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## THE GATHERING OF THE NATIONS

by Bro Need

**Zephaniah 3:8, 9** *Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy. 9 For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent. 10 From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia my suppliant, even the daughter of my dispersed, shall bring mine offering.*

**John 7:24** *Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.*

We are naturally inclined to view everything according to appearances. Here we are instructed by our Lord to look past the appearance of what is taking place around us to the **reality** as found in the Law, Psalms and the Prophets.

Let us open with a **rhetorical question** to which all Christians should know the answer. Why would God allow a tyrannical administration to now rule, not only here but world-wide?

**First, God is accomplishing His sovereign will** in heaven and earth; He raises up and puts down rulers according to His predetermined plan, and no one can say, *what doest thou?* (Dan 4:35)

**Second**, Acts 2:23 *Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain: (the Lamb was slain from the foundation of the world. Rev 13:8.)*

All human history was established in the mind of God even before the worlds were formed. Without the Christian faith in the Predestining God of Scripture Who controls all history, even professed Christians

can be left without hope. *From the foundation of the world*, all history has revolved and will continue to revolve around Jesus Christ, and His sacrifice for **his people**. (Isa 53)

**Question:** Can one be a Christian apart from believing that God is who and what He claims to be, the **Predestining God who controls all history for His own glory?**

**Third, God's word reveals that the purpose of history** is to subdue all the earth under the feet of Jesus

Christ through the preaching and teaching of the everlasting gospel of Christ. (Ps 110:1, Matt 22:44, Mk 12:36, Acts 2:34, Heb 1:13, 10:13.) Furthermore, He will not come again to this earth until His enemies have been subdued by the preaching of the Gospel. (1 Cor 25:25)

**Fourth, all the events that take place** in history are for the good of those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life from the foundations of the world. That is, all history is working **to conform** the Elect to the image of Christ. (Rom 8:28ff., Eph 1:11-13, 1 Pet 1:2, &c.)

“The Preacher” said, *there is nothing new under the sun.*

**Thus, distressing times like ours are not dissimilar to the various times** spoken of by the Prophets, such as

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It is enough that the people know there was an election. The people who cast the votes decide nothing. The people who count the votes decide everything.

(Joseph Stalin)

Habakkuk and Zephaniah. Our attention today is on Zephaniah who speaks of *the last days*, showing us that his prophecies look forward to the *last days*. He prophesies of great and glorious things for the New Israel of God. (Gal 6:16) He speaks of the *City of God* which was sought by the saints of old in Hebrews chapter 11. These prophets speak of glorious things that are beyond our capabilities to grasp in our day of apparent hopelessness. So, we must say, *by faith we understand*.

Those who study all scriptures in their context have found that the prophets of old clearly spoke of a victorious church in the *last days*.

**Zephaniah is a little book in the minor prophets. He was the last of the minor prophets to prophesy before the Babylon captivity.** Habakkuk and Zephaniah both cover the same line of thought, with Zephaniah picking up where Habakkuk leaves off.

At the end of Zephaniah, we come to chapter 3:8-20, where we are given a clear reference to the New Testament Gospel Church. Though Zephaniah's message was to old **Israel under the Old Covenant**, he spoke of the new **Israel of God under the New Covenant** that is defined by Paul in Galatians. (Heb 8:8, 13, 12:24) The new **Israel of God** is the city the saints of old sought by faith in Hebrews 11.

So, let us examine Zephaniah's **Old** prophecy with the **New** eyes of God's Spirit that now dwells in the church.

**3:8 tells us that the Lord will gather or assemble all the kingdoms of the earth.** His purpose is to exercise His fierce indignation, His anger and his devouring fire against them. The time frame of His gathering the nations for judgment is given in **Zephaniah 3:9-13**. It is the time between Christ's **first advent and His second advent**, the age in which we now live. The promise is that the Lord will bless Zion, which is the *city of the Great King*. His blessing brings about the song of rejoicing, Zephaniah 3:14-20.

**Is v. 8 being fulfilled right before our eyes?** Are we not seeing all the nations of the world uniting together in their rebellion against God? The nations that once were leaders in the Christian world, *e.g.*, Britain and the U.S., are now officially at war against the Lord and His Anointed, Jesus Christ.

All nations under the sun today are doing all they can to remove Christianity and Christian liberty, and many times with the support of the self-professed Christians. (Ps 2) The enemy has worked hard for many years to

remove the Christian spirit and character from every area of society, and Christians have financed that effort through apostate self-professed Christian institutions, apostate churches and through the antichrist education system.

**It appears that the wicked are successfully raging against the Lord**, which leads Christians to say, "Woe is us. We sure hope the Lord comes back before things get much worse." However, Scripture soundly condemns and pronounces serious judgment against any escapist mentality.

Quoting Matthew Poole (1624-1679):

...The prophet therefore affectionately exhorteth and presseth them [the Jews of his day] to repentance, Zep 2, by examples of those he mentioneth, whose impenitence, added to their sins, ruined them. By promises, and encouragements to expect mercy upon their hearkening to his counsel, **he foretells the coming of the Messiah, the calling of the Gentiles, the preserving of a remnant of them amidst all the troubles and wasting judgments that should follow them, and a return out of captivity, with the re-establishing them as the church and people of God; which promise closeth his prophecy**, and for which he calls on them to be thankful to and rejoice in their God, who in the midst of their sins, and his wrath for those sins, yet remembered his own mercies and covenant for them.

That is, Zephaniah sums up his prophecy by foretelling the coming of the Messiah, the calling of the Gentiles, the establishing of the **Gospel Church**, and the preservation of His people during the time of God's wrath against the apostate nations that exist during the *last days* in which we live. Through Zephaniah, God reminds us of His mercies and of His eternal covenant with the Son, Jesus Christ, to bring all nations under the Son's authority; that promised conversion comes to the nations after His judgment of the nations. (See *The London Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689*, ch 7, "**Of God's Covenant**." Copy provided upon request.)

Let us quickly look at **the context of this glorious promise found in 3:8-13**:

**In chapter 1**, God pronounces judgment against the whole world for their sin. He includes judgment against His people, Judah, which He fulfilled with the Chaldeans. He gives the reason for His judgment against Judah: they are attempting to serve, or to please both the Lord and **Malcham, the antichrist State**. His promised destruction is upon all people for their sin, yet He is more explicit as He exposes the sins of His people under the Old Covenant.

The Lord calls the beasts of the field to feast on the dead bodies that will result from His judgment—bodies of all classes of men, from the **highest to lowest**. These are the bodies of those who were confident that things would continue as they were, so there was no need to turn to the Lord in repentance. Then Zephaniah speaks of the great day of judgment of which the Lord spoke, and of its nearness. It will be a day of judgment against sin and wickedness primarily against His people, but will include all the rebellious nations of the world. Their silver and gold will not deliver from His wrath.

**In chapter 2 and following the threat of His wrath in chapter 1**, the Lord issues a call to repentance and turning to Himself. We see that He takes great care to include the total of the known Gentile world within His judgment against sin. He shows that His judgment is **total judgment**, not just in a corner of the world. **No nation will avoid His judgment**. It does not matter where the sinner might hide, God's judgment will reach the farthest island.

**Job 34:22** *There is no darkness, nor shadow of death, where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves..* (See Ezekiel 39:6 also.)

The rich and powerful of our day understand the evils that they have intentionally released upon the world, and they have made preparation to avoid the results of that evil. Zephaniah 1:12 assures us that **the ungodly can hide** to the best of human ability, yet he will be found. The sinner can build strong, fenced houses with high walls, but all those preparations will not protect him from the judgment of God.

Zephaniah 1:18 tells us that it does not matter how much silver and gold is stored up for that day of the Lord's wrath, it will be useless. **NOTHING apart from repentance and faith** will deliver those who rebel against God from His wrath.

The wicked in their pride are confident *The LORD will not do good, neither will he do evil*. Yet at His predetermined time, God **will gather together the nations of the world** that are warning against the Lord and His Anointed. The God of Scripture will pour out His fierce anger upon those involved in the world-wide effort to remove His people from the face of the earth.

**In addition, His faithless people see the situation as hopeless**. They are overwhelmingly outnumbered by the huge multitude of the antichrist crowd as they pool all their world-wide resources to oppress His people, and overthrow the kingdom of God. Every world-wide resource, education, religion, media, financial institu-

tions, science, all advertising, are united in the effort to overthrow the Lord.

The united effort by all the antichrist entities of the world to remove Christianity has not gone unnoticed by the "Captain of the Lord's Host." He says in **Zephaniah 2:8**, *I have heard* what the enemies of My covenant people are doing.

**2 Kings 19:16** *LORD, bow down thine ear, and hear: open, LORD, thine eyes,* (There are a great number of pleas throughout Scripture for the Lord to hear and come to the aid of His people who are in distress.)

Assuring His people that He knows the efforts of the wicked against them, He makes a promise against those who are hostile toward His people:

**Zephaniah 2:9** *Therefore as I live, saith the LORD of hosts* (His "battle" name), *the God of Israel, Surely Moab shall be as Sodom, and the children of Ammon as Gommorrah, even the breeding of nettles, and saltpits, and a perpetual desolation: the residue of my people shall spoil them, and the remnant of my people shall possess them.*

As **Surely** as the Lord lives, the hostile enemies will be overturned by the Lord. Zeph 2:9 tells us that their possessions will be turned over to **the remnant of my people**. (**Pr 13:22** *the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.*)

The pagan world shall be converted when God breaks their pride:

**Isaiah 26:9** *With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.*

**Zephaniah is consistent in his call for a total world-wide judgment against ALL SIN**, the sins of the heathen and of His people alike. The world-wide judgment results in the righteousness of God being exalted. (*Cf. Rom 1:18-21 & chap 2.*) Jeremiah chapter 7 and following as well as 1 Peter 4:17 tell us that the problem is in *the Lord's house*, and the solution must start there.

As the world, including the apostate religious world, is purified by the fire of God's judgment, it will enjoy the full mercies of the Lord.

**In Zephaniah 3**, the Lord resumes His threats against apostate Jerusalem. He calls her filthy and polluted from her head down, *i.e.*, her princes, judges, prophets. He warns her of destruction, but she refuses to hear and turn back to her God. Midst the promised destruction, the Lord has left a remnant, the "poor and afflicted." (**Matt. 5:3**, *blessed are the poor in spirit*, and **Mk.**

12:37, *the common people heard him gladly*).

### Our passage under discussion is Zephaniah 3:8-13

V. 8, *Therefore wait ye upon me...* The people refused to turn to God; they refused correction; they refused to obey His word. The result is that they have nothing but destructive punishment in store for them. Though **the thrust of Zephaniah's** message is toward the Lord's people, the message of judgment includes **every nation** under the sun. God promises His wrath against sin, regardless of where it is found. However, in chapter 2:3, He has a faithful remnant, to whom He promises protection. **“By faith wait, and I will judge your adversaries who are the enemies of My Kingdom.”**

*Isaiah 40:31* But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

When the previous prophet, **Habakkuk** looked around, he saw the total apostasy of God's people. He saw the total anti-god activities of the heathen, yet they seemed to be prospering. He asks, “What is the use of remaining faithful?” God tells Habakkuk to write down what he has seen. God tells him that when the time is right, He, God will move against world-wide wickedness. The purpose of writing it down is so God's faithful people can read it and continue in the face of the total apostasy. **The just must live by faith, and patiently wait for the appointed time when God will overturn evil.**

In our text, the prophet **Zephaniah** says the same thing. In 3:8, the Lord promises that the day is coming when **He will gather** all of the antichrist nations together in order to pour out His *fierce anger* upon them.

There is a **significant call** to God's faithful remnant of both Habakkuk and Zephaniah. As they see the wicked taking over the world, **they must not lose hope.** Rather, they must patiently wait on the Lord and remain faithful in the work of the Lord that has been uniquely assigned to each person as they face total world-wide apostasy. His people are called to unwavering faith that when His time is right, His fierce anger will be poured out against **all the conspirators** of Psalms 2.

**First:** “Just wait and watch as I judge all nations.”

**Second:** “Just wait and watch as their pride is destroyed, their hardness of heart broken and then see their conversion.”

**Third:** “Just wait and watch as I cause my people,

the New Mount Zion to be exalted,” v. 19. (Identified in Hebrews 12:22, 23.)

Zephaniah 3:8 gives us a glimpse of the Lord's actions which take place in His **unknowable** realm. **Divine Providence gathers all nations** that have forgotten Him in order to deliver them into hell. (Psalms 9:17, 50:22.) How many times in the Old Testament did God put in the hearts of several pagan kings to unite together to attack His people for the purpose of destroying those kingdoms in one battle? (Cf. Josh 10, 1 Kg 20.)

**3:8 implies three things** that are required before the Lord turns the nations to a pure language that will call upon His name and serve Him in v. 9:

*V. 8* Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy.

**First**, there is to be a united conspiracy of all the antichrist nations of the world to overthrow the Lord and His Anointed.

**Second**, their united goal is to remove all the restrictions of the law-word of God and eradicate all who seek to faithfully follow the Lord Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, the wicked have used mass torture and murder to remove all opposition, so nothing is beyond the scope of their imagination and actions, including depopulation efforts by whatever means they can devise.

**Third**, the Lord's judgment and wrath must come against the world-wide revolt before world-wide righteousness can be exalted:

*Isaiah 26:9* With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: **for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.**

Hence, v. 8, **the warfare against God's Kingdom must be world-wide.** The implication is that God's people must become a world-wide reproach, much like they are in the Marxist, Muslim and Hindu nations today, before God's wrath is poured out upon the wicked. Yet through all of this, **Zephaniah 2:9** says that those who seek righteousness, **that is, the faithful remnant**, will be preserved, exalted and given the possessions of those who conspired against God's authority over them.

**Zephaniah 3:9** For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent.

V. 9 is one of many promises that all nations shall be subdued to the Son according to 1 Corinthians 15:23-25 before the end of time. Note that v. 9 is built on the foundation of v. 8.

Zephaniah 3:9 **For then...** That is, after He has assembled the conspirators of this world together and dealt with them in His fierce anger.

**Zephaniah assures us that the Lord's fiery wrath is against all** who *have done violence to the Law*, whether they are of His covenant people or of the peoples of the world. (Zeph 3:4, 8. A supporting passage is Isaiah 19:23-25) The result will be the conversion of the nations, and the people of Zion will no longer be despised, and the name of the Lord's people will be a praise among all people of the earth, Zeph 3:9-20.

Zephaniah 3:8-9, repeats **Isaiah chapter 42**, where we are told that in God's fierce anger and judgment against the law breaker, God will exalt His law. As He exalts His law, the people of the law will be both protected and exalted.

**Are we seeing the start of the Lord's world-wide and total judgment against unrighteousness where He breaks the pride of the lawless and exalts the apparently small number of His people as foretold in Zephaniah 3:8-9?**

**Through the use of technology** and for the first time in history since Nimrod, we have upon us the ability to gather all the peoples of the world to war against the Lord and His people. **Technology is now available** to trace every living being upon earth. In addition, with the nanotechnology in the "vaccine," it is now possible for the wicked to control every person who has willingly submitted to the shot.

**The wicked are moving quickly to accomplish their goal of total control which demands** unqualified worship of the Beast/State with serious consequences if that obeisance is not made. The Lord tells the Beast/State to *kiss the Son*, or it will be ground into fine dust.

Though the efforts to overthrow the kingdom of God appear to be succeeding, we must *Judge not according to the appearance*. Rather, we must look to the *righteous judgment* as promised by Prophets, e.g., Zephaniah, for they assure us of God's righteous judgment against those who fail to "*kiss the Son*." Though we may not see His judgment in our lifetime, it will come against all *who have done violence to the law* of God. Whether they be religious leaders under the name of Christianity, civil leaders or men of great wealth and

power, all who have worked to remove the **bands** and **cords** of God's law have His wrathful judgment against them. They shall be dashed in pieces like a potter's vessel.

**Acts 4:26** *The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ.*

It is Divine Providence Who is moving the whole world to unite with a single purpose against the Lord and His Anointed, the Gospel Church. Zephaniah reveals God's purpose behind that uniting—**that he might overthrow them** in His wrath. The result will be world-wide righteousness.

The small book of Zephaniah tells us of the *end time* or *the last days* victory that has been promised to the Son and tells of the exaltation of His church. So let us be faithful to the death if needed as we stand against the united efforts of the nations of the world to remove the restrictions of God's law-word.

Let us **remember and rejoice in the promise of Zephaniah 2:1-3**. As all the nations gather together in their efforts to overthrow God, we have a promise placed right in the midst of all of their effort—God promised, and He still promises, to keep a faithful remnant. Money cannot hide the wicked; holes in the rocks cannot hide them; military strength cannot hide them. The only thing which can preserve a faithful remnant in the day of His fierce anger against all nations is His grace and mercy toward those who love Him and keep His commandments. (Ps 3:3, 28:7, &c.)

**So, by faith, let us even REJOICE** as we see the **uniting of the nations in their conspiracy against the Lord and His Anointed**. His Word explains what is going on. His purpose is **that he might overthrow them** in His wrath. **Let the church of Jesus Christ sing the song of rejoicing found in Zephaniah 3:14-20.**

*14 Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. ...*

**We do not rejoice because a supposed "rapture"** is close at hand to remove us from the mess we have made. Rather, we rejoice because God's judgment is moving against those who refuse to glorify God as God. God has given to those who believe and trust His word the promise of protection in the increasingly troubled days ahead. That promise is in Zephaniah 2:3, *seek ye the Lord*, and is repeated by our Lord and Matthew 6:33, *seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things will be added to you.*

**Great days lie ahead for the faithful remnant**, the poor and despised of this world. We may be living in the day prophesied of by Zephaniah 3:8-20, or that day may be a great distance away. Regardless, we understand that today the Lord is the One Who is uniting the nations against Himself. The Lord is the One who is giving them the power to wage war against His church. By faith we understand that the Kingdom of God is expanding, and the conspirers are uniting to their own destruction.

**Revelation 6:16.** As the wicked cry out for the mountains to fall on them and hide them from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne, we can rejoice and be glad, for we will know that our Redeemer lives, and our redemption draweth nigh.

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## SEEING THE MIND BEHIND THE UNIVERSE

Scientific discoveries point to a strong evidential basis for theistic belief

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What is the God hypothesis? It's the idea that God exists and theism as a worldview explains some of the key evidence concerning biological and cosmological origins. I'm proposing that hypothesis to explain some of the key discoveries of modern science—the origin and fine-tuning of the universe, the origin of life, and new forms of life on this planet.

Why do you use the word return to describe the God hypothesis? It's a return because the scientific revolution began roughly in 1300 from a Christian foundation, as more and more scientists thought about nature in Biblical terms. One of the key ideas was that systematic investigation could reveal and help us understand nature. Since we are made in the image of a rational Creator, we could understand the rationality, design,

and lawful order God built into nature. Theism provided a framework for doing science, and scientists discovered evidence supporting that framework.

**We live in a kind of Goldilocks universe. The laws of physics describe forces that are not too strong, not too weak.**

Science moved away from that foundation? During the 19th century that framework dramatically shifted as more and more scientists began to commit themselves to a strictly materialistic approach to science. They became convinced they could explain the origins of the solar system, life, and human beings by reference to purely unguided processes. By the end of the 19th century, the materialistic—or naturalistic—worldview was dominant in Western science. Return of the God Hypothesis is the story of how three great scientific discoveries since the beginning of the 20th century—in physics, biology, and cosmology—have brought back a strong evidential basis for theistic belief.

Let's start with physics. One of the big discoveries was that the laws of physics, and what are called the "constants" expressed in those fundamental laws, are exquisitely fine-tuned to allow for the possibility of life in the universe. Physicists have discovered matter and energy configured that way from the very beginning of the universe. These parameters could have been very different. They're not logically necessary. A dozen or more of these fine-tuning parameters have very precise values that allow life to exist. This suggests the need for a fine-tuner.

What's one example? We need carbon to make the molecules upon which life is based. Fred Hoyle discovered the many fine-tuned parameters necessary to produce it. Hoyle was stunned by the exquisite precision of the fine-tuning. We have this huge abundance of carbon in the universe—much more abundant than we would have expected—and we live in a kind of Goldilocks universe. The laws of physics describe forces that are not too strong, not too weak. The speed of light is not too fast, not too slow. The expansion rate of the universe is not too fast, not too slow. These are astronomically, incredibly improbable.

Let's move on to biology. There are many layers of evidence of design, but the most foundational evidence is at the molecular level—DNA and RNA molecules, the protein molecules that store information. All living systems require proteins to do lots of important jobs. They build the parts for these **exquisite forms of nanotechnologies**, little miniature machines that we're find-

ing in cells: rotary engines, turbines, sliding clamps, all in a miniaturized scale. Those miniature machines are built out of proteins, and the proteins process information. To build the proteins, you need information in the DNA molecule. That information is stored in a digital or alphabetic form.

Francis Crick made an important contribution. In 1957, he put forward the sequence hypothesis: that chemical sub-units along the interior of the DNA molecule are functioning like alphabetic characters in a written language, or like **digital characters in a section of software**. These discoveries came in a period known as the molecular biological revolution in the 1950s, '60s, and '70s. They raised a huge question: Where does the information come from? Chemical evolutionary theories of the origin of life have not been able to answer that question satisfactorily.

Now to the third area: cosmology. The cosmological evidence reinforces the evidence from physics. It suggests the need for a transcendent cause. We've discovered in modern observational astronomy and theoretical physics—two separate branches of science—powerful indicators that the universe itself had a beginning. This began first in observational astronomy as people realized we live in a great big universe with lots of galaxies moving away from us. As you wind the clock backward in your mind's eye, the universe comes to a beginning of that expansion. It's like blowing up a balloon, but then letting the air out of the balloon to go backward in time. You get to a place where all that galactic material would have congealed and that would mark the beginning of the expansion of the universe, and arguably the beginning of the universe itself.

Does that go along with the idea of the Big Bang, which lots of Christians dismiss? A lot of Christians misunderstand the Big Bang theory. I have a lot of conversations with people at conferences and churches and so forth, and many Christians think that the scientists are saying that the Big Bang caused the origin of the universe, as if the Big Bang was the first cause. They think the scientists are positing the Big Bang as an alternative to God as the Creator. In fact, the Big Bang is the first effect, the first event. The picture that we have of the origin of the universe from theoretical physics is one where either there was a beginning to time, or time and space both. Either way, this is exactly what you'd expect on a theistic understanding of the universe, and indeed, on a Biblical understanding. The very first words of Genesis are, after all, "In the beginning."

No immanent intelligence, no space alien designer within the cosmos, can account for the laws of physics upon which its very life depends and which preceded its existence.

What did we learn in theoretical physics? Einstein's great theory of general relativity, his new theory of gravity, and solutions to his field equations implied that the universe had a beginning. There's been debate about whether or not you can "back extrapolate" all the way to a beginning using Einstein's theory, but there have been other proofs in theoretical physics of a beginning to the universe.

Critics of intelligent design (ID) have accused the ID movement of secretly pushing creationism. You and your allies have insisted ID is legitimate scientific inquiry that stops short of trying to identify the designer. Now you're making the case for His identity. Could this book give fuel to your critics? I'm sure it could, but that's not an evidential objection. That's an accusation as to motive. It is irrelevant to the merits of the argument itself. The argument we've made is that nature points to a designing agent. In biology, we see evidence of design in the **digital code that's present in the DNA molecule**. We know from our uniform and repeated experience that information in a digital or alphabetic form—what we call sequence-specific—invariably arises from an intelligent source. If we're trying to reconstruct what happened in the past, we want to consider what we know about cause-and-effect patterns in the world around us. The same method of reasoning Darwin used has led us to a non-Darwinian conclusion: **If there's a program, then there's a programmer**. Now, I'm looking at a broader range of evidence to answer: "Who is the designer?"

Does this represent a shift for the ID movement, going from defense to offense? The intelligent design movement has been on offense from the beginning. We think we have the best explanation for the origin of information and the irreducible complexity of living systems—a mind of some kind. What I'm doing as a philosopher of science is looking at this deeper question about the identity of the designing intelligence.

This is something new in your quest. In making the original case for design in biology, I left unspecified whether the designing intelligence was a transcendent designer or an immanent designer, a designer within the cosmos or a designer that transcended matter, space, time, and energy, what we call the universe. In this new book, what I'm doing is simply looking at a broader

range of evidence to answer a question that's been posed to me, which is, "What can we say from science about the identity of the designer? Is it more likely to be an alien or a god, and immanent or transcendent?"

And you're seeing ... The designer must have preceded the universe, because the fine-tuning was established at the very beginning of the universe. No immanent intelligence, no space alien designer within the cosmos, can account for the laws of physics upon which its very life depends and which preceded its existence. The fine-tuning problems point to a transcendent design that preexists matter, space, time, and energy.

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**Observe:** The Creator wrote individual DNA in a digital code. Madmen are altering that digital code with nanotechnologies. It is no secret that the **purpose of the experimental Covid non-vaccine is to alter that DNA information.** The "vaccine" is an experiment to modify the "DNA and RNA molecules, the protein molecules that store information," with no concern about the long-term effects. Biden publicly stated that Covid deaths will still occur in those fully vaccinated. Thus, it is publicly acknowledged that the shot does not prevent sprading nor dying of Covid, which is simply another name for the flu.

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## HUMAN COMPUTERS

There is a video posted at <https://www.brighteon.com/96fbb371-ba82-46fd-96f4-7202c88cb206> that shows magnets clinging to the location where the "jab" was administered. The videos are loudly proclaimed to be fraudulent, but the hundreds of "Magnet tests" prove that the "fact checkers" are deceiving the public in order to keep the fraud moving ahead, and the jabs going in. (The State pays the administrators per "jab.") Anyone who has "played" with magnets knows that the shots must contain something that attracts a magnet. (China has close connections to the "fact checkers.")

**What is going on? Why the big push for the shot, particularly in the West?**

In the April 2021 Examiner, pp. 15, 16, we pointed out that the "vaccines" contained a nanotechnology that had the potential to turn humans into an interconnected computer network. The nanotech could be used to force another's will upon the individual's newly installed

and updated computer that was fraudulently injected as a vaccine. (There has been much talk about reducing computers down to the level of an atom.) Thus, the relentless push to have everyone volunteer to be injected with the new experimental nanotechnological computer software.

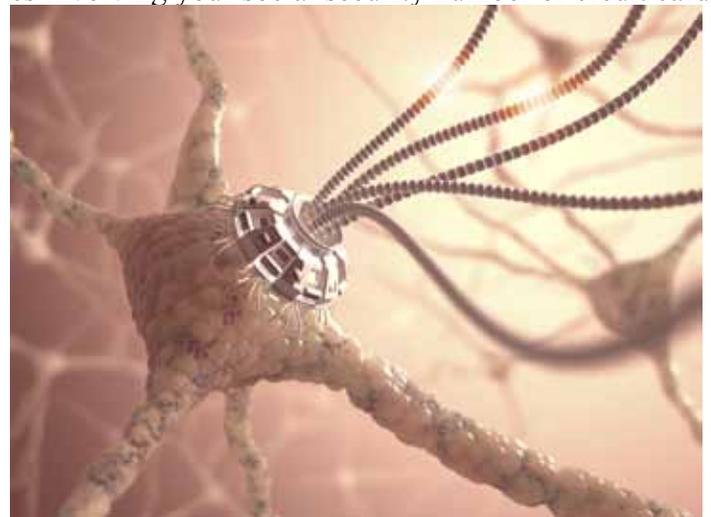
### Far-fetched future Sci-Fi?

**Hardly? Read about the potential of nanotechnology** and the need for human volunteers for experiment of the new nanotechnology. Since the "vaccine" is not approved by the FDA, it is authorized as an experimental treatment. Thus, one must volunteer to take part in the experiment. The nanotechnology works at the DNA gene altering level.

Source: Alpinesecurity.com

### Hacking Humans with Nanotechnology

Hacking humans with nanotechnology may sound like a concept from a futuristic science fiction novel or movie, but the truth is, it's not that far off and it could be the next big cyber threat. If you thought data breaches involving your social security number or credit card



information were scary, imagine the ramifications [of] nanotechnology hacking.

(WWIII is a cyber and biotechnology war. We are now in the opening states and unprepared. One-Fifth of US beef production wiped out by ransomware attack. [https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/06/worlds-largest-meat-supplier-halts-beef-production-systems-hit-ransomware-attack/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=the-gateway-pundit&utm\\_campaign=dailyam&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/06/worlds-largest-meat-supplier-halts-beef-production-systems-hit-ransomware-attack/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=the-gateway-pundit&utm_campaign=dailyam&utm_content=daily) Ed.)

**What is Nanotechnology & Hacking Humans with Nanotechnology?**

Technically speaking, nanotechnology is any technological endeavor that deals with anything with a dimension of fewer than 100 nanometers. That is very small. For comparison, there are 25,400,000 nanometers in just one inch. Much of this scientific and technological

field focuses on working with atoms. While the concept was first brought to light in the late 1950s, it wasn't until the late 1980s that technology advanced enough to actually allow scientists to work in such a small field. ...

**Now that we are entering a new era of medical nanotechnology**, scientists need to make sure treatments are not only effective, but secure. Many **experimental treatments** are, after all, electronic medical devices, just on a smaller scale. These tiny devices are **typically controlled** by a program on a traditional electronic device like a computer, smartphone or server, meaning they could be very hackable. Some digital security experts posit that a single nanoparticle in the body with its (sic) own processor could be hacked, but they also say that if someone had more than one particle in the body, which many treatments would require (or one big jab in the arm, ed), a hacker could theoretically turn them into a network in the body, **using the body's own systems to communicate and do their bidding**. ...

It might sound like nanotechnology hacking will happen far into the future, but some experts believe some experimental nanotechnology medical treatments will be in use in just two years. ...

**It may also be possible for unsavory characters to use nanotechnology itself against their enemies**, not only in hacking attacks. (Enemies of the Beast/State, ed.) ... Some worry this technology could be an easily weaponized delivery method for bioterrorism efforts, beyond the hacking dangers. Getting infected with something could be as simple as breathing the air, taking a shower or getting a regular vaccination from your doctor.

### **What Can Be Done to Mitigate Risk in Nanotechnology?**

While hacking nanotechnology maliciously may be cause for concerns about security, the technology itself is already being used to fight bioterrorism. Magnetic nanoparticles can be used not only to detect and even remove harmful bacterial infections on food, but the same technology can be used to detect bioterrorist attacks of diseases like anthrax.

However, the most powerful thing that needs to happen to lessen the risk of hacking with nanotechnology is legislation to regulate the types and strength of security required on nanomedical devices, and even the function of devices that will be allowed. Much of the risk at the moment comes from the excitement and rush to get the most advanced technology to the table first,

meaning thoughts of security may get left behind. ...

Emp. added. <https://alpinsecurity.com/blog/hacking-humans-with-nanotechnology/>

### **Observe:**

**First**, what is actually taking place in the lab and in practice is maybe months or even years ahead of when we are told what is going on. We are no doubt living past the "two years," and are well into the human experimental stage. Moreover, as we pointed out in the April TBE, the injected nanoparticles are easily traceable, and, as we see above, the nanotechnology can communicate with any electrical device, such as a smartphone.

**Second**, "**It may also be possible for unsavory characters to use nanotechnology itself against their enemies.**" That is, the nano particles which attract a magnet infiltrate the human body, and can be used to not only track the individual, but to force compliance to the Beast/State.

Third, the technology is so new that there is a great race on for who can be first with the most. Thus, all safety concerns are ignored, and everything is experimental. With no laws in the nano field of medicine, science is left to its own device. No one wants to be left behind, so they proceed ahead with no regard for what the new, unproven nanotechnology might do to people.

**Fourth**, once the nanotechnology is injected, it cannot be removed. It is permanent, and one is subject to whims of whoever controls the injected technology.

**Genesis 11:1** *And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. 6 And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now **nothing will be restrained from them**, which they have imagined to do. 7 Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.*

How long Oh Lord, how long will You allow the fallen unrestrained imagination to continue?

**Habakkuk 3:18** *Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. 19 The LORD God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places.*

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## **NOBEL PRIZE WINNER WARNS**

Vaccines Facilitate Development of Deadlier COVID Variants, Urges Public to Reject Jabs

Luc Montagnier, a French virologist and recipient of the 2008 Nobel Prize in Medicine for his discovery of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), has recently exposed the dangers of the COVID-19 vaccines. Mon-

tagnier discussed the issue in an interview with Pierre Barnérias of Hold-Up Media earlier this month, which was exclusively translated from French into English for RAIR Foundation USA.

The vaccines don't stop the virus, argues the prominent virologist, they do the opposite — they “feed the virus,” and facilitate its development into stronger and more transmittable variants. These new virus variants will be more resistant to vaccination and may cause more health implications than their “original” versions.

[https://thenewamerican.com/french-nobel-prize-winner-warns-vaccines-facilitate-development-of-deadlier-covid-variants-urges-the-public-to-reject-jabs/?ct=t\(EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_12\\_2\\_2019\\_15\\_37\\_COPY\\_01\)&mc\\_cid=0133f926c0](https://thenewamerican.com/french-nobel-prize-winner-warns-vaccines-facilitate-development-of-deadlier-covid-variants-urges-the-public-to-reject-jabs/?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_12_2_2019_15_37_COPY_01)&mc_cid=0133f926c0)

A “second wave” of a more vigorous virus means more money for the medical-industrial complex, and more power and control for the “powers that be.” Follow the money!

\*\*\* MY DOCTOR ASKED IF ANYONE IN MY FAMILY WAS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS.

I SAID; “NO, WE ALL SEEM TO ENJOY IT”.

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## LIES & SELF-DEFENSE

A NEEDED MESSAGE FOR OUR DAY!

by Bro Need

Proper authority must be learned in the home, or we will have what we have today; that is, every man doing what is right in his own eyes. The principle of authority starts in the home:

**Colossians 3:20** *Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.* **Ephesians 6:1** *Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.* Both Colossians and Ephesians is given in the same passage as is the instruction to the wife, **Ephesians 5:22** *Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.* **Colossians 3:18** *Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.*

The passages above can not be understood apart from *ALL Scripture*, for every verse of the Bible has to be interpreted in the context of *ALL Scripture* that is given by God, Genesis through Revelation.

**2 Timothy 3:16** *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:* **2 Peter 1:20** *Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.*

Thus, the Christian doctrine of authority must be established from *all Scripture*; that is, authority must be understood in the light of the overall teaching of God on

authority. The use of or obedience to authority cannot go against the law-word of God. All obedience must be in terms of God's word, and not in terms of man's ideas and understanding. It is the purpose *of the law of the Lord* to convert the soul, instructing in righteousness and making a new man in Christ Jesus. (Psalms 19)

**All authority belongs to God** (Christ, Mat 28:18). Every person (whether in authority or under authority) will answer to God as to how well he or she obeyed *the law of the Lord*. (**2 Cor 5:10**) This means that all obedience to any authority must be within the confines of or in relationship to His law. God has given the principles of life. All obedience must be within those principles, as His law-word alone defines righteous activity (2 Tim 3:16). Man's imagination or word can never be allowed to define proper law.

Thus, if anyone requires us to do anything contrary to God's law, we have a higher law to obey; that is, *the law of the Lord*. God gives no person nor group of persons the right to tell others to disobey the law of God; however, He may see fit to give the wicked the power to enforce ungodly laws, e.g., in **John 19:11**, Christ told Pilate, *Thou couldst have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above:* Those in authority may have the POWER to demand others to violate Scripture, but that is different from having the Biblical right to command any violation. When authority departs from God's law, it has forfeited all claim for obedience from those under “authority.”

**Godly submission is always to God, never to man**, for our bodies belong to God. “(Rom 12) Authorities' proper, or lawful demands are based in their obedience to God's law. Our obedience is based in submission to *the law of the Lord*.”

God has given no husband the right to forbid his wife to obey God nor to demand that she sin. God has given no parent the right to forbid a child to obey God nor to demand a child to commit sin (such as to steal, murder, fornicate). Obedience or disobedience is always in relationship to the law of God. Obedience or disobedience is never in terms of man-made laws. The one in authority may have the temporal power to make such a demand, but God's word instructs those under that authority how to respond. How much blood of the martyrs has been shed over this very issue of antichrist requirements? (See 1 Peter particularly chapter 3.)

### Abraham lies to Abimelech

“There is no condemnation of Abraham for trying to

stay alive: rather, God judged Abimelech strongly (Gen. 12:17) and brought Abraham out greatly enriched by way of restitution (Gen. 12:16; 13:2). God similarly intervened to judge Abimelech (Gen. 20:3-6), even though Abimelech could plead his own integrity; nonetheless, because he headed a lawless order, God held Abimelech responsible, and restitution ensued (Gen. 20:14-18). In both instances, there is not the slightest hint of any condemnation of Abraham, every indication of God's judgment on monarchs for maintaining lawless orders in which Abraham dared not move honestly and openly.

In all these cases, there is not only judgment by God against the offender but restitution to the offended." (*The Institutes of Biblical Law*, v. 1, p. 462.)

Lies in self-defense, killing in self-defense, neither are chargeable as sin.

In other words, lawless authority may require action that is clearly contrary to God's law concerning things like protecting life, liberty and private property.

Thus, Abraham's action (and Sarah's) **was an action of self-defense**. A person can kill in self-defense and it not be murder. Not knowing the character of Abimelech, Abraham lied in self-defense, and it was not considered by God as a lie. Again, we see that all action is in relation to God's law. We see this biblical principle, **lies told in self-defense**, in action throughout the Scripture, the midwives, Rahab, and particularly with David as he fled from Saul. These "lies" never brought about any condemnation from God.

**The general principle of authority is this:**

1. All authority and power belong to God. He alone has the right to make laws and place requirements on people.

2. He raises up, gives authority to whomever He desires to have that authority, **Daniel 4:17**, and His decisions are above question.

3. All rebellion is in relationship to God's law. Rebellion can never be in terms of what man considers right or wrong, **1 Sam.15:22**. It does not matter if the man is a parent, a pastor, an employer or the civil government, for God never gives any man the right to determine what is right or wrong, although He may see fit to give the temporal power to enforce wrong over right. Nor does He give any person, child or parent, the option of what **laws of His** to follow and what ones to disregard.

**Authority, no matter how great**, does not permit one to depart *from the law of the Lord* and require others to depart from His *law*. Never does Scripture teach the divine right of kings (the king can do no wrong).

Even the king must rule in terms of *the law of the Lord*, or he loses his mandate from God for the people to obey him. Never does God require any person to submit to ungodly rules. (See LEX REX or THE LAW AND THE PRINCE; by Samuel Rutherford [1644], Sprinkle Publications, 1982.)

ANYTIME the requirements of any person in authority departs from the requirements of the Lord God as revealed in His law, the choice is made for us, **WE MUST OBEY GOD RATHER THAN MEN**, Acts 5:29. At all times, we are to fear God rather than man. (Mat. 10:25-28) Godly fear will obey God over man when the two conflict. Moreover, there is no statute of limitations on God's requirements. The *Word of the Lord* militates against the idea that civil, religious or even family authority has the final authority over one's life and actions.

**How about when the authority over us requires us to disobey God?** The godly appeal fits in here. Any resistance to authority over us must be grounded in submission to God or it is rebellion, Romans:12:1, 2, for rebellion is always in relationship to *the law of the Lord*. Thus, the resistance must be with a meek and quiet spirit as was displayed by the three Hebrew children. But in one's appeal, we cannot consider that Daniel would have eaten the meat if his appeal had been rejected.

When the laws and requirements of men (or any individual who has authority over us) hinder the Christian's obedience to their King, appeal them; if appeal fails, amend them; if amending fails, treat them as the three Hebrew children and Daniel did, ignore them and proceed on with our obedience to God. It is a higher, holier allegiance which must draw our obedience.

The time is upon us when some serious decisions must be made:

**Lies in self-defense and or killing in self-defense are condoned by the law-word of God.**

(For a complete treatment of the general principle of proper submission to authority, see our little booklet on Romans 13:1-5.)

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## **POLYAMOROUS "FAMILIES."**

By Brandon Showalter

Second Massachusetts City Legally Recognizes Polyamorous [Multi-Partner] Relationships

The city of Cambridge, Massachusetts, which is home to Harvard University, has officially recognized polyamory, making it the second city in the state to do so.

...[T]he Cambridge City Council approved an ordinance amending the city's existing statute so that domestic partnerships are not limited to only two people.

The city of Somerville, Massachusetts, the community just north of Cambridge, implemented a similar change last summer....

"Polygamy was foreseeable because the arguments in support of same-sex marriage always had broader implications," ... Joseph Backholm, a senior fellow at the... Family Research Council, wrote in an email to the Christian Post....

"Those fighting to redefine marriage refused to discuss those implications because they were more concerned with getting what they wanted. Those who were concerned about the long-term implications of same-sex 'marriage' were called bigots and fear-mongers. Now, it turns out, they were simply correct."

— Brandon Showalter, christianpost.com —Just Pray  
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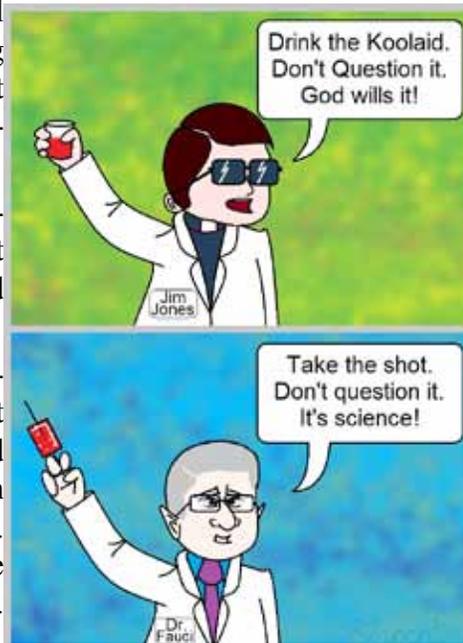
### Judge rules child has 3 parents: Bill, Eliza and Olivia

'The law is actually catching up to the reality of polyamorous families'

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There is no end in sight to this evil: *Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.*

**Implications:** When "Christian ministries," such as *Bethany Christian Services* deny the biblical definition of a family, we must face the fact that the Word of God is no longer relevant in the majority of self-professed Christian circles, nor is it relevant in society. As we pointed out in the April 2-21 TBE, when God's definition of the family is rejected, then whatever the State deems as a family will be "lawfully." We are now facing the results of the "Rapture generation" that taught Christians it was useless to get involved in social issues, for we will soon be gone. (Not only has the rapture neutralized the Christian influence, but the dangerous prophets in the pulpits who encourage the people to get more spiritual inside the church—Pray and "Don't worry, Be happy." Faith without works is not Christian-



ity.

**Personal note.** Those who are up in years remember the very popular radio speaker, J. Vernon McGee. As he taught "Through the Bible" his consistent message was "You don't polish brass on a sinking ship." We are now facing the reality of that message as the ship is sinking, if it is not already sunk. His messages taught scripture, yet had no practical application nor responsibility into the surrounding evil world.

Where is the church with its defense of God's order in the Family?

Micah 3:11 *The heads thereof judge for reward, and the priests thereof teach for hire, and the prophets thereof divine for money:*

*yet will they lean upon the LORD, and say, Is not the LORD among us? none evil can come upon us.*

## VACCINE PASSPORT? "PAPERS, PLEASE"?

by Mat Staver

Government agents are rolling out a COVID "Vaccine Passport" in America. First in New York, then in Las Vegas and now every state is under pressure from the Biden-Harris Administration to launch a worldwide medical passport that will include tracking and tracing!

This is the single greatest threat to your liberty to travel and perhaps directly to your health. This is the high-tech equivalent of the Nazi demand of "Papers, please"—only today it is exponentially more dangerous and it is coming unless we stop it....

Your right to travel, shop, dine or attend any public event is threatened by these digital vaccine passports. Don't just take my word for how grave this threat is. Listen to the deep concerns of Naomi Wolf, a liberal feminist author and former political advisor to both Bill Clinton and Al Gore:

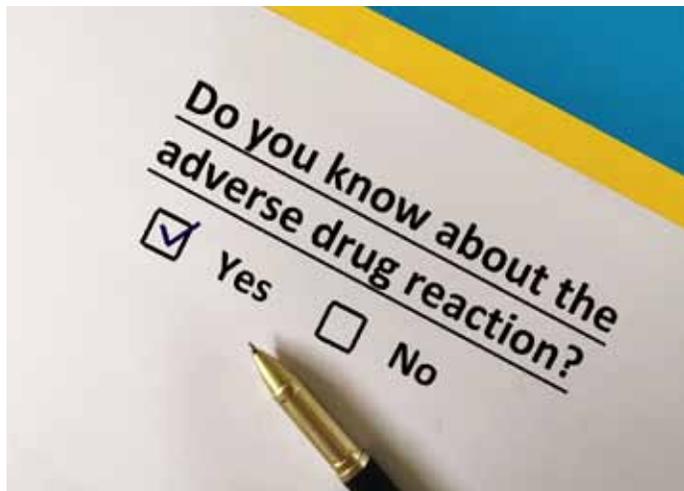
"I'm CEO of a tech company. I understand what this platform does. It's not about the vaccine. It's not about the virus. It's about data. And once this rolls out, you don't have a choice about being part of the system. What people have to understand is that any other functionality can be loaded onto that platform with no problem at all," she said. "They're trying to roll it out around the world. It is so much more than a vaccine pass. I can't stress this enough. It has the power to turn off your life. Or turn on your life. To let you engage in civil society or be marginalized. It's catastrophic. It cannot be allowed to continue."

I believe COVID is an excuse to exert this level of the invasion of privacy and data control over freedom-loving Americans to get you and [me] to submit to this government invasion into every aspect of our lives!...

It's time to fight back for our freedom to decide what we think best. Even if you have already taken the vaccine, please stand with those who still have concerns and want the freedom to make their own choice....

At least 25 nations have blocked the use of the AstraZeneca injection because of safety concerns. This includes India, Germany, France, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Iceland, Netherlands, Ireland, Denmark, Norway, Luxembourg, Italy, Slovenia, Cyprus, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Bulgaria and Thailand. In addition, Canada has suspended it for people under 55 because of the risk of blood clotting and deaths.

Yet America is pushing full steam ahead! This vaccine passport is being pushed hard by Bill Gates and also Biden-Harris through a body called the Federal



Health IT Coordinating Council. Its goals are (1) “coordination and alignment of vaccine credential activities across HHS [Health and Human Services] agencies” and (2) “representing a unified HHS perspective with other Federal entities, private sector initiatives and international organizations.”

Did you catch that? The U.S. government is using everything at its disposal to push people to accept a worldwide vaccine passport using undertested injections by coordinating government agencies, private businesses and international groups!

Are you ready to beg a worldwide program for permission so you can see your grandkids, get groceries or even just take out your trash?...

Already the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (which is completely voluntary) has reported 2,249 deaths caused by this COVID injection. A healthy member of a local church where I live died after taking the mRNA injection. This is becoming all too frequent.

Also, there have been 50,861 reports of reactions to these injections through March 26, 2021. Keep in mind this system reflects numbers compiled directly from government data. We have heard from multiple emergency room nurses that their hospitals are intentionally suppressing reporting to this system. In addition, historically only about one percent of vaccine injuries are reported through this voluntary program.

—Mat Staver, chairman, LIBERTY COUNSEL SOL, 4/23/21

### **Vaccine Passports: Ticket to Orwellian Nightmare**

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### **Mayorkas: ‘We’re Taking a Very Close Look’ at International Vaccine Passports**

[https://www.breitbart.com/clips/2021/05/28/mayorkas-were-taking-a-very-close-look-at-international-vaccine-passports/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=daily&utm\\_campaign=20210528](https://www.breitbart.com/clips/2021/05/28/mayorkas-were-taking-a-very-close-look-at-international-vaccine-passports/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=daily&utm_campaign=20210528)

DHS secretary Mayorkas is promoting yet not promoting vaccination “traveling papers.” The PlannedDemic has been and is the perfect plan to require identification papers of everyone. Let us not think for a moment that the Beast will pass up this great opportunity that he has sought for generations. “Be prepared.”

**No experimental drug can be made mandatory, but the experimenters can make it so inconvenient that one will “volunteer” to be part of their experiment.**

A suit by 100 nurses against Houston Methodist Hospital calls the vaccine an “experimental COVID-19 mRNA gene modification injection.” [https://www.westernjournal.com/100-health-care-professionals-staff-sue-hospital-vaccine-mandate-warns-employees-not-human-guinea-pigs/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=WJBreaking&utm\\_campaign=breaking&utm\\_content=western-journal](https://www.westernjournal.com/100-health-care-professionals-staff-sue-hospital-vaccine-mandate-warns-employees-not-human-guinea-pigs/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=WJBreaking&utm_campaign=breaking&utm_content=western-journal)

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## **PERFECT TIMING**

**The amazingly perfectly timed Planned Demic** has been able to accomplish many of the long sought-after goals of the NWO, such as: 1) get rid of Trump who refused to play the political game. 2) establish the authority of unconstitutional, even irrational, fiat edicts of various “gods” who relish secular authority. 3) to produce unwarranted fear in the American people, and convince them to follow the most foolish and useless laws in American history. 4) willingly accept any USDA unapproved experimental drugs that have proven to be dangerous, even deadly. 5) break down the resistance of

formerly freedom-loving Americans to stand against unconstitutional law. 6) persuade people to accept the issuance of “travel papers” as were and are common in Europe. A nation that is on “war footing” must know where every person is and what he or she is doing at all times. The “powers that be” are waging war

against any form of Christian sanity left in the population. This war is serious, and in the name of the “better good,” many innocent victims must be sacrificed to the “all-knowing and all-powerful” Beast. 7) sadly, the Planned Demic has also revealed the religious leaders and churches that feared man more than God. There are so many more things that one can list if he will stop and think.

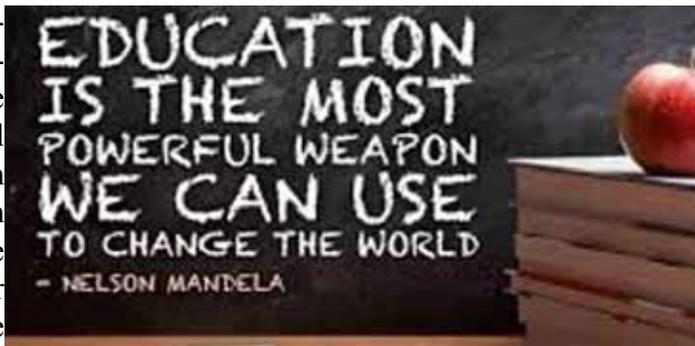
**Basically, this PlannedDemic has “brainwashed”** an unwieldy generation of formerly rational Americans, into a brainless glob that will do whatever they are told, maybe from fear or from social or religious pressure. “The home of the brave” has become the home of the fearful and cowards with seemingly very few exceptions. Walk through a parking lot, and see the many people wearing a mask even out in the open, which is totally without reason. Even on construction jobs, we see workers out in the open trying to wear masks. In high school track events, participants are told to wear masks. There was an account of a young lady who ran in a high school race with a mask on because the school authority insisted that a mask must be worn even while running the race. When she reached the end, she collapsed for lack of oxygen. We attended a couple of our grandsons’ soccer games, and the coaches were wearing masks. At outdoor sporting events with many thousands in attendance, fear is used to cause the attendees to submit to the most foolish, senseless and useless of requirements, wear a mask! **The Beast freely uses fear,** for the wicked know that fear can accomplish great things that people in a normal state of mind would not tolerate, and would rebel against.

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## A MAN WINS PRE-MISS NEVADA PAGEANT!

A transgender person is now one step closer to being crowned Miss USA.

Kataluna Enriquez, a biological male, won the Miss



Silver State USA pageant,...an event considered the biggest preliminary competition for the Miss Nevada USA pageant, KWU-TV reported.

The outlet called it a “monumental win” for Enriquez, who will now move on to the statewide

competition in the pageant circuit that leads to Miss USA and, eventually, the Miss Universe competition.

— Phil Shiver, theblaze.com

Above is an illustration of a rapidly developing situation. Even though Enriquez is posing himself as a woman, he is nonetheless a man.

### Shocker! USA Today insists calling a man a ‘male’ is ‘hurtful’

[https://www.wnd.com/2021/05/shocker-usa-today-insists-calling-man-male-hurtful/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-newsletter&utm\\_campaign=dailyam&utm\\_content=newsletter&ats\\_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3](https://www.wnd.com/2021/05/shocker-usa-today-insists-calling-man-male-hurtful/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-newsletter&utm_campaign=dailyam&utm_content=newsletter&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3)

### Student Scheduled for June Graduation Failed Twenty-two of Twenty-five Classes

Tiffany France figured her son would receive his diploma in June after four years of attending Augusta Fells Savage Institute of Visual Arts in west Baltimore, WBFF-TV reported.

But the station said France was shocked to learn that her 17-year-old passed only three classes in four years, has a 0.13 grade point average, and now is getting sent back to the ninth grade.

Yet he’s still ranked near the top half of his class of 120, the station added....

Her son’s transcripts show...that he failed Spanish I, Algebra I and English II—but was promoted to Spanish II, Algebra II and English III, WBFF said.

“I’m just assuming that if you are passing, you have the proper things to go to the next grade and the right grades, you have the right credits,” France told the station.

In addition to failing 22 classes, her son was late or absent 272 days—yet no one from the school told France her son was failing and not going to class, WBFF reported.

Dave Urbanski, theblaze.com SOL, 5/14/21

What more is needed to get Christians to totally aban-

don the State Education System. We are taxpayers, so we have every right to run for a school board position.

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## STAND WITH ISRAEL?

### NOT ON YOUR LIFE!

by Chuck Baldwin

With Israel's current acts of terrorism against the Palestinians in Gaza escalating into war, the usual Zionist propagandists in the Western media, political and evangelical establishments have launched their latest "stand with Israel" blitz. These pathetic propagandists constantly portray the State of Israel as the poor, weak, innocent victim that is under siege from strong, bullying aggressor-neighbors. Actually, just the opposite is true.

I'll begin with this report:

If you take in all of your information from mainstream media sources, you likely think that the Palestinians are a terrorist organization who carry out acts of unprovoked violence against the innocent state of Israel. But to those who think for themselves and seek out objective information on the Israeli and Palestinian relations, it is far more complex. It is also heavily one-sided.

It is no secret that the United States government is in bed with the Israeli government. In foreign "aid" alone, \$10.5 million of your tax dollars flow to Israel every single day of the year. Some states have even passed laws that define the criticism of Israel as "anti-Semitism."

Calling out the crimes of the Israeli government is not anti-Semitic, it is pro free speech. Criticizing the Israeli government as well as any other government is the right and duty of all free humanity. Just as TFTP advocates for the freedom of Americans, we advocate for the freedom of Israelis and the Palestinians. Only through discussion and peaceful criticism will peace ever be achieved.

Nevertheless, the US mainstream media has made it their mission to whitewash, downplay, distort, and completely lie about the crimes perpetuated on the Palestinian people by Israel.

Despite what the blowhards in the mainstream media say, the atrocities carried out by Israeli authorities amount to crimes against humanity of apartheid and persecution. In fact, Human Rights Watch released a report last month, saying exactly that.

The Zionist State of Israel is indeed a genocidal apartheid state that is as evil and murderous as any fascist

or communist state in history. In truth, Israel was constructed on the principles of fascism. This fact was acknowledged by Albert Einstein back when Israel was first coming into existence—which Einstein much opposed.

In 1948, Einstein sent a letter to the New York Times warning,

Among the most disturbing political phenomena of our times is the emergence in the newly created state of Israel of the "Freedom Party" (Tnuat HaHerut), a political party closely akin in its organization, methods, political philosophy and social appeal to the Nazi and Fascist parties. It was formed out of the membership and following of the former Irgun Zvai Leumi, a terrorist, right-wing, chauvinist organization in Palestine.

The current visit of Menachem Begin [who became the sixth Prime Minister of Israel], leader of this party, to the United States is obviously calculated to give the impression of American support for his party in the coming Israeli elections, and to cement political ties with conservative Zionist elements in the United States. Several Americans of national repute have lent their names to welcome his visit. It is inconceivable that those who oppose fascism throughout the world, if correctly informed as to Mr. Begin's political record and perspectives, could add their names and support to the movement he represents.

Before irreparable damage is done by way of financial contributions, public manifestations in Begin's behalf, and the creation in Palestine of the impression that a large segment of America supports Fascist elements in Israel, the American public must be informed as to the record and objectives of Mr. Begin and his movement. The public avowals of Begin's party are no guide whatever to its actual character. Today they speak of freedom, democracy and anti-imperialism, whereas until recently they openly preached the doctrine of the Fascist state. It is in its actions that the terrorist party betrays its real character; from its past actions we can judge what it may be expected to do in the future.

The undersigned therefore take this means of publicly presenting a few salient facts concerning Begin and his party; and of urging all concerned not to support this latest manifestation of fascism.

Einstein's letter was signed by 28 notables, including a Jewish Rabbi.

The fascist, blood-thirsty predilections of the Zionist state observed by Einstein in 1948 have manifested

themselves to greater and greater degrees ever since.

Over 5 million Palestinians have been murdered by the State of Israel since 1948. By any honest, objective analysis, the mass slaughter of innocents, the utter annihilation of hundreds of Palestinian towns and villages, the forced displacement of millions of people, the unconscionable crimes against humanity committed by the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) and the total subjugation of millions of indigenous individuals that has turned both Gaza and the West Bank into the world's largest open air prison would be regarded as a holocaust as horrific as any that came before it.

Before you watch another propagandist newscaster or listen to another brainwashed evangelical pastor or politician telling you how we must “stand with Israel,” I urge you to read renowned Israeli historian Ilan Pappé's blockbuster book *The Ethnic Cleansing Of Palestine*.

The State of Israel loves to play the role of victim on the world stage, but the truth is, since WWII, Israel is one of the most murderous aggressor/terror states in the world. Had any other nation on earth committed the atrocities you will find documented in this book, the entire world—especially the United States—would hold it up to global condemnation. But you have likely read or heard absolutely nothing about it. The truth of Israel's bloody conquest of Palestine has even been hidden from the people of Israel themselves.

Evangelical Christians who are enamored with the modern State of Israel, believing it to be a fulfillment of Biblical prophecy, need to take a close, hard look at the brutal history of the Zionist state. Reading Pappé's book is the best place to begin.

If any of us were forced to live under the oppressive military state that the Palestinian people are forced to endure, we would do everything we could to liberate ourselves from the brutal, barbaric bondage being inflicted upon us—just as they are doing.

The Palestinian people are NOT the aggressors—and they haven't been since Great Britain's Palestine Mandate began being implemented in the 1930's and the Zionist's brutal blitzkrieg invasion of Palestine began in December of 1947. (READ PAPPE'S BOOK.) The Palestinian people are the victims.

The Palestinians are reacting to an intensified illegal and immoral theft of their homes and lands by an ever-burgeoning expansionist policy by the Israelis. It is the Israelis that are targeting innocent civilians and children in their military attacks against the Palestinians—

not the other way around. This the IDF has been doing since 1948—and especially since 1967.

The Israelis have also deliberately destroyed media sites in Gaza in order to hide their war crimes from the West.

The destruction of two important Gaza buildings housing 20 media outlets was both shocking and predictable. History shows that if the media aren't around to document Israel's war crimes, it's a lot easier for it to commit them.

On Tuesday, Israel bombed the 10-storey Al-Jawhara Tower, causing it to collapse. Before doing so, it had ‘benevolently’ warned that the airstrikes were coming. The following day, it bombed the 14-storey Al-Shorouk Tower, also giving warning it was going to do so.

Most reports have the buildings as evacuated before being levelled. But without these media offices, reporting on Israel's other war crimes will be left largely to what little media remain and citizen journalists.

To get a true perspective of what's really going on in Palestine and how Israeli power dominates both the news media and political establishment in the U.S., I strongly urge you to read this important strategic analysis.

And for evangelical Christians who have been duped by the fallacious prophecy doctrines of Cyrus Scofield, I urge readers to watch my 3-set DVD series of 31 messages entitled *The Israel Package*.

One of the messages in Set One is entitled *I Will Curse Them That Bless Thee*. In this message, I show how instead of blessing America for blessing the modern State of Israel, Genesis 12:3 actually teaches that God is obligated to curse America for blessing the State of Israel.

To “stand with” the Zionist State of Israel occupying Palestine today is to stand with an antichrist apartheid state that is persecuting and murdering innocent people of all faiths—including Christians.

My pulpit ministry at Liberty Fellowship is reaching hundreds of people in Palestine. One of them is an Israeli-born Jewish man who came to Christ through watching my messages. Since converting to Christ, this man has been persecuted, beaten and incarcerated by the Israeli authorities.

This man recently wrote me (I'll not reveal his name as it could further endanger his life) and said:

We are in a middle of war in Israel. As a Jewish fol-

lower of Jesus Christ, I must spread the Gospel and The Word among the Israelis. The Jewish nation must change from the way of the Zionists. Zionism is part of the beastly antichrist system.

This young Jewish convert to Christ has a better understanding of the scriptural truth regarding Israel than the vast majority of America's pastors, evangelists and TV and radio preachers.

Stand with Israel? Not on your life!

For more **documented information** than you may care to read about the Jewish religion which religion started in Babylonian, see <https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/JudaismOpen.html> You will see that the modern self-proclaimed Jewish "nation" started with the conversion of a Turkish tribe to Rabbinical Judaism.

## HOW LOW CAN YOU GO?

### BIOSLUDGE

Proverbs 8:36 *But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.*

The love of death by those who hate God is beyond the imagination of those who love God. When I read the article, I was immediately reminded of the first Matrix movie.

### Now 20 US states liquefy vaccine-murdered people and spread their flesh goo on food crops as "fertilizer"

by Mike Adams

(Natural News) Now 20 US states have legalized the practice of liquefying dead people, dumping their flesh goo down the sewage drains, harvesting the sewage as "biosludge" and spreading it on food crops as a form of fertilizer. (See absolute proof of this in the state government links below.)

Welcome to 2021 in America, where the dead are liquefied and fed to the living, almost like a scene ripped right out of The Matrix.

As LifeSiteNews now confirms, Wisconsin is the latest US state to legalize this practice, which is deceptively named "water cremation." But it uses lye as the chemical ingredient that eats away human flesh, turning it into a slimy goo that's washed off the bones using city water. This resulting "flesh goo" — often the remains of vaccine-murdered citizens — is flushed into the city sewer system and combined with raw human



feces, light industrial waste, feminine hygiene products that are flushed down toilets, and other biohazard waste, then transformed into "biosludge" which is loaded onto trucks and dumped on food farms.

I created an entire feature film documenting this process, including the inter-

view of a former top EPA scientist who tried to blow the whistle on this practice but was threatened and professionally destroyed by the EPA. That film is available to watch (for free) at [Biosludged.com](http://Biosludged.com).

That scientist, David Lewis, even wrote a book documenting all this called, "Science For Sale." For attempting to blow the whistle on the EPA-approved practice of mass pollution of US crop soils with biosludge, David Lewis was threatened by government goons and stripped of all funding for his environmental research on toxic substances in soils. If you thought the "science" behind the pandemic was insane, take a peek at the criminally insane "science" the EPA uses to justify the mass pollution of America's soils. (Grocery store food is primarily grown on large industrial farms that may rely heavily on biosludge for fertilizer. Grow your own food, or eat organic, ed.)

### Just in time to dispose of all the bodies that will be generated by the covid vaccine death wave

Now, states like Wisconsin are adding liquefied human "flesh goo" remains to the biosludge cocktail, actually dumping human DNA and vaccine-originating RNA fragments onto food crops, apparently oblivious to the trans-genetic process of "transfection" that may wreak havoc on the sustainability of future food crops and soil microbiomes.

The timing of all this seems especially convenient, given that the **vaccine death wave** from Antibody Dependent Enhancement (ADE) may only be another 5-6 months away. It begs the question: What will cities and states do with all the dead bodies as the spike protein bioweapon achieves the depopulation goals of Fauci and Gates?

Answer: Flush them down the sewers and spread them on food crops as "fertilizer." This **puts dead humans into the food supply** as an indirect form of cannibalism. Soon, if you eat non-organic product, you will be eating crops that are literally grown in human flesh goo.

This is not science fiction and it isn't a conspiracy. You can read it right here in Wisconsin Senate Bill SB228: The use of alkaline hydrolysis to cremate human remains and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures.

*Introduced by Senators TESTIN, L. TAYLOR, CARPENTER, KOOYENGA and RINGHAND, cosponsored by Representatives NOVAK, SWEARINGEN, ARMSTRONG, BOWEN, CALLAHAN, KITCHENS, KRUG, MOSES, L. MYERS, J. RODRIGUEZ, ROZAR, SKOWRONSKI and STUBBS. Referred to Committee on Health.*

[Copy of the bill posted at <https://www.naturalnews.com/2021-05-17-20-us-states-liquefy-vaccine-murdered-people-and-spread-their-flesh-goo-on-food-crops.html>]

This is why "fact checkers" won't touch this topic, because the facts are crystal clear. They don't want to admit that covid vaccine-murdered human beings are being liquefied and spread on food crops all across America (in 20 states and counting).

It's one more reason to eat organic, of course, since organic crops disallow the use of biosludge as fertilizer. Then again, we now have organic proponents signing up to be injected with the deadly covid vaccine, which means they may soon become an input for the food supply itself.

Listen to my (Mike Adams) shocking Situation Update podcast to learn the full truth about this stunning revelation: [Brighteon.com/698ddf8a-9b71-4fa8-a30c-1e1e87206c81](https://www.brighteon.com/698ddf8a-9b71-4fa8-a30c-1e1e87206c81)

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**Note that crops treated with "biosludge" can be listed as "non-GMO," but "biosludge" cannot be used on "Organic."** I have read in the past of how sewage waste sludge is used for fertilizer, and it is impossible to know what poisons are in it. It is much like the aluminum industry's problem with their waste product, Fluoride. They solved their problem by selling it to the public as good for one's teeth. Few have the time nor inclination to do the research, so they assume that the advertisement for these various "miracle" products are true.

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## OLD AGE

### Can you identify with this?

As I left the hardware store the other day, I was fumbling for my car keys and could not find them.

They weren't in my pockets. Suddenly I realized I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My wife has scolded me many times for leaving my keys in the car's ignition. She's afraid that the car could be stolen. As I looked around the parking lot, I realized she was right.

The parking lot was empty. I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car and that it had been stolen.

Then I made the most difficult call of all to my wife: "I left my keys in the car and it's been stolen." There was a moment of silence. I thought the call had been disconnected, but then I heard her voice. "Are you kidding me?" she barked, "I dropped you off!"

Now it was my turn to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, "Well, come and get me then".

"She retorted, "I will, as soon as I convince this cop that I didn't steal your car!"

"Welcome to the Golden Years"

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## PERSONAL

by Bro Need

The following may be boring to you, but many who have been on our list for a number of years appreciate knowing what is going on with us.

**\*\* My wife**, Bettie is doing well. After the chemo treatments and surgery, there was no evidence of cancer remaining. Though the Medical Practitioners insisted that she undergo radiation treatment just in case, we decided that at 76 years old there's no advantage to being burned up with radiation. Our times are in the Lord's hands, and that is where we will leave it!

**\*\* We have been** attending a new church in Batavia Oh, which is less than six months old. The church is attracting many, particularly homeschoolers, who have become frustrated with the lack of sound, Orthodox doctrine from various churches. Like myself, they have become distressed over the pietistic attitude of even Orthodox churches. The goal of the Batavia pastor is to reach the county for Christ, unite with other like-minded pastors of the community regardless of denomination, and work to place godly men in the various positions of authority in the county. He is having a conference this fall, County before Country, to deal with the goal of godly leadership throughout the county. I am sure the conference will be made available on CDs. I will keep you posted. Those of you who have been on this mailing list over the years, know that the goal of my heart has been to be a godly influence in our county government.

**\*\* We live in a sparsely populated** area in the county, and have very little contact with anyone outside of our church and our immediate neighbors who are farmers,

so we really do not know what is taking place outside of our small circle of friends. (We will be surrounded by beans this year. Corn makes it seem like we are on an island by ourselves. Three of our neighbours watch our house closely, except when there is corn in the fields.) **My oldest daughter and her family**, however, lives in Nashville where they have a larger circle of friends. She called June 1, and gave us the sad news of what is going on among her circle of friends. Most of the people in her church have been “fully vaccinated.” In less than a month after they had the second “jab,” three women were diagnosed with breast cancer. Another friend in his 70s who enjoys woodworking had been “fully vaccinated.” Within a few weeks, he had glaucoma so bad he can hardly see. In addition, my son-in-law works for Duluth Trading Company, and because he refuses the “jab,” he must wear a mask while those who have had the “jab” do not need to wear a mask. Because the “jab” is experimental, it is illegal to force this experiment upon anyone, so social pressure is used. She also reminded me that the blood supply is now corrupted with this “depopulation vaccine.” Are you looking at needing blood? Make plans to have someone who has not received the “jab” give blood in your name in case you need blood.

\*\* After putting off my breathing difficulties for a couple of weeks, the difficulty became so bad that I went to the ER June 1. Difficulty in breathing has been a symptom for me of a restricted artery somewhere. They checked me out as well as they could with no cardiologist on hand, gave me some oral nitroglycerin and sent me home with the assurance that the cardiologist will get with me this week. I imagine a stress test is next and then an angiogram to find the problem and then maybe a “Roto-Rooter” to open up what may be scar tissue around the previous stents that I have. The VA has been very good to take care of all my medical expenses from the time I enrolled about 20 years ago.

\*\* Scoliosis is rearing its ugly head, and making itself more known.

Again, we cannot thank the Lord enough for providing medical care in our old age. When folks ask me my age, I tell them that I will soon be considered an elderly person, August 14 when I turn 80.

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## **OUT OF WEAKNESS HE WAS MADE STRONG (Thomas Cranmer)**

by John Hoffman,

The book of Hebrews speaks of men of faith “who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong” (Hebrews 11:33-34).

These words apply very well to the life and death of Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury. Unlike the typical bold and fiery Reformer, Thomas Cranmer was a man of peace, a gentle soul, a warm friend, and a man who earnestly shunned controversy. He had many days of glory, wealth, power, and prominence. Thomas Cranmer was the Primate of all England, the respected protector of kings, the trusted friend of queens, a loving husband, a devoted father, a trusted churchman, and the author of the beloved Book of Common Prayer. But the year 1556 saw Cranmer at the great crisis of his life. We will peek into the cell of his prison and see how “out of weakness, Thomas Cranmer was made strong.”

A gloomy light filtered into the dark cell of the prison where Thomas Cranmer sat. The feeble shaft of daylight illuminated a piece of paper. Cut off from the succor of his friends, separated from his wife and children, racked by grief, and bombarded by the rhetoric of his enemies, his weary heart pondered his options. Cranmer had only two. First he could assert the truth he had so long preached: that Christ alone was the head of His Church, that the mass was a Roman innovation, that purgatory was not found in the Word of God, and that man must be born again. Second, he could give in to the pressure of the age and hope to retain his position as Archbishop of Canterbury.

Only weeks before, two of his very dear friends, Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, had decided for the first option. They had boldly stood for the truth, and had been burned to death at the stake. Cranmer could stand at the window of his cell and look down the street at the place where they had suffered such a cruel death. Now, if he persisted in his beliefs, their fate would be his.

His mind began to play with him. What good came of their death? Latimer and Ridley were gone. Their voices were forever silent. He could avoid their fate simply by signing that piece of paper in front of him, recanting his “errors.” But he sincerely believed the truth, and he also knew that Jesus had said, “But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 10:33).

For many decades now, Thomas Cranmer had survived when others had died. When popular current had

run against the Gospel, Cranmer, like a reed blown by the wind.

had bowed over until the storm had passed. He had survived by keeping a low profile and speaking out only when it seemed that the truth would be received. He had always been a peacemaker, a gentleman, a kind-hearted soul who hated no one and sought no controversy. He was now an old man. Could he stand a burning? Would it not be easier to die in a comfortable bed like a respectable man, rather than in open shame like a criminal?

Cranmer was a gentle, timid old soul. He reckoned with himself that, if he lived, he could continue to labor for the cause of Christ. There, in the quietness of his cell, he made his decision. With trembling hand, he signed the paper in front of him. Like Peter before him, Thomas Cranmer had denied his Lord in the hour of trial.

For a while, Cranmer was relieved. He would retain his honor. A date was set in which he was to enter the church and publically renounce his errors before the assembled throng.

But as the awful day of public recantation approached, Cranmer's heart began to smite him with reproach and guilt. The words of Jesus again came throbbing into his heart. "But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven (Matthew 10:33). He had done it. He had denied the Lord Jesus. He had betrayed the Christians who looked to him for leadership. He had given cause for the enemy to blaspheme.

But the deed was done. Oh, if he could only recall the ink! If only that quill pen could suck up the words. But it was too late. The recantation was submitted. The date was set for him to publically deny the Gospel.

We dare not enter the sacred ground where our old penitent sought pardon of his God. What were the agonies of his soul? How many were the tears that etched their way down those aged cheeks? What were the heart-rending cries of the man who had denied his God? But then he remembered Peter. Had not Peter also denied his Lord? Had not Peter also sought and obtained pardon?

Perhaps in those sacred moments Thomas Cranmer bent his knee in his cell and turned with sorrowful eyes to the very words that he had composed in brighter days, words that had been printed in the glorious reign of Edward VI, words which now were a balm to his

troubled heart,

"Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou them that be penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind, in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name."

The day finally came for the public recantation. With fixed resolve, the aged penitent entered the massive pulpit in the cathedral. Many people had assembled to hear the public recantation of the heretic. Some were there who had once been earnest followers of his preaching, those he had led in days past. Now, they had come to hear him deny his Lord. Their earnest faces gave the penitent new courage.

Looking upon the assembled throng, old Cranmer's heart quailed but a moment, then his old eloquence and courage empowered his tongue. He addressed the people in carefully crafted words, proclaiming the duty of the people to live as Christians, to shun error, to be loyal to true religion. Then he got to the end of his speech. Up to this point, all the people still assumed that he would now recant his former preaching. Cranmer then said, "I come to the great thing that troubleth my conscience more than any other thing that ever I said or did in my life, and that is the setting abroad of writings contrary to the truth: which here now I renounce and refuse."

At this point, there was a moment of tense silence in the room, as concerned believers and triumphant bishops alike looked to the pulpit with fixed eyes, waiting for him to renounce his errors. Cranmer then said, "I have written many things untrue. And forasmuch as my hand offended in writing contrary to my heart, therefore my hand shall be first punished; for if I come to the fire, it shall be first burned." The aged man still hated controversy, but his hour had come. He had bent over in the wind far too long. He squared his shoulders and continued, "And as for the Pope, I refuse him as Christ's enemy and anti-Christ, with all his false doctrine. And as for the Sacrament. . ." Here a violent outcry of sound interrupted Cranmer, and his speech was

cut short by the enraged bishops. As with the first martyr in the book of Acts, his enemies gnashed upon him with their teeth, and hauled him away to his death.

Very soon, Thomas Cranmer, once the Primate of all England, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the leader of the English Reformation, was chained to a rough stake. His wife and children were far away in the safety of Germany and would not learn of his death until the crisis was past and the battle was won.

Cranmer stood in the same place where his two friends had recently gone before him. A mixed crowd was there, a vast concourse of people, for this was none other than the highest churchman in the land of England. Some were his sincere followers from old days, the people who had earnestly followed his preaching and who rejoiced that, even in death, their teacher maintained the truth of the Gospel. Some were his mortal enemies. As the fire was kindled and the flames leaped up, true to his promise, Cranmer held his right hand directly into the fire. Cranmer did not die until the right hand was burned all the way to the stump. The old man then lifted his eyes triumphantly to heaven, his face ringed with flames but full of heavenly peace, and cried out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

In his lifetime, Thomas Cranmer had indeed "subdued kingdoms, obtained promises, and wrought righteousness." Now, in his death, he "quenched the violence of fire" and "out of weakness was made strong."

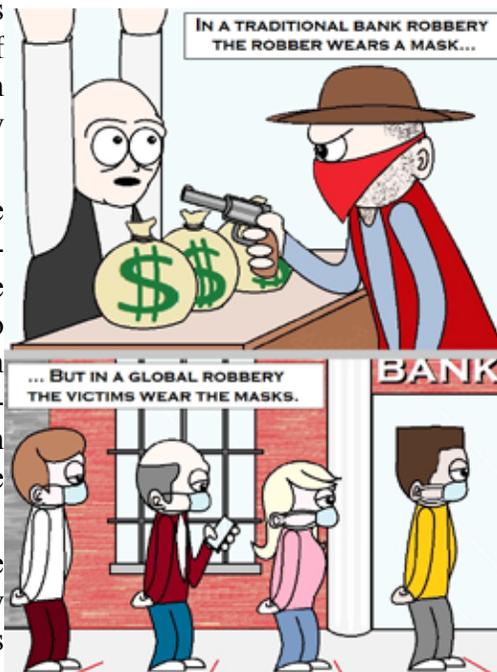
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## PRIVATE PROPERTY

by Bro Need

Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord pronounces five woes against the unjust men of Judah. Vv. 8-10 presents the first of five woes, and it deals with private property.



Being first, it is the most significant of the five.

**Isaiah 5:8** *Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth. 9 In mine ears said the LORD of hosts, Of a truth many houses shall be desolate, even great and fair, without inhabitant. 10 Yea, ten acres of vineyard shall yield one bath, and the seed of an homer shall yield an ephah.*

Micah, who spoke about the same time as Isaiah, makes the same complaint against Israel.

**Micah 2:1** *Woe to them that devise iniquity, and work evil upon their beds! when the morning is light, they practise it, because it is in the power*

*of their hand. 2 And they covet fields, and take them by violence; and houses, and take them away: so they oppress a man and his house, even a man and his heritage.*

Micah explains the reason for joining house to house and field to field. The wicked covet their neighbor's property, and they lay awake at night planning how to take that property for their own. Property, or material wealth, **means power**, power to serve their own covetous interest. They use their power to take what they desire by violence; power to oppress others and remove the inheritance owned by the innocent. (Confiscatory tax laws forcefully strip the inheritance from the family, particularly from farm families.)

Few Christians realize the seriousness of the war that the Kingdom of God is in against the very gates of hell, *i.e.*, "Gog and Magog." How many Christians have forgotten or ignore the many warnings of God's word that the Gog's primary weapons are not carnal, but consist of hidden things, secrecy, sorcery, false prophets, deceits, lies and accusations? Nor are the Christian's weapons carnal. (Romans 3:13, 2 Corinthians 10:4, Ephesians 6, Colossians 2:8, &c.) Christ clearly identified the elders of Judaism, as developed in Babylon, of his day as liars and murderers. (John 8:44) Have they changed? Are we fearful of exposing the antichrist with the truth? Why would those who believe God's word doubt Judaism's Talmudic stated goal of "**A program for the enslavement of the world and the destruction of Christian religion.**" Why should we doubt the means by which they seek to carry out their stated goal as may be listed in the Protocols? **What is boldly** stated in the Protocols

of the Learned Elders of Zion **that does not fit** into the Psalms 2 explanation of the wicked's desire to overthrow the Lord and his anointed?

(Talmudic Judaism was the chosen religion when the Turkish tribe of Ashkenaz converted to the Jewish faith in c. 740 AD. 95% of modern self-defined Jews are Ashkenazi Jews. <https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/JudaismOpen.html> ; [https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/J\\_ProtocolsOfZion.html](https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/J_ProtocolsOfZion.html) ; [https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/PDF/J\\_WholsAJew.pdf](https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/PDF/J_WholsAJew.pdf))

**The goal of those in Isaiah 5:8** is to own the whole earth. They are willing to do whatever is necessary, “by hook or by crook,” to bring the whole earth under their control. And in doing so, they must attack (oppress) the family, because God gave control of the earth to the family. In the Bible economy, the year of the Jubilee prevented a few from owning everything. Today’s “bankruptcy laws” are faint shadows of the Jubilee.

*Woe to them that devise iniquity, and work evil upon their beds!*

The politicians and bankers spend a great amount of effort in their desire to own everything. The Federal Reserve Act of 1913 was the beginning of the bankers’ war in the US against the family. The goal of the Act was to enable the banks to own everything in the world. (See the book, *The Creature From Jekyll Island* which explains all the events around the bankers and politicians involved in passing the Federal Reserve Act. Blackmail played a large part in the process. It may be noted that 11 of the 12 bankers involved were “Jews.”)

**The FED’s** plan to purchase the world with fake money has been obvious for decades. How many times does Scripture clearly tell us that debt makes one a slave to the lender? The 12 banks that make up the FED are buying up the whole world with their “digital money” created in their digital ledger. Ron Paul was a voice crying in the wilderness about what the FED was doing, yet Congress did not have the will to bring the FED under control, and reclaim its Constitutional mandate to control the money supply. Actually, Congress has no desire to bring the FED under control, for with the FED’s fiat money, Congress men and women have successfully purchased the votes needed to remain in power. Congress is not about to hinder that source of their “money” that has nothing behind it except the “faith” of the peoples of the world. Many of us can remember when the money supply of the US became nothing but a piece of paper with the removal of silver from the coinage in 1965. Sadly, even the godly are caught in the fiat money system. When sound money disappeared from America, so did protection from the scoundrels who control the digital entries that represent “money.”

**Consider the implications:** With “easy credit,” debt that cannot be repaid is urged upon the people. The end result will be a world “repossessed” by the banks that convinced people to borrow their digital entries created out of thin air. The digital money which cost the banks nothing can then be loaned to the borrower at zero interest, or even negative interest. However, the debt still requires repayment. When the debts cannot be repaid, the banks will repossess, and their dream of owning the world will be well on its way to realization.

**Consider further:** The covetous desire to have unneeded bigger and better has sold this nation to the banks. **The great gain in godliness is to be content** with what one has. **1 Timothy 6:6** *But godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.* Luke 3:14, Phlipp 4:11, Heb 13:5. **However, the Preacher** said it is a gift from God to enjoy the good that one’s labour might produce. Ecc 2:24, 3:13, 5:18. **On the other hand** and in the context of scripture, the Preacher is not encouraging bondage to a bank in order to fulfill covetous desires for “things” beyond what we need. (That is, pay as you go for the extra enjoyable things.)

Generations ago, the farm land was owned by the family free and clear. However, the debt merchants swarmed over the land like locusts. They work to convince the farmers to mortgage the farm in order to buy bigger and better equipment to make the farming more efficient. Of course, when the income from the farm was not sufficient to pay the mortgage, the banks took the farm. Not only did the banks declare war on the farms, but so has the State with their tax laws. We are thankful to live in a farming community. It is not uncommon to see signs in front of the homestead that says “This is an Ohio Century Farm.” The farm has been in the family for at least 100 years.

**The Lord evenly divided** and assigned the property by tribes, then every 50 years the property was returned to the original owning tribe. The property could not be sold, but the use and the fruit of the land could be sold. The value of the land was based on how many years remained until the Jubilee when it had to go back to its original owner. (The land within the cities was covered by a different law.) The Jubilee prevented power from being transferred to a small group of individuals, or even to one man. We see in Micah, that the purpose of gaining power is to remove the land from the families

to whom it had been given by the Lord.

**Land, in a Bible economy, is POWER! This gives us two important points:**

**1. The purpose of the wicked gaining power** is to overthrow God's order. (In our corrupt economy, power can easily be in the form of a simple bookkeeping entry, rather than land. The land is so tied up by the state that many times it is a liability rather than an asset. TAX-ES!) In Micah, the wicked laid awake at night figuring out how to strip the average man of his private property. That is, the wicked unite and conspire together as to how to overthrow the kingdom of God. The theft of private property and the destruction of the wealth held by the family is just one of many efforts to confiscate land and centralize power.

**2. God's purpose in the Jubilee** was to defend family land rights; it was to PREVENT power from being collected by a small group of people.

**Thus we see that power used by any person or by any group of people (such as civil government) to undermine the property rights of the family, is a direct attack on the Lord of heaven and earth.** It is an effort to replace God and His law with man's law. Even a pagan economy which protects the property rights of the family will have far more freedom than a country that claims to be free, but uses its power to control or remove property from the family.

**Collectivization**, whether by a corporation, a single individual through ungodly means, or by a strong central government through "Legal Plunder" (to use Frederic Bastiat's term [*The Law*, Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington-on-Hudson, NY 10533]), is a direct attack against the Lord of heaven and earth.

We have seen and are seeing what Isaiah and Micah warned about; the importance of land ownership, or biblical wealth of any kind, is being down-played and ownership of fiat "money" emphasized.

Isaiah 5:9 is interesting. *Of a truth*. That is, the oath is sworn by the Lord Himself—He swears by His own name to send a famine against those who are collecting the whole earth under their power. (He is also swearing against any society that permits the confiscation of the private property!)

**This Collectivization will result in several things:**

**1. Nice houses will be desolate** as the families are displaced from the land. It is quite distressing to drive through farming communities and see the once great farmstead houses being left to rot away. Many of those

houses have more than one chimney, which means that these were large families that maintained the farmland owned by the families. How many of those farms had to be sold in order to pay the "Death Tax," or because the heirs had no attachment to the land.

**2. Ten acres of vineyard...** *Ten acres* would only yield a single bath." (A little more than 33 Berlin quarts.)

**3. The seed of a homer shall yield an ephah.** "The harvest will only yield the tenth part of the sowing.." (Keil.)

**Vv. 9, 10 describes Socialism and Collectivism in all its many deceptive forms.** Marxism, Socialism or Collectivization has been proven to bring forth failure after failure, yet the wicked have not been discouraged in their anti-God desires. In fact, if it had not been for American "foreign aid," Marxism would have collapsed many years ago. But "our" State Department has worked to keep Marxism alive.

**The obvious conclusion to this first woe in v. 8!**

**Any program**, Civil Government or otherwise, which works against ownership of private property has God's hand against it. These anti-family programs will result in empty houses and nation-wide (world-wide) famine. Thus, **famine is not a result of overpopulation**. It is a direct result of bureaucratic intervention by a central power that seeks total control. It is the Beast/State that brings about famine, and benefits from Marxist socialism. It is to the States' advantage to make the people believe that famine is a result of overpopulation. (Hence, a depopulation vaccine?) Both Isaiah and Micah point out that the wicked use their power to design programs to steal the property from the family.

We have used this verse many times, but the principle contained therein is too important to ignore. **Psalms 50:16-23** make the point that the wicked to whom God speaks are those **within the covenant people**. The Child of God can sit back and say that it really doesn't concern him that private property is being destroyed by public policy, but it does. He will be judged for not lifting his voice in protest.

Can the "teachers of God's word" remain silent about the confiscation of private property from the innocent? Confiscation by the Beast/State is murder, for it robs a man of his livelihood. The principle of family ownership cannot be violated without serious consequences from the Lord, **Isaiah 24:1-6**. The Elect in order to be obedient to God, must raise their voices just as loudly in the area of private property as they do against is-

sues such as the murder of the unborn, or face God's ordained consequences. How many "teachers" shun to declare all the counsel of God to the Elect? (Acts 20:27) But how can the Elect faithfully resist evil and speak against it if they have not been taught what evil is from *the law of the Lord*?

### Examples

#### How Marxists will destroy private property in America:

President Biden announced his support for suspending patents on COVID vaccines so they potentially could become more accessible in other countries. But Glenn [Beck] says this goes beyond intellectual property just for the COVID vaccine — this is about protecting ALL private property. Without patents, American inventors and investors lose motivation: why create something if you can't own it? Glenn says humans innately WANT to own, and Marxists currently are using FEAR to threaten that desire: If you don't go along with their ideology, they'll take everything you own away...

<https://canadafreepress.com/article/watch-is-this-how-marxists-will-destroy-private-property-in-america>

That is, the "pandemic" is being used to suspend patents. With the suspension of patents, the private property of investors and inventors is destroyed.

#### (Black) Church reports victory in land condemnation fight with city

Members believe God gave them this property for their mission

[https://www.wnd.com/2021/05/church-reports-victory-land-condemnation-fight-city/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-newsletter&utm\\_campaign=dailyam&utm\\_content=newsletter&ats\\_es=%5B-MD5-%5D](https://www.wnd.com/2021/05/church-reports-victory-land-condemnation-fight-city/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-newsletter&utm_campaign=dailyam&utm_content=newsletter&ats_es=%5B-MD5-%5D)

#### City tries to take land family bought for hardware store

Officials use interference, exorbitant fees, now condemnation

[https://www.wnd.com/2021/05/city-tries-take-land-family-bought-hardware-store/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-](https://www.wnd.com/2021/05/city-tries-take-land-family-bought-hardware-store/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-)



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**Proverbs 28:1** *The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.*

Knowing and living within God's law of righteousness gives one boldness to obey God's command to take his stand against the surrounding evils of his day. On the other hand, those who do not know *the law of the Lord* have no firm foundation to speak boldly against those violations of *the law of the Lord*.

**Psalms 50:16** *But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldst take my covenant in thy mouth? 17 Seeing thou hatest instruction, and castest my words behind thee. 18 When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, ...*

Seeing a thief stealing another's property, which includes "legal plunder" by the Beast/State, and not speaking up in opposition means that one has denied His *covenant*, and *hatest instruction*. Silence in failing to confront evil is not only wicked, but it consents to the theft by the State. *The righteous are to be bold as a lion*, know the *law of the Lord* and speak out against the theft of our neighbor's property.

**The believer must speak to protect his neighbor's property, and seek opportunities to act in his defense as God gives opportunity.**

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