

THE GOSPEL OF HEALTH

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Matthew 6:24

- ▣ No one can serve two masters ; for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will be loyal to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon



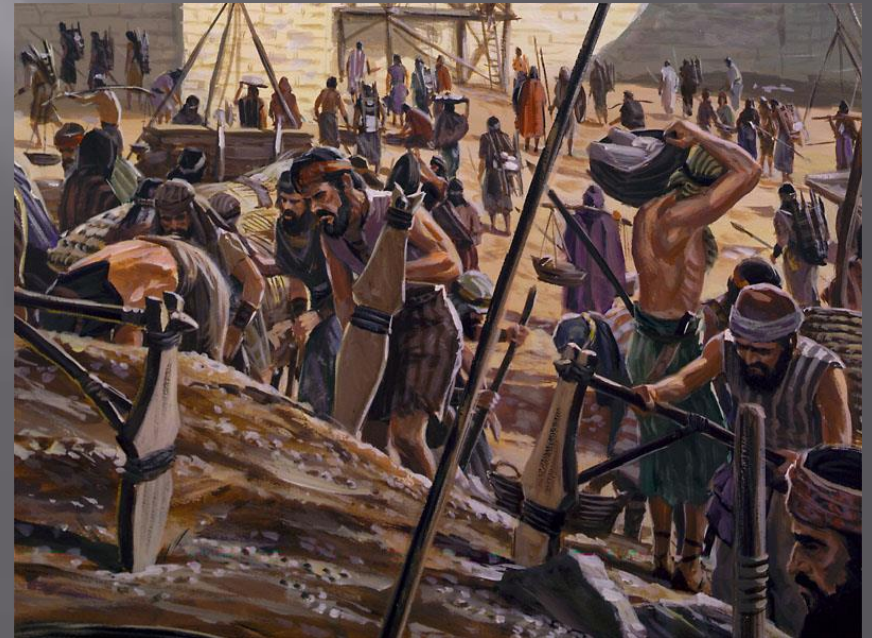
- ▣ We only deceive ourselves when we think we do not need to make a total commitment.



Jeremiah 29: 11-14

- ▣ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope
- ▣ The you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me and I will listen to you
- ▣ And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.
- ▣ I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back from your captivity; I will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you to the place from which I cause you to be carried away captive

- ▣ They were so far from what God intended for them that the only thing God could do for them was to send them into captivity.



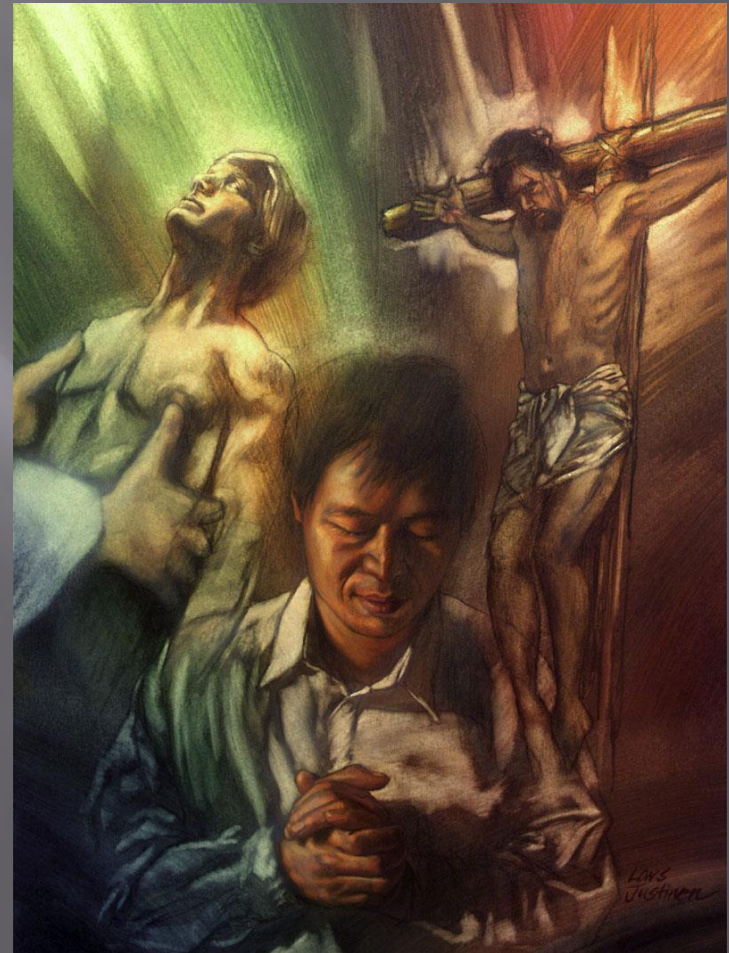
God's people are always peculiar



- ▣ God's people are peculiar not for the sake of being peculiar, but because knowing God and being in a special relation with Him makes them be different



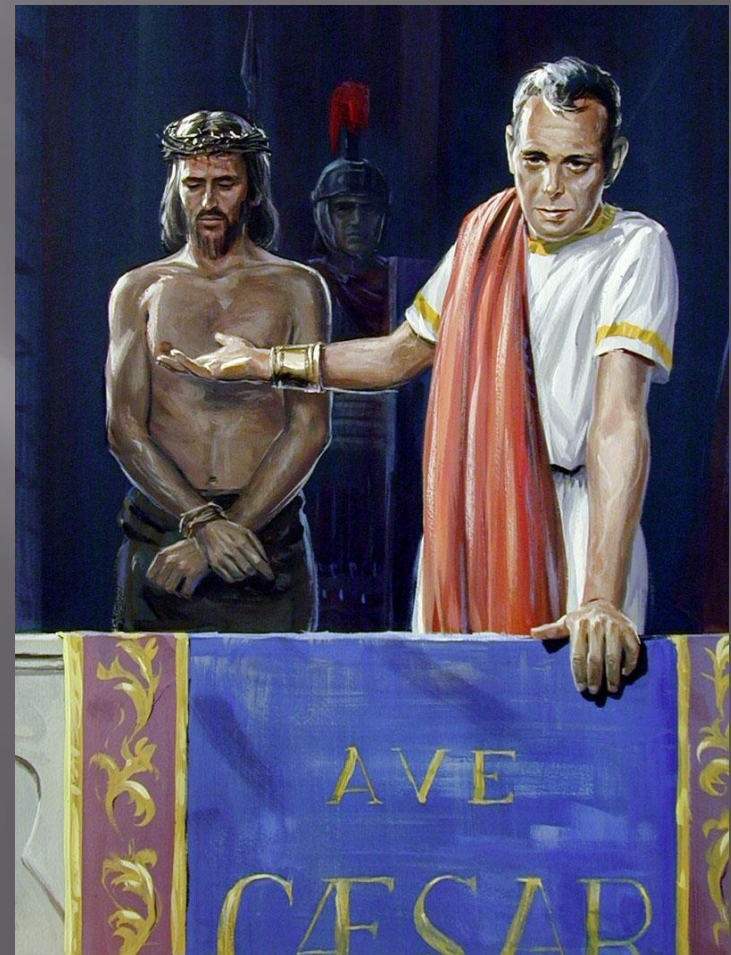
- ▣ You see our relationship with God it does not change Him, but it certainly change us.



- ▣ What make God's people peculiar is that they are called to live by God's standards in a world that lives by Devil standards.



- ▣ When God does something He does it all the way and does not hold back



Deut 7: 6-8

- ▣ For you are a holy people to the Lord, your God; the Lord, your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all people of the earth.
- ▣ The Lord did not set His love on you, not choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples;
- ▣ But because God loves you, and because He will keep His oath which He swore to your fathers, the Lord has brought you out with a might hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh, king of Egypt

- ▣ The Gospel for Israelites was simple:
- ▣ here is the moral, civil, ceremonial, and health laws,
 - obey and you will be blessed,
 - ignore them and you will be cursed.



Matthew 5:17-18

- ▣ Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.
- ▣ For assuredly , I say to you , till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled

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Revelation 10:10, 11



- ▣ The I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it, my stomach become bitter.
- ▣ And He said to me, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings

Revelation 12:17

- ▣ And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ



Revelation 19:10

- ▣ ...Worship God!. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.



Daniel 12:4

- ▣ But you Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.



Health vision of 1863

- ▣ causes for diseases,
- ▣ Christians responsibility to care for our bodies,
- ▣ temperance,
- ▣ clean food/biblical diet,
- ▣ natural remedies,
- ▣ personal cleanliness,
- ▣ health education.

- ▣ When the message of health reform first came to me, I was weak and feeble, subject to frequent fainting spells. I was pleading with God for help and He opened before me the great subject of health reform.

▣ E G White 9 Testimonies, p. 158.

▣ I have had great light from the Lord upon the subject of health reform. I did not seek this light; I did not study to obtain it, it was given me by the Lord to give to others.

▣ (E.G. White Counsels on Diet and Foods, p. 493)

▣ “I was astonished at the things shown me in vision, many things came directly across my own ideas.”

▣ (E. G. White Manuscript p. 149)

- ▣ The body which God calls His temple, should be preserved in as healthy a conditional as possible. Many act as though they had a right to treat their own bodies as they please. They do not realize the God has claims upon them. They are required to glorify Him in their bodies and spirits, which are His . . . It is a sacred duty which God has enjoined upon reasonable beings, formed in His image, to keep that image in as perfect a state as possible. . . . All are required to preserve healthy bodies and sound minds."

Jeremiah 29:11

- ▣ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope



Matthew 7:13, 14

- ❑ Enter by the narrow gate [...]
- ❑ Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

