

BECAUSE

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TIME: 1645 B.C.
PLACE: SINAI
SITUATION: PEOPLE OF ISRAEL COMPLAINING ABOUT NOT HAVING ENOUGH.
CONTEXT: TRADITIONS OF EGYPT SKEW THEIR THINKING; THEY WANT MEAT.
FROM: GOD
TO: HIS PEOPLE

...**Because** you have despised the LORD which is among you and have wept before him, saying, “Why came we forth out of Egypt?” ...and there went forth a wind from the LORD and brought forth quail from the sea, and let them fall by the camp, as it were a day’s journey on all sides...and while the flesh was yet between their teeth, ere it was chewed, the wrath of the LORD was kindled against the people... and he smote them with a very great plague...and he called the place “graves of lust.”

Numbers 11:20, 31, 33, 34

TIME: 1645 B.C.
PLACE: SINAI
SITUATION: 12 SPIES HAVE JUST RETURNED WITH REPORT OF GIANTS
CONTEXT: PEOPLE OF ISRAEL SHOW THEIR COWARDICE TO ENTER CANAAN
FROM: GOD
TO: HIS PEOPLE

“**Because** all those men have seen my glory and my miracles, which I did in the wilderness, and have tempted me these ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice, surely they shall not see the land which I swore unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it.”

Numbers 14:22, 23

TIME: 1120 B.C.
PLACE: PALESTINE
SITUATION: ISRAEL IS IN DECLINE, SERVING THE GODS OF:
BAALIM *owner, possessor; child sacrifices, sexual orgies, homosexuality rites*
ASHTAROTH *increase; lewd worship*
SYRIA *elevated; cruelty*
ZIDON *careless; where Satan literally dwelt*
MOAB *incestuous; son of Lot*
AMMON *ditto; inbred*
PHILISTINES *tyrant*
CONTEXT: GOD DOES NOT RESPOND TO MERE WORDS
FROM: GOD
TO: HIS PEOPLE

And the anger of the LORD was hot (judgment is imminent), and he sold them into the hands of the Philistines, and into the hands of the children of Ammon. From that year they vexed and oppressed the children of Israel eighteen years... And the children of Israel cried unto the LORD saying, “We have sinned against thee, **because** we have forsaken our God, and served Baal.”

And the LORD said unto Israel, “**Yet** you have forsaken me and served other gods; wherefore I will deliver you no more. Go and cry unto the gods which you have chosen; let **them** deliver you in the time of your tribulation.”

Judges 10:7, 8, 10, 13, 14

TIME: 1204 B.C.
PLACE: PALESTINE
SITUATION: SAUL HAS BEEN ANOINTED KING OF ISRAEL, AND BEEN GIVEN SPECIFIC TASKS TO TOTALLY WIPE OUT AGAG AND THE AMALEKITES.
CONTEXT: SAUL ONLY PARTIALLY OBEYED, AND ALLOWED THE PEOPLE TO KEEP THE BEST OF THE SPOIL, AND AGAG TO LIVE.
FROM: GOD
TO: HIS PEOPLE

And Samuel said, “Has the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices (*works*), as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and self-will as iniquity and idolatry (*family images*).”

“**BECAUSE** you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has rejected you from being king (*rule*).”
I Samuel 15:22, 23

TIME: 28 A.D.
PLACE: JUDEA
SITUATION: JESUS IS WARNING ALL OF JESUSALEM AND JUDEA THAT JUDGMENT WILL SOON BE COMING UPON ALL OF THEM. IN 66-70 A.D. THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED.
CONTEXT: JUDGMENT BECAUSE OF ALL THE INNOCENT BLOOD SHED IN THEIR COUNTRY FROM THE TIME OF ABEL, UNTO THE BLOOD OF ZECHARIAH, HIS OWN, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN.
FROM: JESUS
TO: THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS

“You serpents, you generation of vipers, how can you escape the damnation of hell? ...upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth. Verily I say unto you, all these things shall come upon this generation.”

Matthew 23:33-36

TIME: 2009 A.D.
PLACE: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SITUATION: GOD HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN, HIS WORD IS CAST BEHIND OUR BACKS, OUR LEWDNESS, OUR SHEDDING OF INNOCENT BLOOD EXCEEDS 10,000-FOLD THAT OF JERUSALEM; OUR PROSPERITY, CARELESSNESS, SELFISHNESS AND FILTHINESS SURPASSES THAT OF SODOM, AND WE HAVE BROKEN OUR COVENANT.
CONTEXT: THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS WEAR THE SAME SPIRITUAL CLOTHES AS THE PHARISEES.
FROM: JESUS
TO: US

“Come out of her, my people, that you be not partakers of her sins, and that you receive not of her plagues.”
Revelation 18:4

“**Shall I not visit them for these things,**” saith the LORD? “**Shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?**”
Jeremiah 9:9

One of the Tribe of Issachar August 25, 2005