the preborn. It focuses on sexual immorality. It tells you that everything is someone else's fault. It tells you that pedophilia is normal. It is founded with greed and hatred at all levels. It tells you that churches are hate groups and that families enslave women. It rejects any truth.

John 14:6, (KJV) *"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."* Finally, it calls good evil and evil good.



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The next part will deal with those that call Jesus a socialist. Here is scripture to leave you with; **Isaiah 5:20-25,** *"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink: Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him! Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the LORD of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel. Therefore is the anger of the LORD kindled against his people, and he hath stretched forth his hand against them, and hath smitten them: and the hills did tremble, and their carcasses were torn in the midst of the streets. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still."*