**Adult Sunday School**

December 26, 2010

**A Look at the Wall**

Lamentations 2:8 The LORD hath purposed to destroy the wall of the daughter of Zion: he hath stretched out a line, he hath not withdrawn his hand from destroying: therefore he made the rampart and the wall to lament; they languished together.

9 Her gates are sunk into the ground; he hath destroyed and broken her bars: her king and her princes are among the Gentiles: the law is no more; her prophets also find no vision from the LORD.

1. **The Holy City Jerusalem**
   1. THE WAILING WALL OF THE JEWS

* The “Wailing Wall” of the Jews at Jerusalem is a portion of the old wall of the Temple of Solomon.
* The Jewish people assemble every Friday afternoon to bewail the downfall of the Holy City Jerusalem.
* These people wail at the Wall and are said to water the wall with their tears.

1. THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA
   1. Considered one of the “wonders” of the world

The reason for it's construction was to protect the seven different Chinese Dynasties from warring against themselves.

* Each dynasty were vying for supreme power.
* The “Wall of China” was erected between 722-401 B.C.

This wall is 4163 miles in length.

1. THE BERLIN WALL-Built Aug.13,1961 by German Dem. Republic Its purpose was to protect Eastern Berlin from an exodus of its citizens to West Berlin. Built upon the great fear, communism held of the West's decadent Democracy. Structure was masterminded by persons who literally hated God, and freedom.

The Berlin Wall is 140 kilometers long, 12ft high and 3.9 feet wide destroyed in 1987 under leadership of President Ronald Reagan. The order to “**TEAR DOWN THAT WALL**” recorded in world history to the victory of human kind's need to live in freedom.

1. THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL
   1. This memorial was erected in 1980

It was built in memorial to the men and women who lost their lives in the fight against communism. The wall is 246.9 ft long,10ft high

Prior to this memorial many citizens of the Home of the Brave, and The Land of the Free, ignorantly and sadly disputed with and scorned their own countrymen's return from the war in Vietnam.

1. **THE WALL OF FACEBOOK**

This wall was designed as a “Social Utility “now 600 million users

Under much controversy this “wall” is banned in China, a communist country, where there are thousands of various “gods”. The reason for the disallowing of Facebook is cited as contrary to communist/socialist ideologies.

Facebook was conceived by American college students, Its conception is clouded with deception, disloyalty, greed and fraudulence.

To accomplish the market of facebook, Zuckerberg, it's founder, hacked into the protected areas of Harvard's computer network. Many employers forbid it at work places as it is a “time waster”. Lg. amt. of financial loss is attributed to facebook's “wall”

There are controversial individuals who use facebook for deceptive monetary gains.

Much pornography is put on this “wall”

Many “BLOCK IT” but it is still behind the wall.

Founder’s goal is for the world to live an open lifestyle where everyone's life is displayed on the greatest wall that the world has ever known. Many, Christians utilize this media tool. They associate and participate in the wares that the facebook wall offers.

* 7 billion minutes are spent on facebook yearly.

Christians share or sort of “rent” space on the wall with scores of various “gods”, beliefs, and virtually all sorts of persons who are aided by unclean spirits in promoting their abominations before the “face” of God. Many of God's own spend much time playing with the world's new system of technology.

Although Jewish, the architect of this “wall”, describes himself as an atheist.

Faceb**oo**k is one of the most popular “sites” in the world.

CONSIDER WHAT **GOD** THINKS ABOUT THIS WALL

1. “A Social Utility”

James 4:4 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.

1. “to make the world more open and connected”

Mt 7:13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

2 Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come,* except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

1. “Over 600 million users”

2Co 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them;* and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

17 Wherefore come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing;* and I will receive you.

1. Facebook promotes lewdness

Jas 1:14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

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1. THE LORD STANDS ON A WALL

Amo 7:7 Thus he shewed me: and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall *made* by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand.

8And the LORD said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: I will not again pass by them any more:

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

2 And **be not conformed to this world**: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Exo 20:3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

May we really consider what this Facebook “Wall” is affiliated to?

Rev 13:15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

Could this vehicle of communication be a prelude of an instrument used by the antichrist himself?

Have God's people hardened their hearts that many of them bow down to this wall, both in time and essentially, in worship to its ways?

Lev. 14:37 And he shall l**oo**k on the plague, and, behold, if the plague be in the **walls** of the house with hollow strakes, greenish or reddish, which in sight are lower than the wall; 38 Then the priest shall go out of the house to the door of the house, and shut up the house seven days:

Leprosy is contagious like sin- It must be treated seriously.