What the Word of God says about *Lockdowns*

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Paul and Silas in prison, praising the LORD.

As Christians, we need to look very carefully at what the Word of God says about the times we are living in. In particular, we need to reflect on what the Bible tells us about government-imposed measures that amount to a 'lockdown'.

Is our heavenly Father asking us to do what our governments are demanding, or are these demands in conflict with His Word?

Let's see.

We'll start with **Hebrews 10:25**:

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

Tell me, how is this plain injunction from the Holy Spirit to be reconciled with a government policy which closes all of our churches? How can we assemble if our church buildings are shut? How can we assemble if we are forbidden by law, and harrassed or fined by the police, if even three or four of us gather in a believer's home and pray to God?

Please think about this, dear reader, because it is extremely important.

Note too that Hebrews 10:25 says "the assembling of ourselves together", not the assembling of ourselves apart. Contact over social media does NOT satisfy this requirement, no matter how many get 'together' on Zoom and pray in unison. The plain sense of **Hebrews 10:25** is that we come together in the same place with our fellow believers, exhorting and encouraging one another, and praying to God.

There is nothing confusing or complicated about this. When we fail to come together in an agreed place and worship God, at least once a week, we are failing to obey the Holy Spirit.



The Chinese communists are not quite as subtle as their western counterparts.

Asking the right question

Now one might ask: If a medical emergency imposes a quarantine restriction, are we still required to do what **Hebrews 10:25** asks of us? But that's the wrong question. The question we should really ask is: If the government imposes a mandatory (not a voluntary) quarantine on a large geographical region, is that law or regulation in conflict with **Hebrews 10:25**? And the answer, obviously, is Yes.

The Holy Spirit would never ask us to do something which we could be debarred from doing under a just law. Note that term – "a just law". The mandatory quarantine or lockdown law is an unjust law. It conflicts with God's Word!

The Satanists want to place believers in a situation where they violate God's Word. If there are no church services anywhere on earth – and it is beginning to look that way – then we know that the law itself is Satanic.

God has asked that we worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). But in what sense are we doing this when we allow ourselves, as believers, to be corralled in our homes and prevented from coming together in one place and worshipping our heavenly Father in spirit and in truth?

The Satanists must be falling about laughing. In their perverse way of thinking, if they are able to do this to the world body of believers, then they have shown their 'father' (Satan) that *he* is the real Master.

Your pastors and preachers will never discuss any of this because virtually all of them made peace with the world long ago:

"Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God."

- James 4:4

Do you see how James describes these people? Adulterers and adulteresses. In other words, they are betraying their faith; they have taken the path of compromise. In effect, they have denied Christ.



Peter realizes, to his horror, that he has denied Christ.

Another question

Some may struggle in their own minds with the question: "Is it right to go to a public place to worship God together with other believers when a pandemic is raging and, in doing so, risk contracting or spreading a deadly infection?"

This, too, is the wrong question. Instead we should be asking: "If it is perfectly legal and medically safe to go shopping for necessities and to take a daily walk for physical exercise, why can't we assemble (two yards apart) in a public park for twenty minutes or so and worship God?"

How do the Satanists answer that one? Well, so far they haven't been pushed to provide an answer because the pastors and preachers who claim to 'lead' the church are not asking it.

And what is the answer? Well, you have probably figured that out for yourself.

The Sabbath Day

We are being lied to by our politicians. They serve the Satanic world system and are working in concert to bring in the New World Order. This is the only way the Antichrist can arise. He needs a world government in place, or something akin to a world government, if he is to carry out his wicked plan in the time available to him.

So why are Christians ignoring God's Word and doing what is plainly contrary to the Fourth Commandment? – "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy." (Exodus 20:8)

We call on Christians all over the world to assemble together in their **local park** on Sunday morning, **April 5th**, **at 12.00** (local time) and sing praises to the wonderful God who made us, and continue to do so every Sunday thereafter.

They will not be breaking the law because (a) they are taking their allowed physical exercise and (b) they will be at least 2 yards apart.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

- Matthew 18:20

The New World Order, with its quarantine rules, **forbids us** to do this. They don't want Jesus in our midst. This alone tells us that the quarantine rules are unbiblical and dangerous. It also tells us that they were designed by evil men to attack and destroy true Christianity.

There is no doubt that persecution is coming. Many of you can see that. This is all the more reason why Christians should act now, while there is still a window of opportunity, rather than wait until the Satanists have so many laws in place that you won't be able to step outside your front door – which might be just a few weeks away.

Many said the servants of the Enemy would never do what they are doing until they had first disarmed America – Well, they **have!** The day most Americans accepted that their Christ-hating leaders had the right to close their churches and prevent them from worshipping the LORD, they were disarmed in the worst possible sense.

One reader wrote to me after my last paper (#224) and expressed dismay that there seemed to be no hope. <u>But there is!</u> Do what our heavenly Father has asked us to do! Obey His commandments:

"For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous [burdensome or onerous]."

(1 John 5:3)

And when you assemble, do so with JOY. Give no place to fear. Honor and praise the Almighty God who made us, and His wonderful Son, Christ Jesus of Nazareth, who redeemed us from this wicked world.

I would urge all Christians to download this paper and send it as an email attachment to anyone they feel would be glad to receive it.

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