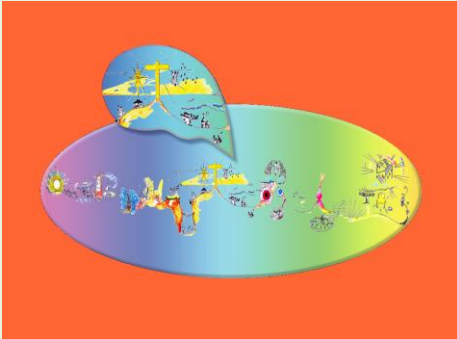


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# LETTER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

## 【DEPRAVED MEN SEEKING WHAT OUGHT NOT TO BE DONE】

*I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."*

*The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.*

*For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.*

*Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is for ever praised. Amen.....*

*Furthermore, since they did not think it worth while to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practise them.*

ROMANS 1:16 - 32.

The apostle Paul's primary theme in Romans is expressed in the first two verses of the quoted passage above: God's plan of salvation and righteousness is not only for Jews but for all mankind. This is the fundamental gospel that the whole Scripture claims. In terms of the spiritual condition of all mankind, there is no difference between Jews and Gentiles, both are sinners alike and need God-given salvation through the Jewish Messiah, Jesus Christ. God has chosen Jews as His first-born among nations and as His witness, who were to be responsible for carrying the gospel to other nations. For this purpose, a lot of privileges have been given to Jews: God's words, Salvation from Jews, The Jewish Messiah, Law, Covenant with Him, Temple worship, Revelation, and Prophecies. His election of the Jews depends on neither their superiority nor His partiality towards them.

The most important principle by which all mankind is dealt with for salvation is 'faith'. In the passage, Paul rightly interprets the quotation from Habakkuk ***'the righteous will live by his faith (or alternatively 'faithfulness' in NIV text note)'*** (Hab.2:4), by explaining the meaning as ***'by faith from first to last'***, that is, true faith is enduring. In other words, the righteous with true faith are those who patiently wait upon God and faithfully live through to the end by trusting in their sovereign God. This verse weighs heavily on us, who are living in the end of times, ***'when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths'*** (2 Ti.4:3-4). We should not abandon our original faith in the Lord by following deceiving spirits and things taught by demons and satanic comforts.

In order to keep enduring faith to the end we need to understand the gospel, the teaching of Christ about the kingdom of God. Alongside the teaching, Christ also commanded His disciples to 'watch and pray', through which they would be able to understand His teaching; the things of God's kingdom and the way of God working out His purposes. Without God's guidance and insights to this world and unless we understand His ways through watching and praying, it would be impossible for us to live through this confused, distressed and difficult times, with unshaken faith. Indeed, nothing is stable in this world. We live in an age when the political, social and economic systems are rapidly changing. Also, the physical earth itself is being violently shaken by hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes, tsunamis, tornados, and floods. Our daily news is filled with increasing number of global natural and human disasters. According to the Scripture, we are undoubtedly heading for a difficult period of human history. We will no doubt see an escalation of financial, economical, political upheavals as well as spiritual corruption in the days to come.

It is very important to watch and monitor the affairs of every area of the world, and to know what is going on around us locally and globally to discern times of God's plans. There have been so many shakings and changes taking place in every facet. Above all, some disturbing but increasingly available information about the development of genetic modification would be worth noting, through which we will know how similar our present days are to the 'days of Noah'. Concerning His second Coming, Christ predicted: ***"Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all...it will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed"*** (Lk.17:26-30). The Hebrew scripture clearly describes the 'days of Noah' as the "ages of total depravity", in that the whole earth was filled with genetically manipulated people, ***'Nephilim'***, which means "fallen ones". The Nephilims were a result of intermarriage and cohabitation between fallen angels and human beings, going against divine natural order. The following article shows how concepts of morality and law in our society can rapidly change due to the 'sinful desires of men's hearts' as Paul pointed out in the passage quoted at the beginning.

'The state of Minnesota is now paying scientists to engage in the grisly practice of human cloning. After the state legislature failed to re-authorize a ban on state funded human cloning during the special session, it

is now legal to use taxpayer dollars to create cloned human embryos. The ban on the use of state taxpayer money had been in place since 2009 and encompassed all forms of human cloning, known also as somatic cell nuclear transfer, whether intended for reproductive or so-called therapeutic purposes. The University of Minnesota Stem Cell Institute repeatedly testified during the legislative session against a permanent ban on state funding of human cloning, saying it wanted to leave open its option to clone human life with state funds. "In these hard economic times when so many Minnesotans are hurting, it is a tragedy that our taxpayer dollars can now be wasted to create and kill the tiniest human beings," responded Leo LaLonde, the president of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, a statewide pro-life organization.....

"Many states and countries and the United Nations have called for an all-out ban on all forms of human cloning, but here in Minnesota we will now actually make state funds available to create a human clone," stated LaLonde. "This is despite the fact that polling consistently shows that the American people are overwhelmingly opposed to human cloning." Scientists who create cloned human embryos typically dissect and kill the human clones within days after they are alive. It is not known how many human clones will be created and killed by various institutions in Minnesota, including the University of Minnesota, or which ones will be state funded, as there are no reporting requirements to disclose the number of deaths, LaLonde said. Sen. Michelle Fischbach, R-Paynesville, and Rep. Bob Dettmer, R-Forest Lake, sponsored the legislation to ban human cloning and lawmakers ultimately included it in the Health and Human Services omnibus bill. The language of the bill banned human cloning for any purpose. Opponents of the ban, primarily the University of Minnesota, claimed that producing a human organism by cloning and then destroying it after five to 10 days, is not cloning. However, the National Institutes of Health defines cloning as the process of combining an enucleated egg (oocyte) with a somatic (i.e. body) cell nucleus to make an embryo. Whether the cloned embryo is destroyed or allowed to live does not change the definition of cloning. Minnesota's 1973 Human Conceptus statute (MN Statute 145.422) prohibits "the use of a living human conceptus for any type of scientific, laboratory research or other experimentation." Dr. John Wagner, director of the U of M's Stem Cell Institute, admitted in testimony on March 17 that cloning creates a human conceptus: "Once you insert a nucleus into that oocyte you get an embryo." A cloned embryo cannot be destroyed or used for experiments without violation of the statute.....

A 2005 International Communications Research poll showed 75% of Americans strongly oppose the use of human cloning for any reason. For years, poll after poll has shown overwhelming opposition to human cloning in the United States. North and South Dakota, Michigan and Iowa are among the states that have banned human cloning. Previous attempts to ban human cloning gained traction among lawmakers and citizens, but fell short of the votes needed to become law. The state legislature passed a ban on taxpayer funding of human cloning in 2009, which pro-life Gov. Tim Pawlenty signed into law. That ban needs to be re-authorized in 2011, unless cloning is banned outright, MCCL officials said.....' (*Minnesota Now Paying Scientists to Engage in Human Cloning*, LifeNews.com, 7th July '11)

The following two articles tell us of how far scientists all over the world have today advanced the previously unthinkable technology of creating part human/part animal hybrid 'monsters' and how it is all perfectly legal. Scientists justify mixing the DNA of humans and animals, so-called 'genetic modification' as a curing aid for diseases and help in feeding the world. Needless to say, warning voices have been raised that once genetically-modified humans start breeding with normal humans, we could eventually get to the point where there are only few "hundred percent humans" left. This presumption reminds me again, of the 'days of Noah'.

'Scientific experiments that insert human genes or cells into animals need new rules to ensure they are ethically acceptable and do not lead to the creation of "monsters," a group of leading British researchers said on Friday. While humanizing animals in the name of medical research offers valuable insights into the way human bodies work and diseases develop, clear regulations are needed to make sure humanization of animals is carefully controlled. Extreme scenarios, such as putting brain cells into primates to create talking apes, may remain science fiction, but researchers around the world are constantly pushing boundaries.

Chinese scientists have already introduced human stem cells into goat fetuses and U.S. researchers have studied the idea of creating a mouse with human brain cells -- though they have not actually done so.

Such controversial research needs special oversight, according to a report from Britain's Academy of Medical Sciences on the use of animals containing human material. Using animals with limited humanized traits is not new. Genetically engineered mice containing human DNA are already a mainstay of research into new drugs for diseases like cancer. But Martin Bobrow, a professor of medical genetics at the University of Cambridge, who led the Academy's working group, said there were three areas of particular concern. "Where people begin to worry is when you get to the brain, to the germ (reproductive) cells, and to the sort of central features that help us recognize what is a person, like skin texture, facial shape and speech," he told reporters. His report recommends that government should put in place a national expert body, working within the existing system for regulating animal research, to oversee such sensitive areas. British ministers said they welcomed the report and would consider its recommendations carefully. Bobrow said other countries would need to follow suit with their own rules, as their scientists and regulators also recognized the need to address potential public concerns.....' (*New rules urged on hybrid animal-human experiments*', London (Reuters), 21st July '11).

'Chinese researchers are implanting human stem cell DNA into goats to experiment on treating human blood clotting disorders. Americans have considered mice, British have toyed with the idea of apes, now in China, there have been reported cases of combining human stem cells in, say again, goats? Scientists have created goats with human genetic characteristics after injecting the animal embryos with stem cells, the Metro UK website reported. Thirty nine bleating beasts, which look no different from normal goats, but have the blood and internal organs similar in DNA to humans, are being reared on an experimental farm in China, Chinese news agencies reported. A team led by Prof Huang Shuzheng, of Jiao Tong University in Shanghai, spent five years transplanting stem cells from human umbilical cords into goat embryos. Their research confirmed that stem cells could be taken from one organism and transplanted into another without rejection. Scientists seek to use animals with human cellular characteristics in order to better understand how to combat diseases and test new drugs. This experimentation, called "animals containing human material" or (ACHM) includes implanting mice with human tumors to test new anti-cancer drugs, and now, inserting human genes into the DNA of goats to treat human blood clotting disorders, the International Business News reported.....' (*China inserting human stem cells in goats*', AFP.com, 24th July '11). The hybrid dairy cows producing milk that is virtually identical to human breast milk in China, the humanised mice for the study of the hepatitis C virus in New York, the humanised pig to provide organs for human transplants in Missouri... what is next?

The following excerpt is very grisly. Today it is said that the majority of corn and soy which we eat are genetically-modified food and so it is likely, that we may soon be eating human-derived food. But for the absolute standard of God written in the Scripture, we would all be easily deceived, and fail to correctly judge these worrying developments under the pretext of good will of expansion of food supply.

'Scientists are reporting development of a new approach for producing large quantities of human-derived gelatin that could become a substitute for some of the 300,000tons of animal-based gelatin produced annually for gelatin-type desserts, marshmallows, candy and innumerable other products. Their study appears in American Chemical society's *Journal of Agriculture and Food Chemistry*.

Jinchun Chen and colleagues explain that animal-based gelatin, which is made most often from the bones and skin of cows and pigs, may carry a risk of infectious diseases such as "Mad Cow" disease and could provoke immune system responses in some people. Animal-based gelatin has other draw-backs, with variability from batch to batch, for instance, creating difficulties for manufacturers. Scientists thus have thought alternatives, including development of a human-recombinant gelatin for potential use in drug capsules and other medical applications. To get around these difficulties, the scientists developed and demonstrated a method where human gelatin genes are inserted into a strain of yeast, which can produce gelatin with controllable features. The researchers are still testing the human-yeast gelatin to see how well it compares to other gelatins in terms of its viscosity and other attributes. Chen and colleagues suggest that their method could be scaled up to produce large amounts of gelatin for commercial use' (*New Method for Making Human-Based Gelatin*', Science Daily, 14th July '11).