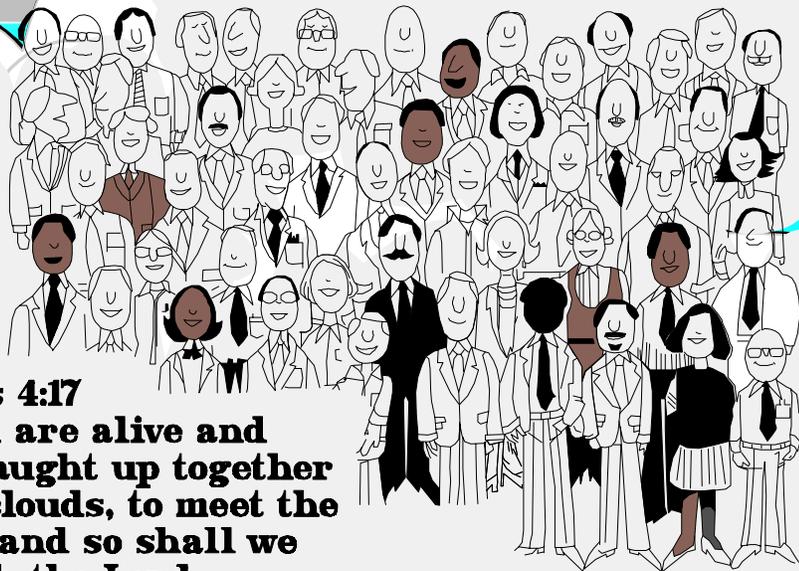


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A Study guide for Leaders in the Body of Christ

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INTRODUCTION:

In this Study Guide, the Lord has confirmed to Timothy II to use the term “The Translation of the Church”, rather than ‘The Rapture of the Church’. This is because the word ‘Rapture’ is not in the Bible, but the word “Translation” *is* in the Bible.

In America, we may understand what the word ‘Rapture’ means, but in other parts of the world they may not. This can cause confusion to those who are trying to follow what the Bible says, (and shouldn’t we all), and possibly lead them into false or unsound doctrine. Since the word “Translation” is in the Bible it is easy to refer them to the Scriptures for the answers.

There has been much written about “The Translation of the Church”; however, most of these writings have been about the ‘positive’ side of “The Translation of the Church”, and not about the ‘negative’ side. The ‘negative’ side meaning that some that think they are ‘Saved’ will actually be ‘left behind’.

By always presenting the ‘positive’ side, can lead many that ‘call’ themselves Christians to feel good about themselves, because they think that they are ‘all’ going in “The Translation of the Church”.

These ‘so-called’ Christians may have even said the Sinner’s Prayer, but it says in the ‘Parable of the Sower’ that the word may not have remained in their hearts, or they may have fallen away, or got caught up in the world. (Matt 13:3-7 18-22 Mark 4:3-7 14-19 Luke 8:4-7 11-14)

This means that many who are living in ‘Sin’ are joyfully waiting for “The Translation of the Church”, thinking that they are going, but they will not!

Because of this, the ‘Messenger of the Lord’ is being Called by God to get this message to the churches and to wake up the ‘so called’ brethren that are living in Sin, so that they might Repent and truly get Saved! (Isaiah 40:3 Isaiah 62:10)

It is very important that ‘The Messenger of God’ be welcomed in the churches by the Pastors/Priests to hear this Word from the Lord.

(Read the Study Guide “The Messenger of God” by Timothy II)

There are many Parables that refer to being ‘left behind’ during “The Translation of the Church”; such as ‘The Ten Virgins’, and those of the ‘Lord Lord’ group.

It is the hope of Timothy II that the Message in this Study Guide will be the wakeup call for the ‘Body of Christ’ to Watch and be Ready for the soon ‘Appearing’ of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 1:4-7)

It is our prayer that no one in the churches will be ‘left behind’ in “The Translation of the Church”!

Amen!

I. WHAT IS THE MEANING OF TRANSLATION?

The meaning of “Translation” and “Translate” in English in the Dictionary, that relate to the subject of “The Translation of the Church” is:

TRANSLATION:

1. The act or process of Translating. 2. The state of being Translated.

TRANSLATE:

1. To change the form, condition, or nature of. 2. To bear, carry, or move from one place or position to another; transfer. 3. To convey or remove to Heaven without natural death.

The meaning of “Translation” and “Translated” in the Greek is:

TRANSLATION:

3331 metathesis (met-ath'-es-is);

from 3346; transposition, i.e. **transferral (to heaven)**, disestablishment (of a law):

KJV-- change, removing, **translation**.

TRANSLATED:

3346 metatithemi (met-at-ith'-ay-mee);

from 3326 and 5087; to transfer, i.e. (literally) transport, (by implication) exchange (reflexively) change sides, or (figuratively) pervert:

KJV-- carry over, change, remove, **translated**, turn.

3179 methistemi (meth-is'-tay-mee);

or (1 Cor. 13:2) methistano (meth-is-tan'-o); from 3326 and 2476; to transfer, i.e. carry away, depose or (figuratively) exchange, seduce:

KJV-- put out, remove, **translate**, turn away.

II. IS THERE SUCH A THING AS THE TRANSLATION OF THE CHURCH?

THE MOST COMMON SCRIPTURES USED:

The following Scriptures are those most commonly used to prove the validity of “The Translation of the Church”.

1Thes 4:13-18

13 **But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren**, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15 **For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.**

16 **For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout**, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 **Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air:** and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 **Wherefore comfort one another with these words.**

1 Cor 15:51-58

51 **Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,**

52 **In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump:** for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, **and we shall be changed.**

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

58 **Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.**

III. WHAT IS THE TRANSLATION OF THE CHURCH?

Although the word Rapture does not actually appear in the Bible, the word “Translated” does appear. This gives us proof that there will be a “Translation” (Rapture), since there are already examples of it in the Bible!

THE EXAMPLES OF BEING TRANSLATED:

The following Scriptures are examples of being “Translated”.

Jesus:

Although Jesus actually died, before He was “Translated”, He still is an example of being taken up into Heaven.

Mark 16:19

19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, **he was received up into heaven**, and sat on the right hand of God.

Luke 24:51

51 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, **he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.**

Acts 1:9-11

9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, **he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.**

10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same **Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven**, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Enoch:

Enoch is a perfect example of being “Translated” to Heaven without seeing ‘death’.

Gen 5:24

24 **And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.**

Heb 11:5-6

5 **By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.**

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Elijah:

Although being taken up into Heaven in a different manner (a whirlwind), Elijah is another example of being “Translated” without seeing ‘death’.

II Ki 2:1

1 And it came to pass, **when the LORD would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind**, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.

II Ki 2:9-12

9 And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, **before I be taken away from thee.** And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.

10 And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, **if thou see me when I am taken from thee**, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.

11 **And it came to pass**, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, **there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.**

12 **And Elisha saw it**, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.

The Church:

According to the following Scriptures, the True Church (the Body of Christ), has already been ‘Spiritually’ “Translated” into the ‘Kingdom of Heaven’; it has just not happened yet ‘physically’.

Col 1:12-14

12 **Giving thanks unto the Father**, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

13 **Who** hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and **hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:**

14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

IV. THE HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN:

“The Translation of the Church” is equivalent to ‘The Body of Christ’ going up on the ‘Highway to Heaven’.

Isa 11:16

16 **And there shall be an highway for the remnant of his people**, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt.

Isa 35:1-10

1 The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

2 It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God.

3 **Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.**

4 **Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you.**

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

6 Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

7 And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

8 **And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those:** the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

9 No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but **the redeemed shall walk there:**

10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

The 'Highway', which is only for the 'Upright', is to 'Depart from Evil'. We 'Depart from Evil' by 'The Fear of the Lord'. (Proverbs 3:7 16:6)

The 'Way' we are to keep, is 'The Way of Holiness'.

Remember, the 'unclean' will not pass over the 'Highway'!

Prov 16:17

17 **The highway of the upright is to depart from evil: he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul.**

The Church needs to set its Heart on the 'Highway'. This is accomplished by 'Fearing the Lord'.

Jer 31:21

21 Set thee up waymarks, make thee high heaps: **set thine heart toward the highway**, even the way which thou wentest: turn again, O virgin of Israel, turn again to these thy cities.

V. THOSE NOT GOING IN THE TRANSLATION:

By the leading of God the Holy Spirit, the following Scriptures were given to Timothy II, as 'Six' examples of groups or types of people that are not going in "The Translation of the Church".

Zeph 1:4-8

4...and I will cut off the remnant of Baal from this place, and the name of the Chemarims with the priests;

5 And them that worship the host of heaven upon the housetops; and them that worship and that swear by the LORD, and that swear by Malcham;

6 And them that are turned back from the LORD; and those that have not sought the LORD, nor inquired for him.

7 Hold thy peace at the presence of the Lord GOD: **for the day of the LORD is at hand: for the LORD hath prepared a sacrifice, he hath bid his guests.**

8 And it shall come to pass in the day of the LORD's sacrifice, that I will **punish the princes, and the king's children, and all such as are clothed with strange apparel.** (Matthew 22:8-14)

THE FIRST GROUP:

The 'First' Group is those in the Church that are 'Greedy'.

Baal was a Phoenician deity used as a symbol of idolatry. Since money has become an idol not just in America, but throughout most of the world, money has become our idol!

Zeph 1:4

"and I will cut off the remnant of Baal from this place."

Jer 17:11

11 As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so **he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool.**

Matt 13:22

22 **He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.**

Acts 5:1-11

1 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession,

2 **And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet.**

3 But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?

4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? **thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.**

5 **And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost:** and great fear came on all them that heard these things.

6 And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him.

7 And it was about the space of three hours after, when **his wife**, not knowing what was done, **came in.**

8 **And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much?** And she said, Yea, for so much.

9 Then Peter said unto her, **How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord?** behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out.

10 **Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost:** and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband.

11 **And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.**

1 Tim 6:3-10

3 **If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;**

4 **He is proud, knowing nothing,** but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,

5 Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, **supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.**

6 **But godliness with contentment is great gain.**

7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

8 **And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.**

9 **But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.**

10 **For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.**

The Answer for the 'First' Group:

Prov 13:7

7 **There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches.**

Ps 62:10

10 **...if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.**

Rom 11:1-5

1 **I say then, Hath God cast away his people? God forbid.** For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.

2 **God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew.** Wot ye not what the scripture saith of Elias? how he maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying,

3 Lord, they have killed thy prophets, and digged down thine altars; and I am left alone, and they seek my life.

4 But what saith the answer of God unto him? **I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to the image of Baal.**

5 **Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace.**

THE SECOND GROUP:

The 'Second' Group is those in Church Leadership that are 'Idoltrous' and 'Greedy' and 'Rebellious'!

Zeph 1:4

"and the name of the Chemarims with the priests;"

The following is an explanation of the word Chemarim:

CHEMARIM

[KEM uh rim] (meaning unknown)-- the KJV transliteration of the Hebrew word kemarim <Zeph. 1:4>; (**idoltrous priests**, RSV, NKJV, NIV, NASB; **heathen priest**, NEB). The word also refers to the idoltrous priests <2 Kin. 23:5>, (NKJV) appointed by the kings of Judah for the worship of the high places, and to the priests <Hos. 10:5>, (from Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary)
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Jer 22:13-14

13 **Woe unto him that buildeth his house by unrighteousness, and his chambers by wrong; that useth his neighbour's service without wages, and giveth him not for his work;**

14 **That saith, I will build me a wide house and large chambers, and cutteth him out windows; and it is cieled with cedar, and painted with vermilion.**

Jer 2:8

8 **The priests** said not, Where is the LORD? and they that handle the law knew me not: **the pastors also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit.**

Micah 3:11

11 **The heads thereof judge for reward, and the priests thereof teach for hire, and the prophets thereof divine for money:** yet will they lean upon the LORD, and say, Is not the LORD among us? none evil can come upon us.

Isa 56:11-12

11 **Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.**

12 **Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant.**

Jude 3-4

3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

4 **For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men,** turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jude 11-19

11 **Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.**

12 **These are spots in your feasts of charity,** when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;

13 Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; **wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.**

14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

16 **These are** murmurers, complainers, **walking after their own lusts;** and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, **having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.**

17 But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;

18 How that they told you **there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.**

19 **These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.**

2 Pet 2:1

1 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as **there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies,** even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2 Pet 2:15

15 **Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;**

Jer 48:10

10 **Cursed be he that doeth the work of the LORD deceitfully...**

The Answer for the 'Second' Group:

2 Cor 4:1-2

1 **Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;**

2 **But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty,** not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

THE THIRD GROUP:

The 'Third' Group is those who worship 'things' in the Heavens.

Zeph 1:5

"And them that worship the host of heaven upon the housetops;"

The following is an explanation of some of the gods of the Heavens:

GODS, PAGAN

The prominent gods in Mesopotamia were those over heaven, air, and earth, personified by Anu, Enlil, and Enki (Ea). Another group was made up of those that controlled the heavenly bodies: the sun, the moon, and the planet Venus (the "morning star"). In fact, Ur, the city from which Abraham came, was the center for worship of the moon god Sin. As Mesopotamian religion developed, each god had his own star, and the worship of the stars became popular with the development of ASTROLOGY. Many of the astrological texts and charts of the ancient Babylonians read like modern horoscopes.

The worship of the sun, moon, and stars eventually spread across the entire ancient world. The Egyptians, Canaanites, and Phoenicians all incorporated features of this form of worship. Place names in pre-Israelite Canaan reflect the practice. Beth Shemesh <Josh. 15:10> means house of the sun [god]. Jericho <Num. 22:1> probably means moon city. Joshua's miracle of the sun and the moon standing still takes on greater significance in light of this fact. It was a demonstration of the sovereign power of the Lord God of Israel over the pagan gods identified as the sun and the moon, worshiped in pagan cities <Josh. 10:12-13>.

The Egyptians also worshiped the sun, moon, and stars. Ra (also Re), the sun god, was the supreme deity of the ancient Egyptians. He was represented as a man with the head of a hawk or a falcon, crowned with a solar disk and the figure of the sacred asp or cobra. Ra appears in the Old Testament in the name of Joseph's father-in-law, PotiPherah <Gen. 41:45,50; 46:20>, priest of On, a city called Heliopolis ("city of the sun") by the Greeks-the principal seat of the worship of the sun. When Ra is absent, Thoth, the moon, is prominent. But the moon is definitely inferior to the sun.

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EXAMPLES IN THE BIBLE:

THE HOST OF HEAVEN:

Deut 4:19

19 **And lest thou lift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest the sun, and the moon, and the stars, even all the host of heaven, shouldest be driven to worship them, and serve them,** which the LORD thy God hath divided unto all nations under the whole heaven.

Deut 17:3

3 **And hath gone and served other gods, and worshipped them, either the sun, or moon, or any of the host of heaven, which I have not commanded;**

II Ki 17:16

16 **And they left all the commandments of the LORD their God, and made them molten images, even two calves, and made a grove, and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served Baal.**

II Ki 21:1-6 2 Chronicles 33:1-6

1 **Manasseh** was twelve years old when he began to reign, and reigned fifty and five years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Hephzibah.

2 And he **did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, after the abominations of the heathen**, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.

3 For he built up again the high places which Hezekiah his father had destroyed; and **he reared up altars for Baal**, and made a grove, as did Ahab king of Israel; **and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served them.**

4 And **he built altars in the house of the LORD**, of which the LORD said, In Jerusalem will I put my name.

5 **And he built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the LORD.**

6 And he made his son pass through the fire, **and observed times**, and used enchantments, and dealt with familiar spirits and wizards: he wrought much wickedness in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.

The results of worshipping the ‘Host of Heaven’ will be:

Jer 8:1-3

1 **At that time, saith the LORD, they shall bring out the bones** of the kings of Judah, and the bones of his princes, and the bones of the priests, and the bones of the prophets, and the bones of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, out of their graves:

2 **And they shall spread them before the sun, and the moon, and all the host of heaven, whom they have loved, and whom they have served, and after whom they have walked, and whom they have sought, and whom they have worshipped:** they shall not be gathered, nor be buried; they shall be for dung upon the face of the earth.

3 **And death shall be chosen rather than life by all the residue of them that remain of this evil family,** which remain in all the places whither I have driven them, saith the LORD of hosts.

THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN:

Today there are those that still worship the ‘Queen of Heaven’. We are only to Worship the “Godhead” in Heaven. (Read the Book “The Godhead” by Timothy II)

Jer 7:17-18

17 Seest thou not what they do in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem?

18 The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and **the women knead their dough, to make cakes to the queen of heaven,** and to pour out drink offerings unto other gods, that they may provoke me to anger.

Jer 44:16-19

16 As for the word that thou hast spoken unto us in the name of the LORD, we will not hearken unto thee.

17 But we will certainly do whatsoever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, **to burn incense unto the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her,** as we have done, we, and our fathers, our kings, and our princes, in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: for then had we plenty of victuals, and were well, and saw no evil.

18 **But since we left off to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, we have wanted all things, and have been consumed by the sword and by the famine.**

19 **And when we burned incense to the queen of heaven, and poured out drink offerings unto her, did we make her cakes to worship her, and pour out drink offerings unto her, without our men?**

Jer 44:24-25

24 Moreover **Jeremiah said unto all the people, and to all the women**, Hear the word of the LORD, all Judah that are in the land of Egypt:

25 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying; **Ye and your wives have both spoken with your mouths, and fulfilled with your hand, saying, We will surely perform our vows that we have vowed, to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her: ye will surely accomplish your vows, and surely perform your vows.**

The results of worshipping the ‘Queen of Heaven’ will be:

Jer 44:23

23 **Because ye have burned incense, and because ye have sinned against the LORD, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD, nor walked in his law, nor in his statutes, nor in his testimonies; therefore this evil is happened unto you, as at this day.**

Jer 44:26

26 **Therefore hear ye the word of the LORD**, all Judah that dwell in the land of Egypt; Behold, **I have sworn by my great name, saith the LORD, that my name shall no more be named in the mouth of any man** of Judah in all the land of Egypt, **saying, The Lord GOD liveth.**

The Answer for the ‘Third’ Group:

The answer for the ‘Third’ Group is to cast out and burn all the idols of the ‘Host of Heaven’ in the Church, and to remove the idolatrous Pastors/Priests and Church Leaders.

II Ki 23:4-5

4 And the king commanded Hilkiah **the high priest, and the priests of the second order, and the keepers of the door, to bring forth out of the temple of the LORD all the vessels that were made for Baal**, and for the grove, **and for all the host of heaven: and he burned them** without Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron, and carried the ashes of them unto Bethel.

5 And **he put down the idolatrous priests**, whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense in the high places in the cities of Judah, and in the places round about Jerusalem; **them also that burned incense unto Baal, to the sun, and to the moon, and to the planets, and to all the host of heaven.**

Because all of the ‘Host of Heaven’ is temporary!

Isa 34:4

4 **And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all their host shall fall down**, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the fig tree.

THE FOURTH GROUP:

The 'Fourth' Group is those that mix the 'Fear of the Lord', with their own gods. Malcham was the national idol of the Ammonites

Zeph 1:5

“them that worship and that swear by the LORD, and that swear by Malcham;”

This Group wants to worship both so that if one does not work the other might. They also want to show the other gods for the tourists, so they will admire them, or to show that they are politically and religiously correct!

II Ki 17:29-41

29 **Howbeit every nation made gods of their own**, and put them in the houses of the high places which the Samaritans had made, every nation in their cities wherein they dwelt.

30 And the men of Babylon made Succothbenoth, and the men of Cuth made Nergal, and the men of Hamath made Ashima,

31 And the Avites made Nibhaz and Tartak, and the Sepharvites burnt their children in fire to Adrammelech and Anammelech, the gods of Sepharvaim.

32 **So they feared the LORD**, and made unto themselves of the lowest of them priests of the high places, which sacrificed for them in the houses of the high places.

33 **They feared the LORD, and served their own gods**, after the manner of the nations whom they carried away from thence.

34 Unto this day they do after the former manners: **they fear not the LORD**, neither do they after their statutes, or after their ordinances, or after the law and commandment which the LORD commanded the children of Jacob, whom he named Israel;

35 With whom **the LORD** had made a covenant, and charged them, **saying, Ye shall not fear other gods, nor bow yourselves to them, nor serve them, nor sacrifice to them:**

36 **But the LORD**, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt with great power and a stretched out arm, **him shall ye fear**, and him shall ye worship, and to him shall ye do sacrifice.

37 And the statutes, and the ordinances, and the law, and the commandment, which he wrote for you, ye shall observe to do for evermore; **and ye shall not fear other gods.**

38 And the covenant that I have made with you ye shall not forget; **neither shall ye fear other gods.**

39 **But the LORD your God ye shall fear**; and he shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies.

40 **Howbeit they did not hearken**, but they did after their former manner.

41 **So these nations feared the LORD, and served their graven images, both their children, and their children's children: as did their fathers, so do they unto this day.**

The Answer for the 'Forth' Group:

The answer for the 'Forth' Group is to truly 'Fear the Lord', and that in turn will lead them to depart from the evil of worshipping or swearing by other gods.

Prov 8:13

13 **The fear of the LORD is to hate evil:...**

Prov 16:6

6 **...by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.**

The answer for the 'Forth' Group is to also Pray for the Lord to do the following:

Jer 32:39-40

39 **And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear me for ever,** for the good of them, and of their children after them:

40 **And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; but I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me.**

Jer 32:38

38 **And they shall be my people, and I will be their God:**

THE FIFTH GROUP:

The 'Fifth' Group is the 'unrepentant backsliders'.

Zeph 1:6

"And them that are turned back from the LORD;"

2 Chr 15:1-2

1 **And the Spirit of God came upon Azariah the son of Oded:**

2 **And he went out to meet Asa, and said unto him, Hear ye me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin; The LORD is with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you.**

Jer 2:11

11 **Hath a nation changed their gods, which are yet no gods? but my people have changed their glory for that which doth not profit.**

Jer 2:13

13 **For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.**

Jer 2:19

19 **Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the Lord GOD of hosts.**

Jer 3:8

8 **And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce;** yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also.

Jer 3:14-15

14 **Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for I am married unto you:** and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:

15 **And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.**

Jer 3:22-25

22 **Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings.** Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God.

23 **Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills,** and from the multitude of mountains: **truly in the LORD our God is the salvation** of Israel.

24 For shame hath devoured the labour of our fathers from our youth; their flocks and their herds, their sons and their daughters.

25 **We lie down in our shame, and our confusion covereth us:** for we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth **even unto this day,** and **have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God.**

Jer 7:23-24

23 But this thing commanded I them, saying, **Obey my voice,** and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: **and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.**

24 **But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, but walked in the counsels and in the imagination of their evil heart, and went backward, and not forward.**

Jer 8:4-6

4 Moreover thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD; Shall they fall, and not arise? shall he turn away, and not return?

5 **Why then is this people of Jerusalem slidden back by a perpetual backsliding? they hold fast deceit, they refuse to return.**

6 **I hearkened and heard, but they spake not aright: no man repented him of his wickedness,** saying, What have I done? every one turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the battle.

Jer 14:10-12

10 **Thus saith the LORD unto this people, Thus have they loved to wander, they have not refrained their feet, therefore the LORD doth not accept them; he will now remember their iniquity, and visit their sins.**

11 Then said the LORD unto me, **Pray not for this people for their good.**

12 When they fast, I will not hear their cry; and when they offer burnt offering and an oblation, I will not accept them: but I will consume them by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence.

Jer 15:6

6 **Thou hast forsaken me, saith the LORD, thou art gone backward: therefore will I stretch out my hand against thee, and destroy thee; I am weary with repenting.**

Jer 31:22

22 **How long wilt thou go about, O thou backsliding daughter?** for the LORD hath created a new thing in the earth, A woman shall compass a man.

Heb 6:4-6

4 **For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,**
 5 **And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,**
 6 **If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.**

Heb 12:16-17

16 **Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.**
 17 **For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.**

Heb 12:25

25 **See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven:**

The Answer for the 'Fifth' Group:

The Answer for the 'Fifth' Group is to 'Repent' and ask forgiveness from the Lord.

Jer 14:7

7 **O LORD, though our iniquities testify against us, do thou it for thy name's sake: for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against thee.**

Jer 31:17-19

17 **And there is hope in thine end, saith the LORD, that thy children shall come again to their own border.**
 18 **I have surely heard Ephraim bemoaning himself thus; Thou hast chastised me, and I was chastised, as a bullock unaccustomed to the yoke: turn thou me, and I shall be turned; for thou art the LORD my God.**

19 **Surely after that I was turned, I repented; and after that I was instructed, I smote upon my thigh: I was ashamed, yea, even confounded,** because I did bear the reproach of my youth.

With this in mind, however, know that there is coming and now is, a Great Apostasy!
(Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12)

THE SIXTH GROUP:

The 'Sixth' Group is the 'Unsaved'.

Zeph 1:6

“and those that have not sought the LORD, nor inquired for him.”

Rom 3:11

11 **There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.**

Rom 3:23

23 **For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;**

Rom 11:32

32 **For God hath concluded them all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all.**

John 6:44

44 **No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.**

1 Pet 4:18

18 **And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?**

Being 'almost' Saved isn't enough!

Acts 26:28-29

28 **Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.**

29 **And Paul said, I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds.**

The Answer for the 'Sixth' Group:

I Jn 4:14-15

14 **And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.**

15 **Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.**

I Jn 5:11-13

11 **And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.**

12 **He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.**

13 **These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.**

VI. OTHER WARNINGS:

The following Scriptures are other Warnings to those in the Church that may think they are going in "The Translation of the Church"!

Jer 7:8-16

8 Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit.

9 **Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other gods whom ye know not;**

10 **And come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations?**

11 **Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes?** Behold, even I have seen it, saith the LORD.

12 But go ye now unto my place which was in Shiloh, where I set my name at the first, and see what I did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel.

13 **And now, because ye have done all these works, saith the LORD, and I spake unto you, rising up early and speaking, but ye heard not; and I called you, but ye answered not;**

14 **Therefore will I do unto this house, which is called by my name, wherein ye trust,** and unto the place which I gave to you and to your fathers, as I have done to Shiloh.

15 **And I will cast you out of my sight,** as I have cast out all your brethren, even the whole seed of Ephraim.

16 **Therefore pray not thou for this people, neither lift up cry nor prayer for them, neither make intercession to me: for I will not hear thee.**

THE 'LORD LORD' GROUP:

Luke 6:46

46 **And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?**

Matt 7:21-23

21 **Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.**

22 **Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?**

23 **And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you:** depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Luke 13:25

25 **When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are:**

THE TEN VIRGINS:

Matt 25:1-13

1 **Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.**

2 **And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.**

3 **They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:**

4 **But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.**

5 **While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.**

6 **And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.**

7 **Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.**

8 **And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.**

9 **But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.**

10 **And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.**

11 **Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.**

12 **But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.**

13 **Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.**

CONCLUSION:

The Conclusion of “The Translation of the Church”, is that we need to be ‘Watching’ and ‘Waiting’ for the soon ‘Appearance’ of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Luke 21:36

36 **Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.**

We need to be Serving Him and be about our Father’s Business! (Luke 2:49)

We also, need to be confident in our Salvation, and to know our Eternal Destination.

2 Cor 5:5-10

5 Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is **God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.**

6 **Therefore we are always confident,** knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:

7 **(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)**

8 **We are confident, I say,** and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

9 **Wherefore we labour, that,** whether present or absent, **we may be accepted of him.**

10 **For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ;** that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

And awaiting our 'Rewards' in Heaven:

Matt 25:21

21 **His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.**

2 Tim 4:6-8

6 **For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.**

7 **I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:**

8 **Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.**

In the meantime, while we are Waiting and Watching, we should lift up our Heads and know that our Redemption is drawing near:

Luke 21:28

28 **And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. Amen! Timothy II**