PETITION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES

The Redress of Grievances of The Almighty GOD, YAHUWAH, Against All Members of The Christian Church, Namely:

First Assembly of God Paris, Texas

REGARDING YOUR INFRINGEMENT UPON THE NEW COVENANT OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD AS OUTLINED SPECIFICALLY BY THE TEN COMMANDMENTS CONTAINED WITHIN THE DIVINE LAW (TORAH)

WHEREAS, the Ten Commandments as enumerated in the Bible book of Exodus chapter twenty (20) was spoken audibly by the Almighty GOD, whose Hebrew Name is <u>YHWH</u> (pronounced as YEHOVAH or YAHUWAH), directly to the Twelve Tribes of Israel, and

WHEREAS, the Bible clearly teaches that all true Christians are members of the commonwealth of Israel having been <u>grafted into the House of Israel</u> by their faithful commitment to YHWH'S Son, whose Hebrew Name is <u>Yahushua</u> (Jesus), and therefore are by extension required to be Torah observant and obey all Ten Commandments, and

WHEREAS, the majority of Christians today are guilty of breaking and infringing the first four of the Ten Commandments, which are the vertical Commandments, either knowingly or unknowingly, as a result of obeying the traditions and doctrines of men which they inherited from their forefathers, both physical (family) and spiritual (church-fathers), and as a result are failing to obey all Ten of the Ten Commandments along with all of the other appropriate laws that are contained in Torah and still remain binding as a requirement in the New Covenant, having been written upon Believers hearts, and

WHEREAS, the text of the first four Commandments being infringed reads as follows:

- "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:3 KJV)
- "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I (YHWH) thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments." (Exodus 20:4-6 KJV)

- "Thou shalt not take the name of (YHWH) thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." (Exodus 20:7 KJV)
- "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all your work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of (YHWH) thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days (YHWH) made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore (YHWH) blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it." (Exodus 20:8-11 KJV), and

WHEREAS, the specific infringement of each of the first four Commandments is outlined as follows:

First Commandment: is being infringed by the observance and celebration of <u>Greco-Roman holidays</u> which are mixed with pagan traditions and falsely considered to be Christian holidays by the traditions of men. The observance and celebration of Christmas, Easter, Valentine's Day, Halloween (Trunk or Treat), etc., which all have their roots in <u>pagan god worship</u>, is syncretism. You are placing other gods before the face of the Almighty GOD, either knowingly or unknowingly, and this is a violation of the first Commandment. YHWH never commanded His people to observe and celebrate Greco-Roman holidays, but rather commanded His people to observe and celebrate His seven Biblical Feasts as outlined in His Torah.

Second Commandment: is being infringed by the observance and celebration of <u>pagan</u> <u>god holidays</u> with graven (manufactured) items such as, but not limited to, Christmas trees and associated ornaments, Christmas wreaths, mistletoe, tinsel, sun-burst stars, rabbits, Easter eggs, Cupid, etc. All of these items, which by no means are an exhaustive list, are and were used by people in the worship of their pagan gods. These items have been Christianized and adopted into the Christian Church by the traditions of men.

Third Commandment: is being infringed by the suppression and the non-use of the Proper and True Name of ALMIGHTY GOD, YHWH, which was first revealed to Moses at the time of the Exodus (See Exodus 6:3). Instead, Christians have only been taught to use titles such as "LORD" and "God." This practice of using titles as a substitute for the True Name of <u>YEHOVAH / YAHUWAH</u> is based upon the traditions of men. The English translators of the Bible compounded the problem by substituting HIS True Name in the Bible approximately 7,000 times with the titles of "LORD" and "God."

Fourth Commandment: is being infringed by failure to keep the <u>seventh-day Sabbath</u> of rest, Holy and Set-apart to YAHUWAH. No work is to be done on this day. We are commanded to rest. The Almighty GOD, YHWH, created the heaven and the earth and everything in six days and then He rested on the seventh day. Therefore, you must rest and not work on the true seventh-day Sabbath of rest. The Roman Catholic Church, in concert with the Roman Emperor Constantine, changed the Sabbath of rest from the true seventh day to Sunday and they did not have authority from YHWH to tamper with or

change His Commandment. Unfortunately, Martin Luther, the Protestant Reformer, did not include the restoration of the true seventh-day Sabbath as one of his 95 Theses against the Roman Catholic Church in 1517. (Google YouTube videos: <u>"The Saturday</u> <u>Swindle: Hiding The Sabbath Part 1 & Part 2</u>" <u>https://youtu.be/MPvA3TvACK4</u>), and

WHEREAS, the majority of Christians today are guilty of believing and teaching that Yahushua Messiah (Jesus Christ) came to abolish the Torah or Law as given to the Prophet Moses and therefore Christians do not need to be Torah observant: "*Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, <u>one jot or one tittle</u> shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." (Matthew 5:17-18 KJV), and*

WHEREAS, the majority of Christians today are guilty of believing and teaching that Yahushua Messiah (Jesus Christ) came to establish not only a New Covenant, but also a "New Religion" called Christianity that is based solely on the <u>Grace of GOD through faith</u> and that He abolished the Old Testament along with all of the Torah (Law and Commandments): "For by <u>grace are ye saved through faith</u>; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: <u>Not of works</u>, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9 KJV) "Do we then <u>make void the law through faith</u>? <u>God forbid</u>: yea, <u>we establish the law</u>." (Romans 3:31 KJV), and

WHEREAS, the majority of Christians today are guilty of falsely believing and teaching that to be Torah observant is legalistic and is an unnecessary attempt to earn salvation; rather than to show YHWH GOD that they love Him and want to please Him by keeping His Commandments, which is also a confirmation of their saving-faith in Yahushua Messiah (Jesus Christ): "<u>And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his</u> <u>commandments</u>. <u>He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whosoever keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him." (1 John 2:3-5 KJV), and</u>

WHEREAS, the majority of Christians today are guilty of falsely assuming, either knowingly or unknowingly, that they or any other Christian can be totally blessed with an overcoming and abundant life apart from obeying the Torah (Divine Law) of the Almighty GOD, YHWH: "Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse: <u>A</u> blessing, if ye obey the commandments of YHWH your God, which I command you this day: <u>And a curse</u>, if ye will not obey the commandments of YHWH your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day...." (Deuteronomy 11:26-28 KJV), and

WHEREAS, the majority of Christians today are guilty of dividing the body of Christ, which is His Church by believing and teaching that it is necessary for Messianic Jews to be Torah observant while their "Gentile" counterparts (Christians) need not be Torah observant nor concern themselves with those things deemed to be inherently "Jewish" in nature because to do so constitutes legalism and borders on heresy: "*There is <u>neither</u> <u>Jew nor Greek</u>, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: <u>for ye are all one in Christ Jesus</u>." (Galatians 3:28 KJV)*

Now Therefore, All Members of First Assembly of God,

The Almighty GOD, YHWH, hereby petitions you to surely know that these days are indeed the "last days" prophesied in the Holy Word of GOD and that He, according to His Word, has begun to enter into judgment with all of His people: "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that <u>obey</u> not the gospel of God?" (1 Peter 4:17 KJV)

The Almighty GOD, YHWH, hereby petitions you to abandon with all urgency the traditions and doctrines of men that would prevent your complete compliance and obedience to all of His Commandments, especially all *Ten* of the Ten Commandments: *"This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." (Matthew 15:8-9 KJV)*

The Almighty GOD, YHWH, hereby petitions you to abandon the counterfeit traditional Sabbath-days of worship on Sunday or Saturday of the pagan Gregorian Calendar along with all of the pagan Greco-Roman holidays (Christmas, Easter, etc.); and instead embrace and implement with all urgency all Eight of His Holy (Set-Apart) Appointed Days (Moadim), which are The True Seventh-day Sabbath along with all Seven of The Biblical Feasts according to His Calendar, which He established in the Heavens at Creation; known also as the <u>Creator's Calendar</u> or <u>Biblical Calendar</u>. (See Leviticus 23 and <u>Genesis 1:14</u>) (Google "<u>The Creator's Calendar</u>" <u>https://youtu.be/DbzFGEfgP_8</u>)

The Almighty GOD, YHWH, hereby declares to you: "*For if we sin willfully* after that we have <u>received the knowledge of the truth</u>, there <u>remaineth no more sacrifice for sins</u>, But a <u>certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation</u>, which shall devour the adversaries. <u>He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three</u> witnesses: <u>Of how much sorer punishment</u>, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath <u>counted the blood of the covenant</u>, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? For we know him that hath said, <u>Vengeance belongeth unto me</u>, I will recompense, saith (YHWH). And again, (YHWH) <u>shall judge his people</u>. It is a <u>fearful</u> thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Hebrews 10:26-31 KJV)

This Petition is humbly and lovingly delivered on behalf of The Almighty GOD, YHWH, and it is imperative that this Petition be read publicly to the entire Congregation.

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