



## *bloodline* *network newsletter*

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### **WE NEED OIL!**

*(Rom 1:20 KJV) For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:*

Presently oil finds itself at the center of international diplomacy and conflict. The reason of course is that this commodity is vital for all modern economies. It supplies the lions share of the energy required to heat our cities, run our vehicles and operate our industries. How to acquire, manipulate and control its use is at the heart of many modern day tensions.

Romans 1:20 is one of those Bible passages that gives us a window on understanding scripture. Invisible things are clearly seen, now there's an anomaly! Something that can't be seen has a way of being clearly seen. How? *By the things that are made.*

Remember the Ark of the Covenant in Moses' Tabernacle? God had Moses make not only the tabernacle but also furnishings, cloths for the priests, utensils, oils and perfumes. The reason was because these material items spoke of greater spiritual truths. They were an instruction to Israel about their purpose, housed God's plan and spoke to the future of mankind. They were a visible earthly representation of heavenly things that were invisible. *(Rev 11:19a KJV) "And the temple of God was opened (made visible) in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament."*

Not only those items made by the instruction of God but also the creation itself speaks clearly of God and his plan; (Ps. 19:1-6). If we want to learn of Jesus we study rock because scripture tells us He is the rock and like rock He is solid, immovable, trustworthy. Everything in the natural world speaks of greater spiritual things.

Now fear is a powerful motivator but it is not the way God motivates His people. The wise will be very cautious when anyone tries to sell them a product, vote for an individual, support an action or think about an issue by engendering fear.

There is coming a great manifestation of the Holy Spirit. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the early church was called *earnest of our inheritance* (Eph. 1:13-14). It was not the full inheritance just a down payment on something more that was to come. We are living in the day of its coming and it will come because it is not an individual occurrence but a corporate happening.

That is it will happen to and through and because of the Body of Christ coming into order and becoming the manifestation of the head, which is Jesus. Your natural Body is not in its entirety who you are but only a manifestation of the real you contained within the thoughts and uniqueness of your nature, but it is the visible part. If someone sees you they will see your body. Likewise if the world is to see Jesus it will see Him in His Body, the church.

Isn't it interesting that energy that we use today is formed from materials that also have a biblical application in identifying God. The Spirit is applied to oil, wind, water, atoms, all natural sources of energy. Many today are very fearful of not only running out of oil but seek substitutes.

We are to be wise stewards of the earth. If anyone is to be concerned with protecting the environment and abating pollution it should be the people of God. We have been given dominion in the earth and are to tend and care for it by divine pronouncement to Adam.

In most institutions today there is a cry for swift action because of what is called the 'crisis' of global warming more recently referred to as climate change. We need to do all that is proper in protection of the earth but is it possible that this issue is not just about concern for the earth but about the control of individuals and the establishment of a new world view? Upon closer inspection this movement, to many, has all the trappings of a radical religion.

We are told to accept it upon faith and not to question the wisdom of the leaders. Though serious doubts can readily be raised like all religious dogmas it is pronounced to be infallible. Those who take exception are deemed to be ignorant, if they raise other scientific possibilities they are demeaned and ostracized exactly the way all radical religions treat opposition. The god of climate change like all gods required human sacrifice eg (lower standard of living, higher taxes, submission to its doctrine, etc).

The religion of climate change has a priesthood and methods of indoctrination. Like all religious leaders of radical religions the sacrifices are to be born by the rank and file believers not by the elite leaders. That is why its chief proponents can fly in private aircraft, be driven in gas guzzling limousines and own enormous sized houses and villas all over the world, all of which produce a carbon footprint many times the size of the average person.

Like flamboyant religious cult leaders the rules that apply to the average follower do not apply to them. They excuse themselves from their large carbon footprint by buying carbon credits and then they lobby governments to create policies that will greatly enrich

their enterprises. Carbon credits are a way of saying I can throw my trash on your lawn as long as I keep my yard clean. They have positioned themselves to take huge economic advantage from the promotion of their belief system.

Now this is not meant to be a political essay but an article about how the natural world and its circumstances mirror spiritual conditions. We need to see that the natural world is a window on the spiritual.

Diamonds are called a precious stone. Because they are considered rare they hold value and are expensive to purchase. Yet diamonds are controlled by a cartel which is an organization to increase price by limiting availability. Diamonds are not nearly as rare as we are led to believe yet by advertising and limitation of supply they hold significant value.

Oil likewise is largely controlled by a cartel. Our entire lives we've been told that we are about to run out of oil. Yet upon closer look oil is in abundance not only in the world but in this nation as well. The average person is not aware that there are larger oil deposits in the shale under North Dakota than in all of Saudi Arabia and this deposit is only 1/3 of that which lies under Utah, Colorado and Wyoming.

There are large known and untapped oil deposits in the Gulf of Mexico, off California, in Alaska and on the continental shelf. We could become energy independent not only through oil but other sources as well but this would require a change in the way we view ourselves and our world.

It is not the intent of this article to make a political statement or to convince anyone about what they need to believe. Rather it is to show the significance of the natural in understanding the spiritual and to help us see that God is not running out of Spirit.

As mentioned before, oil is like unto Spirit. The oil of God is a balm, a healing and an anointing of the Holy Spirit. Much of religion has entered into a spiritual oil cartel. They do have oil but to access it you have to come under their control or subject yourself to their doctrine. And it is not cheap but very expensive.

God however has provided His Spirit freely. It is abundant. It is not running out or of short supply. God's Spirit is throughout the earth. Though some may find it in a certain location yet it is everywhere if you are willing to look.

Since the oil of the Spirit is a spiritual manifestation it is invisible unless and until it is made visible by vessels that contain and hold the Spirit. John the Baptist bore witness of the truth and his light was a "burning and shining lamp."

You likewise are a light and your testimony bears witness of that light. "For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthly vessels that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us." 1 Cor 4:6-7

As long as you keep shining His Light, men will say that “the lamp is lit in the House of God.”

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