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# ...From The Editor

The Dan Gayman family. This family has now grown to eighteen members. Doug and Conny have three children, Jessica, Joseph, & Jeremy. John and Robin have two children, Jordan and John Adam, and Tim and Sarah have two children, Jacob and Jared. Julie, Dana, and Jon Seth are still in the nest. All the families live close into the Church and attend services each week. Doug works with heavy construction, and John and Tim both work in carpentry and building.

Greetings to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad throughout the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada. the British Isles, Scandinavia, Europe, So. Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and in scattered islands and continents of the world:

My Brethren, I count it all joy to send Christian greetings to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. To those who have been quickened supernaturally by the Holy Spirit, made alive unto Christ, washed in the righteousness of His precious blood, and made obedient and willing to keep His Commandments, I rejoice in Jesus Christ to address all the Israelite households which have resolved to move forth in the covenant way of life and have committed themselves to making their lives relevant to Yahweh and His immutable and infallible law.

Writing in western Missouri from my window to the world, I praise Yahweh for the tremendous signs and wonders that are present throughout the world to confirm His Word, increase our faith, and comfort the remnant in this day of evil. As the events of this age are measured in the framework of God's Word, the sovereignty of Yahweh is registered in the unfolding drama of this generation. As our leaders grapple with the insoluable problems of government, as our churches surrender Christian dominion of the earth, and as our people content themselves in the bread and circus of life, one great truth emerges from the Bible that I read and study. Yahweh is a sovereign God, and our hope as a people lies in the unilateral, unconditional, immutal covenant which He made with our fathers, Abraham Isaac, and Jacob-Israel.

Nothing is so important in our generation as the need for God's Israelite people to mark their identification as the people of the Book, to awaken to their national destiny as the covenant people of Scripture, to confess their sin, turn from their wickedness, and restore themselves in humility and meekness under the Covenant law and blood of Jesus Christ. Our national problems can be resolved only in Jesus Christ and the blood of His cross. Nothing short of old-fashioned, heart-felt contrition of heart, confession of sin, and repentance from dead works can alter the course of our national suicide and slide into political, economic, and spiritual oblivion. The proclamation of both the ***personal*** and ***national*** message of the Gospel of the Kingdom is central to the spiritual awakening of our people.

### *ABOUT NATIONAL REPENTANCE*

The CHURCH OF ISRAEL has been called to publish and proclaim, preach and teach the message of personal and national repentance. America must be called to a time of national repentance. This nation was established under Jesus Christ and His covenant law! The foundations of this Christian Republic were laid in the cornerstones of Bible truth. Jesus Christ was the focus of this nation, and Bible law formed the bedrock of our political, economic, social, and religious foundations. Our departure from Jesus Christ, His Law, and the covenant way of life has brought us to national judgment and the multiple curses that are now upon us. Nothing less than a return to Yahweh and His law, in sorrow and confession of sin and in turning from wickedness to the righteousness of His law, can save us. National Repentance, being one of the primary themes of the Bible, becomes the primary focus of this ministry.

### *PERSONAL REPENTANCE*

National Repentance begins in the life of the individual believer. Every Israelite must be committed to personal examination for sin, confession of sin, and turning to Jesus Christ and walking in obedience to His commandments. National Repentance begins with the family government. The ***fathers*** and ***preachers*** must lead the way to National Repentance. Leviticus 4 calls ministers/pastors to lead the way. They are to be followed by the congregation. Thirdly, the civil leaders are to repent. Finally, the common unchurched people are to be led to repentance from transgression of the law.

### *WHERE IS THE FOCUS ON SIN?*

For years Christian patriots have riveted their eyes upon civil leaders, from the President down, and have indicted the leaders in civil government for violating the U.S. Constitution. Tons of newspaper print, thousands of sermons, and endless preachments against the civil rulers of our nation have issued from the political and religious right in America over the past few years. The focus of the remnant has been on the sin of our civil leaders. Granted, there is plenty of sin in government; but is this where the focus on sin should be aimed?

I Peter 4:4 declares that judgment must begin at the House of God. Before there can be any return to the Christian constitutional foundations of government, before our civil leaders can be turned to Jesus Christ and His Law, the remnant must come to repentance. The preachers and fathers of our land must lead the way to the cross of Calvary and the righteous Laws of the Bible.

The remnant must focus on the sin in its own camp. What about the break up of the family? How many remnant families have been wrecked by divorce? How many remnant fathers are estranged from their children? How many remnant wives are living in rebellion to the authority of their husband? How many remnant husbands do not love their wives? How many remnant teenagers are into rock music, profanity, and drugs? How many remnant fathers lead their family to pray, read the Bible, and take their children to worship at a local church? How many remnant fathers pay a tithe to support the work of God? How many remnant fathers are slaves to bad habits? How many remnant homes are ravaged by alcohol? How many remnant homes are void of the fruit of the Holy Spirit? How many remnant homes are without a daily devotion? How many remnant teenage girls have aborted their illegitimate babies?

Do remnant husbands and fathers have a moral right to focus upon the sin in government if sin is present in their lives, their wives, and their children? If remnant homes are in rebellion and anarchy prevails in the governments of remnant families, can the fathers of such families stand in judgment of civil rulers who are guilty of sin?

What about remnant Ministers who focus upon the sin of government and not the personal and corporate sin that is present in the remnant flock where they pastor? What about remnant Ministers who focus upon every constitutional violation commited by civil leaders but remain silent at the sin in their own lives and the lives of remnant fathers that they shepherd? What about remnant Ministers who preach against the sin of government leaders, revel in exposing the conspiracy of the politicians, but remain silent about the sin that is within the remnant?

For one complete generation the political and religious right in America has endeavored to expose the conspiracy within government and return America to her God-ordained foundations. During this generation, minimal attention has been given to building the Christian family and rooting out sin in our personal lives. Where are the children of remnant leaders? What are the youth and children of remnant fathers doing these days? Are the thousands of children born into the remnant in the past generation raising up godly foundations in America? Where are all the thousands of children born to remnant families in this past generation? Are these remnant sons and daughters into drugs, alcohol, rock music, humanism, and alien religions? God forbid!