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FOAM ON THE WATER

Hosea 10:7 *As for Samaria, her king is cut off as the foam upon the water.*



As one reads the Old Testament prophets, he sees the thunders and lightnings of God's judgment, yet there is commonly a break in the storm when a bright light shines through, the light of mercy and blessings for those who repent.

Today, His judgments are quite obvious. We have seen famous preachers and Christian leaders falling into the snare of the devil. On the whole, Christianity has taken on the face of a part time occupation. My generation of the 60s and 70s considered the Lord's Day meeting with the Word of God as a call to "dress-up" differently from our day-to-day apparel. From the 80s on, that reverent view of the Lord has passed into history.

Observe

First, God will not share His glory with anyone:

Isaiah 42:8 *I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.* (Isa. 40-45)

Second, the Lord God clearly states that individuals and nations will reap according to what they have sown. (Gal 6:7, 8, &c.)

Third, the Scriptures are also quite clear that God will move against the sin of refusing to glorify Him as God over every area of life, whether that sin is in an individual who claims to be His or a church which ig-

nores His authority or in a society and nation which turn from His law-word. (Rom.1:21, 6:16, Hosea 11:7, Rev 16:9.) Our current situation as individuals and as a nation is because of the refusal to glorify God as God, the refusal to recognize Him and His word as the final authority over every area of life and thought. When

our nation recognized God as God, it prospered greatly and expanded greatly. Now it is contracting greatly.

Now we see the Lord moving against sin, whether through a heathen nation being exalted and strengthened as was Assyria and Babylon or through an unstoppable plague, disease, virus, &c., whether man-made or not. (The virus threat has been timed perfectly in order to further Nimrod's dream of a one world government. These various threats will continue until the Lord says "that's enough" as He did with Nimrod's dream of a one world government. See "Nimrod's Legacy," TBE March 2020.)

Foam on the Water

We must realize what Jonah learned that there is NO avoiding or escaping God's hand. One might flee to a deserted island or to a remote mountain top to escape, yet a bug can still bite him. One might hide in the bottom of the sea, yet a serpent can still find him (Amos 9:1-4). One might lock the doors of his house and refuse to come out because of the death in the streets, and yet there can be death in his house. (Amos

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5:19) As we see various plagues moving in all areas of society, we see our vulnerability. We see the world's health system in shambles trying to meet the crises with *science so called*. We see the total failure of the gods of this world, and their inability to deal with a small bug. The gods of education, science, money, &c., are all as *foam on the water*. ("In science there is hope" says the screensaver on the computers at the University of Cincinnati Hospital, but the Lord says that hope is no more than *a smoke in my nose*, Isa 65:5. We are thankful for science, for it was through newly developed science within the past 5 years that my wife's cancer was dealt with. God used godly science to work "healing.")

No matter where we look, we see society falling apart. The legal system is in shambles. After talking with a lawyer, I am convinced his only purpose is to explain to his clients the rules of the game, and then all must play the game according to the rules. The judicial system today seems to have nothing whatever to do with Godly justice of protecting the life, liberty, or private property. The guilty many times avoid justice because the game was not played to perfection in the courtroom.

As we look at the monetary system, we see that the banks are purchasing everything in the world through loaning out their fiat "money." This writer continually gets pleas to refinance his home at a lower rate, or upgrade his to one that cost \$45,000, which was the price of the first two bedroom house we bought in Louisiana. When the loans can't be repaid, and that day may soon be upon us, the banks will repossess everything at no cost to them. Honest education has collapsed as our youth are being trained up in the ways of ungodliness. The three "Rs" were cast off some years ago and replaced by education in racial hatred, rioting and looting. There is a video circulating on the web of a group of black heathens pulling a white couple out of their car and shooting both in the head. (Looting is not only allowed, but is encouraged as a means of redistribution of wealth. No arrests for thefts under \$1,000!) It would be redundant to repeat how the government schools have enforced equality in education by intentionally reducing everyone to the lowest common denominator.

The list is endless: entertainment, science, medicine, politics, and even national security have been turned over to the ungodly with the intent to destroy Christianity. Not long ago, as I lay in a hospital bed for several days, sore and bored out of my mind, I flipped through the available TV channels. I find it hard to understand

how a Christian can pay to have that kind of an open sewer of filth pouring into their homes. The weather channel was about the only one safe to watch. (We have found that Youtube.com has an abundance of old movies that are safe for anyone to watch; little or no skin, no sex, no drugs, though the old movies have a lot of smoking in them. Strange—smoking banned from the movies to be replaced with lots of skin, sex and drugs. There are many old films available with stars like like John Wayne, Tim Conway, Gregory Peck, Glenn Ford, Carey Grant, Humphrey Bogart, James Stewart, Grace Kelly, Gary Cooper, and other well known actors of the past.)

We are now in the time of judgment that godly pastors have been warning about for the past 75 or so years. Time moves quickly to its appointed end.

The children of Israel loved their nation just as much as we do ours; we can rest assured that our nation does not mean more to God than did the nation of ancient Israel. We see God dividing our nation into "Blue" and "Red" states, which has been foreseen for the last 75 years. Moreover, it appears that the US and Canada are becoming sub-nations of China, thanks to President Nixon. It appears that China now has their people in the places of authority here and in Canada: president, speaker of the house, and several openly Marxist mayors and governors. Corrupt elections were financed by China and Soros—*the love of money* will see that those Marxists remain in power.

God will have no other gods before Him; if we have more allegiance to a man, *e.g.*, Trump at the present, the kingdom of men or to the State than to God and His kingdom, He will remove that man and kingdom. Which kingdom do we serve, work for and pray for? Which kingdom will we work harder to protect or advance? Which kingdom will draw more emotion from us as it is attacked, the kingdom of God, the church or the kingdom of man, the United States? It is the New Israel of God that has His guarantee of everlasting blessing and protection.

1 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say; 2 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us: Psalms 124

God's promised judgment is here and will become more oppressive until His time of judgment is fulfilled, so now what? What is the answer as we see the terrible storm clouds over us? Pack our bags and flee? Stick our

head in the sand and ignore the collapse of the American Empire? Pray for a soon Rapture? **Christ prayed specifically that there would be NO RAPTURE of His people, John 17:15**; rather, He prayed for their safe keeping during whatever tribulation might come upon them. How can we ignore the reality of the many disquieting events that are being sent by God?

Hosea 10:7 *As for Samaria, her king is cut off as the foam upon the water.*

The ten tribes had placed their trust in their king instead of the Lord for their protection from the enemy. The Lord called for them to return to Him for their protection, and they refused. In response, He tells them that all of the protection which they can muster is no better than the **foam upon the water** apart from Godly faith and obedience

How many times does God's word tell us that all of man's preparations without God are empty, worthless, and utterly useless? **Prov 21:31**, *the horse is prepared against the day of battle; but safety is of the Lord. Ps 127:1*, *except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain.* Though it may take centuries, God's promise is that the individual, family, city or nation that is built apart from Him will fall. (Matt 7:26ff.)

The total GNP can be spent on national defense, but it offers no more than hope than **foam on the water** without the Word of the Lord God. The total world population can easily fall to a tiny microscopic "bug" as the world places its hope in man's scientific knowledge and efforts. However, all of the knowledge of man plus what he can gather from AI is no more than the **foam on the water** without the truth that is only found in the Creator, Jesus Christ.

The laws of nature established by God at creation cannot be avoided. Man's best efforts to void and replace those laws are no more than **foam on the water**, and will dissolve into nothing. The men and nations that rebel against His law-word, e.g., Bill Gates, Soros, tech giants, bankers, the various gods of this world, &c., who believe they hold the fate of the world in their hands are no more than **foam on the water**. They have as much of a chance of avoiding God's promised judgment against the works of their wicked hands as does the foam of the ocean waves as it dissolves on the beach. God's natural laws against sin shall come to pass as sure as the Son rose from the dead:

22 *Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver. 23 Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.* Psalms 50.

We have turned from God both as individuals and as a nation. The majority of Christians no longer look to God and His Word for their strength. In fact, Christians have voted God out of this nation by not getting involved and offering themselves for various elected offices. (We have Marxist school boards because Christians saw no need to get involved in the "public" schools. Now the Marxist students trained in the Marxist's schools are destroying Christian owned property. Indifference has its unavoidable natural results.)

We know that any society or person who ignores God's Word will not long endure.

Is our nation gone?

A bleak picture indeed. However, we see Christian men—this writer knows several—who have established themselves as individuals, or have established a business, who are operating in the fear of the Lord and for the Glory of God. These men and companies are prospering so much they cannot keep up with the demand for their services. Furthermore, they are unable to find enough godly employees to keep up with the demand for their services or products.

In other words, the hope for this nation must be reduced to a personal level. It must start at the bottom and work up. The conversion of the "elite" who believe the world is in their hands is not the answer. Such a hope is no more than **foam on the water**.

For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth. Zechariah 4:10

More than a few have desired to "start at the top," and found themselves at the bottom. But the Lord seldom works from the top, for the problem is at the bottom in the heart of fallen man. However, the Lord, in His mercy and by His grace, places the desire and ability in a man to do something seemingly small and insignificant in the eyes of man, and he lays a firm foundation, and then *the Lord build(s) the house*.

Bro Need

Watch County Before Country, 2021.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLbDeEd77Ss&list=PLsARD-eD2Q8t6YPPfgBm-wvN0PMDTEROIv>

HALLOWE'EN

& THE OCCULT

Introduction: The September and this October article are from past issues of the Examiner. However, this writer feels they are necessary every year as the ungodly, and even Christians, become more and more enthralled with Halloween. If it were not for the money involved, there is little doubt that the wicked would gladly replace Christmas, the worship of life, with Halloween, the worship of death.

While visiting our daughter in Nashville Tennessee the weekend of September 11th, I took one of our granddaughters to Home Depot to get some oil for her skateboard. While there and at the front of the store close to the checkout counter and at the center of attention, was the darkest Halloween displays I have ever encountered. The emphasis on death was striking. At the center rear of the large display was a black "angel" holding a sword with his wings slowly flapping. He was surrounded with all kinds of Halloween decorations representing death and destruction. I do all of my hardware shopping at Lowe's because I get the veteran's discount. They had a small display, but nothing like Home Depot. And besides, the closest Home Depot to us is probably 40 minutes away. They did have the "dark angel of death," but the cashier said it had been sold. Its price? Over \$300. I have lost all interest in even entering a Home Depot store. Of course, Walmart has their skeleton pajamas and other products "celebrating" Halloween, but nothing like the very dark display as found in Home Depot. That display requires another look at the obvious demonic roots of Halloween. (Note: I had to lighten the image so the face of the dark angel with the sword of death could be seen. Ps 8:36 *But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.* This picture clearly shows a love of death, and these displays will be placed at the entrance of people's homes. How sad!)

Fall decorations are lovely and commendable, but the Christian must avoid anything that leans toward the worship of the dead, Halloween. *for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath*



light with darkness?

We published Dr. Rehwinkel's take on Halloween in our last examiner, as he traced its source to a celebration in remembrance of the dead who perished in the World-Wide flood of Noah's day. This month, let us consider Halloween from an occult view as offered by Kurt E. Koch:

HALLOWE'EN

The article that follows will undoubtedly upset some religious people. The Catholic church in Europe keeps the Feast of All Saints each year on November 1. Devout people bring flowers and place them on the graves of their former relatives and friends. In some places they put lighted candles in their windows on the eve of November 1, to "help lost souls find their way" as they charmingly put it.

The same Festival is celebrated in the USA, but in a different way. Hallowe'en is more like a European carnival than an act of remembrance. The Americans hold Hallowe'en parties with fancy dress, masks, and plenty of alcohol. A little example will illustrate how seriously they take it.

Example 79 I was giving a series of evangelistic talks in a church in Milwaukee. The pastor of the church had invited a colleague. The other pastor refused the invitation. He had been invited to a Hallowe'en party. The fancy dress party was more important to him than the gospel.

All Saints' Day and Hallowe'en originated in a pagan festival. Before the days of Christianity, the Druids in England (priests of a Celtic race) had the idea that people needed to be cleansed after they had died. The soul of the departed was transferred by magic to the body of an animal. During the night of October 31, the enchanted souls were freed by the Druid god, Samhain, and taken together into the Druid heaven.

This Druid festival was always accompanied by animal and sometimes human sacrifices and linked with all kinds of magic.

In spite of the coming of Christianity, this pagan festival continued to be kept in England until the sixth century. Gregory the Great (A.D. 540-604) advised the Archbishop of Canter-

bury to retain the hitherto Druid sacrifices and celebrate them in honor of the Christian saints.

This is one example of the Catholic policy of assimilation, and has parallels on many mission fields. In the summer of 1975, I was visiting a Catholic church in Bogota, Colombia, where I was astonished to find masks of Indian gods on the walls. The guide explained that the Spaniards had used these Indian gods to entice the Incas into the Christian church. In the light of Bible teaching, it is incredible that anyone should try to lead people to the living God with the aid of the demons.

To return to the Druid festival, English settlers brought these customs to America. There the festival enjoys widespread popularity, because it gives people an opportunity for a holiday.

In Germany, the association of All Saints' Day with the pagan Druid festival has long since disappeared. Only the religious custom has remained, and it is very popular among Catholic people. As long as the decoration of graves is only an expression of reverence for the departed, the custom can remain. The other custom of lighting candles to show lost souls the way is superstition. What counts in eternity is whether our lives have been lived for Christ or not. There is nothing we can do to alter the fate of the departed, however near and dear they are to us. Neither in the Old Testament nor the New is there any text which tells us to pray for the dead. In this connection, it may be added that masses for the dead, which were also introduced by Gregory the Great, are doctrinally wrong and superstitious.

Occult ABC, Kurt E. Koch, Kregel Publications, 1978. Pp. 87, 88. Kurt E. Koch (born 16 November 1913 in Berghausen, [Pfinztal](#); died 25 January 1987) was a Protestant theologian and writer. He was best known for his publications on the [occult](#). He was German, and his books had to be translated. Only 3 of his books are available for download at [archive.org](#), *Between Christ and Satan*, *Day X* and *The Devil's Alphabet*. His books on the Occult are worth reading, especially as we face an outpouring of Demonic influence today. They are out of print, but can probably be found over the web.

A CONFEDERATE SERMON

Submitted by Chaplain Kenneth Studdard

Rev. Moses Drury Hoge, D.D. (1818-1899), Virginian, was a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ who served as Presbyterian pastor (54 years in Richmond, VA), Confederate Chaplain as well as long-time Editor and Writer defending the Christian Faith and its principles applied to life and society.

“THE HOLY MOUNTAINS”

“His foundation is in the holy mountains. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than the dwellings of Ja-

cob. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.” Psalm Ixxxvii. 1-3.

It has pleased God to select mountain summits as the places of his most impressive manifestations of himself to men. Of course, he has not told us the reason of this. He could reveal himself in the valley or upon the plain. He could fill the valleys with his beauty and the plains with his glory, but he has chosen to take the mountain tops as the places for his most resplendent revelation of himself. With these lofty summits we have connected the most important events in biblical history. From these mountain peaks hang suspended the great eras and the great events that mark the progress of the church of God in the world. So that when one becomes familiar with what is in the Bible with regard to the mountains, he gets a very tolerable acquaintance with the entire revelation which God has given us in his Word.

There is a wonderful connection between sacred history and sacred mountains. It was upon Mt. Ararat that the ark rested, and that the human race began anew as if from a second Genesis. It was on the slope of Mt. Moriah that Abraham climbed, with Isaac behind him carrying wood for the sacrifice; and it was there that God provided the vicarious victim that prefigures to us the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world; and it was upon the top of Mt. Moriah that Abraham's faith shone forth with a supernal luster. It was upon Mt. Sinai that God came down in thunder and fire to make known his laws to men, and to give that summary which no skeptic can believe could have been invented by a man like Moses — those ten immortal lines that underlie all the jurisprudence and governments of the world. No one but a man partially insane can believe that a plain, unlettered shepherd from Horeb could give a condensed law that could endure through all the changes, all the forms of civilization, from the beginning to the end of time. It was upon Mt. Carmel, that rises abruptly out of the water, with the blue Mediterranean breaking into silvery foam at its base, that the prophets and the priests of Baal held their mighty duel, when the truth was victorious and vindicated in the eyes of the nation. It was upon the summit of Mt. Nebo that Moses went up to the greatest height which he could reach upon the earth, and it was to that summit that God came down and took him higher. It was upon Mt. Hermon that our Lord was transfigured, and that mountain still seems to glow with something of the divine radiance that covered it when celestial visitors came down to commune with him respecting the things he was to

accomplish at Jerusalem. It was upon Calvary, clothed with a sacredness all its own, that our Lord hung upon the bitter cross, where he purchased redemption for us. It was upon Mt. Olivet, when that redemption was accomplished, he went up to take the seat — the middle seat — on the celestial throne; and perhaps nothing gives to the mountains of Palestine a more peculiar tenderness than the associations we have between them and our Lord himself. “Seeing the multitude he went up into a mountain, and when he was set, he opened his mouth,” and preached the first sermon he delivered, beginning with the ten benedictions. Oh! the solemnity of the mountains in the midnight air. Mountains were the oratory to which Jesus went, and where he held communion with his Father; and, therefore, we find that the mountains of Scripture show the trend of revelation; and I do not know what else to compare them to that will so express the idea I wish to impress upon you — that these mountains through the Holy Land form the great piers of the bridge which spans all human history, from the beginning until the time when the curtain will drop upon the completed drama of the world.

When God’s people were led away into captivity, one reason of the melancholy of their lives consisted in the fact that they no longer had a glimpse of the mountains to which they were accustomed. The plains of Nineveh and Babylon were unbroken by a single eminence. “They hung their harps on the willow when they remembered Zion” — the high and holy hill they had been accustomed to climb — that they went up three times a year to offer their joyful homage in the temple. And when the High-land regiments are moved to the East Indies or other low-lying parts of the world, they long for the wind-swept mountains of the north, with the little cottages nestling at their feet, where in their youth they learned to speak the truth, to love God and do right. So those mountains in the Scripture are made a symbol of refuge, of safety, of home.

When the patriot Bonivard was imprisoned in the dungeon of Chillon, in a dark dungeon below the water, he sometimes made a temporary ladder that he might climb to the one small window and get a glimpse of the Alps, with their snow-clad summits and the torrents rushing: down their slopes, and the blue sky beyond; but his despondency came back when he went down to the darkness and slime of his dreary dungeon.

We may climb some Pisgah and look out on the scene which God has spread for our joy and comfort.

So we find much made of the mountains of Scripture as emblems of divine protection — the safety of those who find their refuge in them. “His foundation is in the holy mountains.” That is, what God has founded is in the holy mountains : that which is dearest to God, namely, his church, has its foundation upon those great attributes which the mountain represents. “As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, the Lord is round about his people;” his righteousness, his power — great mountains of safety, of protection. When God wanted to establish that which is dearest in this world, he did not take the valley or the plain, but he took the mountain, where he based the church upon foundations firmer than the primitive granite that supports the other strata upon it that make the earth. And so the Psalmist says, “His foundation is in his holy mountains.” It was impossible in ancient times for the tribes to go to Jerusalem without remembering as they approached the city how high it was above all the surrounding country; and, therefore, we always read in the Bible about going “up to Jerusalem.” Some of the greatest cities of the world were built upon dead levels. It was so in Memphis, it was so with Thebes, it was so with Tyre, it was so with Damascus, it was so with Baalbeck; but the city of Jerusalem was built upon its ancient hills; and, therefore, it is that we have, in the very opening verse of this Psalm, this great truth told us: the stability of the church of God, its foundations being the perfections of the Almighty, and the great covenants which he makes with his people, and the great covenants which he made with his Son. We carry out this idea to its fuller development, and find the church which had its foundation in Jerusalem become the church which had its foundation in the times of our Lord. It is built on the patriarchs and the prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone!

“On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation’s walls surrounded,
Thou canst smile at all thy foes.”

“Beautiful for situation, the joy of all the earth was Mount Zion.” This was the city of the great King.

“Mark ye well its bulwarks, for here was the city of the great King!”

And of Zion it is said, “The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.” The word “Zion” by metonymy is put for the whole city. Zion, as you know, was a single mountain in Jerusalem. Upon it David built his dwelling. Nearby was Mt. Moriah, upon

which afterwards the temple was built. But in the process of time the whole city took the name of Zion. Notice in the study of analysis how a word with one meaning grows by successive accretions as the ages move on. Zion once meant only a single hill, then the whole of Jerusalem, then it stood for God's ancient church, the church over which he was King in the days of the theocracy; and then when other times and dispensations came, God said, "I have set my King upon my holy city of Zion." Then the word expanded until it embraced the entire Christian Church. We have a beautiful example of this in the passage of Scripture I read. "Ye are not come to the mountain that cannot be touched; but ye are come to Mt. Zion, to the city of the living God, to the heavenly Jerusalem, to the innumerable company of angels, to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus, the Mediator of the new covenant." And if you want to see how a word continues to grow, you will turn over to the last leaves of the Bible (Rev. xiv. 1-3), and you will find that it is not only the church militant, but is applied to the church triumphant! That mountain of infinite sanctity upon which God reigns is the Mt. Zion above, and it is designated as the Zion of God.

Now, it is true that "the Lord loveth the gates of Zion better than all the dwellings of Jacob." And why the gates? Because in ancient cities the gates are the fortified places, the emblem of the strength of the city, and you may ascertain the force necessary to capture a city by the strength of its gates. Then in times of peace the gates were the chief places of concourse — where men of influence and power sat and where they held their conferences. And in process of time the gates became the symbols of all that gave eminence and authority in the surrounding country over which it dominated. "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion" — that is, his whole collective church — "more than he loves the dwellings of Jacob." But we are not to think that this meant any disparagement to the separate homes inhabited by his people. The text does not say that the Lord does not love the dwellings of Jacob; on the contrary, it implies that he does love them — only that he loved Zion more. Surely he loves the pious households, where love and friendship meet, where the father is the priest, and where morning and evening prayers are offered, and where the children gather around the family altar, and where they are taught to speak the truth and to reverence the Sabbath, and to obey their parents. The Christian family is the foundation of the state; and the character of every republic, every kingdom, depends upon the character of

the families that compose the nation. When God reigns in the family, then God will reign in the state; and although it will not be a theocracy, in the old definition of the word, that people will be a people whose God is the Lord, and that nation will have the exaltation that righteousness brings. The Apostle sent his salutation to the church in the house, and so long as there are apostolic, evangelical churches in households, there will be the same kind of churches in the commonwealth, nation, world. How dear to God are his people, bound together by the ties of holy affection; but dearer is the collective church: sweet the songs that go up from the family altar, but richer are the harmonies and grander the anthems that go up from the entire church of God. As the world turns on its orbit, and as the world revolves the bright sequence runs — the collective prayers and praises of his people ascend to him! And God loves the church because the church in its united capacity, with its organized departments of holy work, can do more for the advance of his kingdom than individual families can do. The church is the repository of his truth, the place for the administration of his holy sacraments. The church contains an order of men who have to stand up in the presence of the multitude, and remind them of their obligations to God. No matter what form of government they are under, God maintains between the human race and himself the proper relation. It is the office of the church to preserve this Bible in its purity, its integrity, and to translate it into all the tongues that are spoken on the earth, and then send men to all parts of the earth with it. The church is dear to God. It is the place where the cross is lifted high. Every faithful minister of God lifts up Christ on the cross, and Christ fulfills his promise when he says, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." The church is the place where more people are converted than anywhere else. The Word is salvation to everyone that believes. As the church is the conservator of the truth, men ought to admire the church on this account. The church is the starting-place of every benevolent enterprise the world has ever known, for the lifting up of the fallen, and for the reformation of the vicious. People ought to recall that the first hospital was originated by the church. Beautiful was the spectacle of the hospital, in which the poor, the infirm and the maimed were gathered. So beautiful was this that Julian the Apostate, to recommend his heathen doctrines, began to establish hospitals as a matter of policy. He wanted to decry Christian influence by showing that heathenism could do the same thing.

If you go to heathen cities now, you will find that almost the only measures instituted for the relief of the poor and suffering are the measures instituted and carried out by the churches and by the individual members of the churches. Therefore, the church has claims upon the men of the world that the men of the world should honor. "God loveth the gates of Jacob," but he loves the church itself better than the individual household, for there is his throne, there is his altar, there is the refuge, and there is the home of his people, and from it emanates all influences that are designed to bless the world. Then, my friends, I do not know of anything more natural than that if God has this regard for his church, that all men for whose benefit the church was organized should come to it, and give it all the help they can by their influence, their time, by everything that can advance its influence in the world. For God says, "I have chosen Zion; this is my rest; here will I dwell; for I have desired it." God makes Zion glorious by the incarnation of his Son; he makes the church the body of Jesus Christ, he being its Head; he makes the church the place where the Spirit dwells, and sends forth quickening, consoling, sanctifying power; if he makes the church the one luminary that shines through the sin-darkened world, ought not every fair, right-minded man come up to the help of the church with all that he can bring? Oh! what a lamentable mistake men make. Men that think they must have perfection before they become members of the church, forgetting that the church is the training-school, the place for every man who is sorry for his sins, who relies upon Jesus Christ as his Saviour. Every man who feels these things should be a church member. There are many who say, "I know I am a sinner." They should go on and say, "I come to thee, O Saviour, to save me from my sins." Every man is welcome who can say these things. My friends, if the dear Lord came into the world to preach his own gospel, and then died upon the cross to give you salvation, do not you think he has some rights?

Do not you think Jesus Christ has some rights — rights to your love, reverence and service? Christ loved the church and gave himself for it. He gave his tears, he gave his toil, he gave his blood; and now he turns to you and says, "My friend, my friend, what are you doing for the church I loved? You have the responsibility of souls. You have immortality. What are you doing for me?" My friends, if every man in this house knew the possibilities of their lives, it seems to me they would leap for joy. I cannot frame a sentence in this pulpit that

can adequately express that thought. If a man has health to come to the house of God today, he can obtain salvation by simple acceptance of it. And when I think of this life, this eternal life, that cannot be numbered by hundreds of centuries, and then remember that many of the men here have only a few years before them — when they think of the possibilities of their life, they should leap for joy. Who will may come and say, "I recognize thy claim and my duty, and I trust thy promises; and although I am a poor, weak creature, I rely upon the promise that I shall be helped, and believe that I shall go on from strength to strength until I shall rise in the city of God."

"Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God." So I close with reference to that. Glorious things are spoken of the city of our God! I wish you would go back and recall the names of the men who have spoken in Jerusalem. Only think of the kings who have walked those streets! Only think of the prophets who have sung its praises. "Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God." We have an ancient city, venerable for its antiquity and memories on the banks of the Tiber. Philosophers, orators, poets have walked through the streets of Rome, but, my friends, did men walk through its streets whose names can be put by the side of David, and Solomon, and Isaiah, and the apostles, and the martyrs? Oh! glorious men have spoken in thee, O city of my God! Such a succession of men as this world never saw before. And the men that spoke in ancient Athens, what are they now but dim shades? Is there any man in this house who is better to-day because of all that Socrates or Plato ever spoke? They please the intellect, but what have they ever done for the real good of the world? But, my friends, the names of David, of Isaiah, of Paul; the names of such men as Athanasius, or Augustine, such men as Knox, Luther, Calvin, and Huss, that have shaken society and revolutionized the world — to whom shall we compare them?

If I had time this morning, I would read you the whole of this sixtieth chapter of Isaiah. I do not know of anything more inspiring than the sixtieth chapter of Isaiah, in which he gives that glowing picture of the manner in which the church shall be enlarged as all men contribute to its glory, laying down their treasures; as science comes, and genius comes, and harmony comes, and devotion comes, as the world comes, and gives its treasures into the church of God. If anything is finer, it is the twenty-first chapter of Revelation, when all this is performed, and the eye glistens when St. John says,

“I saw the new Jerusalem, arrayed in the glory of God.” And when he goes on to speak of the characteristics of the city of God, and declares that there is no sun, because the Lamb is the light thereof. And when he says there is no pain — no pain of body, no anguish of heart; and where his servants shall serve him, and where the redeemed shall be blessed for evermore. “Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.” Let us be servants in thy palaces; let us serve at thy altars; let us be partakers of thy glory!

“Blest seats! through rude and stormy scenes, I onward press to you!”

Taken from the “Chaplains’ Corps Chronicles of the Sons of Confederate Veterans”

GOD IS NOT MOCKED

By H. Rondel Rumburg

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. Galatians 6:7-8

Is there a danger of being deceived? Obviously, there is, or the Spirit of God would not have inspired Paul to write those words which could literally be translated, “stop being deceived or led astray.”

Then Paul gives an absolute, “God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.” Mark it down or register it in your mind that God is not going to be mocked or treated with contempt or have fallen created beings thumb their noses at Him without consequences! What a person sows is what a person reaps. No, it is not what you meant to sow or thought you had sown, but what you actually sowed will be reaped. “For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind” (Hosea 8:7) is the admonition of God’s Word because you reap more than you sow.

We who presently inhabit this country need to remember that the system of evil that has been put in place by the deranged leaders who have run the country for the past many years, have the law of sowing and reaping to contend with before God. There is fixed judgment built into evil doings whereby there is the reaping of the whirlwind of evil doings. Just as God has given the law of gravity which is built into His world and the consequence of you jumping out of an airplane at two thousand feet without consequence, when you have not a parachute, will be catastrophic.

The prevalent present system of evil will run its course until, as Sodom and Gomorrah, judgment will fall! What should evil systems seeking to disobey God, and then do it their own way, expect? Utopia? No, they may expect error and ultimate failure. I would like to bring before you something written in 1971 by Dr. Rousas John Rushdoony so you may see what a parallel this is to our own day. The following gleanings are taken from *Law and Liberty* and the chapter called “Socialism as a Perpetual Civil War.”

Basic to the theory of scientific socialism is its infallibility concept.... Thus, *first of all*, socialism’s answer to every problem is civil war. Someone is guilty, but never socialism itself.

The *second* aspect of this socialist civil warfare is that it is perpetual civil war because of perpetual failure. Socialism is incapable of solving any problem it addresses itself to in the economic sphere. Because its premises are unsound and wholly in error, its repercussions are consistently failures. But, since socialism is by definition the scientific answer to problems of society, socialism cannot blame itself. As a result, it wages perpetual civil warfare as its answer to perpetual failure.

Third, the consequence of this perpetual civil warfare is an ever-deepening crisis. Propaganda works to disguise the crises.... Socialism is never the way out for socialism, but simply the guarantee of an economic dead end.

Fourth, this perpetual civil warfare can and will terminate in the death of the state, and possibly of the civilization as well. It is destructive of the public and private resources of the state; ... but it cannot perpetuate a living social order; it can only kill the order it seizes or inherits....

Fifth, perpetual civil warfare means in some form perpetual violence or repressive force, and as a result the use of terror is not only accepted but is often justified and exalted.... Terror is made a moral principle and an inevitable requirement of history. As a result, “total terror” is practiced as a necessary and moral requirement of scientific socialism. Incredible brutality, barbarism, savagery, and degeneracy become the products of scientific socialism.... It is this aspect of perpetual and total warfare which has made socialists like George Orwell, author of 1984, turn from socialism in horror, without believing really in anything else. Theirs is not a conversion but simply a revulsion from terror.

The purposes of these brief thaws and breathers is strategic: they serve to give a despairing populace hope for a change. This, then, is simply a *sixth* aspect of socialism's civil warfare against its people. The thaw creates a deviation from socialist policy only for the purpose of re-enforcing that policy.

This points clearly to a *seventh* aspect of socialism's perpetual civil war: truth is at all times a central casualty. Since ... any strategy which will further the socialist experiment is valid. The lie is spoken to delude the masses and the enemy; speech has as its purpose not the communication of truth but utility to the dictatorship of the proletariat as a weapon of warfare. Semantics therefore becomes a major concern of socialism. Language must be used; it is a superb weapon.... To expect language to have the same content to a socialist as it does to a Christian is a delusion. For the socialist, language is instrumental; it is a tool of revolution....

This, then, is the course of action, perpetual civil warfare, required by the scientific socialist state to maintain its delusion of infallibility. This perpetual civil warfare is a consequence of its departure from God and its socialism. It is a suicidal course, one well described by our Lord of old, when He declared, "He that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death" (Prov. 8:36). [Taken from pages 133 to 137]

What this overview of socialism shows us is that what is sown is reaped; sowing to the flesh reaps corruption. The Greek word for "corruption" in the ethical sense means moral decay that is a rottenness that follows fleshly sin. Thus, the protection of evil brings utter rot to the body politic. Reaping the whirlwind appears to be upon us, but evil runs its course and proves itself an utter failure which vindicates the Truth. Yes, reaping is necessary to show the failure of sin against God in time.

There is great danger for those whose authority is of "this world." Scripture warns us that the arm of flesh always fails. We are presently in the proving mode for man's attempts to commandeer and run God's world apart from Him. Our God only needs to step back and let these feeble attempts collapse of their own weight, but the consignment of final judgement in hell is His prerogative. Those who reject belief in a literal hell are thereby denying any need for justice. Hell reminds us that with God there is justice to be served and the debt of sin to be paid or the wages of sin to be collected. Hell reminds us that God requires absolute righteousness as represented in His Son the Lord Jesus Christ. This pres-

ent evil world challenges this by claiming there is no God, and by profaning God by sacrilege, immorality, and the practice of trying to reverse God's moral standard. Paul wrote to the Roman believers telling them that sodomy is an expression of their radical hatred of God and that God has given them over to a reprobate mind to do that which is against nature (Romans 1:17-32). The full weight of God's almightiness will exact His justice in eternal damnation!

As a Christian you may be bewildered as the culture collapses around you. Remember the words of Jesus, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulations: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). In the Saviour is "peace" but in the world we can expect "tribulations." The divine reminder is that Jesus declared to His own, "I have conquered the world." That means that in the end everything will be set straight, every knee will bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is LORD!

Now we must look to our great and glorious God who keeps us, for we "are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time" (1 Peter 1:5). The words of Paul by the Holy Spirit were "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting" (Gal. 6:8). The last sowing mentioned is of the child of God sowing "to the Spirit" and the prospect is the reaping life everlasting. This everlasting life comes through the Spirit not the flesh! The child of God must live in the terms of not only time but eternity. Yes, live in this life with the prospects of eternity in your heart.

ONE LORD

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: 5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. Deuteronomy 6:4

Deuteronomy 6:1-3 promises long days and prosperity for keeping His commandments.

Vv. 4, 5 is the first and greatest commandment. Moses points first to the unity of the Lord God; every aspect of the Lord Jesus Christ is found in v. 4, Isaiah 9:6. It is the nail in the heart of "MARCIONISM," *i.e.*, *Dispensationalism*. It is the Satanic heresy that says there is one god for the Old Testament and another god for

the New Testament. This writer has heard bible professing preachers say, and he has taught, that there are two ways to heaven: 1) Faith in Christ plus the works of the Old Testament sacrifices (which is to return), and 2) Faith alone during the age of Grace.

From the Beginning to the End, there has always been and will always be only one way, and that is through faith in the redemptive work of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. Today, the Marcion heresy is among us as it says that God deals differently in different periods of history. In the sense that the Old Testament did not have the person of Christ, yes, but God has always dealt in mercy and grace. Psalms 103:11-17 and Proverbs 28:13-14 were written long before Christ came. Christ said that Nineveh, that great Gentile city, was saved by repentance and faith, Matthew 12:41. Christ was Grace and Truth incarnate in the flesh. Without grace and mercy man would not have made it out of the Garden, Lamentations 3:22-25.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD can be easily traced throughout the New Testament. Our Lord used this verse to answer the *scribes* in Mark 12:29, 30. The New Testament authors make many applications of *one Lord*, e.g., Ephesians 4:1-6. Thus, there is only *one Lord*, and only one law from the *one Lord*. Therefore, He has only one people. In the *one Lord* there can be no division, no “Jew-Gentile, bond-free, rich-poor nor even social standing” distinction.

The doctrine of *one Lord* was fighting words to the Jews, for it meant that *the man Jesus Christ* was also the *one Lord* Who spoke to Moses at the bush and at the foot of Pisgah, as well as at Sinai in Decalogue. (See John 5:18, 10:30.) Even more troubling to them was that *one Lord* meant He, Jesus Christ, was the only way to the Father and that way was only through His redeeming work.

5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might is the sum total of the whole duty of man. Our Lord quoted v. 5 in Matthew 22:37. We will find the other half of the quote by our Lord in John 14:15, *If ye love me, keep my commandments*. That is, one shows his love toward our God by keeping His Commandments. We show our love toward others by keeping His Commandments toward them. The Commandments explain how love behaves itself, and has nothing to do with feelings nor emotions. All of the law and prophets are summed up in Deuteronomy 6:4, 5.

The command of Deuteronomy 6:5 calls for a total dedication to the service of our God and obedience to His every word, and is summed up in 1 Corinthians 10:31.

Vv. 4, 5 are recited as the morning and evening prayers of Israel, and are considered by the Rabbi to contain the principles of the Decalogue. *One Lord* contains the doctrine of the Trinity throughout Scripture, starting with *let us make*. 1 John 5:7 is hated by those who seek to deny the doctrine of the Trinity.

There are seven principles found in vv. 5, 6 that are profitable to consider:

First, One God, one law. This does away with polytheism, many gods. We certainly live in a polytheistic world. Every god has his own system of laws in his fiefdom. God’s people are not to recognize any other religion or law-order over them that violates *the law of the Lord*.

“Christian” Polytheism defined: One law for ancient Israel and different law the New Israel of God; one law for the Redeemed and different law for the heathen; one law for one “dispensation,” and different law for another. (Old Testament vs. New Testament.)

Heresies abound that divide the one law of God up into many parts. Much of the dispensationalism which we have today is nothing but polytheism as it says that God deals with people in different ways in different periods of time, e.g., “We live in different times.” God has always and will always deal with man in mercy and grace through the Lord Jesus Christ, and judge according to His **one law**, Lamentations 3:21-25.

Malachi 3: 6 *For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.*

We have one LORD God and He has revealed one law, not many different laws. He has only one standard of holiness. (Ex 19:6, Lev 11:44, I Tim 2:19-22, 1 Pet 1:13-20) In 1 Peter 1:16 *Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy*, Peter reached back into the Old Testament to establish only one standard of holiness, and in its New Testament context, that standard of holiness can only be reached through the redemptive work of Christ. Peter makes it clear that the purpose of our redemption is that we might live a holy life even as God is Holy.

Reminder: the contrast to law is lawlessness. The opposite of God’s law is man’s law.

Second: One absolute, unchanging God means one

absolute, unchanging law. Our applications of the law may change, but the law does not. To claim one law “for Israel” and one for Christians abandons the one law and the one God of the law as found here in Deuteronomy 6:4. Since there is only one true God and His law is the unchanging expression of His unchanging nature and righteousness, then to abandon His law for another system of laws is to abandon the God of Scriptures, and change gods. The system of laws for a society or individual identifies the god of that society or individual. We obey the laws of the one we choose to fear or obey. To obey man centered laws is to forsake the God of Scriptures. We show who we serve as God by whose commandments we obey. (Jn 14:15-24, Lk 6:46)

The State has been given the power of the sword. The apostate State uses that power to enforce ungodly laws. Hence, there are times when we must submit to ungodly laws for the “greater good” of ourselves and our families. Not every battle is worth “falling on our sword.” Also, God has appointed different battles for different people, and who can question the Lord with “What is this man to do?”

If one says that God’s law changes, he will have to say there are different standards of holiness and different standards of truth whereby God will judge man which is totally contrary to Rom. 2:1-11. Moreover, changing the standard of judgment will also require different means of salvation.

Third: One God, one law, requires total, unchanging and unqualified obedience. Deuteronomy 6:5 & Mark 12:30-32 make it clear that man is to invest all his heart, soul and might or wealth in pleasing the one God. The meaning is clear from Deuteronomy 6:5 and from John 14:15 *If ye love me, keep my commandments* – Every fiber of man’s being is to be set on ONE thing, obeying his God. Every area of man’s life is to be subjected to His law. There can be no area held back. Again, the main purpose of redemption is to give the power and ability of God to *keep his commandments* and glorify God in everything one does. (Cor 10:31, Eph 2:1, 1 Pet 2:18, 19.)

Fourth: Education in the law is basic to and inseparable both from obedience to the law and from worship. (Deut. 6:7-9, 20-25) The law requires education in the terms of the law. Thus, anything other than a Bible based schooling is an act of apostasy for a believer; it involves having other gods, bowing down before them to learn from them, as well as sacrificing the children

to them. There can be no true worship of the God of Mark 12:30-32 without true education in terms of His law, Jeremiah 10:2 *Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.*

Deuteronomy 6:7-9 requires that EVERYTHING must be viewed through His law-word whether it be the home, mind, family, actions, work, education, or goals in life. Everything is to be seen from the perspective of God’s Word. Nothing is to be mixed with man’s imagination, *i.e.*, “to go a whoring” after other gods and results in God’s hand against them. God just doesn’t view things as we do. We don’t see any reason for Him to be so angry about such minor things, but He is. (Hosea 11:9, Zeph. 1:5, 12.) God is using Covid to drive His people out of the statist education system

Fifth: The response to grace is the keeping of the law, Deuteronomy 6:20-25, Titus 2:12; 2 Timothy 3:16. Children are to be taught that the purpose of redemption out of bondage is that His people might obey HIM for their own good and thereby prosper. Israel could not serve God in Egypt because of the bondage. Failure to teach that saving grace equals a serving life is to teach them to serve other gods.

Sixth: The jealousy of God contains the warning against God’s people looking around and seeing the prosperity of the heathens and their laws. They will see these other means of success and worldly prosperity and be tempted to go after them. To go after other means of success and prosperity which the heathens use is called *whoredom*. (Lev 20:5)

6:13. Relating everything to Him and His law-word is called swearing by His name. To use any other means to accomplish anything in our lives is to deny His name, blaspheme.

In the temptation of our Lord, two of His three answers to the tempter are from Deut. (Deut. 6:16=Matt. 4:7. Deut. 6:13, 10:20=Matt. 4:10). His third answer came from a related passage, Deut. 8:3=Matt. 4:4. All three temptations were a direct challenge to God and His law. They revolved around an attempt to get Christ to act independently of God’s Word, and the same temptation abounds today. The tempter’s desire is to get us to do even good things apart from God’s power.

Seventh: tempting, trying or testing God is forbidden, Deuteronomy 6:16-19. God’s law tests man, and man is forbidden from testing God, *i.e.*, presumption. Man is forbidden to presume upon God; that is, putting

God's word on trial. That is blasphemy and is opposite of obedience. Obedience is the condition of blessing; it is the ground for God's people to enter into their rest, Hebrews 3:7, 4:11.

When God's people believe there is any other way other than obedience to God's law and word to obtain the blessing of God and His rest, they are testing God. Paul makes it very clear that those who test God will receive the same response from God as did Old Testament Israel.

In Matthew 4:6, Our Lord was tempted to put God to the test.

The true proving of God is found in Malachi 3:10 *Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.* That is, the putting of His laws into action and proving that He will respond to obedience on our part.

The New Testament has equal authority with the Old Testament, so we cannot dismiss nor avoid Moses, the Old Testament law without denying *The LORD our God is one LORD*

46 For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me. 47 But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words? John 5

29 Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. 30 And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. 31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead. Luke 16

To test God or to tempt Him is to do something our way and still expect Him to fulfill His promises and blessings here in this life. Can we answer those very real temptations from the Word of the Lord? Do we tempt God?

GASLIGHTING

In the classic 1944 film "Gaslight," an extraordinarily evil criminal, who has recently gotten married, psychologically manipulates his perfectly sane wife into believing she's going insane as a means of distracting her from uncovering his horrendous crime spree.

From the movie emerged the modern psychological term "gaslighting," which means, "to cause (a person)

to doubt his or her sanity through the use of psychological manipulation."

News flash: America's current ruling elites – including not only the Biden-Harris administration, but most of the Democratic Party, Big Tech, Big Media, the "Deep State," academia, and even an increasing number of major "woke" corporations – are literally gaslighting the rest of America every single day, from morning until night, in a dizzying and ever-expanding variety of ways.

Truly, gaslighting has become the No. 1 psychological-spiritual warfare principle of America's ruling class.

As with all gaslighting, the intended purpose is to confuse, confound, distress, dispirit, intimidate and bewilder people to the point they doubt obvious truths they once knew and instead live in fear and anxiety, thus disabling them from being effective in the ongoing war for America's future.

And just as the villain in "Gaslight" was superficially charming, intelligent, apparently thoughtful, caring, knowledgeable and supposedly looking out for the interest of his wife, in today's America the power elite pretend to care about the people they rule, but their true motivations are entirely selfish, narcissistic, and revolve around their desperate addiction to power, wealth, glory, privilege and worship.

In a word, they want to be gods. And to perpetuate this desperate pretense, they must "gaslight."

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THREE PRESIDENTS REJECT COVID VACCINES

THREE PRESIDENTS DIE

By Chuck Baldwin, July 15, 2021

"In politics, nothing happens by accident. If it happens, you can bet it was planned that way," said President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Therefore, when three different presidents from three different countries all die under mysterious circumstances within months of each other—with one of those deaths being an audacious assassination—it truly stretches the limits of denial to suggest the deaths were NOT planned.

The only real question is, "Why?"

Tim Brown covers the story:

Either you believe there is an actual conspiracy or you believe that this is nothing more than a coincidence, which flies in the face of . . . logic. Three

presidents from three countries died under mysterious circumstances, and within months of each other, after they refused the experimental COVID injections for their people.

The governments we are talking about who refused the World Health Organization's death jab are Burundi, Tanzania and most recently Haiti.

Here are these men.

In Burundi it was President Pierre Nkurunziza.

In Tanzania, it was President John Magufuli.

In Haiti, it was President Jovenel Moïse.

All three of those Presidents are now DEAD.

Did you get that? Here it is again, "Three presidents from three countries died under mysterious circumstances, and within months of each other, after they refused the experimental COVID injections for their people."

Brown follows up:

I knew there was something under the surface and that includes possible US involvement in President Jovenel Moïse's assassination. In fact, I had at the forefront of my mind that it was over the issue of these non-vaccines being sold as "vaccines." Now, the evidence is becoming increasingly clear that this man was about to blow the whistle on these poisonous injections

If you remember, the suspected assassins had ties with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). They were trained by the US.

Brown then quotes JD Rucker:

Haiti is the only nation in the western hemisphere that does not have Covid-19 injections available to the people. Considering the extreme poverty, cramped conditions, horrible healthcare infrastructure, and a population that is extremely vaccine hesitant, one might think the nation would be a cesspool of Covid-19 cases. It is not. In fact, scientists had been studying the people in the nation to determine why they seem to be so resistant before being recalled for unknown reasons.

To put it into perspective, let's compare Haiti to New Jersey. They have a similar population density with Haiti having 11.5 million people across 10,714 square miles and New Jersey having 9.2 million people across 8,721 square miles. Haiti has had 19,295 Covid-19 cases. New Jersey has had 1,026,286. Some of this can be attributed to Haiti's poor medical infrastructure reducing the amount of Covid tests, but lack of tests cannot account for dramatically lower deaths. They've had

482 compared to New Jersey's 26,509 Covid deaths.

Let's break down those numbers. Despite similar population density, higher total population, and worse healthcare available, Haiti has had 1.8% of the Covid cases that New Jersey has had. Put another way, the citizens of New Jersey with a high vaccination rate are 53-times more likely to contract Covid-19 than Haitians who do not have access to a vaccine.

Moïse knew this. It's one of the reasons he rejected free vaccines in May and June. But you won't hear about that. Not anymore. The official storyline about Haiti's vaccine hesitancy has suddenly changed following Moïse's assassination. Now, the health officials in the country are claiming they didn't reject ALL vaccines, just the AstraZeneca vaccines because of the higher risks they supposedly have. Of course, this narrative didn't materialize until AFTER Moïse was murdered.

With Moïse out of the way, the doors are opening wide for the nation that doesn't need nor want the vaccines to suddenly have them available. As if on cue, the Biden regime has offered to send millions of vaccines to the nation very soon.

Never in history has there been such pressure, manipulation, coercion, threats, bribes and now perhaps political assassinations all with the intent of forcing people to take a shot.

Folks, take off the blinders!

Employers are telling employees they will be fired if they don't get the shot. They are being told they won't be hired if they don't get the shot. People are being told that they cannot attend certain public events if they don't get the shot. Television commercials are filled with celebrities cajoling people to get the shot. Insurance companies are filling up people's answering machines with appeals to get the shot. States, municipalities and corporations are offering people financial incentives to get the shot. Anthony (Heil Hitler) Fauci is predicting two distinct Americas: one for those with the shot and one for those without the shot. Joe Biden is saying that soon government bureaucrats will be going door-to-door "encouraging" people to take the shot.

And you can bet that the real reason for the government's door-to-door canvassing is for the purpose of data collection: to put people in a government database of "haves" and "have nots," which will be the precursor for all sorts of draconian action against the "have nots."

So much for medical privacy.

All of this effort and expense, all of this bribery and coercion, all of this manipulation and intimidation, all of this pressure and force to protect against a virus that has a 99% survival rate.

And now there appears to be a distinct probability that three presidents have been murdered because they each rejected the distribution of the Covid vaccines in their respective countries.

Anyone who believes that the Covid narrative—including taking the shot—is all about people's safety is dumber than a box of rocks. The central government in Washington, D.C., doesn't care a hoot in Hell whether you and I live or die.

To the elites in government, people are but serfs to till the land and pay the taxes. They are mere subjects whose votes can be easily purchased with bread and circuses—and food stamps and free cell phones and free school lunches and free rent and free insurance and free housing, ad nauseam.

Amazingly, almost everyone is ignoring the fact that more Americans have died from the Covid vaccines in the first FIVE MONTHS of this year than from all the vaccines during the past TEN YEARS.

Almost everyone is ignoring the fact that a court in Lisbon, Portugal, has determined that only 0.9% of “verified cases” actually died of Covid, numbering 152, not the 17,000 claimed. And people also ignore the fact that fraudulent claims regarding Covid deaths such as the ones in Portugal are universal and are taking place where they live.

Almost everyone is ignoring the fact that the European Union has reported that through June 19, 2021, there have been 1.5 million vaccine injuries and over 15,000 deaths.

Reports such as these are endless, and almost everyone totally ignores them.

I'll say it straight out: The Covid vaccinations are not designed to protect us; they are designed to enslave us.

I'll go even further: The entire phony Covid narrative was hatched in the pits of Hell. The Covid vaccines are the tip of the spear in the antichrist, Babylonish, beastly governmental system that is now emerging.

People who are sheepishly surrendering to the Covid Empire are not only putting the shackles of slavery around their necks and endangering their lives, they are

potentially damning their eternal souls.

Let me again remind readers that I have a series of 5 messages on 1 DVD entitled *The Rise Of The Beast: Coronavirus And Antichrist*.

I have also produced a DVD message that supplements the above series of messages called *The Babylon Of Revelation 18*.

I urge readers to watch these messages.

If evangelical Christians were not so deceived by the false doctrines of Scofield futurism and Israel-based dispensational prophecy propaganda, they would have rejected the phony Covid narrative from day number one, and this demonic antichrist system would have been dead in the water before it even started. But the false Rapture theory taught by John Darby and Cyrus Scofield brilliantly and cunningly set up the Church for this devilish deception.

This is Apollyon's perfect storm.

This satanic system has already snuffed out the lives of untold numbers of innocent people—including three presidents.

If you think the vaccines are designed to end a “pandemic,” you are totally mistaken. They are designed to START a pandemic—a pandemic of universal government control over every jot and tittle of our lives.

Here is the cold, hard truth: Anyone—Republican or Democrat—who promotes the Covid vaccines is a tool of antichrist. This is the satanic assault of our lifetimes.

Martin Luther may have said it best:

If I profess, with the loudest voice and the clearest exposition, every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and the devil are at that moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ. Where the battle rages the loyalty of the soldier is proved; and to be steady on all the battlefield besides is mere flight and disgrace if he flinches at that one point.

The Covid vaccines are that point of the battlefield through which the world and the devil are now attacking. Any pastor, any church, any “Christian,” any “conservative” who is not faithful to resist THIS attack has disgraced the Christian faith, fled from Biblical truth and assisted the power of antichrist.

And all of this is the direct result of the damnable doctrines of Christian Zionism. We can now probably add the presidents of Burundi, Tanzania and Haiti to its

list of victims.

Comment: See *Death of the Church Victorious* by Ovid Need. It traces the modern roots of dispensational raptureism from a 1700s Catholic document by Lacunza, *i.e.*, Ben-Ezra, and translated by Edward Irving in the early 1800s. It shows how the rapture theory spread world-wide as it destroyed victorious Christianity world-wide. Foreword by R. J. Rushdoony. 506 pages, with thorough Scripture and content index. *Sovereign Grace Publishers*, Lafayette Indiana. Order from The Biblical Examiner, or Amazon.)

PERSONAL

To God be the Glory! Bettie started with her breast cancer treatments a year ago when the cancer was type 2. After about six months of treatment, the cancer is now zero. She has two more treatments.

I started a cardiac rehab course, 3 times a week for 6 weeks. My second session brought about difficult breathing, which is bad news for me. After my stent placement a few weeks ago, the surgeon prescribed two medications which were to open up the heart vessels to ease the breathing. The two do the same job in different ways. One failed to be filled and was reordered. If the second medication does not ease the problem, back to Bethesda North cardiology department. Thank the Lord for doctors and the technology now available to prolong life to serve the Lord.

9/29/21 Our son-in-law Matt Chancey had to drop everything and drive to Tallahassee, because his father was dying in the hospital. Ken took the double mRNA jab in May and July, got "Covid" in August, and went steadily downhill. The hospital wouldn't allow any visitors until 9/27, when they thought he might be dying. Matt and all his siblings drove down.... Ken met his maker, 10/01/21. Be warned!

Attorney Thomas Renz: Nearly 50k Medicare patients died soon after getting COVID shot." 726,965 adverse events in US following vaccination, CDC. Commonly only 1% adverse events are reported.

<https://www.naturalnews.com/2021-09-29-attorney-thomas-renz-nearly-50k-medicare-patients-died-soon-after-getting-covid-shot.html>

LETTER

Dear Pastor Need,

Please accept the enclosed gift from our Master, Jesus Christ. My prayers are with you and you wife for health and blessings.

Came across a letter from you that was exactly what I needed. It was an elaboration on 2 Cor 4:7. Thank you; I am so pleased that God Almighty called my attention to it. Eager to get into this issue of the TBE; they are loaded. Abundant blessings to you and your wife.

Offered in Christ, Robert Gairing PHD. CO

BITCOIN

By Franklyn Sanders.

The Evil Empire is striking back. I understand that Bitcoin enthusiasts believe they have a currency that guarantees anonymity outside government control. However, that great Freedom Fighter US Senatoress Diane Feinstein has introduced a bill to change the definition of money to include Bitcoin and punish Bitcoin owners by making it a crime to conceal you own Bitcoin.

Folks, I'm sorry, but I have repeatedly tried to rub the stars out of the Bitcoinites' eyes with this truth: the most implacable enemy of financial freedom and privacy & sound money & the most loyal servant of the bloodsucking banks is the yankee government. They are not stupid either, and from bitter experience that nearly cost my family & me our lives and freedom, I know that they will ruthlessly exterminate any competitors to the US dollar. Only the greenest naïveté would ignore that threat. I do not even begin to explore the question whether the Deep State is involved in Bitcoin for its own duplicitous purposes. The lies are stacked on lies and packed in lies, so it's nearly impossible to unearth the truth.

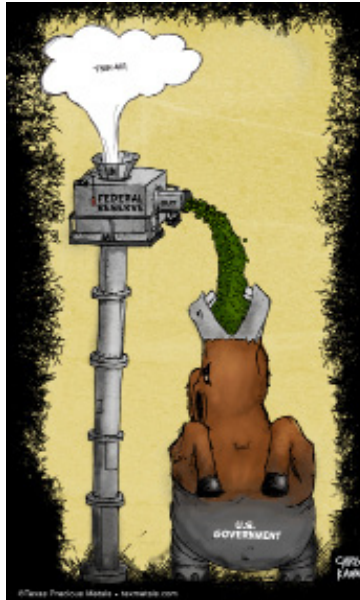
It grieves me unspeakably to write this. I console myself with the memory that the builders of the Tower of Babel never finished construction, for a reason. May the same reason rescue us!

Bitcoin today reinforced its rise and negated any idea of a top by surging 15.8% or \$1,852.70 to \$13,548.76. Always fascinates me that bubble participants begin to believe not only that 15% a day moves are normal, but that they deserve them. O, friends! Markets are not benevolent. And in a bear market money returns to its rightful owners.

Comment: The world's monetary system must go digital for the beast government to work. **Franklyn Sanders** is a Christian whose goal has been to help Christians through the sea of deceits, lies and thieves in the financial area. Avoid the hard money sales pitches we commonly hear and see which produce very high

commissions for those companies at your expense. I have known Franklyn Sanders for well over 20 years. He has sort of retired, and his family now runs the business. You will probably speak with Justin Sanders when you contact them. Request Franklyn's daily commentary. Contact them through <https://the-moneychanger.com/>

Note: "The U.S. Federal Reserve is reportedly ready to begin cutting back its \$120-billion monthly purchases of government and mortgage-backed bonds, according to minutes released last week of the Fed's 27 and 28 July Open Market Committee meeting." (Trends Journal, 24 Aug 2021.) That is, the FED has been "purchasing" \$120-billion worth of US bonds per month in order to support the USD. What do they use for "money?" A worthless computer entry. They create their purchasing power out of "**thin air.**" With that worthless computer entry, the FED is "purchasing the world," including everything we might owe money for.



reign using its post-Revolutionary War years. He notes that America's reign is currently at 219 years. He further notes that the average duration of every world superpower listed above is a little over 238 years....

<http://www.newswithviews.com/baldwin/baldwin537.htm>

Editor's note: 1790-2021. After 231 years, the American Empire has collapsed from within. The fault lies with the apostate Christianity that gained a nation-wide food hold starting in 1864. That is when force of arms was used to force America away from its Biblical Christian foundation. The historian failed to mention what history has expunged. That is, the Byzantine Empire—the Eastern Roman Empire lasted from its founding in 324 by Constantine I until the Muslim Ottoman Turks conquest of

Constantinople in 1453. During its existence of over 1,000 years, it remained one of the most powerful economic, cultural and military forces in Europe. It was a distinctly Christian Empire, and, motivated in large part by Empor Justinian's wife, the Empress Theodora, (527-548) who produced the Justinian Law Code with special attention to the family. The Justinian Law Code was the basis of Western law. The Word of God was its king, and its "money" was according to the law of God, gold and silver.

By the way, sound money is a religious issue. Defining and defending lawful money, silver and gold, is a function of God's sanctuary, as is honest weights and measures, Lev 27:3, 25, Exo 30:13, Num 3:47, 18:16, Ez 45:12, &c.

EMPIRES FALL

... A historian and linguist from South Africa recently wrote me [Chuck Baldwin] a fascinating letter, in which he chronicled the major world empires of history, dating the time of their rise and fall. Here is what his calculations look like:

- Assyria (859-612 B.C.): a 247-year reign.
- Persia (538-330 B.C.): a 208-year reign.
- Greece (331-100 B.C.): a 231-year reign.
- The Roman Republic (260-27 B.C.): a 233-year reign.
- The Roman Empire (27 B.C.-180 A.D.): a 207-year reign.
- The Arab Empire (634-880 A.D.): a 246-year reign.
- The Mameluke Empire (1250-1517 A.D.): a 267-year reign.
- The Ottoman Empire (1320-1570 A.D.): a 250-year reign.
- Spain (1500-1750 A.D.): a 250-year reign.
- Romanov Russia (1682-1916 A.D.): a 234-year reign.
- Great Britain (1700-1950 A.D.): a 250-year reign.
- The USA (1790-2009 A.D.): 219 years and counting.

My honorable historian-friend calculates America's

VARIOUS

Military Plane Crashes Into North Texas Neighborhood as Crew Deploys Parachutes

https://www.westernjournal.com/military-plane-crashes-north-texas-neighborhood-crew-deploys-parachutes/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=WJBreaking&utm_campaign=breaking&utm_content=western-journal&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3

Those who have followed current events should have noticed the increase of military aircraft involved in accidents. Let me speculate: a drug infested workforce that maintains the aircraft. I think if I were a military pilot, I would be concerned about the prevalence of drugs in the military, especially those who are in charge of the safety of my aircraft.

Product of a college education

(Young man) Teacher Says 'Positive Behavior' Like

‘Sitting Quietly,’ ‘Following Directions’ Is White Supremacy

https://www.westernjournal.com/teacher-says-positive-behavior-like-sitting-quietly-following-directions-white-supremacy/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=newsletter-WJ&utm_campaign=dailym&utm_content=western-journal&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3

U.S. doctor reports a ‘20 times increase’ of cancer in vaccinated patients

https://www.wnd.com/2021/09/u-s-doctor-reports-20-times-increase-cancer-vaccinated-patients/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-breaking&utm_campaign=breaking&utm_content=breaking&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3

Land invasion of the USA now under way (plus other news)

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A land invasion of the USA is now under way at the Mexico / Texas border, where 10,000+ illegals have been intentionally deposited and told to march into America, violating immigration law.

At the same time, thousands of terrorists, Taliban, posing as Afghanistan refugees have been flown in by Biden, and deposited in cities across America.

“General Li, you and I have known each other for five years. If we’re going to attack, I’m going to call you ahead of time. It’s not going to be a surprise.”

-Gen. Mark Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in a call to Chinese Gen. Li Zuocheng

The Nefarious Plan to Destroy Western Civilization

In 2015, a scientific paper announced they had the means to create a pandemic. The research was funded by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and carried out at the Wuhan Institute of Virology

https://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2021/09/19/covid-19-global-predators.aspx?ui=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d&sd=20110406&cid_source=dnl&cid_medium=email&cid_content=art1HL&cid=20210919_HL2&mid=DM997031&rid=1268681755

Johnson & Johnson exec warns against company’s vaccine

https://www.wnd.com/2021/09/johnson-johnson-exec-warns-companys-vaccine/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-breaking&utm_campaign=breaking&utm_content=breaking&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3

Federal Government Caught Buying ‘Fresh’ Flesh Of Aborted Babies Who Could Have Survived As Premies

<https://thefederalist.com/2021/04/15/federal-government-caught-buying-fresh-flesh-of-aborted-babies-who-could-have-survived-as-preemies/>

Biden-Harris Administration to Ramp Up Experiments Using Aborted Baby Body Parts

<https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2021/04/16/biden-harris-administration-to-ramp-up-experiments-using-aborted-baby-body-parts/>

Consider the murder of live babies in order to pro-

vide “fresh” flesh to advance science, the exaltation of sodomites, the total disregard of just law and order in order to create chaos by the “powers that be,” the houses of prostitution that have been created on our ships at sea, and the list goes on and on. Science: Paul makes an interesting statement in his instructions to Timothy:

1 Timothy 5:20 *O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: 21 Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen.*

When *science falsely so-called* is exalted to godhood, then human life becomes no more than a means to strengthen that godhood. The science god has replaced the Christian God. As deaths prevail from various quarters, we continually hear that science is the answer.

We are experiencing the End of the American Empire unless God intervenes as He did in Nineveh. The American Empire has sunk lower than was Nineveh or Sodom, with the difference being that self-professed Christians are responsible for bringing the end about.

Can we blame the demise on the Federal Government?

Hardly! As horrible as the above is to even consider, and the anger that might be excited against the powers that be, that anger is **misdirected**. The godly anger must be directed toward the utterly compromised, apostate “Christian” pulpit that has radically departed from the law-word of God, particularly from the “Great Commission.” Preachers, Christian leaders do not know the scripture, and/or are fearful of speaking truth.

The Christian Roots of Abortion

Among many other failings, God’s people have not been taught the importance of early marriages, and to love as many children as the Lord may provide. (He will supply for what He permits. Sadly, young men are not being taught in the home what it is to be a man and ready for marriage. I know of several young men who lived at home, and were not required nor equipped by their fathers to be self-supporting when it came time for marriage.) The covetous love of money has replaced the Christian love of family and children. In our fallen society, prospective mothers, women are encouraged to seek a career other than having children and training up the next generation in the fear and admonition of the Lord as assigned to them by the law-word of God. The Lord has given women a unique ability to “rule”

the home under her husband's authority. The world has encouraged her to take her ability into the corporate world where she can succeed wildly, even above her husband's success.

Working her way through Purdue, my oldest daughter found a job at a high end jewelry outlet, and advanced quickly. After she graduated and married, her income exceeded her husband's income, and they lived together as two singles under one roof with an excellent combined income. However, when their first child came, they could not stand the thought of a babysitter raising their children, so she quit and put her energy into raising their children. Obviously, losing that income put the squeeze on the family, but they have survived. From what this writer has observed, few women are able to give up a high-paying career to be a "full-time" wife and mother, particularly when that income provides an excellent lifestyle.

In addition, the goal of the world is to destroy the Christian family, and the enemy has succeeded by offering the woman great success and financial reward by working outside the realm of her God ordained calling of a wife and mother.

Let me refer the reader to some previously published articles that trace the Christian roots of abortion which has led to the "**Ramp Up of Experiments Using Aborted Baby Body Parts.**"

Jan 2017: <https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/PDF/TBE%202017%20Jan.pdf>

Feb 2019, Abortion: <https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/PDF/TBE%202019%2002.pdf>

Jan 2021, The Law of the Bystander: https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/PDF/TBE_2021_01.pdf
or <https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/PDF/TBE%202017%20Jan.pdf>

Jan 2009, Sanctity of Life Sunday at Providence Baptist Church, Harrisonburg VA: <https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/w200901.html#life>.

DANGER: FOOD FROM CHINA

Smithfield Farms, the largest pork producing farm in the USA, was sold to China with the unanimous support of its stockholders! [Follow the money!] The hogs will still be raised here, but slaughtered and packaged for sale there before being sent back here. This includes labels of:

· Morrell · Eckric · Krakus · Cudahy · Premium Hams · Cook's · Gwaltney

Chickens

The same applies to many chickens. They can now be shipped there, but when they come back all that needs to be labeled is that they, 'WERE RAISED IN THE USA'. Not that they were processed in China!!!

Our great FDA at work again. The chickens will be all processed and most sold to fast food restaurants for sandwiches, along with schools and supermarkets. The China slaughter and processing are not nearly equal to the requirements here for cleanliness.

BAD FOOD

We recently learned that Star-Kist Tuna is now owned by Korea, and is in big conflict with the U.S. concerning quality, safety, and records, which Korea refuses to produce. Read several articles on Google about this, and even one that was defending the eating of tilapia said to avoid the fish that came from China.

Also, I had just returned home from buying Albertson's 4-day special of 4 bags of frozen tilapia for the price of one. Sure enough, on the top of the bags, it read "farm raised", and on the bottom in small print it said, "China".

In general, farm raised fish should not be eaten because of the high concentration of antibiotics they are fed to prevent diseases due to being tightly confined with other fish.

Buy wild caught fish from North America, Hawaii or New Zealand . Read all the way to the end.

Recently a Food Inspector on TV said he had lived overseas and he had seen the filthy conditions their foods are raised and processed in. It is enough to make you throw up. Many of their fish on Fish Farms are fed raw sewage daily. He said he has seen so much filth throughout their food growing and processing that he would "never" eat any of it. They raise this filth, put some food coloring and some flavorings on it, then they ship it to the USA & Canada for YOU to consume and feed to YOUR families. They have no Food & Safety Inspectors. They ship it to you to buy and poison your families and friends.

Imported food we eat and the junk we buy:

Green Giant frozen vegetables are from China and so are most of Europe's Best.

Arctic Gardens are OK, so is Birdseye.

Never buy the grocery store garlic unless it is clearly marked from USA or Canada, the other stuff is grown

in people poop (even worse than chicken poop). China is the largest producer of garlic in the world; U.S. is next.

Buy only local honey, much honey is shipped in huge containers from China and re-packed here.

Cold-FX is grown and packed in China and is full of fecal bacteria. Doesn't work anyway, big scam.

If the country of origin is not clearly marked, beware!

If produce, ask an employee

Watch out for packages which state "prepared for", "packed by" or "imported by". We don't understand the lack of mandatory labeling, especially on the produce.

The country of origin should be clearly shown on the item in the store.

Go to the local farmers' markets in season and keep a wary eye open the rest of the year.

How is it possible to ship food from China cheaper than having it produced in the U.S. or Canada?

FOR EXAMPLE THE "OUR FAMILY" BRAND OF MANDARIN ORANGES SAYS RIGHT ON THE CAN 'FROM CHINA'. - SO, for a FEW MORE CENTS, BUY THE *LIBERTY* BRAND.

GOLD BRAND or DOLE is from CALIFORNIA.

Beware, Costco sells canned peaches and pears in a plastic jar that come from China.

ALL "HIGH LINER" AND MOST OTHER FROZEN FISH PRODUCTS COME FROM CHINA OR INDONESIA. THE PACKAGE MAY SAY "PACIFIC SALMON" ON THE FRONT, BUT LOOK FOR THE SMALL PRINT. MOST OF THESE PRODUCTS COME FROM FISH FARMS IN THE ORIENT WHERE THERE ARE NO REGULATIONS ON WHAT IS FED TO THESE FISH.

Recently The Montreal Gazette had an article by the Canadian Government on how Chinese feed the fish: They suspend chicken wire crates over the fish ponds, and the fish feed on chicken poop. If you search the internet about what the Chinese feed their fish, you'll be alarmed e.g.: growth hormones, expired antibiotic from humans?

Never buy any type of fish or shellfish that comes from these countries:

•• Vietnam •• China •• Philippines

Steinfeld's Pickles are made in India - just as bad!

Another example is in canned mushrooms. No-Name

brand came from Indonesia.

Also check those little fruit cups. They used to be made in Canada in the Niagara region until about 2 years ago. They are now packaged in China. Most sold in Aldi stores.

While the Chinese export inferior and even toxic products, dangerous toys, and goods to be sold in North American markets, the media wrings its hands! Yet, at least 70% of North Americans believe that the trading privileges afforded to the Chinese should be suspended. Well, duh! Why do you need the government to suspend trading privileges? SIMPLY DO IT YOURSELF, CANADA and the UNITED STATES.

Simply look on the bottom of every product you buy, and if it says 'Made in China' or 'PRC' (and that now includes Hong Kong), simply choose another product, or none at all. You will be amazed at how dependent you are on Chinese products, and you will be equally amazed at what you can do without.

THINK ABOUT THIS:

If 200 million North Americans refuse to buy just \$20 each of Chinese goods, that's a billion dollar trade imbalance resolved in our favor... fast! The downside? Some Canadian/American businesses will feel a temporary pinch from having foreign stockpiles of inventory.

Just one month of trading losses will hit the Chinese for 8% of their North American exports. Then they will at least have to ask themselves if the benefits of their arrogance and lawlessness are worth it.

Start reading labels more closely and buy something else even if it cost a few cents more.

And just think, if you eat in restaurants a lot, then you have no idea what you're eating.

In addition: salt, watermelon, apple juice, beef, rice noodles, baby formula, milk, green peas, rice, ginseng, cabbage, canned peaches-the cans are loaded with lead, canned tuna, cooking oil, eggs can also be products of China. **Read the labels.**

(https://betterbe.co/life/foods-exported-china/?utm_term=liveintent-ron-b&utm_content=2898178797&utm_source=taboola&utm_medium=taboola&utm_campaign=JM_ChinaFoods_TB_D_US_00336&v=a&lo=p&dens=3&vstr=1&end=1)

CHRIST SHALL TRIUMPH

THE CONQUERING FAITH OF THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Because of Origen's, (185-230-354, a pupil of Clement of Alexander) prodigious learning, marvelous acute-

ness and logical power, he is entitled to be regarded as the greatest of the fathers. He was a layman, succeeding Clement, “at the surprising age of eighteen,” as master of the Alexandrian Catechetical School, by the appointment of Bishop Demetrius.

Origin and troubled times

In the year 202, in the great persecution of Christians under Septimius Severus, Origen’s father was arrested, his estate confiscated by Rome, and he died in prison. The brotherly kindness and unwearied affection Origen displayed to all the victims of the persecution drew upon himself the fury of the mob, obliging him on several occasions to flee from house to house to escape death.

When Emperor Caracalla visited Alexandria in 216 to personally direct vengeful, bloody persecution for some sarcastic verses composed against him for his murder of his, Caracalla’s, brother, Origen withdrew to Palestine, where, though still a laymen with no sacerdotal dignity in the Church, he was invited to deliver a discourse in the presence of assembled Christians. His bishop, Demetrius, was extremely displeased that such a thing should be done, viz., a layman speaking in the presence of bishops. Returning to Alexandria at Demetrius’ command, he formed a close friendship with Ambrosius.

About 228, Origen was called to Greece to counter the prevalence of heretical views in the Church there; passing through Palestine, he was ordained to the office of presbyter by his friends, Alexander and Theoctistus. His ordination greatly incensed Demetrius, who, in 231, called a synod, which declared Origen unworthy to hold the office of teacher, and excommunicated him from the fellowship at Alexandria. Not satisfied, Demetrius called a second synod where only bishops could vote, and degraded Origen from the office of presbyter. The synod notified various Churches of the sentence by encyclical letter, which was recognized by all except those at Palestine, Phoenicia, Arabia and Achaia. Demetrius died within a year, and a friend and former pupil of Origen, Heraclas, succeeded Demetrius. There is no record that Heraclas reversed Demetrius’ wicked deeds.

During the persecution under Emperor Maximin, Origen was obliged to take refuge in Caesarea, in Cappadocia, where he remained in concealment about two years in the house of a Christian lady named Juliana. There he wrote his Exhortation to Martyrdom expressly

for the sake of his friends, Ambrosius and Protoctetus, who had been imprisoned on account of their Christian profession. They recovered their freedom after the death of Maximin. However, on the outbreak of the Decian persecution in 249, Origen was imprisoned at Tyre. Though surviving his imprisonment, his health was destroyed, and he died at Tyre in 252 at the age of seventy.

Jerome said that Origen wrote more than any individual could read; and Epiphanius relates that Origen’s writings amounted to 6,000 volumes, taking into account every individual treatise, both large and small. For our present purpose, we want to extract two chapters from Origen’s treatise, Against Celsus:

“The treatise of Origen Against Celsus is, of all his works, the most interesting to the modern reader. It is a defense of Christianity in opposition to a Greek philosopher named Celsus, who had attacked it in a work entitled Greek word, that is, The True Word, or The True Discourse. ... This work was written in the old age of our author, and is composed with great care; while it abounds with proofs of the widest erudition. It is also perfectly orthodox; and, as Bishop Bull has remarked, it is only fair that we should judge from a work written with the view of being considered by the world at large, with the most elaborate care, as to the mature and finally accepted views of its author. [Fathers, IV.224-229, 233.]

The background of the following statements by Origen is important, for they were written by a man who had seen his father, pupils, close friends and fellow citizens die under the most horrible, bloody persecution imaginable. In fact, Origen himself fled for his life more than once. Not only did he face persecution from the state, but he faced persecution from those who claimed to love God and to be God’s servants, e.g., Demetrius and almost all the churches of his day: Clearly, Demetrius was controlled by pride and the love for vain glory.

No doubt, Origen wept from heaven as he sees men using the minor discomforts of their day to excuse following doctrines of defeat, intentionally destroying the victorious gospel Origen and other early Church fathers gave their lives for.

Chapter LXVII of Origen’s treatise Against Celsus reads:

“Celsus goes on to say: “We must not disobey the ancient writer, who said long ago,

‘Let one be king, whom the son of crafty Saturn appointed ;’” (5 Homer’s Iliad, ii. 205.)

and adds: “If you set aside this maxim, you will deservedly suffer for it at the hands of the king. For if all were to do the same as you, there would be nothing to prevent his being left in utter solitude and desertion, and the affairs of the earth would fall into the hands of the wildest and most lawless barbarians; and then there would no longer remain among men any of the glory of your religion or of the true wisdom.” If, then, “there shall be one lord, one king,” he must be, not the man “whom the son of crafty Saturn appointed,” but the man to whom He gave the power, who “removeth kings and setteth up kings,” (6 Dan. ii. 21.) and who “raiseth up the useful man in time of need upon earth.” (7 Eccles. x. 4 (LXX).) For kings are not appointed by that son of Saturn, who, according to Grecian fable, hurled his father from his throne, and sent him down to Tartarus (whatever interpretation may be given to this allegory), but by God, who governs all things, and who wisely arranges whatever belongs to the appointment of kings. We therefore do set aside the maxim contained in the line,

“Whom the son of crafty Saturn appointed;”

for we know that no god or father of a god ever devises anything crooked or crafty. But we are far from setting aside the notion of a providence, and of things happening directly or indirectly through the agency of providence. And the king will not “inflict deserved punishment” upon us, if we say that not the son of crafty Saturn gave him his kingdom, but He who “removeth and setteth up kings.” And would that all were to follow my example in rejecting the maxim of Homer, maintaining the divine origin of the kingdom, and observing the precept to honour the king! In these circumstances the king will not “be left in utter solitude and desertion,” neither will “the affairs of the world fall into the hands of the most impious and wild barbarians.” For if, in the words of Celsus, “they do as I do,” then it is evident that even the barbarians, when they yield obedience to the word of God, will become most obedient to the law, and most humane; and every form of worship will be destroyed except the religion of Christ, which will alone prevail. And indeed it will one day triumph, as its principles take possession of the minds of men more and more every day.

Origen continues in chapter LXX:

But if all the Romans, according to the supposition

of Celsus, embrace the Christian faith, they will, when they pray, overcome their enemies; or rather, they will not war at all, being guarded by that divine power which promised to save five entire cities for the sake of fifty just persons. For men of God are assuredly the salt of the earth: they preserve the order of the world; (3 [Comp. Cowper, Task, book vi., sub finem.]) and society is held together as long as the salt is uncorrupted: for “if the salt have lost its savour, it is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill; but it shall be cast out, and trodden under foot of men. He that hath ears, let him hear” (4 Luke xiv. 34, 35; Matt. v. 13.) the meaning of these words. When God gives to the tempter permission to persecute us, then we suffer persecution; and when God wishes us to be free from suffering, even in the midst of a world that hates us, we enjoy a wonderful peace, trusting in the protection of Him who said, “Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” (5 John xvi. 33.) And truly He has overcome the world. and from His victory we take courage. Should He even wish us again to contend and struggle for our religion, let the enemy come against us, and we will say to them, “I can do all things, through Christ Jesus our Lord, which strengtheneth me.” (6 Phil. iv. 13.) For of “two sparrows which are sold for a farthing,” as the Scripture says, “not one of them falls on the ground without our Father in heaven.” (7 Matt. x. 29, 30.) And so completely does the Divine Providence embrace all things, that not even the hairs of our head fail to be numbered by Him. [Ibid, 665, 666.]

And a few words from Chapter LXXV:

... And if those who govern in the Church, and are called rulers of the divine nation—that is, the Church—rule well, they rule in accordance with the divine commands, and never suffer themselves to be led astray by worldly policy. ... [Ibid, 668. Origen went on to say that Christians should avoid public duties and public offices for, in his words, a more necessary service in the Church of God. Was he a victim of the Devil’s lie, sacred and secular, as he urged Christians to turn over public duties to wicked men? However, we should remember the very bloody times of persecution in which he lived. Western civilization, which is quickly being taken over by paganism, was developed as a result of Christian freedom brought in by the Reformation. That freedom is being lost because the Church has not equipped the Saints to take Christian law into the community.]

Writing from the midst of bloody persecution, Origen

makes several excellent points, a few of which are:

First, all power and authority comes from God, which He gives at times to wicked men.

Second, the Church is the divine nation of God, not a supposed renewed Israel.

Third, clearly laying the axe to the root of social chaos and rottenness, he points out that “Society is held together,” or, chaos is restrained, by Christians taking their stand in public. However, when the Christian testimony becomes corrupt, so does society, and Christians are cast on the dunghill to be trod under the feet of wicked men: persecution.

Fourth, the Lord alone permits persecution, and it comes to fulfill the purpose of the One Who has been given all power and authority: The world prevails only so long as it pleases Him Who received power from the Father to overcome the world. His good pleasure in persecution may be to form a new nation of men on earth, *e.g.*, America, or any other nation of His choosing; it may be to keep His Church pure; it may be to overthrow a world government, *e.g.*, Rome, or it may be simply to bring praise to His marvelous grace in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, for His grace enables one to stand in the midst of bloody persecution, *e.g.*, Origen. Hence, when His people stand faithful to their profession of Christ to the death (if needs be, Heb 12:4), God is glorified:

Eph 3:9-11 *And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord...* (See also Eph 1:12, 2:7, Php 2:13-16.)

Fifth, from Christ's victory over the world, we take courage, for when the enemies come, we will say to them, “*I can do all things, through Christ Jesus our Lord, which strengtheneth me.*” “So completely does the Divine Providence embrace all things, that not even the hairs of our head fail to be numbered by Him.”

Sixth, He knows who and where His people are, and He is working His good pleasure in their lives on this earth (Rom 8:29), so that “the religion of Christ... will one day triumph, as its principles take possession of the minds of men more and more every day.”

Away with the attitude of defeat! Might we again en-

joy the victorious gospel that was at the heart of the early Church fathers who cried from the midst of the hottest fires of persecution:

By faith, the Israel of God has the promise that “indeed the religion of Christ will one day triumph, as its principles take possession of the minds of men more and more every day.”

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that love us.

SOY

In the pressing modern issue about men with no manliness, we cannot overlook the effects of the modern diet and environment. Though there are many things we could say about the environment, we will only mention one point about diet; that is, **soy**. My first wife dreaded the effects of menopause, so we sought something to counteract those effects. The result was that the doctor recommended estrogen therapy. Though he was a Christian, he did not warn us of the effect of the estrogen in promoting cancer, nor did we do any research. She died of breast cancer within a year. Since then, I have been extra sensitive to the effects of estrogen with which soy is loaded.

“Today’s high-tech processing methods not only fail to remove the anti-nutrients and toxins that are naturally present in soybeans but leave toxic and carcinogenic residues created by the high temperatures, high pressure, alkali and acid baths and petroleum solvents.”

The present food supply, soy, which makes up a vast percentage of all cooking, “accounts for 10% of the average person’s total calories in the United States!”

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STORY AT-A-GLANCE

Many health “experts” and the media tout unfermented soy products (tofu, soymilk, soy cheese, etc.) as being good for you, but in actuality, the risk of consuming them far outweighs the benefits.

Soy has many potent hormones that can wreak havoc with your health. Women are particularly vulnerable to soy phytoestrogens and isoflavones as they are potent goitrogens leading to impaired thyroid health, fatigue and infertility

Additionally thousands of studies link unfermented soy to malnutrition, digestive distress, immune-system breakdown, cognitive decline, reproductive disorders,

cancer and heart disease. Ninety one percent of the soy grown in the United States is genetically engineered to impart resistance to the toxic herbicide Roundup, with which it's heavily sprayed. Some of the agents in soy that may cause health problems include anti-nutrients that interfere with the enzymes you need to digest protein; hemagglutinin, which causes your blood cells to clump together; and goitrogens, which can impair your thyroid function. Phytic acid, aluminum, and high levels of manganese are also often present

You should **NEVER feed your baby soy** based formula-doing so gives him an equivalent of five birth control pills' worth of estrogen every day

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Comment: Soy is a major source of estrogen, and has invaded every area of our food supply. Estrogen has been and is a huge factor in emasculating or feminizing men. Of course, pornography has had and is having a devastating effect on Christian manhood. It is impossible to totally avoid soy in manufactured food.

RESPONSIBILITY OR TYRANNY

Deuteronomy 17 concerns what kind of law is to rule God's people, God's law or oppressive, humanistic pragmatic law. Chapter 17 makes clear, His people are to be under the Word of God, whether it be judges or whether it be kings, they are to be limited at all times and they are to operate at all times under the Word of God. And the purpose is to put away evil from Israel or to purge it from the land.

Preparing for his departure, Moses is establishing a proper civil law-order for Israel. With the sacrifice, he establishes that **the Lord, he is God**. Moses moves on to define just and righteous laws based upon **the proper worship of the Lord God**. The people were to be ruled by the Word of God, as spoken from the tabernacle where God spoke through the Urim and Thummin of the high priest.

Numbers 27:21 *And he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall ask counsel for him after the judgment of Urim before the LORD: at his word shall they go out, and at his word they shall come in, both he, and all the children of Israel with him, even all the congregation.*

Judges 1:1 *Now after the death of Joshua it came to pass, that the children of Israel asked the LORD, saying,*

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Who shall go up for us against the Canaanites first, to fight against them?

Vv. 14-20. Under the Judges, God had delivered his people from the hand of their enemies, and they dwelled safely (1 Sam 12:11). But when they saw the king of the Ammonites taking the responsibility, and telling his people what to do, they demanded such a king. They wanted a king who would relieve them of their responsibility for making decisions. They wanted a king to rule, telling them what to do instead of having the Lord rule over them, telling them what to do.

The first mark of apostasy or rebellion against God and oppressive rule by the gods of this world is desiring someone else to take the responsibility for those things for which we should be responsible.

Moses made preparation for the demand for a king to rule according to his, the king's word. We read about the people's demand in Samuel's warning, 1 Samuel 8.

Vv. 18-20, whose law will prevail in men and society? Man's pragmatic law which leads to terrible bondage to an all-powerful State claiming to be and acting as God on earth, or God's Law-Word which results in freedom? Samuel laid that choice before them, and His people chose an all-powerful State to rule over them.

Godly national rule must start with Godly self-rule and personal responsibility. **We have a choice to make.**

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