

# Brazil School of the Prophets: January-February 2019.

## 6. Applications - (11/01/19).

- Why do we not admit we apply verses when people point it out?

*“This principle we in our day are firmly to maintain. The banner of truth and religious liberty held aloft by the founders of the gospel church and by God’s witnesses during the centuries that have passed since then, has, in this last conflict, been committed to our hands. The responsibility for this great gift rests with those whom God has blessed with a knowledge of His word. We are to receive this word as supreme authority. We are to recognize human government as an ordinance of divine appointment, and teach obedience to it as a sacred duty, within its legitimate sphere. But when its claims conflict with the claims of God, we must obey God rather than men. God’s word must be recognized as above all human legislation. A “Thus saith the Lord” is not to be set aside for a “Thus saith the church” or a “Thus saith the state.” The crown of Christ is to be lifted above the diadems of earthly potentates.” AA 68.2*

*“En nuestros días debemos sostener firmemente este principio. El estandarte de la verdad y de la libertad religiosa sostenido en alto por los fundadores de la iglesia evangélica y por los testigos de Dios durante los siglos que desde entonces han pasado, ha sido, para este último conflicto, confiado a nuestras manos. La responsabilidad de este gran don descansa sobre aquellos a quienes Dios ha bendecido con un conocimiento de su Palabra. Hemos de recibir esta Palabra como autoridad suprema. Hemos de reconocer los gobiernos humanos como instituciones ordenadas por Dios mismo, y enseñar la obediencia a ellos como un deber sagrado, dentro de su legítima esfera. Pero cuando sus demandas estén en pugna con las de Dios, hemos de obedecer a Dios antes que a los hombres. La palabra de Dios debe ser reconocida sobre toda otra legislación humana. Un “Así dice Jehová” no ha de ser puesto a un lado por un “Así dice la iglesia” o un “Así dice el estado.” La corona de Cristo ha de ser elevada por sobre las diademas de los potentados terrenales.” HAp 56.1*

- What does it mean 'Thus saith the Lord'?

Rev 22:18, *“Porque yo testifico a cualquiera que oye las palabras de la profecía de este libro: Si alguno añadiere a estas cosas, Dios añadirá sobre él las plagas que están escritas en este libro.”*

- Meaning?

'Thus saith the Lord' used over 400 times in the O.T. Usually in the context of the Lord speaking

something to His people

- What happens to Paul when he takes a passage of Moses and changes it? Is he not changing the word of God?
- Interpretation is what Strong does: say what a word means. When you interpret you try to understand what the author is saying with precision.
- Example of 'man killed on the seventh day'.

1Co 10:11 Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

- Are you going to go there to say that we can do anything with the verses?
- Is it talking about us?

Our argument should be "we've been raised by God and you should listen to us" but it is "you should listen to the word of God and the word of God says this." and 'this' is our interpretation (secondary).

Example: 2520. We take what the Millerites do as a 'thus saith the Lord'.

Paul was attacked on this point 'on what authority do you do these things'? Inside and outside the movement. Listen to this part better.