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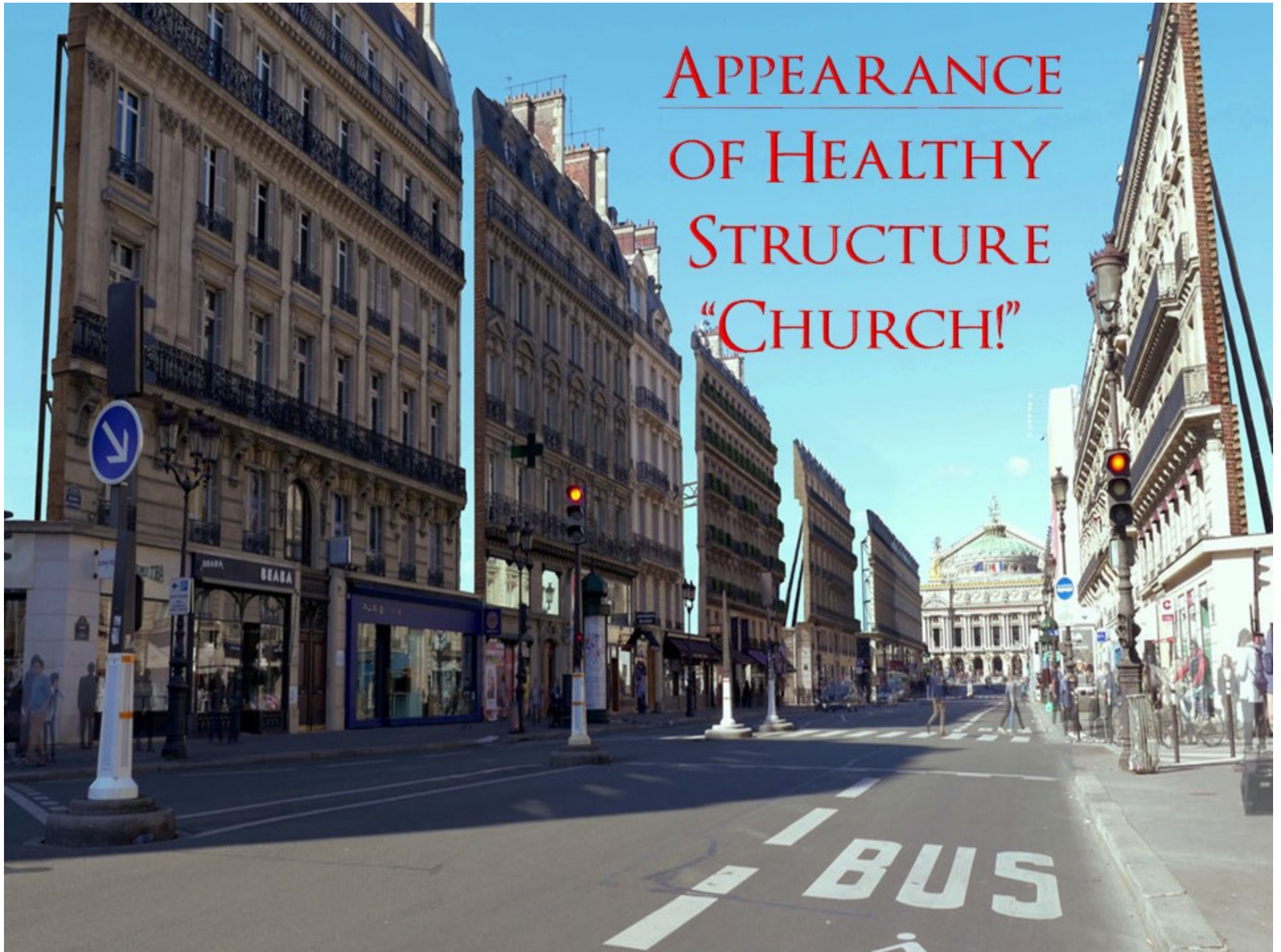
*Israel's Next Steps ... Possess Your Possessions!*

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APPEARANCE  
OF HEALTHY  
STRUCTURE  
“CHURCH!”



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*Two Major Problems - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church:*

*Thousands of Members Are in the "Wrong Church!"*

**If You Never Leave Church Upset:  
Challenged ... Uncomfortable ... Faced with  
Hard & Tough CHOICES You're  
Compelled to Make!**

**You Leave Church Every Sunday Just  
Peachy – Holy Spirit Never Compels You  
... You're in the WRONG Church!!!! "**

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*Two Major Problems - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church:*

*Tens of Thousands - Never Ceased "Practicing Sin!"*

**If You Consistently Attend a Teaching & Equipping Church ... & You've Been a Christian for Any Length of Time ... but **SIN** is Still a Huge Part of Who You Are:**

**You're Sexually Immoral - You Still Have Someone in & out of Your Bedroom ...**  
**You're Insecure & Immature ...**

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**You Don't Really Support the Church with  
**Service & Stewardship - Tithing . . . If  
You're Basically the **Same Person** You Were  
Before You **Met Jesus** . . . You Are Not  
**Born Again!******

**Jesus Says You Are a "Worker of Iniquity -  
He doesn't know You!"**

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# HOLINESS

BENEATH THE SURFACE!

LEVITICUS 20: 7

CONSECRATE  
YOURSELVES  
THEREFORE AND  
BE HOLY  
FOR I AM  
THE LORD  
YOUR GOD

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Explorers  
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the  
MIND  
of  
Christ!

Unlearn What You  
Have Learned!



# THE RELIGION ... G R E E D!



THE GREATEST ASSET IS NOT MONEY:  
THE GREATEST ASSET IS CHRIST!



# INSIDE THE TABERNACLE!



Meeting Place: Sinful Man & Holy God!

Then Have them make a “Sanctuary” for me and I will  
dwell among them! Exodus 25: 8

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# simple things!



following Jesus isn't  
"religious footwork!"

GOD'S DIVINE  
APPOINTMENTS!

PERFECT  
STORMS

LUKE 10: 30 - 37



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the Call  
to Serve

Protégé's & Mentors!



Dangerous  
THEOLOGY

Parents Are You Passing the Tests?

“idols, lords & gods!”



Your Measure & GRACE  
**SPIRITUAL GIFTS**  
For This "Reason" You Were Born!

# Square Pegs &

# Round Holes!



← Square Pegs

State of Singleness!  
State of Marriage!

# Harsh "Realities"

← Round Holes



The image features a close-up of a heavy metal chain with several links, attached to a metal padlock. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a piece of metal or a wall, with some horizontal lines. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the metallic surfaces of the chain and padlock.

# ADDICTIONS

Christ Set Us FREE  
from the Enslavement  
of Sin! Gal 5: 1

You Can Either Live a  
“Resurrected” Life  
or Only  
“Resuscitated!”

\*6 Adam & Eve\* Then!... Now!

WHEN  
A MAN  
LOVES  
A WOMAN

Married!

Singles & Dating!

Parent(ing)!

\*6 Family Series\*<sup>9\*</sup>



WARNING  'm

BEAR WITH  
EACH

OTHER!

COL 3:13

UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION

WORK IN PROGRESS



Worship the Lord!

True Manifestations

Spirit-filled!  
Or Flesh-filled!



*Congratulations!*  
*Class of 2019*

*“Choices!”*



*In Your “Tool Box”  
of Life!*

SUCCESS



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Theme - Book of Joshua "Inheritance":

God is a God of *Covenant & Promise!*

*A Transformed Life is a Life of  
Personal Faith ... Personal Obedience  
& Personal Action!*

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(3) Areas of Needed Priority & Focus In the  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Church!

Transformed:

Personal **Faith!** Personal **Obedience**

& Personal **Action!**

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*Teachings . . . This Series*

- ✘ God's Promises . . . The "Preparation!"*
- ✘ Transforming Power of Truth! . . . Divine Providence!*
- ✘ Transformed "Faith" . . . Needs "Obedient Feet!"*
- ✘ Transformed Worship . . . God Loves "Memorials!"*
- ✘ At Gilgal . . . "Spiritual Codes" - Affections/Priorities!*
- ✘ The Real Battle at Jericho . . . Faith That "Sees!"*

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## *Teachings . . . This Series*

- ✘ Defeat at Ai . . . "Achan's Abortion!"*
- ✘ Stay Clear of Sin! . . . Mit Lawrence*
- ✘ Caught in a Trick! . . . Min Terry*
- ✘ Who's the "Smartest" Person in the Room?*
- ✘ God - "A Patient & Longsuffering Landlord!"*

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*Teachings ... This Series*

- ✎ "What's Inside Your Territory?" ... Min Helicia*
- ✎ "When You Say 'No!' ... Holy Spirit!"*

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## Today's Teaching - Ch 20

### I. The Church - City of Refuge & Mercy . . . Heart of God!

a. Cities of Refuge . . . Protection "Personal Vengeance!"

i. Judicial Asylum - "Voluntary Protected Custody!"

b. Distinguishable . . . "6<sup>th</sup> Commandment & Capital Punishment!"

i. Distinguishable - "Accidental Death & Pre-Meditated Murder!"

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### *I. The Church - City of Refuge & Mercy ... Heart of God!*

*c. The Heart of God ... "Mercy, Truth & Justice!"*

*d. The Church & Word of God ... "City of Refuge!"*

*i. Place - "God's Providence! Protection! Provision!"*

*a. Responsibility of the Church ... "Six Attributes!"*

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*Learning OBJ(s) ... Today:*

**The Church is Supposed to be the City of Refuge ... Example of Jesus Christ's Mercy, Truth & Justice - Offering Salvation to All Who Trust & Believe! The Word of God in Good Soil Will Progressively Transform You - into a City of Refuge!**

**God Expects You to Reflect His Heart of Mercy, Truth & Justice!**

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*Powerpoint (Wisdom Key) ... Today:*

**As a Believer, If You Do Not  
Progressively Transform - Elect to  
Walk with God in Life ... In the Time  
You Need it Most, You Will Struggle  
with **Mercy, Truth & Justice!**  
You Will Struggle With **Sin** & Every  
Area of Your Life!**

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*Big Question(s) - Ask Yourself ... Today:*

**Are You a Merciful Person ... In Times of Unlawful Heartache & Pain Do You Have the **Heart of God**? God Wants the Church to Represent Him to a **SIN-Sick** World by Exhibiting Mercy & Forgiveness!**

*James 2:13*

**"There Will Be No Mercy for Those Who Have Not Shown Mercy!"**



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*Cities of Refuge/Mercy - Protection "Personal Vengeance!"*

*Exodus 21:12 - 14*

**"Anyone Who Strikes a Person and Kills Him Must be **Put to Death**. But if a Person Kills Someone **Accidentally**, God Allowed That to Happen; This Person Must **Go to a Place I Will Choose!**"**

**God's Mercy, Truth & Judgment!**

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*Exodus 21:12 - 14*

**"But if Someone Plans and Murders  
Another Person On Purpose  
(Premeditation), Put Him to Death,  
Even if He has Run to My Altar for  
Safety!"**

**God's Mercy, Truth & Judgment!**

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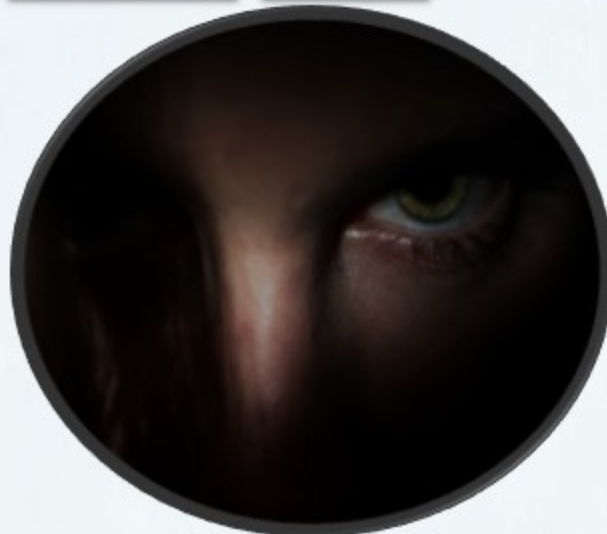
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**6<sup>th</sup> Commandment:**

**"You Shall Not Murder!"**



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**Capital Punishment:**

**"Premeditated - Intentional Murder!"**



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**Capital Punishment:** *Romans 13: 3 - 4*

**"For Civil Authorities are Not a Terror to People of **Good Conduct**, but to Those of Bad Behavior. Would You Have **No Fear** of Him Who is in Authority? Then Do **What is Right** and you will Receive His Approval and Commendation. . . ."**

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**Capital Punishment:** Romans 13: 3 - 4

**"For He is God's Servant for Your Good.**

**But if You Do that Which is **Evil**, be Afraid; for He Bears Not the Sword in Vain: For He is the **Minister of God**, a **Revenger** to Execute Wrath to Those Who **Do Evil.**"**

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*Mercy, Truth & Justice!*

*Ezekiel 33: 11*

**"Say to them, As I Live, Says the Lord God, I Have No Pleasure in the **Death of the Wicked**, but Rather That the **Wicked Turn** from **His Way** and Live. Turn Back, Turn Back from Your **Evil Ways**, O house of Israel for Why Should You **Die**?"**

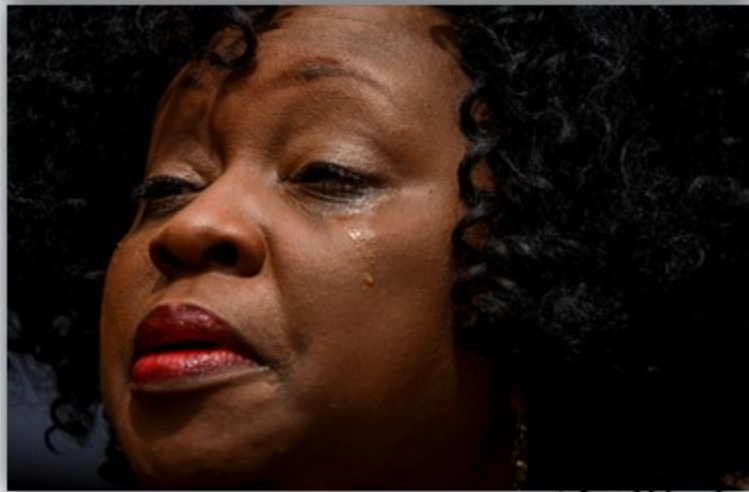
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*The Church & the Word of God - City of Refuge!*

*God's Providence:*

*God Foresees Our Needs Before They & Provides a Refuge!*

*Romans 8:28*

**"And We Know That God Causes All Things to Work Together for the **Good** of Those Who **Love Him** and are Called According to His Purpose for them!"**

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*God's Provision:*

*God is a God of Access & Availability - Near to All  
Who Need Him!*

*Psalm 34:18*

**"The Lord is Near to the  
**Brokenhearted** and Saves the **Crushed**  
in Spirit!"**

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*God's Protection:*

*In Times of Trouble Jesus is Our Refuge & Fortress!*

*2 Samuel 22: 3 - 4*

**"He is My God, My Rock, Where I Go to be Safe. He is My Covering and the Horn that Saves Me, My Strong Place Where I Go to be Safe!"**

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Six Attributes - Responsibilities of the Church:

✘ Kadesh - "The Holy Place" ... 1 Peter 2:9

✘ Shechem - "Meet Needs!" ... Philipians 2:4

✘ Hebron - "Fellowship" ... 1 Corinthians 12:13

✘ Bezer - "Protection" ... Psalm 27:5

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Six Attributes - Responsibilities of the Church:

✘ Ramoth - "Exalted - Worship" ... Psalm 145:1 - 3

✘ Golan - "Relationship - My People!" ... Psalm 95:7

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