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## **GOD'S WORD IS FINAL**

Remember, the Bible says,

*“And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?”<sup>1</sup>*

During the time before I came to Christ, on occasion we used to have fierce battles jockeying for recognition we called it “medicine wars”. Medicine men and medicine women warred against one another in spiritual warfare. We wanted people to say, “That medicine man or that medicine woman has more power.” Eventually one side looked like it prevailed over the other and looked superior.

At the beginning of the ministry that God gave me, which like Paul, I didn't wait to learn in Bible colleges and schools, because I already knew about the spirit world very well. The Holy Spirit guided me on what Scriptures this warfare applied to. No one at that time disclosed the spiritual activities that go on in the Indian religion like I did. I know why it was – because of fear. I just blindly threw myself in the midst of these already-established ministers. I started preaching against the lies of the Indian religion, and I was naïve about the hidden corruption that goes on in Christian circles.

After I got saved I looked at this scenario and questioned, ‘How could people ruled by unclean spirits defeat one another?’ This meant the devil was only playing around

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<sup>1</sup> Matthew 12:26

shifting things causing confusion. No one was a winner. They were all still in the same arena but they were blinded by their traditions and beliefs.

## **THREE STRIKES AGAINST ME**

**Strike One:** The Europeans came to our great country with their spiritual leaders that brought the Holy Bible and perverted it to their own benefit and used it to torment, oppress and kill my ancestors. It isn't until this last century after we knew how to read and write that we finally found out the truth about what the Holy Bible is for. By then the Europeans caused such hatred, anger, vengeance, militancy and murder in the hearts of our host people of this land. The host people blocked off anything that has to do with the White Man, even as an Indian which the White Man call us Red People, we have an enormous struggle as born-again Christians to get through to our own people. They think we are brainwashed by the White Man just as how they were forced to succumb to the demands and exploitation they used in bringing into captivity of our people into the White Man's structure of living.

I had been forced to defend the Bible on many occasions that it's not only a White Man's religion. God meant it for everyone that would listen. The Bible is freedom from the bondage of this world. If it were meant for only the White Man, then God would have kept it hidden from everyone except the White Man. But the Bible states in John

*“that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son”.<sup>2</sup>*

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<sup>2</sup> John 3:16

That means the entire world -- every race that lives upon this earth.

I remember when I first got saved, healed and delivered, at the beginning of my walk with God, I was attacked by medicine men that knew me saying that I was hired by the Government to destroy the medicine wheel of the Indian people, and I used to say, "Yes, I was sent by the government," because the Bible again states that in Isaiah,

*"He will carry the government upon his shoulder."*<sup>3</sup>

When the medicine man accused me of being brainwashed by the White Man's religion, again I would say, "Yes, brainwashed by the blood of the Lamb," although they never understood what I meant. I told the truth. Although in the beginning it was meant for the Israelites, the Hebrew children, once again the Word of the Bible states in John,

*"He came unto His own and His own received him not. But as many received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name."*<sup>4</sup>

**Strike Two:** The Holy Bible is written in English. Because of this, my people, the host people, the Indians as they are known in North America, don't trust the Bible at all. They are suspicious, very skeptical even of us. They think the born again Indian is another propaganda from the Government to trick them into another form of captivity.

I heard them say many times in our gatherings before I was saved (when the subject of religion was brought up), "In the forefront was the White Man's spiritual leaders with their crosses and Bibles with long, black robes to beguile us into signing treaties. Now look at what they did to us. They

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<sup>3</sup> Isaiah 9:6

<sup>4</sup> John 1:11-12

lied and never kept their word and honoured not what they said they would do for us in exchange for this land that the Great Spirit had given us. We trusted their spiritual leaders with their crosses and Bibles. How can we ever trust them again?"

If those supposedly elected spiritual leaders and their churches could do so much damage, unjust and dishonor to the host people of this land, how does anyone expect the host people of this land to trust the general white public?

With all that against me, I have to tell my people the truth about what is actually written in the Bible, not what the White Man first showed. This is why my people think I am brainwashed by the White Man and that I am against them, especially me coming out of the Indian religion and telling my people that the Indian religion is not the truth, although there is a lot of spiritual activity in the Indian religion. These spirits keep us away from receiving the salvation that God put upon this earth through the death of His Son Jesus Christ which is the Indian's God also. The Indians don't realize that Jesus Christ was the Creator of Heaven and Earth. In John, the Bible states,

*"In the beginning was the Word (Jesus), and the Word (Jesus) was with God, and the Word (Jesus) was God. The same was in the beginning with God. 3All things were made by Him (Jesus); and without Him (Jesus) was not any thing made that was made."*<sup>5</sup>

**Strike Three:** Again the medicine men and medicine women tell us, "LOOK!" They would point their fingers at pictures made of Jesus Christ and they would say he's got long, blonde hair with blue eyes. Do you see an Indian in that picture? He's a White Man, He's a White Man's god, He has no part with us and plus He's dead. The White Man

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<sup>5</sup> John 1:1-3



worship a man dead hanging on a cross.” If you are just looking at the outward appearance from a standpoint of not knowing the Scriptures, that’s exactly what you perceive – a dead man on a cross, not realizing He rose from the dead and destroyed sin for as many as receive Him.

I was lying awake early one morning around 4 a.m., pondering on the subject of what I have written here on “Three Strikes Against Me”, on how the White Man has no conscience, guilt or understanding of what terrible harm they have done to our people, the host people of this land, that our people are waiting for their promises in the treaties signed by two great nations – the White Man and the host people of this great and beautiful land.

The Indian people and this great and beautiful land are slowly being destroyed by the White Man without batting an eye to honor what my people and they agreed upon. I was crying out to God, “This land is sick, it has cancer, it’s going to die. It’s been polluted and contaminated. It’s never going to recover. Where is the exchange that the White Man promised?”

I cried, and I heard this still, small voice say,

*“Why are you host people of this land crying,  
‘Foul, foul!’ What is the matter with you anyway?  
Look in 1 Corinthians 3:19.”*

So I jumped out of bed and went into the washroom where the lights were on. I didn’t want to wake up my wife by turning the bedroom lights on, and I have all I need in the washroom – the Bible, the concordance, and the dictionary. So I quickly started turning the pages of the Bible until I found 1 Corinthians 3,

*“For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with  
God. For it is written, ‘He taketh the wise in their*

*own craftiness.’ And again, “The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.”<sup>6</sup>*

Yes, this was so true. The treaty that was signed by our great leaders of that day could never be replaced. They are all dead and gone, but their signatures are still there. No authority could sign over them. The law calls it fraud. So when the White Man saw what bondage they had put themselves with insurmountable wealth all around them.

You see, according to history, it was the Queen of England who begged the Indians if they could use some of our land to sustain their livelihood that was not much in the beginning. Trees to build their homes, land to grow crops, water for their livestock, but, all of a sudden the White Man saw the endless wealth that could be had which started the devices they set up to steal this wealth they envisioned.

Behind closed doors without the knowledge or input of the host people they wrote up the Indian Act and they kept revising it to their benefit as time went on. During that time there were many atrocities done to the host people that caused the rebellion that still goes on today.

Underneath this pile of Indian Acts is the true treaties buried and what the White Man had done to the Indian is never taught in schools. So today no White Man understands why the Indians are crying, “Foul, shame on you White people. We want what was promised by your ancestors in the treaties.”

And the White people are saying, “What are you talking about?” because they have no knowledge of what took place at the signing of treaties. The White Man will all stand before God to account for what they did.

“*Vengeance is mine<sup>7</sup>,*” saith the Lord God Almighty, and also “*that sin will have you found out<sup>8</sup>.*” Now, the technology

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<sup>6</sup> 1 Corinthians 19-20

<sup>7</sup> Romans 12:19; Hebrews 10:30

<sup>8</sup> Numbers 32:23

that the White Man built beyond human imagination is foolishness to God because it all leads back to square one. And in return for all of this foolishness, the White Man abandoned eternal life and the Bible, and they have dropped it in the hands of the Indian people. Hallelujah! If the Lord doesn't shorten the days<sup>9</sup>, the White Man will destroy themselves due to their own disobedience to God.

God spoke to me, "Can't you see what they have done? The White Man doesn't know this, but they brought My Word in exchange for what they stole from the Indian people." What God was saying to me was that the White Man brought to us, the host people of this great land of ours, the Good News. Although the White Man misrepresented it, still, The Way, The Truth and The Life, was inside "the Book that the White Man brought over", as the Indians call it, meaning the Holy Bible. It is priceless, it is worth is much more than the promises that was written down at the treaties that were made. What God was saying to me is, "What more can we ask for?" We have it all. God said in Matthew,

*"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you." He was saying to me, "Forget the government. Look unto me and I will give it."*<sup>10</sup>

Then He told me to turn to Isaiah 51:4-6,

*"Hearken unto Me, My people; and give ear unto me, O my nation: for a law shall proceed from Me, and I will make My judgment to rest for a light of the people. 5My righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth, and mine arms shall judge the people; the isles shall wait upon me,*

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<sup>9</sup> Mark 13:20

<sup>10</sup> Matthew 6:33

*and on mine arm shall they rest. 6Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be forever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished.”*

By this time I was full of the Holy Ghost and I just couldn't contain myself. I woke up my wife to tell her about the revelation that God gave me, and we had a big discussion on the vanity of this world.

## **CULTURE DEFINED**

When trying to explain the differences between tradition and culture, religion and culture enters in also. It is very complex when I consider the ways that my ancestors lived in order to survive.

Many people are confused when speaking about traditions and cultures. In fact, most of the time the Christian Indians are using those terms in the wrong way with the wrong meaning and context.

They seem to think that traditions are the religious part of the Indian when tradition actually is the inherited way of handing down information, opinions, beliefs and customs.

Religion is the awareness of supernatural powers or influences controlling one's life.

Culture is a combination of all of the customary beliefs of a racial, religious or social group, where the custom is the practice of a group of individuals.

So what that means is most Indian people are referring to customs when they mention traditions.

In all of the years I have ministered the gospel to my Indian people, I noticed that the Indian Christians use the term "traditionalists", meaning the unsaved Indians that practice the Indian religion. That ties in all aspects of Mother Earth and animal life as spirits.

There is a great confusion to everyone, because not all who hunt, fish and perform all cultural ways are traditionalists or are into Indian religion. Anyone who practices cultural things does not have to be into Indian religion. Most First

Nations people that I know practice hunting, fishing, etc. Culture has deeply woven Indian religion into it, so that it seems as one – one way of living, one thought, “you can’t have one without the other” aspect, etc.

I still very much enjoy hunting, and fishing. In the beginning of my walk with Christ, there was still money in trapping around this area, so I did some trapping every chance I got, and I really enjoyed it. I know many of my brothers in Christ in the north still do a lot of trapping, especially hunting and fishing. Not only non-Christian First Nations people are involved in hunting, fishing and trapping.

Because my ancestors knew of nothing other than what was passed down to them for spiritual beliefs, blinded by spiritual activities thought to be from God, they based their honor and glory on what was taught to them. Sometime when I looked back on stories Mom told me, I got confused on how God was portrayed, she would mention God as the Creator, yet He was never honored as the Most High God. He was always left out. They told stories like God left, He is somewhere else but left behind all His creation for us to use, and that we pleased God when we used and honored His creation.

Another thing I’d like to add is the fact that the enemy is so subtle and crafty. He infiltrated into God’s domain when he was in the Garden of Eden. If he can do that, what’s holding him back from being in the aisles, pews and pulpits of our churches? Nothing! If we can’t keep him out with the knowledge we profess to have with God’s Word, what chance did my ancestors have?

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