

## Chapter 16

### The Church built by Christ

Jesus Christ clearly indicates about a church which will be built by Himself.

“And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church”(St. Mathew 16:18). The Christian religion or the church built by Christ is the union of different Christian communities approving the leadership of St. Peter and also the apostolic rights of his successor, Pop of Rome. It also includes the Church led by the Patriarch of Antioch.

But we can realize from the book of Daniel, that the Christian religion will be in the hands of an 11<sup>th</sup> King, who tries to keep away the believers from Divine laws. The Prophet lists clear indications about the said king. Daniel 7(24-27). “The ten horns are the ten kings who will come from this kingdom. After them, another king will arise, different from the earlier ones; he will subdue these kings. He will speak against the Most High and oppress his saints and try to change the set times and laws. The saints will be handed over to him for a time, times and half a time”.

“But the court will sit, and his power will be taken away and completely destroyed for ever”.

It is clear from the above signs that the king who dominates over the Christian religion is Apostle St. Paul. The prominent one among those who spoke against the Most High(Christ) and tortures the saints(ancient Christians) was St. Paul. But after his repentance, he received the Christian religion and brought the Christian religion under his control. He totally rejected the authoritative declaration of Christ.” And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one title of the law to fail”(St. Luke 16:17). St. Paul taught not to obey the holy and perpetual law of circumcision.

In Galatians 5:2, it is recorded like this.” Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing”. The prophecy of Prophet Daniel, “He will try to change the set times and laws”, thus fulfilled literally itself. Like this, the Christian Religion grew as a society which does not accept circumcision and thus denying the holy law of Christ under the influence and control of the thinking of St. Paul( which are against the Holy Divine Words).

In Colossians 2:15-17, we see Apostle St. Paul who teaches the believers that they can eat anything ignoring the divine holy laws and also motivate them to give up the Sabbath days, holy days and festivals which are to be obeyed with great importance.

Col. 2:16 “Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holy day, or of the new moon of the Sabbath days which are a shadow of the things to come. But the body is of Christ. We can see St. Paul teaching that we can eat anything including flesh of pig which is the violation of God`s divine perpetual law. We here meet St. Paul who motivates to eliminate festivals, new moon, holy days and Sabbath days by declaring them as mere shadows[ of Christ].

The prophecy of Prophet Daniel “ He will try to change the set times” thus fulfilled literally . The accusation (censure) of St. Paul “ ye observe days, and months, and times and years. I am afraid of you. Test I have bestowed upon you labour in vain” (Galatians 4:10-11) invites our severe attention. The prophecy “ He will try to change set times” thus happened.

We can come to the successive prophecies of Prophet Daniel.

“He will speak against the Most High and oppress his saints and try to change the set times and laws. The saints will be handed over to him for a time, times and half a time”.

“ But the court will sit, and his power will be taken away and completely destroyed for ever. Then the sovereignty , power and greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be handed over to the saints, the people of the Most High”. Daniel (7:25-27).

Time indicates the life span of a man, times indicates generations and half a time mean the ideologies of St. Paul (which are against the holy advices of Christ) over the Christian religion will be continued for some time. But it is clear from the prophecy of Prophet Daniel that on completion of the time prefixed, the dominance of the ideologies of St. Paul ( which are against the divine holy words) over the Christian religion will be thrown out and the saints will get dominance.

[ But this will happen only after the Great day of Wrath; See chapter ‘ the great day of Wrath and the day of Judgment’ ].

The term ‘ court’ is referred to as the holy meeting (Senate) of Bishops and Cardinals in Rome (Vatican) after God`s great day of wrath. “ Dominance will be handed over to saints” means that the Christian religion will become a society of people who are circumcised which was the state before the joining of St. Paul in the Christian religion.

“It seemed good to the holy spirit and to us not to burden you with anything beyond the following requirements: You are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from sexual immortality. You will do well to avoid these things.” Acts (15:28)

I cannot agree to the above statement of the author of Acts. The Holy Spirit is God himself and His thoughts cannot be understood by man, but the reverse is always possible, that is, the thoughts of man can be understood by God. Circumcision is the law of God forever. So Holy Spirit would not teach us not to follow that law.

We have already learned from the first chapter of this small book that any one of the holy spirits of God is acting on every righteous religion irrespective of whether including circumcision or not. Laws are to be obeyed by them to whom they are given. It clarifies the point that the activity of Holy Spirit and the circumcision are no way related.

If anybody has the problem of evil spirits without witchcraft, that indicates God's anger upon him/her. We read in I Samuel 18:10 that the Israel king Saul was tortured by evil spirit when God's anger came upon him.

“ The next day an evil spirit from God came forcefully upon Saul”. This indicates that the effect and activity of Holy Spirit on him very much reduced. In II Corinthians 12: 7-8 St. Paul states that he has some problems with the evil spirit.

We read in II Corinthian 12:2 that St. Paul was caught up to the third heavenly world in his vision. It is clear from this that St. Paul was offered the third heaven. We have already seen that 4 , 5 ,6 and 7<sup>th</sup> heavenly worlds are superior to the third heaven. For this reason we realise that he was de-promoted to an inferior in the heaven.

As the Christian religion become free from the influence of St. Paul's own ideologies (which are against the divine laws), the believers of the Christian church will be circumcised and they will have the right to enter into the holy temple of God made for ever in Jerusalem and worship the God Almighty. But we have learned earlier that this will happen only after the Great day of Wrath.

Look at the prophecies of Prophet Zechariah “ Let us what the Lord Almighty says:’ in those days, ten men from all languages and nations will take firm hold of one Jew by the hem of his robe and say, “ Let us come with you because we have heard that God is with you”.(Zechariah 8:23). Because, in those days, the world will be under the control of Jews who accept and believe in Jesus Christ just like the Christian community controls the world now a days.

And Jews will arrive Jerusalem from all over the world just like the Muslims doing pilgrimage to Mecca. Then the brothers of the neighbouring religions will say to Jews- “We will come with you because we heard Lord is with you”.

I have already indicated that the prophecy regarding an 11<sup>th</sup> King in the book of Daniel is pointing to Saint Paul. If we think it of with the help of numerology, it will become more clear. It is seen that the smallest ‘compound number’ of the name “Saint Paul” is 11.

“ SAINT PAUL”.

S=3

A=1

I=1

N=5

T=1

P=8

A=1

U=6

L=3

Total = 29

9+2=11.

In the book of Isaiah, we can see one reason for the destruction of the 2/3 of Christians in the Great day of Wrath is , the usage of flesh of pig as food material.( Isaiah 66:17).

“ As for those who sanctify themselves and purify themselves to enter the gardens, following the one in the centre, who eat the flesh of pig, reptiles, rats: their deeds and their thoughts shall end all at once- it is Yahwey who speaks”.

But in 1 Timothy 4:3-5 , St. Paul teaches that all food materials are good and nothing should be forbidden or abominable. “ Forbidding to many, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanks- giving of them which believe and know the truth. For every creature of God is good and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanks giving. For , it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer”.

From the above words of St. Paul, we get the idea that Christians not restrict flesh of pig. We learned that all these type of teachings by Saint Paul are fulfillment of the prophecies of Prophet Daniel.

St. Paul teaches in Corinthians 10:20 “ But I say. That the things which the gentiles Sacrifice, they sacrifices to the devils.”. But in the earlier chapter, we have seen that Christ treats the neighbouring religions as His other sheep pens.

We have also learned that the righteous neighbouring religions are stamped with the Holy Words “Aum” , “Amen” and “Ameen”. From another chapter of this book, “Aum”, we have seen that all these holy words are one and the same and also indicates Jesus Christ. But the above quoted teaching ( I Cor. 10:20) of St. Paul will only result in friction between religions instead of communal harmony. That is why, I can not approve the above teachings of St. Paul. If we go through the history, the great philosopher Bertrand Russell couldn't approve the teachings of St. Paul.



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“Oh, that one of you would the temple doors, so that you would not light unless fires on my altar! I am not pleased with you” says the Lord Almighty, “ And I will accept no offering from your hands. My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place, incense and pure offerings will be brought to my name because my name will be great among the nations”, says the Lord Almighty.

“ But you profane it by saying of the Lord’s table, ‘ His defiled’, and its food, ‘ it is contemptible. And you say ‘ what a burden! ‘ and you sniff at it contemptuously ,” says the Lord Almighty(Malachi 1:10-12). This extract is an ample evidence for the fact that God approves all the nations (Righteous religions).