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THIS BOOKLET IS NOT TO BE SOLD. The information provided is for the benefit of former members of the congregations of the Worldwide Church of God (WCG), and of current and prospective members of God's Church.

*Who was Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong
and what was the organization he
developed and called the Worldwide
Church of God?*

Preamble

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I think it is essential to clarify the question of the “Holy Spirit” before we begin this study. If we say that who or what is the “Holy Spirit” is the question that needs to be answered, we are starting from the assumption that there exists such a being as the Holy Spirit and that it is a separate and distinct being from God and the Word. The question which should be asked is who are the beings the Bible tell us are holy, whose composition is spirit and who have existed eternally? Either the Bible plainly tells us who are the separate and distinct beings that existed from all eternity who created all things (spirit beings and the material universe) or we have no way of getting an answer to our question.

The Holy Spirits of the God Family

The Bible tells us in Gen 1:1 that:

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

The Hebrew word translated “God” is “Eloheem” which is the plural form of “Eloah which means “God”. The word “Eloheem” refers to “gods.” It is a uniplural noun like family, group, team, etc. In the beginning, there was therefore more than one God being in existence but how many were there?

Joh 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word

was with God, and the Word was God.

Joh 1:2 The same was in the beginning with God.

Joh 1:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

In the beginning when God created the heaven and the earth there was God and there was another being with God who was also God, the Word. How can these two beings both be God; isn't that impossible?

The word God indicates the kind of existence of these 2 beings: their nature is to be God in the same way that all human beings have the same human nature. However, having the same nature does not mean that all human beings constitute a single being; indeed, they are all separate and distinct beings with their own personalities. God and the Word have in common the same nature or, level and type of existence, but they are separate and distinct beings just like all human beings who have the same human nature are separate and distinct beings.

God the Father

We read in the Bible that God became a father when the Word became flesh (Php 2:5-8) by being born of woman after having been conceived in the virgin Mary by the holy spirit being called God (Luke 1:35). God from that point on became God the Father and the Word, who was born as the flesh-and-blood Jesus of Nazareth became God's Son or the Son of God. He was both fully God (his father was God and fully human (his mother was the virgin Mary).

Jesus was God the Father's only begotten son at the time when He was conceived in Mary's womb but He was not to be the only one begotten of the Father. God the Father is the holy spirit being in the Godhead that calls men to salvation.

Joh 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Joh 6:65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no

man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

Joh 18:9 That the saying might be fulfilled, which he spake, Of them which thou [God the Father] gavest me have I lost none.

1Pe 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

God the Word and Spokesman

The Bible term for being called is to be spiritually begotten by God the Father (1Pe 1:3). When we are begotten, we become a spiritual embryo that can be born again as a glorified spirit being with eternal life. Those begotten of the holy spirit God the Father who follow their calling are then able to come to the holy spirit being called the Word and Spokesman (John 6:44; 65; 18:9) who then teaches them. The glorified Jesus-Christ as God the Father's Word and Spokesman is the holy spirit being that works in the minds of God the Father's called and chosen ones.

Joh 7:39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

Jesus had to first be glorified for it to be possible for Christians to have access to the holy spirit called the Word and Spokesman because the glorified Christ is the holy spirit being who works in the minds of God's saints (John 14:17) in the same way that Satan is the evil spirit that works in the minds of the children of disobedience (Eph2:2).

Joh 14:17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he [Christ] dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. [On the day of Pentecost, it would be in them and in all true Christians.]

Eph 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, [Satan] the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

The holy spirit God the Father calls men and those who follow their calling are then taught by the holy spirit called the Word and God the Father's Spokesman.

Joh 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

The Holy Ghost

The expression "Holy Ghost" used in the Bible is in error as there are no ghosts in the Godhead but rather 2 beings that are holy (John 17:11; Isa 6:3) and spirit (John 4:24).

Joh 17:11 And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

Isa 6:3 And one cried unto another, and said, **Holy, holy, holy**, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

Joh 4:24 **God is a Spirit**: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

These 2 God beings who are holy and spirit are the holy spirit beings of the God family who existed in the beginning at the creation of all things.

Joh 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Joh 1:2 The same was in the beginning with God.

Joh 1:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

And, the Word who was with God is before all things i.e., *nothing* existed before He created them whether made of spirit or matter.

Col 1:15 [Christ] Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

Col 1:16 For by him [the Word who became Jesus-Christ] were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

Col 1:17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

In the beginning before anything either physical or spiritual was created, there was God and the Word who existed before all things and no other being is mentioned as having existed with them. There is no biblical evidence that there ever existed a third, separate and distinct personage in the Godhead called the “Holy Spirit” who dwelt in eternity with God and the Word.

God is a Family

Throughout the Bible we can find many verses which clearly indicates the existence of family relations between God and the Word and God’s called, chosen and faithful.

Mat 11:27 All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

Mat 12:50 For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

Joh 20:17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but o to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

God is clearly a family in which many can be ultimately born again by a resurrection from the dead to eternal, glorified spirit life in God's Kingdom.

Rom 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he [God's Son] might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Col 1:18 And he [the glorified Christ] is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

Christ was the first to be born again by a resurrection from the dead to be followed by many brethren.

Bible Writing Convention

The practice in the Bible has been to simply use the expression "the Holy Spirit" without indicating which God personage in the Godhead the expression represents. Over time, because of this practice, just about everybody has come to believe that the Holy Spirit is a separate and distinct God being in the Godhead but, there is no single verse or group of verses in the Bible that prove the existence of such a third being in the Godhead. The words "holy" and "spirit" are adjectives that describe the nature of God the Father and of God the Word i.e., they are holy beings made of spirit.

Whenever we encounter the expressions the "Holy Spirit" or simply the "Holy Spirit" in the Bible we must look at the context to determine of which holy spirit being of the Godhead the Bible is talking about: the holy spirit, God the Father or the holy spirit, the Word and Spokesman.

The Word is the holy spirit being in the Godhead who carries out the instructions and wishes of the holy spirit, God. He is the faithful son who seeks to do his father's will in all things. He is the mem-

ber of the God family that did the work of creating the heaven and the earth, who ruled over ancient Israel through Moses and his human successors, He is the one who became a man who suffered and died to be God the Father's perfect sacrifice for sin and make the salvation of mankind possible, etc. and He came to reveal the Father to those who follow the Father's calling.

Making Things Clearer

In this study, when referring to God's spirit who, depending on the circumstances can be the holy spirit personage called God the Father or the holy spirit personage called God the Word and Spokesman, I will not capitalize either of the adjectives "holy" and "spirit". This is in order to not perpetuate the false impression in the minds of readers that there is a 3rd being in the Godhead called the "Holy Spirit." Instead, I will refer to either of the holy spirits in the God family as being God's spirit without capitalizing the word "spirit" to make it plain that we are not referring to a third God being in the God family called the "Holy Spirit" but to one of the 2 God beings in the Godhead.

God's family is presently made up of 2 holy spirit beings to which are to be added thousands and possibly millions of other holy spirit beings when God's plan of salvation for mankind has reached its end. The saints that endure in the faith until the end of their natural human life, will be resurrected as individual holy spirit beings in God's Kingdom when it is established.

There are two studies which you can read regarding what is the "Holy Spirit" and decide for yourself in light of the Bible-based evidence offered if such a being exists in the Godhead. These studies are: [What is the Holy Spirit? Cliff Notes Version](#) and [Who or What is the Holy Spirit?](#)

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Who was Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong (HWA) and what was the organization he founded and called the Worldwide Church of God (WCG) remains for many of us, a bit of a riddle needing to be resolved considering what the Bible tells us is God's one, true Church that would never die out.

I know that critically examining HWA and the WCG is tantamount to taking a walk in a mine field and hoping not to step on one and be blown up. Many consider HWA and the WCG as being THE way God's Church has always existed and to them all things HWA and WCG are sacrosanct, untouchable, never to be reviewed and woe on anyone who would ever dare to do so.

However, this is not what God tells truly converted Christians.

1Th 5:21 Prove **ALL** things; hold fast that which is good.

Rev 2:2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou **hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:**

Is anything out of bounds and not to be tested, tried, verified, etc. No, God tells us to prove ALL things. Would that exclude HWA and

the WCG from scrutiny? For many, it certainly does.

Some short-form points for us to consider.

- Does calling an organization of men “church of God” make it God’s Church?
- Does being part of such an organization make you part of God’s Church?
- Are there any verses in the Bible showing us how men would have the authority to appoint apostles?
- Are there any Bible verses telling us that the 2nd Elijah was to come to God’s spiritual nation of Israel or God’s Church?
- HWA effectively restored many truths but he was not the human living head of God’s church. The resurrected Christ is the **ONLY** mediator between God and truly converted Christians (1Ti 2:5). There is no man or organizations of men standing between truly converted Christians and God.
- Is God revealing truth to only one man at a time who then teaches it to others. Isn’t God’s truth revealed to all Christians through the holy spirit God the Word and Spokesman dwelling in them as they study their Bible?
- Is God’s Church an organization set up by men who claim to have special access to God’s truth with the self-given commission to teach it to others? When, where and how did they get these absolute truths that all are to unquestioningly believe?
- Isn’t God’s church a spiritual body — not a physical organization of men — the body of Christ (Col 1:18) made up of truly converted individuals from the nations of the world who are by themselves or in small local groups with none of them having any relationship with a so-called central headquarters church?
- Isn’t conversion something that occurs in the mind and which is not outwardly visible to others? Can you see who

are the truly converted in a crowd of people you never met before? My friends and neighbors have no idea that I have any interest in religion whatsoever.

- Truly converted Christians are invisible in the world and to each other. How then can they assemble in large congregations visible to the world or be found in such organizations?
- Would truly converted Christians usually be found in one of the many organizations of men calling themselves God's Church who all have significant doctrinal differences that keep them apart?
- Does the Bible say God would have many different churches (Mat 16:18) with different irreconcilable beliefs which they say they take out of the Bible?
- In New Testament times, truly converted Christians are taught all things by the holy spirits of the Godhead, God and God the Word; God is not using a ministry of men to teach His Church (Heb1: 1-2)
- There is a change in the law in NT times which required a change in the priesthood (Heb 7:12); Christ, a holy spirit being is the great high priest of God's Church according to the order of Melchisedec Heb 4: 14; not any man.
- God calls preaching for money filthy lucre (Tit 1:11; 1Pe 5:2).
- OT Israel was never commanded to give a full tithe to the priesthood of the order of Aaron. Ancient Israel was commanded to make offerings which were not tithes of all they had (Lev 1-7).
- No tithing nor offerings are required in God's spiritual nation of Israel which is absolutely **NOT** an organization of men who appointed themselves as ministers or who were appointed by an organization of men who gave itself the authority to appoint men as ministers
- God's church existed before the coming into being of the organization developed and called the WCG by HWA and has

always existed without interruption since its foundation. IT IS NOT ANY SPECIFIC ORGANIZATION OF MEN ADMINISTERED BY MEN

- Truly converted Christians who came into the WCG were only some of the Christians in the world. The truly converted who for a time attended the services of the WCG along with the truly converted in the world who were never part of the WCG organization, ARE God's one, true Church that will never die out.
- HWA could have disseminated the truths given him by God without building a large multi-million dollar organization paid for by his followers.
- The WCG was organized like the world's corporations: a supreme leader (the pastor general), subordinate executives (ministers) and workers (the lay members of the WCG)
- A comprehensive knowledge of the Bible is not a requirement for salvation. Obedience to the truth given at the time of God's calling (Acts 5:32) and studying to increase it are the requirements (Mat25: 14-30).

Life Goal of HWA

It is made plain in HWA's autobiography that he aspired to become part of the rich and influential people of the world. He started businesses which for a time prospered but which ultimately failed. He was skilled at marketing and wrote advertisements for different products. He was also a good speaker and had a charismatic personality which served him well in publicizing on radio and television the truths he uncovered as he studied the Bible.

He went on radio and right from the start, many became interested by his clear and impressive explanations of the Bible. Congregations began forming which in time grew in size to become the 100,000 member organization HWA called the Worldwide Church of God with a yearly, multi-million dollar budget. Congregations were established in different countries, men were hired to minister to them and Pasadena became the location of the headquarters of the organization. In his later years, HWA began

traveling the world in his personal executive jet as an ambassador for world peace meeting with heads of state and dignitaries of the nations of the world.

In a roundabout way, HWA had attained his life goal of being part of the rich and famous people of the world.

There is no doubt that God showed him many Bible truths which had been lost over time basically because of the long and intense persecutions which came upon true Christianity by a great false Christian church which persecuted all other religious organizations not wanting to come under its authority.

He never wanted to be the criterion of truth for those who followed him but despite his several warnings, this is what he became for most of them. Since his death, his personally-authored books and booklet and his voice recording have become absolute truths that cannot be questioned by anyone unless they want to be considered as having left the faith and be shunned.

He said many times that the WCG as a large, wealthy, visible organization was not the way God's Church had existed through the centuries. He was well aware of Christ saying that God's Church would be the "little flock."

Luk 12:32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

He said that the WCG as organized and because of its size and visibility was an "exception" allowed by God so the Gospel could be preached to the world. Did those who followed him hear him and if they did, did they simply choose not to believe him while in everything else, being unwavering believers and aggressive defenders of all he taught. He said and wrote before he died that the Gospel had been preached but the many doctrinally different churches of God are all preaching their version of the Gospel to the world.

It would seem that just about no one believed him as most of them are sitting contentedly in one of the many so-called churches of God that have arisen after the death of HWA. Their main cri-

terion for their selection was which of these several new churches of God, in their opinion, best approximated what the WCG looked like.

HWA also said, he was just a man and that he could have made mistakes in what he taught. Several times, he told his followers to always prove his teachings with their Bible and if ever they found he had made an error, they were not to follow him but their Bible.

Are those sitting in the many new churches of God proving all things with their Bible or is the belief, as it has been voiced by some, that they have progressed past what HWA taught and they are so happy to be part of such an organization. New doctrines that undo HWA teachings are accepted without question. They were not in the habit of proving all things in the days of HWA who was their criterion of truth and this they continue to do in the new churches of God of their choosing with men continuing to be their standard of truth.

Basically, they were following a man, HWA and are now continuing to follow other men which have replaced HWA as their standard of truth.

Are they lost? This is a judgment God has reserved to Himself and that none of us can make.

Rom 14:4 Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand.

Money Money Money

The WCG from its humble beginnings became a large corporation with millions of dollars pouring in monthly into the organization. Such large amounts of money being available often has a detrimental effect on men. Few are those who can remain unmoved by what all this money can do. The temptation to begin using it to achieve personal goals is ever present in the minds of those having easy access to it.

A lot of it was used for the publications of the WCG, television

time, for ministers' salaries, travel expenses, car allowances, headquarters administrative staff, etc. The WCG was a large corporation with a lot of expenses directly related to operating as a church. However, it would seem some of the money was spent on items that could not be readily labeled as being essential and directly related to the accomplishments of the goals of the WCG corporation.

Was it necessary to build a luxurious state-of-the-art auditorium with what was said to be the best acoustics for holding concerts. HWA justified its building by calling it God's house but the Bible says God does not live in houses built by men.

Act 17:24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

Truly converted Christians are the temple in which God and the Word live.

1Co 3:16 Know ye not that **ye are the temple of God**, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

Was it necessary for HWA's son, Garner Ted Armstrong to have his own plane whose operation, maintenance, storage, insurance and purchase was paid for by WCG money obtained from its followers?

Was it necessary for HWA to have his own personal executive jet costing millions of dollars and which is very expensive to operate and maintain. Isn't it odd that this is what many of the so-called men of God of the world are also doing as soon as they can get enough followers to generate the income they need to buy and operate their own executive jet.

How were in-person meetings with heads of state and foreign nation dignitaries effective in spreading the Gospel? Wasn't television a more economical and effective way of reaching a far greater number of people on a continuing basis?

I think that it is not unreasonable to believe that some of the

money donated found its way to uses that were not related to the attainment of the primary objectives of the WCG organization. This doesn't mean the whole WCG organization was all wrong in what it did. We need to carefully sort the wheat from the chaff and resist the temptation to define the whole organization in terms of the moral shortcomings of some of its senior administrators.

Undeniably, much good came out the WCG and its teachings for the greatest part were very profitable to many in helping them better understand their Bible and in becoming able to study it on their own.

Money, when available in large amounts, are like a very beautiful woman which we thought would never be approachable and which consequently, at that point, was not any great temptation for us. However, coming to unexpectedly have access to such a woman, it becomes a very big and continuing temptation with which our minds can become obsessed. As time goes by, we can get worn down and succumb to temptation.

In the book of Proverbs, temptation is personified as a married woman of loose morals seeking the company of other men while her husband is gone on a long trip.

Pro 7:7 And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding,

Pro 7:8 Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house,

Pro 7:9 In the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark night:

Pro 7:10 And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart.

Pro 7:11 (She is loud and stubborn; her feet abide not in her house:

Pro 7:12 Now is she without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait at every corner.)

Pro 7:13 So she caught him, and kissed him, and with an impudent face said unto him,

Pro 7:14 I have peace offerings with me; this day have I payed my vows.

Pro 7:15 Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek thy face, and I have found thee.

Pro 7:16 I have decked my bed with coverings of tapes-try, with carved works, with fine linen of Egypt.

Pro 7:17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.

Pro 7:18 Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves.

Pro 7:19 For the goodman is not at home, he is gone a long journey:

Pro 7:20 He hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed.

Pro 7:21 With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him.

Pro 7:22 He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;

Pro 7:23 Till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life.

Pro 7:24 Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth.

Pro 7:25 Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths.

Pro 7:26 For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong men have been slain by her.

Pro 7:27 Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.

The lesson for all of us is not to needlessly expose ourselves to situations that would cause us to sin as we are not able to continuously overcome being tempted. Sometimes we can unexpectedly find ourselves in such situations and succumb to the temptation.

This is why Christ when He sent His disciples out to preach told them the following:

Mat 10:5 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, **Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not:**

Mat 10:6 **But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**

Mat 10:7 **And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

Mat 10:8 **Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.**

Mat 10:9 **Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses,**

Mat 10:10 **Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.**

Mat 10:11 **And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, enquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go thence.**

Preaching and money do not go well together and this is why Christ told His disciples not to bring any with them as those whom God was then calling and who would listen to them (**those who were worthy**) would provide for their needs for food and shelter (**for the workman is worthy of his meat**). This process would not result in anyone accumulating large amounts of money to spend on purchasing land, developing it, having beautiful buildings built on it, paying senior headquarters staff huge salaries, and buying

executive jets to be used on international travel, to they say, spread the Gospel.

Final Words

In this study, I simply wanted to briefly highlight some of the problems faced by some of the prominent leaders of the WCG corporation of which we should be aware.

All men are vulnerable to the temptations of fame, power and money and the more so, when the opportunity is there to become famous, have power and have access to lots of money.

Only God can look on the heart and determine whether those He has called and chosen are really trying to obey Him or are just making a show of wanting to do so. This is why we cannot and should not pose a judgment on the conversion of others. Sins committed out of the weakness of our flesh are forgiven but sins willfully done in opposition to God are not and ONLY GOD CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE.

Much good came from HWA and the WCG which greatly outweigh whatever misuse of donated money may have occurred. In a perfect world, none of it would have happened but we are not there yet. The greater and more basic problem is that the form and manner of existence of the WCG as a large, wealthy, visible-to-the world organization of men is not how God's church exists since its first century scattering. Individual Christians are responsible for their own salvation and need to have works of obedience to God's truth.

God has not left it up to men to administer His plan of salvation for mankind. He is doing it Himself with God the Word.

Heb 1:1 **God**, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers [the physical nation of Israel] by the prophets,

Heb 1:2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us [His spiritual nation of Israel] by his Son, [God the Word] whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

In NT times, God's Church is a spiritual body, the body of Christ,

consisting of all those called and chosen by the holy spirit God the Father and who are being taught all things by the holy spirit God the Word and Spokesman as they study God's holy Bible.

God and the Word are holy and they are spirit. They are the holy spirits of God's Kingdom to which many more members are to be added in accordance with God's plan to reproduce Himself through the man kind He has created in their image and according to their likeness.

Gen 1:26 And God said, Let us [\[God and the Word\]](#) make man in [our](#) image, after [our](#) likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

All these things have been explained in detail in the many studies you can find on this web site and which I would encourage you to read especially those having to do with God's Church as a spiritual nation and those about tithing in NT times.

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