

Unlearned, Unstable Wresters of Scripture, 2 Peter 3:16

Introduction

This writer recently encountered a blog article in which a commentator calling himself *daly2* objected to an e-sermon by a Christian pastor on the role of women in the ministry following the Church of England General Synod's vote against women bishops.

See www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-20415689 *Women Bishops: Church of England general synod votes against.*

The Christian pastor commendably took the scriptural position that **"A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife"** 1 Timothy 3:2 and that candidates are eligible for **"the office of a bishop"** 1 Timothy 3:1 only **"If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly. For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God..."** Titus 1:6-7. **"The scripture of truth"** Daniel 10:21 namely the 1611 Authorized King James Holy Bible thereby disqualifies female candidates for bishoprics.

Nevertheless, *daly2* objected to the pastor's message on the grounds that the Holy Bible condones and even approves of evil of all kinds, in both the Old and New Testaments.

It is possible that *daly2* based at least some of his diatribe against **"the scripture of truth"** on material that may be found on websites such as *Evil Bible.com* www.evilibible.com/. The **"evil thoughts"** Matthew 15:19, Mark 7:21 of the site owner are easily revealed, as follows.

The site is keen to give the reader this *Quick Quote*:

"As the government of the United States of America is not in any sense founded on the Christian Religion..."

From [Article 11 of the Treaty of Tripoli 1797](#). Unanimously ratified by the U.S. Senate and signed by President John Adams.

The site however fails to inform the reader of a later development that even Wikipedia notes, en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty_of_Tripoli:

Historian Anson Phelps Stokes' three volume account of Church and State in the United States argued that the Treaty of Tripoli is the "only statement of any importance which we have found in the official documents of the United States which seems to deny specifically that the government was founded on the Christian religion." He also noted that "those who wished to deny that the United States as a government has any special regard for the Christian religion...[have] almost invariably failed to call attention to the fact that the treaty was superseded, less than a decade later, by another 'Treaty of Peace and Amity,' signed in Tripoli June 4, 1805, in which the clause in question...is omitted."

The Biblical statement on the *Evil Bible.com* site is found in the first part of Proverbs 11:1.

"A false balance is abomination to the LORD..."

It should of course be noted that neither *daly2* nor the *Evil Bible.com* site owner has any authority higher than his own opinion. King Solomon's observation on their mentality is exact.

"As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly. Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him" Proverbs 26:11-12.

The *Evil Bible.com* site seeks to subvert many verses of scripture, all of which should be addressed in order to **"...Provide things honest in the sight of all men"** Romans 12:17 and psychologist Michael Caputo has to a large extent countered the falsehood of the *Evil Bible.com* site on his own site atheismexposed.tripod.com/index.htm *Militant Atheism Exposed*. See

atheismexposed.tripod.com/evilbible.htm *EVILBIBLE.COM: BIBLICAL IGNORANCE EXPOSED*, The evilbible.com web site is replete with the usual militant atheist insolence and it abounds in biblical inaccuracies. It's time that the author's biblical ignorance be exposed.

This work will therefore limit its scope to the scriptures to which *daly2* has alluded, actually wrested, according to 2 Peter 3:16 ***“...in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.”***

Daly2 will learn the truth of 2 Peter 3:16 the hard way if he persists in his current mindset, according to 2 Thessalonians 1:7-8 ***“...when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:”***

It should be noted that a Bible wrester is the same as a Bible contradictor and an ‘originals-onlyism’ Bible critic. They are all Bible deniers. God asks Job in Job 40:8 ***“Wilt thou also disannul my judgment? wilt thou condemn me, that thou mayest be righteous?”*** The Bible wresters/contradictors/‘originals-onlyism’ critics will do so without hesitation – for now, insofar as they ***“shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead”*** 1 Peter 4:5. See www.timefortruth.co.uk/why-av-only/ for numerous examples of Bible deniers.

Regrettably, these assorted Bible deniers are having a degenerative effect on this nation – for now - as the latest 2011 Census reveals, reporting a significant drop in the proportion of professing Christians in this country from 72% of the population of England and Wales in 2001 to 59% in 2011. See www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/census/2011-census/key-statistics-for-local-authorities-in-england-and-wales/rpt-religion.html.

That is one reason why Bible deniers should be answered, as Peter explains.

“And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of” 2 Peter 2:2.

The scriptures wrested by *daly2* follow in italics in the order in which *daly2* listed them with his comments accompanied by this writer's responses. It should be noted that *daly2* did not state what any of the verses that he cited actually said, apart from the last five. The reader was evidently supposed to take him on trust for the most part. By contrast, the scriptural admonition is 1 Thessalonians 5:21:

“Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.”

Exodus 21:7-11

Daly² states that Exodus 21:7-11 is *about sexual slavery of ones [sic] own family being moral.*

Exodus 21:7-11 state:

21:7 *And if a man sell his daughter to be a maidservant, she shall not go out as the menservants do.*

21:8 *If she please not her master, who hath betrothed her to himself, then shall he let her be redeemed: to sell her unto a strange nation he shall have no power, seeing he hath dealt deceitfully with her.*

21:9 *And if he have betrothed her unto his son, he shall deal with her after the manner of daughters.*

21:10 *If he take him another wife; her food, her raiment, and her duty of marriage, shall he not diminish.*

21:11 *And if he do not these three unto her, then shall she go out free without money.*

Exodus 21:7-11 does not describe any form of sexual slavery. The daughter is in effect hired as a maidservant who is to be betrothed i.e. engaged to marry either the man who paid for her hire or his son. She is to be treated as a daughter by the man who hired her to be engaged to his son. If the hire and the betrothal do not work out, the law allowed for the young woman to be hired by and engaged to another Israelite but not a foreigner. Otherwise, the young woman is free to return home.

Exodus 21:10 does indicate that the Old Testament law allowed for multiple marriages i.e. polygamy. However, the New Testament does not, as the Pauline Epistles make clear. The Pauline Epistles, from Romans to Philemon, are the basis for Christian doctrine and belief in the Church Age. See the *Ruckman Reference Bible* p 1234.

“Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband” 1 Corinthians 7:2 i.e. New Testament marriage consists of one man with **“his own wife”** and one woman with **“her own husband.”** That does not include cohabiting ‘partners’ and same-gender sodomites **“because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified”** 1 Thessalonians 4:6 as Hebrews 13:4 also makes clear.

“Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge” Hebrews 13:4. **“Whoremongers”** includes any and all cohabiters with ‘partners,’ regardless of gender.

Distinctions between the Old and New Testaments, such as that described above, are only understood by following the scriptural injunction in 2 Timothy 2:15 of **“rightly dividing the word of truth.”** **“In transgressing and lying against the LORD, and departing away from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood”** Isaiah 59:13, Bible-deniers don’t follow that scriptural injunction.

Psalm 149:1-9

Daly2 states that Psalm 149:1-9 is *about mass murder being a fun weekend*.

Psalm 149:1-9 state:

149:1 ***Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.***

149:2 ***Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.***

149:3 ***Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.***

149:4 ***For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.***

149:5 ***Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.***

149:6 ***Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand;***

149:7 ***To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;***

149:8 ***To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;***

149:9 ***To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.***

Daly2 fails to see that according to the principle of following **“the words...which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual”** 1 Corinthians 2:13 i.e. comparing scripture with scripture, another principle of Bible study that Bible deniers repeatedly violate, Psalm 149 is found to be a Second Advent passage.

Psalm 149 is not about fun. It is largely about praising ***“the LORD, who is worthy to be praised”*** 2 Samuel 22:4, Psalm 18:3. Psalm 149 is not about mass murder either. It is about the Lord and His saints exercising well-deserved retribution and righteous judgement on God’s enemies at the Second Advent, as the following Second Advent scriptures make clear. Many others could be cited.

“And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him” Jude 14-15.

“And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy” Revelation 16:5-6.

Daly2 ought to learn to abide by Romans 13:9.

“...Thou shalt not bear false witness...”

Zechariah 13:7-9

Daly2 states that Zechariah 13:7-9 is saying *the slaughter of children is ok if they refuse to convert.*

Zechariah 13:7-9 state:

13:7 *Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones.*

13:8 *And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein.*

13:9 *And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The LORD is my God.*

Zechariah 13:7-9 show that daly2 is mainly objecting to the statement in Zechariah 13:7 ***“I will turn mine hand upon the little ones.”*** That statement has nothing to do with children converting or not converting. *It has to do with them suffering God’s judgement as the offspring of the Jewish generation at the First Advent who rejected the Lord Jesus Christ of Whom Peter said in Acts 3:13-15 **“The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go. But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you; And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses.”***

Daly2 has therefore again failed to compare scripture with scripture. One key scripture to compare with Zechariah 13:7 is Matthew 27:24-25, with respect to the Jews’ actual rejection of the Lord Jesus Christ, Who is their Messiah, John 4:25-26. Matthew 27:24-25 state:

“When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it. Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children.”

Another key scripture with respect to the statement ***“I will turn mine hand upon the little ones”*** Zechariah 13:7 is John 19:15:

“But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar.”

In history, the Rome of the Caesars became the Rome of the popes and Revelation 17:1-5 prophetically describe not *pagan* Rome but *papal* Rome, ***“the great whore”*** Revelation 17:1 of whom John says in Revelation 17:6 ***“And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.”*** John would not have ***“wondered with great admiration”*** about pagan Rome, which was already persecuting ***“the saints, and...the martyrs of Jesus.”*** John instead ***“wondered with great admiration”*** about this new Rome, which prophetically he saw persecuting Christians *while professing to be Christian.*

Revelation 18:24 states further about ***“the great whore”*** that ***“And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.”***

See *Smokescreens* by Jack T. Chick and *Babylon Religion* by David W. Daniels from Chick Publications www.chick.com/catalog/catholicism.asp for a detailed explanation of the Rome of the Caesars becoming the Rome of the popes.

“All that were slain upon the earth” include the children of the Jewish generation of the time of the First Advent, whom that generation turned over to their king, namely Caesar, who later became the pope i.e. Caesar in a new guise.

See also:

www.chick.com/catalog/catholicism.asp *The Secret History of the Jesuits* by Edmond Paris

www.chick.com/catalog/comics/0114.asp *The Godfathers*

www.chick.com/reading/tracts/0054/0054_01.asp *Holocaust*

Appendix 15 of the *Ruckman Reference Bible*

for papal i.e. Caesar’s persecution of the children of the Jews of Jesus’ time down through the centuries.

See also www.religioustolerance.org/jud_pers.htm *An overview of the persecution of Jews for the past 2,000 years*, which is a humanist non-Christian, Bible-disbelieving site that arbitrarily rejects the significance of Matthew 27:25 with respect to Catholic persecution of successive generations of Jews and confuses the terms ‘Christian’ with ‘Catholic’ – see Revelation 17:6 above.

However, the above religious tolerance site nevertheless lists in detail the same centuries-long persecution of Jews that the items from Chick Publications and the *Ruckman Reference Bible* refer to. It should be noted that some of the items from Chick Publications that condemn the Catholic Church for persecution of the Jews have been in the public domain for over a quarter of a century but the Catholic Church, in spite of its enormous wealth and power, see *The Vatican Billions* by Avro Manhattan, has never challenged Chick Publications in a court of law for their disclosures about Rome.

An excellent and detailed resource that supports those listed above with respect to Catholic persecution of Jews throughout the centuries and particularly in WW2 is the 1896 page CD book *Vatican Assassins* by American researcher Eric Jon Phelps www.vaticanassassins.org/. The following extract is from p 1146 of *Vatican Assassins*. Emphases and italics are the author’s:

According to **Heinrich Himmler**, the “*Order of the Death’s Head*” — **the SS** — was created to murder European and Russian Jews (pursuant to the Council of Trent) — *that atrocity [totalling] between six to seven million* as sustained by the late **Alberto Rivera** (an ex-Jesuit under Extreme Oath as validated by **Gerard Bouffard**, an **ex-Roman Catholic Bishop of Guatemala** and personal friend of Rivera) despite the Order’s Nazi-fascist assertion that the **Jewish Holocaust** — though its remembrance has been used by the Order’s Masonic Jewish [Labour] Zionists as *an industry* to economically oppress surviving German People while building its Labour Zionist Israel* — is a *myth*, the true number of murdered Jews being only 600,000!

*This may be the manmade mechanism for the re-establishment of Israel but **“the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men”** Daniel 4:17, 32 nevertheless. The re-establishment of Israel is overall God’s doing. See *Israel A Deadly Piece of Dirt* by Dr Peter S. Ruckman.

In sum, unpalatable as it would be, apparently, for *daly2* and Bible wretsters like him, God simply gave the Jews what they asked for according to Zechariah 13:7, Matthew 27:24-25, John 19:15. God honoured their decision, like He did when Israel demanded to have a king back in the days of Samuel.

“But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the LORD. And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them” 1 Samuel 8:6-7.

Samuel explains the tyrannical nature of the king’s rule 1 Samuel 8:11-17 and issues this warning, which falls on deaf ears.

“And ye shall cry out in that day because of your king which ye shall have chosen you; and the LORD will not hear you in that day. Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us” 1 Samuel 8:18-19.

As indicated, God honoured their decision, as He will that of *daly2* if he persists in his current mindset, according to 2 Thessalonians 1:7-8 ***“when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:”*** because ***“Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded”*** Proverbs 13:13 and only he, not Bible wretches and Bible despisers like *daly2*.

Proverbs 29:19, 21

Daly2 states that *Bible gives sound advise* [sic] *about how to mis-treat your slaves* Proverbs 29 21 and Proverbs 29 19.

Proverbs 29:19, 21 state:

29:19 A servant will not be corrected by words: for though he understand he will not answer.

29:21 He that delicately bringeth up his servant from a child shall have him become his son at the length.

Neither Proverbs 29:19 nor Proverbs 29:21 are concerned with mistreating slaves. Proverbs 21:19 is saying that a master’s verbal admonition of a servant won’t change what the servant *thinks* about whatever wrong he has done and therefore the servant won’t *say* what he thinks. The lesson in both testaments is that only ***“the words of the LORD”*** Psalm 12:6, not ***“man’s words”*** 1 Samuel 24:9, can establish ***“truth in the inward parts”*** Psalm 51:6.

“The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul...” Psalm 19:7.

“For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe” 1 Thessalonians 2:13.

Proverbs 29:21 is concerned with a careful or ***“tender”*** Deuteronomy 28:54, 56 i.e. ***“softly”*** at the right pace, without ***“overdrive”*** Genesis 33:13, 14 (not ***“pampering”*** as the 1984, 2011 NIVs, NKJV wrongly read) upbringing of a servant according to Proverbs 22:6.

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

The servant will therefore be a son to the master in that sense, by honouring his careful upbringing and, in turn, his master according to Malachi 1:6, as God declared a son should honour his father and a servant his master.

“A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master...”

Ephesians 6:4 is the equivalent admonition for the Christian.

“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”

Daly2 is wrong again, ironically according to the scripture sandwiched between the scriptures that he sought to denigrate.

“Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him”
Proverbs 29:20.

Proverbs 22:15, 23:13-14

Daly2 states that Bible instructs people to assault children Proverbs 22 15 and Proverbs 23 13 14.

Proverbs 22:15, 23:13-14 state:

22:15 Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

23:13 Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.

23:14 Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.

Daly2 has again violated Romans 13:9 ***“...Thou shalt not bear false witness...”*** See remarks under Psalm 149:1-9.

Proverbs 22:15, 23:13-14 are instructing fathers to discipline children, not assault them. Daly2 obviously can't tell the difference. He has also violated 1 Corinthians 2:13 with respect to not ***“comparing spiritual things with spiritual.”***

Proverbs 13:24 states ***“He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.”*** The scripture defines the word ***“betimes”*** as ***“early.”*** See Genesis 21:14, 22:3, 26:31, 28:18. ***“Betimes”*** in Proverbs 13:24 refers to early in life. King David regrettably did not apply Proverbs 13:24 to his son Adonijah, 2 Samuel 3:2, 4 and the scripture reveals what is no doubt a typical and tragic sequence of events that unfolds through lack of childhood discipline.

Adonijah repaid his father's indulgence by selfishness in trying to usurp David's throne.

“Then Adonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, I will be king: and he prepared him chariots and horsemen, and fifty men to run before him. And his father had not displeased him at any time in saying, *Why hast thou done so?* and he also was a very goodly man; and his mother bare him after Absalom” 1 Kings 1:5-6.

David's failure to discipline Adonijah early in life showed that folly was indeed bound up in Adonijah's heart in that even after his rebellion had ended in failure and disgrace, 1 Kings 1:43-53, Adonijah attempted to displace Solomon's kingship and for this treachery he was summarily executed 1 Kings 2:13-25. Adonijah's soul no doubt went to hell, a tragic fate that early discipline could have spared him according to Proverbs 23:14.

Daly2 overlooked the purpose of discipline that Proverbs 23:14 reveals. If he retains his current mindset he will eventually join Adonijah and indeed whole nations that have no time for ***“the LORD'S anointed”*** 2 Samuel 19:21, David then, the Lord Jesus Christ now, in that ***“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power”*** Acts 10:38.

“The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God” Psalm 9:17.

By contrast, ***“Jehoiada the priest”*** 2 Chronicles 22:11 was a man who would have applied Proverbs 13:24, 22:15, 23:13-14 as necessary because he was concerned to honour ***“the law of Moses”*** and the ordinances of David. He would in turn have certainly honoured all ***“proverbs of Solomon, which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah copied out”*** Proverbs 25:1.

“Also Jehoiada appointed the offices of the house of the LORD by the hand of the priests the Levites, whom David had distributed in the house of the LORD, to offer the burnt offerings of the LORD, as it is written in the law of Moses, with rejoicing and with singing, as it was ordained by David” 2 Chronicles 23:18.

It is not surprising that Jehoiada’s son Zechariah was a complete contrast to Adonijah, thanks in part no doubt to childhood discipline after the manner of Proverbs 13:24, 22:15, 23:13-14.

Whereas Adonijah was a craven usurper, ***“Zechariah, the son of Jehoiada the priest”*** was a Spirit-filled fearless witness who could ***“Fight the good fight of faith”*** 1 Timothy 6:12.

“And the Spirit of God came upon Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, which stood above the people, and said unto them, Thus saith God, Why transgress ye the commandments of the LORD, that ye cannot prosper? because ye have forsaken the LORD, he hath also forsaken you” 2 Chronicles 24:20.

Though martyred for his witness, 2 Chronicles 24:21, Zechariah was commended for his witness by the Lord Jesus Christ as ***“righteous”*** Matthew 23:35, Luke 11:51. *Unlike Adonijah, Zechariah would therefore have avoided hell and been one of the Old Testament saints that the Lord Jesus Christ took with Him to heaven “after his resurrection”* Matthew 27:53 as Ephesians 4:8 describes ***“When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive”*** having ***“also descended first into the lower parts of the earth”*** Ephesians 4:9 where these Old Testament saints were located ***“in paradise”*** Luke 23:43 then ***“in the heart of the earth”*** Matthew 12:40 and now in ***“the third heaven”*** 2 Corinthians 12:2, 4.

“Zechariah, the son of Jehoiada the priest” is now in ***“the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem”*** Hebrews 12:22 among ***“the spirits of just men made perfect”*** Hebrews 12:23.

That is the kind of good result that the Lord aims for and achieves with respect to the application of childhood discipline according to Proverbs 13:24, 22:15, 23:13-14, about which *daly2* is wilfully ignorant, an incurable condition according to his current mindset according to 1 Corinthians 14:38.

“But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant.”

Numbers 25:1-9

Daly2 states that *Bible* tells people to kill people of other faiths.

Numbers 25 1-9 state:

25:1 And Israel abode in Shittim, and the people began to commit whoredom with the daughters of Moab.

25:2 And they called the people unto the sacrifices of their gods: and the people did eat, and bowed down to their gods.

25:3 And Israel joined himself unto Baalpeor: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel.

25:4 And the LORD said unto Moses, Take all the heads of the people, and hang them up before the LORD against the sun, that the fierce anger of the LORD may be turned away from Israel.

25:5 And Moses said unto the judges of Israel, Slay ye every one his men that were joined unto Baalpeor.

25:6 *And, behold, one of the children of Israel came and brought unto his brethren a Midianitish woman in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, who were weeping before the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.*

25:7 *And when Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose up from among the congregation, and took a javelin in his hand;*

25:8 *And he went after the man of Israel into the tent, and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her belly. So the plague was stayed from the children of Israel.*

25:9 *And those that died in the plague were twenty and four thousand.*

Daly2 has of course totally misrepresented Numbers 25:1-9, having again violated 1 Thessalonians 5:21 to **“Prove all things”** and in turn violated Romans 13:9 again **“...Thou shalt not bear false witness...”** See remarks under Proverbs 22:15, 23:13-14. Isaiah had daly2 pegged a long time ago.

“For the vile person will speak villany, and his heart will work iniquity, to practise hypocrisy, and to utter error against the LORD, to make empty the soul of the hungry, and he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail” Isaiah 32:6.

As Isaiah warns, anyone who believes Bible wretsters and Bible despisers like daly2 will experience **“a famine in the land...of hearing the words of the LORD”** Amos 8:11.

Numbers 25:1-9 describe Israel’s idolatry with the heathen Moabites. Note that Numbers 25:3 states that **“the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel”** not Moab. Numbers 25:4, 5 indicate that those who were slain i.e. were executed were *Israel’s* idolaters who had broken the First Commandment **“Thou shalt have no other gods before me”** Exodus 20:3.

Idolatry of any kind was punishable by death under the Mosaic Law, even with objects, let alone whole with a whole heathen nation.

“Cursed be the man that maketh any graven or molten image, an abomination unto the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth it in a secret place. And all the people shall answer and say, Amen” Deuteronomy 27:15.

That is why God said **“Take all the heads of the people, and hang them up before the LORD against the sun”** Numbers 25:4 i.e. until sundown, no longer.

“And if a man have committed a sin worthy of death, and he be to be put to death, and thou hang him on a tree; His body shall not remain all night upon the tree, but thou shalt in any wise bury him that day; (for he that is hanged is accursed of God;) that thy land be not defiled, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance” Deuteronomy 21:22-23.

Numbers 25:4, 5, 8, 9 show that Israel’s death toll for her idolatry with Moab exceeded twenty-four thousand.

Only one individual of another faith died in the incident of Baalpeor that Numbers 25:1-9 record, a heathen woman of Midian named Cozbi, Numbers 15:15, 18.

Numbers 31 records Israel’s later destruction of Midian, whose people could have fled and saved their lives after the judgement on Israel of Numbers 25:1-9. However, they did not and the **“the elders of Midian”** had drawn down the threat of God’s judgement on their own people because they joined with Moab in seeking to curse Israel by occult means, Numbers 22:4, 5, 6, 7, which is why Midian was destroyed. This is what Israel was up against at that time. It was total war.

“Come now therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people; for they are too mighty for me: peradventure I shall prevail, that we may smite them, and that I may drive them out of the land: for I wot that he whom thou blessest is blessed, and he whom thou cursest is cursed”
Numbers 22:6.

As allies of Moab, the Midianites through their national leaders thereby brought God’s curse upon themselves.

“He couched, he lay down as a lion, and as a great lion: who shall stir him up? Blessed is he that blesseth thee, and cursed is he that curseth thee” Numbers 24:9, with reference to Israel, Numbers 24:2, 5.

That is why God gave Moses commandment to destroy Midian – not fully achieved until the time of Gideon 200 years later, Judges 6, 7, 8.

“And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Avenge the children of Israel of the Midianites: afterward shalt thou be gathered unto thy people” Numbers 31:1-2.

Unable to apply the principle of ***“rightly dividing the word of truth”*** 2 Timothy 2:15, see remarks on Exodus 21:7-11, *daly2* fails to appreciate that today’s believers are *ambassadors* to the heathen, not their executioners. ***“The new testament”*** 2 Corinthians 3:6 now applies.

“And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ’s stead, be ye reconciled to God” 2 Corinthians 5:18-20.

Judges 8:19-21

Daly2 states that *Bible* gives small kids helpful advise [sic] on their first murder.

Judges 8:19-21 state:

8:19 ***And he said, They were my brethren, even the sons of my mother: as the LORD liveth, if ye had saved them alive, I would not slay you.***

8:20 ***And he said unto Jether his firstborn, Up, and slay them. But the youth drew not his sword: for he feared, because he was yet a youth.***

8:21 ***Then Zebah and Zalmunna said, Rise thou, and fall upon us: for as the man is, so is his strength. And Gideon arose, and slew Zebah and Zalmunna, and took away the ornaments that were on their camels’ necks.***

Daly2 is wrong three times in succession with respect to Judges 8:19-21.

First, Jether was not a ‘small kid.’ He was a youth. A youth is ***“a young man”*** Proverbs 7:7 in scripture and youths are ***“young men”*** Isaiah 40:30. Note that Jether is armed with a sword, Judges 8:20. Even if he had not been among Gideon’s three hundred men, Judges 7:6, 7, 8, 16, 22, Jether is clearly serving in the campaign against the Midianites. As a youth, Jether would therefore have needed to have been a young man of twenty, according to the conditions for war service that God gave Israel which were for men ***“From twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel”*** Numbers 1:3, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 45, 26:2.

Second, Judges 8:20 is not advice. It is a command. ***“And he said unto Jether his firstborn, Up, and slay them.”***

Third, Judges 8:21 records an execution, not murder. *Daly2* forgot to check the context.

“Then said he unto Zebah and Zalmunna, What manner of men were they whom ye slew at Tabor? And they answered, As thou art, so were they; each one resembled the children of a king” Judges 8:18.

Note Judges 8:19 ***“if ye had saved them alive, I would not slay you.”***

The victims could have been saved alive. They weren't, so their killers shared the same fate according to Genes 9:6.

“Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed...”

A similar case occurred during the life and ministry of Samuel, Israel's circuit judge,. Like Judges 8:19-21, 1 Samuel 7:15, 16, 17 have no application to advising children on committing murder. Note in passing however that where the scripture is referring to children, it uses the appropriate terms for so doing.

“Then said Samuel, Bring ye hither to me Agag the king of the Amalekites. And Agag came unto him delicately. And Agag said, Surely the bitterness of death is past. And Samuel said, As thy sword hath made women childless, so shall thy mother be childless among women. And Samuel hewed Agag in pieces before the LORD in Gilgal” 1 Samuel 15:32-33.

Once again, *daly2* has violated Romans 13:9 ***“...Thou shalt not bear false witness...”*** See remarks under Numbers 25:1-9.

Judges 9:42-49

Daly2 states that *Bible* agrees with burning over a thousand people alive.

Judges 9:42-49 state:

9:42 ***And it came to pass on the morrow, that the people went out into the field; and they told Abimelech.***

9:43 ***And he took the people, and divided them into three companies, and laid wait in the field, and looked, and, behold, the people were come forth out of the city; and he rose up against them, and smote them.***

9:44 ***And Abimelech, and the company that was with him, rushed forward, and stood in the entering of the gate of the city: and the two other companies ran upon all the people that were in the fields, and slew them.***

9:45 ***And Abimelech fought against the city all that day; and he took the city, and slew the people that was therein, and beat down the city, and sowed it with salt.***

9:46 ***And when all the men of the tower of Shechem heard that, they entered into an hold of the house of the god Berith.***

9:47 ***And it was told Abimelech, that all the men of the tower of Shechem were gathered together.***

9:48 ***And Abimelech gat him up to mount Zalmon, he and all the people that were with him; and Abimelech took an axe in his hand, and cut down a bough from the trees, and took it, and laid it on his shoulder, and said unto the people that were with him, What ye have seen me do, make haste, and do as I have done.***

9:49 *And all the people likewise cut down every man his bough, and followed Abimelech, and put them to the hold, and set the hold on fire upon them; so that all the men of the tower of Shechem died also, about a thousand men and women.*

Judges 9:42-49 is simply reporting the deaths of the individuals in the burning *“of the tower of Shechem.”* The passage is not voicing unqualified agreement with individuals being burnt alive as *daly2 “did very wickedly”* 2 Chronicles 20:35 in trying to imply.

Judges 9 describes in history the truth of Proverbs 10:29 *“...destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity.”*

Judges 9:54 describes the death of Abimelech. Note that unlike Jether, Judges 8:20, the youth in Judges 9:54 is not *“he that keepeth back his sword from blood”* Jeremiah 48:10.

The remainder of Judges 9 shows that God rightly executes judgement upon evil, according to Colossians 3:25 *“But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.”* See Judges 9:1-21 for the background to the conflict that Judges 9 describes and note especially Judges 9:19-20, spoken by Jotham, the son of Jerubbaal, Jerubbaal being Gideon, Judges 6, 7, 8 *“If ye then have dealt truly and sincerely with Jerubbaal and with his house this day, then rejoice ye in Abimelech, and let him also rejoice in you: But if not, let fire come out from Abimelech, and devour the men of Shechem, and the house of Millo; and let fire come out from the men of Shechem, and from the house of Millo, and devour Abimelech.”*

“Abimelech, and...the men of Shechem” could not have said that they weren’t warned about the consequences of their wrongdoing, *“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap”* Galatians 6:7. The remainder of Judges 9 reads as follows:

“Thus God rendered the wickedness of Abimelech, which he did unto his father, in slaying his seventy brethren: And all the evil of the men of Shechem did God render upon their heads: and upon them came the curse of Jotham the son of Jerubbaal” Judges 9:56-57.

Daly2 has clearly failed to put Judges 9:42-49 in context. He should note again Proverbs 11:1 *“A false balance is abomination to the LORD...”* See *Introduction*.

Colossians 3:18

Daly2 states that *Bible explains that women are less than men and have to do what they are told.*

Colossians 3 18 states ***Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.***

Yet again *daly2* has violated Romans 13:9 “***...Thou shalt not bear false witness...***” See Judges 8:19-21.

Colossians 3:18 is not describing men and women as such. It is describing Christian marriage. Again, *daly2* has ignored the context of the passage. See remarks on Judges 9:42-49 above and note the following passage.

“Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them” Colossians 3:19.

“Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord” Colossians 3:20.

“Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged” Colossians 3:21.

Colossians 3:18-21 set out the Biblical standards for a Christian family and household. Nothing is said about women being less than men or forcibly subject to male-dominated diktats that again *daly2* “***did very wickedly***” 2 Chronicles 20:35 in trying to imply.

Although the wife should submit to her husband according to Colossians 3:18, note that it is the husband who has the God-given responsibility for the oversight of the household, as Colossians 3:21 also indicates.

“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord” Ephesians 6:4. The God-given responsibility for right upbringing is therefore primarily that of the father, not the mother.

“A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife...One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity” 1 Timothy 3:2, 4. See *Introduction*. Although 1 Timothy 3:2, 4 specifically address church leaders, these are supposed to be “***ensamples to the flock***” 1 Peter 5:3 including all believing fathers.

Note how although Peter enjoins wifely submission in marriage he nevertheless gives the lie to *daly2*'s insinuation that according to scripture, women are somehow inferior to men. (“***Weaker***” does *not* mean inferior. The term is referring to physical differences between men and women that even *daly2* should be aware of.)

“Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered” 1 Peter 3:7.

“***The grace of life***” is clearly a condition about which *daly2* knows nothing.

Daly2 continues with the following palpable falsehood.

Now if you take the time to read all of those passages and you still claim to be a devout christian [sic] then you are either a lunatic or you are heavily indoctrinated.

The passages are in sum Exodus 21:7-11, Numbers 25:1-9, Judges 8:19-21, 9:42-49, Psalm 149:1-9, Proverbs 22:15, 23:13, 14, 29:19, 21, Zechariah 13:7-9, Colossians 3:18, **43** verses in all. The passages have all been read and remarked upon above. Neither lunacy nor heavy indoctrination characterise those passages, or any other passage of scripture but “***...the words of truth and soberness***” Acts 26:25.

The above remarks show that *daly2* has a mentor, of whom he is one of “*his own*.”

“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because *there is no truth in him*. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it” John 8:44.

Daly2 was challenged by other commentators on the site, including Christians, about the examples that he drew from the Old Testament. Extracts from his response – countered further by Christian commentators on the site – are as follows with respect to the scriptures that *daly2* mentions.

Fair enough :)..Lets [sic] have a look at the new testament :) [sic].

Quotes:

So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways. I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds. 2 22 23 [sic, daly2 omitted the Book reference, Revelation]

Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations 19 15. [sic, daly2 omitted the Book reference, Revelation]

Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord Colossians 3:18

The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. Luke 12 46

There are thousands more...I dont [sic] get why people look at this in a serious manner, especially independent minded women...

Daly2 has mentioned a total of five more scriptures. Four of them will be looked at here in a serious manner. The fifth, Colossians 3:18, has already been considered above.

The thousands more examples to which *daly2* vaguely alludes could no doubt be looked at in a similar manner and the results, like those that follow, would prove that *daly2* and every other Bible denier like him, without exception, is wrong every time and “**the scripture of truth**” Daniel 10:21 is right every time “**...as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged**” Romans 3:4 with Psalm 51:4.

It should be noted that *daly2* is using the NIV for his five remaining scripture quotations, which accounts in part for his lack of Biblical understanding. Dr Terry Watkins gives an excellent evaluation of this modern corruption.

See *New International Perversion* www.av1611.org/niv.html.

Revelation 2:22-23

Revelation 2:22-23 state:

2:22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.

2:23 And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

Daly2 does not say so but it appears that he doesn't agree with children being put to death because their mother was an adulteress.

Daly2 does not appreciate that Revelation 2:22-23 is a prophetic Second Advent passage, based on the notorious Old Testament Queen Jezebel.

“Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not” Revelation 2:20-21. The Lord Jesus Christ is speaking.

Concerning Jezebel, note the following scriptures. Jezebel first appears as the wife of the wicked King Ahab of Israel. The scripture then catalogues her murderous deeds and those that she was complicit in by means of her idolatrous religion Baal worship, which had intermittently dogged Israel for centuries. See remarks under Numbers 25:1-9.

“And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took to wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Zidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshipped him” 1 Kings 16:31.

“Was it not told my lord what I did when Jezebel slew the prophets of the LORD, how I hid an hundred men of the LORD’S prophets by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water?” 1 Kings 18:13. Obadiah, servant to Ahab, 1 Kings 18:3, is speaking to the prophet Elijah.

“And there came in two men, children of Belial, and sat before him: and the men of Belial witnessed against him, even against Naboth, in the presence of the people, saying, Naboth did blaspheme God and the king. Then they carried him forth out of the city, and stoned him with stones, that he died. Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, Naboth is stoned, and is dead” 1 Kings 21:13-14. See 1 Kings 21:1-26 for the explanation of how and why Jezebel set up the murder of Naboth and God's response.

Note the outcome of Baal worship that Jezebel helped inflict on Israel.

“They have built also the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings unto Baal, which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my mind” Jeremiah 19:5.

“And they built the high places of Baal, which are in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire unto Molech; which I commanded them not, neither came it into my mind, that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin” Jeremiah 32:35.

See www.christian.org.uk/issues/2007/abortion/40years/index.htm#numbers. Individual Baal worshippers abound in Britain today. They carry out abortions, 6.7 million since 1967.

Moreover, modern Baal worship, associated with the Jezebel of Revelation 2:20, is easily identified as a current belief system. Another woman appears later in the Book of Revelation that matches Jezebel according to her fornication, her idolatry and her murderous deeds.

“And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration” Revelation 17:1-6.

Revelation 17:18 explicitly identifies **“the great whore,”** also identified by her colours, her wealth and her symbol, **“a golden cup”** Revelation 17:4.

“And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.”

That city is *Rome*, not London, Paris, Brussels, New York, Jerusalem or Mecca.

See remarks with respect to Zechariah 13:7-9, Revelation 17:6, 18:24 and note that Revelation 2:22-23 describe the judgement on **“the great whore”** who killed many servants of the Lord and innocent children in Old Testament times as part of Baal worship and murdered untold millions* as the Catholic Church throughout history from her very beginning in the transition of pagan to papal Rome until the Second Advent. See *Halley’s Bible Handbook* 24th Edition 1965 pp 768-793 in addition to the references listed under remarks on Zechariah 13:7-9. **“Her children”** are simply Catholicism’s adherents, including Mohammedans. See *The Prophet* by Chick Publications www.chick.com/catalog/comics/0117.asp.

*See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catholic_Church_and_abortion. The Catholic Church of course opposes abortion but the pope knows that it is unwise to do away with unborn potential members. Rome, however, has no problem with doing away with non-Catholic infants, any more than Herod’s soldiers did, Matthew 2:16-18. See *Smokescreens* by Jack T. Chick.

She is now to receive retribution in kind. The heavenly Hallelujah Chorus rightly follows, entirely vindicating Revelation 2:22-23, not that *daly2* would necessarily appreciate it.

“And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand” Revelation 19:1-2.

Daly2 refers to what he terms ‘social justice’* in his concluding comments*. See below. Whatever *daly2* means by ‘social justice,’ he is nowhere near as enlightened as King David was. *The term is used in Jesuit Marxist Liberation Theology as one of its aims. See *‘Holy War’ Against South Africa* by Shaun Willcock pp 101-102, 257.

“The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether” Psalm 19:9 with Revelation 19:1-2.

Revelation 19:15

Revelation 19:15 states:

And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Again *daly2* makes no specific comment about what upsets him in Revelation 19:15 but it is most likely the statement to the effect that the Lord Jesus Christ is going to cut up the nations of the world i.e. their populations opposed to Him with “***a sharp sword***” and then impose a military dictatorship on the survivors to “***rule them with a rod of iron.***”

The Lord’s reaction and His subsequent iron rule is understandable in the light of the following scriptures on the End Times that *daly2* overlooked.

“And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth” Revelation 11:18.

“And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy. And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments” Revelation 16:4-6. See remarks under Psalm 149:1-9.

“And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war” Revelation 19:11.

“And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army” Revelation 19:19.

Revelation 19:15 is describing the Lord at war with the nations led by the final antichrist in the End Times. As in the case of Numbers 25:1-9, see above, it is total war and the Lord is perfectly entitled to wage war against His enemies, who have murdered His people.

Luke 12:46

Luke 12:46 states:

The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.

Luke 12:46 suggests that *daly2* does not like the idea of the Lord dismembering or at least approving of the dismemberment of a servant as punishment for merely being a gluttonous, drunken bully. Note Luke 12:45.

“But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;”

Daly2 fails to appreciate that Luke 12:45-46 is another Second Advent illustration of “***the great whore...drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus***” Revelation 17:1, 6. Note the context.

“Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not” Luke 12:40, which matches Luke 12:45 “***My lord delayeth his coming.***”

The servant in Luke 12:45-46 is ***“that evil servant”*** Matthew 24:48 in the End Times, an unbelieving and/or apostate individual who ***“shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken”*** Matthew 12:49. That is, he will join with ***“the great whore...drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus”*** and help the Catholic Church persecute the Lord’s true servants just before the Second Advent. See Dr Ruckman’s commentary *The Book of Matthew* pp 523-533, 561-567 and the *Ruckman Reference Bible* pp 1283-1285 for the identification of the Lord’s true servants at that time.

“That evil servant” is therefore among those cut asunder under the Lord’s righteous judgement at the Second Advent, *literally*.

“And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh” Revelation 19:21.

Conclusion

Daly2 attacked 47 verses of scripture in his diatribe against ***“the scripture of truth”*** Daniel 10:21; Exodus 21:7-11, Numbers 25:1-9, Judges 8:19-21, 9:42-49, Psalm 149:1-9, Proverbs 22:15, 23:13, 14, 29:19, 21, Zechariah 13:7-9, Luke 12:46, Colossians 3:18, Revelation 2:22, 23, 19:15.

In so doing he wilfully wrested each one of the above scriptures 2 Peter 3:16 and repeatedly violated the following Biblical principles:

Proverbs 11:1 ***“A false balance is abomination to the LORD...”***

Romans 12:17 ***“...Provide things honest in the sight of all men”***

Romans 13:9 ***“...Thou shalt not bear false witness...”***

1 Corinthians 2:13 ***“...the words...which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual”***

1 Thessalonians 5:21 ***“Prove all things; hold fast that which is good”***

2 Timothy 2:15 ***“...rightly dividing the word of truth”***

In sum, ***“the scripture of truth”*** Daniel 10:21 has been shown to be *right* each time with respect to the 47 scriptures listed *against daly2*, who has been shown to be *wrong* each time.

Paul rightly says of false accusers like *daly2* that they are among those ***“whose damnation is just”*** Romans 3:8.

Amen.

Postscript

Daly² revealed that he is an Irish Republican in his response and made the following concluding comment:

However, my view of christianity [sic] is allot [sic] more “on the ground” so to speak. Thye [sic] horror stories of what they have done in Ireland are just that, horror. In my country i [sic] react with an almost violent impulse, that must be consiously [sic] restrained, to people who express to me a belief in Christianity and it does truly sicken and anger me that they could. The christians [sic] here have done so much true evil here, that its [sic] my belief that anyone who espouses their beliefs is an enemy of social justice. I have to admit though i [sic] dont [sic] know what the relation between the british [sic] people and church is. I may have carried my distain for an Irish phenomenon into this debate and I think i [sic] was unjustified in doing so. Though i [sic] would hope that you understand my motivations.

Daly² is deviously attributing the character of Catholicism to Christian believers. Note “...the words of truth and soberness” Acts 26:25 that follow with respect to Catholicism.

From *Romanism and the Reformation*, by H. Grattan Guinness, DD, written in the 1880s. The next 120 years have borne out his horrific vision, e.g. the Croatian massacres of WW2. See *Smokescreens* by Jack T. Chick alluded to under Zechariah 13:7-9. Born in Dublin, Dr Grattan Guinness (1835-1910) was a great evangelist, author and Bible teacher, who spoke for true believers of his time. The *Daily Express* said of a service he held in 1858, aged 23:

“An enormous crowd pressed for admittance. Judges, members of Parliament, orators, Fellows of College, lights of the various professions, the rank and fashion of the metropolis have been drawn out. Among them the Lord Lieutenant, the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Justice of Appeal, etc. Such a preacher is a great power, prepared and sent forth by God, and as such Mr. Guinness has been hailed by all denominations.”

Dr Grattan Guinness had this to say about Rome:

“I see the great Apostacy, I see the desolation of Christendom, I see the smoking ruins, I see the reign of monsters; I see those vice-gods, that Gregory VII, that Innocent III, that Boniface VIII, that Alexander VI, that Gregory XIII, that Pius IX; I see their long succession, I hear their insufferable blasphemies, I see their abominable lives, I see them worshipped by blinded generations, bestowing hollow benedictions, bartering lying indulgences, creating a paganized Christianity; I see their liveried slaves, their shaven priests, their celibate confessors; I see the infamous confessional, the ruined women, the murdered innocents; I hear the lying absolutions, the dying groans; I hear the cries of the victims; I hear the anathemas, the curses, the thunders of the interdicts; I see the racks, the dungeons, the stakes; I see that inhuman Inquisition, those fires of Smithfield, those butcheries of St Bartholomew, that Spanish Armada, those unspeakable dragonnades, that endless train of wars, that dreaded multitude of massacres. I see it all,

“And in the name of the ruin it has brought in the Church and in the world, in the name of the truth it has denied, the temple it has defiled, the God it has blasphemed, the souls it has destroyed; in the name of the millions it has deluded; the millions it has slaughtered, the millions it has damned,

“With holy confessors, with noble reformers, with innumerable martyrs, with the saints of ages, I denounce it as the masterpiece of Satan, as the body and soul and essence of anti-christ.”

Amen.