

Ephesians 4:18~ While they are in darkness mentally, and alienated from the life that belongs to God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the insensibility of their hearts.

- 1• The people of the world are in darkness mentally, and they are completely in the darkness regarding this fine spiritual life, that belongs to God's anointed sons.

[Question] What are the people of the world in, and what are they alienated from knowing or feeling?

- 2• This is because of the ignorance within them, for they keep refusing to accept God's means of salvation through Christ. The most commonly heard expression when preaching the Good News of God's Kingdom is this; **I am not interested!**

[Question] Why do they remain in a state of spiritual darkness?

[Question] What is the most commonly heard expression, when anointed ones go in the public preaching work among people of the world?

- 3• Also their heart's motivations are insensible, just as it would be insensible for one member of the body to refuse to cooperate together with all the other members, for the good of all. Yet that is how the people of the world act toward one another.

[Question] What would it be insensible for one member of the body, to say to any other member?

[Question] Yet how do the people of the world act toward one another, and toward true Christians?

- 4• To open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light and from the authority of Satan to **God**, in order for them to receive forgiveness of sins, and an inheritance among those sanctified by their faith in me. (**Acts of Apostles 26:18**)

[Question] What is the purpose of the preaching of the Good News of God's Kingdom?

[Question] What also is offered to those accepting God's great undeserved kindness?

- 5• Nevertheless, when you did not know **God**, then it was that you slaved for those, who by nature are not gods.

(Galatians 4:8)

[Question] Who did anointed Christians slave for, before coming to know the true God Yehowah?

- 6· That you were at that particular time without Christ, **alienated** from the state of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of the promise, and you had no hope, and were without **God** in the world. (**Ephesians 2:12**)

[Question] What was the state of Gentile anointed Christians before coming to know God?

- 7· Indeed, you who were once **alienated** and enemies, because your minds were on the works that were wicked. (**Colossians 1:21**)

[Question] Why then, were these ones alienated, and enemies of God?

- 8· True, **God** has overlooked the times of such **ignorance**, yet now he is telling mankind, that they should all, everywhere, repent. (**Acts of Apostles 17:30**)

[Question] What has Yehowah God been willing to overlook, yet what must mankind do, to attain to God's undeserved kindness?

- 9· For I do not want you, brothers, to be ignorant of this sacred secret, in order for you not to be discreet in your own eyes. That a dulling of sensibilities has happened in part to Israel until the full number of people of the nations has come in. (**Romans 11:25**)

[Question] What sacred secret did Paul make known about the Jews, and what their spiritual state was before God, until the sealing of the anointed sons of God was complete?

- 10· And yet Yehowah has not given you a heart to know, and eyes to see, and ears to hear, down to this day. (**Deuteronomy 29:4**)

[Question] What did Moses say to the Israelites, that God had not given them down to the present time?

- 11· I shall not hold an accounting against your daughters because they commit fornication, and against your daughters-in-Law because they commit adultery. For, as to the men, it is with the harlots, that they get off to

themselves, and with the female temple prostitutes that they sacrifice, and a people that does not understand will be trodden down. (Hosea 4:14)

[Question] What were God's people doing throughout their history, that caused God to remain far off from them?

- 12· And the fifth one poured out his bowl upon the throne of the wild beast. And its kingdom became darkened, and they began to gnaw their tongues for their pain. (Revelation 16:10)**

[Question] What happens to the Kingdom of the wild beast, Satan the Devil, when the fifth bowl of God's anger is poured out?