

Baal

Noah was five hundred years old before he gave birth to Shem, Ham and Japheth, his three sons. Ham, the eldest, stood out among the three because he was the one advertised his father's nakedness. He intended to shame his father, who was drunk. He did not find collaboration with his two brother, Shem and Japheth. His father cursed him to be the lowest of slaves among his brethren. This curse was transferred to his offsprings, who were Cush (Ethiopian), Mizraim (Egypt), Put (Lydia and Libya (?)) and Canaan. Canaan was Ham's first son, but being cursed because of his father, was placed last. Canaan was the father of the Phoenicians and other tribes who emanated from him. The philistines, who were coastal or sea people, mingled with them. What is left of the philistines today is the word Palestine, which has become the name of the land. Nimrod, the rebel leader, who led the construction of the tower of Babel, was a descendant of Ham. Baal was the god of Babylon. Wherever eh is, he stands in rebellion.

The land that God promised his people, is the land of canaan, occupied by these other tribes, today called Palestine. The principal god that these people of the land , from Egypt to Canaan was Baal. The word means, master. This god was head of the pantheon of gods of the lands. Initially it was god of the Phoenicians, but crept into the minds of the other peoples, including Israel. Israel worshipped the They depended on it and governed all aspect sof their lives. Asheteroth was the "wife" of Baal. They controlled rain, crops yield, prosperity, health, the sun, the moon. It has transformed into several other forms which people have worshipped throught he ages. It was Saturn or god of the sun, worshipped in Rome in the time of Emperor Constantine.

God warned Israel in several passages against eh peoples of the land and their gods. He foretold them that wtheyw ould separate them from the true God. They could not just be separated from the allure of the Baal in its various forms as Baal itself, Ashtoreth, Chemosh, Moloch, which worshipped were characterized by sex orgies, human sacrifices, demonic operations, creeping into the lives of unsuspecting people. Each time the people sold themselves to Baal, God punished them and they cried for help. It was a vicious cycle and oscillation from righteousness to sin continuously, until they went into captivity at various times and had the gods to serve fully. Those who kept themselves from the pollution became instruments of deliverance for the people, return and restoration to the promised land. These persons, strict as they were among the people, did not return to the land poor. Thus it is not association with the people of the land that brings wealth. It is God that gives the wisdom!

The early church was strict. The church refused to mingle with the practices in the land for which they were grievously persecuted. This persecution was ongoing when Constantine claimed that he saw a vision of the cross, which made him to convert to Christianity. One wonders if he was fully converted because, it was an attempt to make the Christianity acceptable to the heathens of his land that he merged the worship of the sun god, Saturn (a variant of Baal) with the birth of Christ, which became Christmas. The early church did not celebrate the birth of Jesus. Having been persecuted and under heavy burden, it was a welcome development for the church leadership to be let off and to catch a big fish. The church lowered their guards and compromised. The mixture iof the form of Christianity without fire and much of pagan worship of the dead, of "saints", conversion of Mary, the mother of Jesus to the.... And her elevation above the Lord himself. Some pray to her and other "saints", in place of God.

Until the reformation, the known church was steeped in this compromise and in fact, paganism took on more and more of the church. The mixture is so deep today that the bulk of the church is sulked between

two opinions. They are unable to tell the difference the Lord God and Baal (I Kings 18) Clarity will not come to the people until the Baal is disgraced again by the Elijahs that God will raise up now.

There have sprung up occultic groups associated with the different expressions of Baal. The rulership of the world today is rooted in Baal, supported by the various occultic group in and outside of the church. Those who know have said that the symbolism of these are evident in the national monuments of the United States, UK and indeed all of the western world. In Africa, we have the worshippers of various gods, which though have the same root in Baal, but are called different names in different locations. It is not surprising that some openly claim that they attend the church of Satan. The symbols are hidden in different practices, in company logos, dresses, etc.