

Religion and its Fatal Consequences

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While the white hats, Colonel Kurtz' red hats--hoorah, the righteous alliance of nations, Space Force, and our indomitable and indefatigable President Trump take aim at many treasonous actors¹ and government agencies,² it becomes easy to overlook the origin and real reason our Republic was at the edge of a precipice--our rejection of II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

I will try to keep this brief, but first a little bit about yours truly. This is not as much about me as it is about my qualifications to say what I am about to disclose. God delivered me out of darkness into the glorious light of his Son, Jesus Christ, on November 27, 1976. This November 27th it will be 50 years of studying the Bible, meditating on difficult passages, comparing scripture with scripture, asking for Holy Spirit understanding, and living through tribulations and trials.

For 31 of those 50 years I attended Protestant churches where I was seduced into denominational thought--the doctrines and commandments of men. I remember the last time I told the Lord I was leaving the 'church.' The Lord impressed upon me MY responsibility, spiritually, of the man he wanted me to be. I realized I could never be that man if I remained in a system³ where I was weekly subjected to sorcery, namely the doctrine of man's free-will, which included the mindless devotion to a tireless and fatiguing system of works that stifled my spirit and hindered the Holy Spirit's freedom to work in me, and that which Christ purposed me to be.

I have also authored a book on prophecy, "The Day of the LORD," was a photojournalist for a bi-weekly newspaper, and received a B.A. in U.S. History. I also view

¹ These actors run the gamut of evil: politicians serving foreign interests; Hollywood pedophile entertainers; the propaganda media crowd; liberal academia; consensus 'science;' progressively compromised sports figures and announcers; seditious actors within the military-industrial complex; censorship-driven technocrats; the disease management, allopathic medical community with Big Pharma (pharmakeia) and the immune destroying vaccine industry; and finally ecumenical pastors, ministers, and rabbis, as well as the broader ecclesiastical community.

² These agencies whether federal, state, county, or municipality will be reduced by 90% in their operational capacity.

³ Revelation 18:4--And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

man's march through history with the biblical maxim that the righteous will ultimately prevail over the wicked,⁴ AND that we are to expose evil for what it is.⁵

At about this same time of my deliverance from the world in 1977 (sanctification), I also became politically educated as I served in a leadership capacity for a conservative-educational group exposing the sinister machinations of the Deep State.

On this spiritual journey of joy, peril, and tribulation some of my pain was of my own making, while other experiences I came to understand were part of a larger ordained plan. So, in the assessment that follows I will not burden the audience with ANY denominational or sectarian drivel. With that said, let me move ahead.

What Should the Church Look Like?

My wife and I have a home church. We made this move years ago because of the falling away from the truth we saw in Protestant denominations.⁶ If you are wondering about the biblical validity of such home churches, read the New Testament book of Acts. Home churches⁷ were legion during the apostolic church age. Did you know that the foundation of any church is a married couple—"Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so *let the wives be* to their own husbands in every thing. 25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.." (Eph. 5:24-27)

⁴ Genesis 9:25-27--And he said, Cursed *be* Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren. 26 And he said, Blessed *be* the LORD God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant. 27 God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.

⁵ Ephesians 5:11--And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove *them*.

⁶ I have learned since then that Protestant denominations and their splinter groups are not even remotely Christian in their teaching--1. 'Christian' psychology 2. Human effort and dead orthodoxy over grace through faith and Spirit approved forms of worship 3. water baptism as means of denominational control, etc. Then there is ecclesiastical academia or Catholic magisterium vs. Spirit-led teaching as found in I John 2:27, "But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him."

⁷ Romans 16:5--Likewise *greet* the church that is in their house. Salute my well beloved Epænetus, who is the firstfruits of Achia unto Christ.

I Cor. 16:9--The churches of Asia salute you. Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.

Pacifism Not Found in Scripture

Two of the more famous passages used by the ignorant and unlearned 'Christian' can be found in Matthew 5:38, 39⁸ Matthew 26:25.⁹ In Matthew 5:38, 39 Jesus was telling his followers that fear from evil people should never be allowed to get a foothold in one's life--"resist not evil". For by allowing fear to dominate you, you allow evil people to control your life. When you extend Christ's confidence within, these reprobates are confronted with their own despicable acts and thoughts.

In Jesus' reproof of Peter upon Jesus' arrest, the Messiah was telling Peter that even though Christ could have summoned twelve legions of angels, God's determinate counsel¹⁰ was that Christ must die for sinners. It was prophetic fulfilment.¹¹

Jesus also was reproving Peter for offensive actions when Peter did not have the complete picture. This contrasts with defensive actions against the enemy where leniency is temporarily granted for the purpose of the enemy repenting of their wicked thoughts and actions. We saw this numerous times when God sent Israel into the Promised Land while giving its wicked inhabitants an opportunity to forsake their unsavory lifestyle. This was before God eventually vomited seven wicked nations out of the land.

Spiritual and Political Apathy, the Opposite of Biblical Salt and Light

While Jesus' kingdom is not of this world, what should an American Christian's response be to the freedoms our Constitution affords, and the liberty God has granted and blessed us with. Political freedom is not free! It has a price and continues to cost American lives, sweat, and blood. Jesus also said, 'To whom much is given, much is required.'¹²

During the last supper, Jesus conversed with his apostles asking them if they had lacked anything when he sent them on a prior evangelizing mission to cast out devils, heal the sick, and preach the gospel. Several of his apostles replied they had not lacked anything. Jesus went on to reply that in defense of the gospel the purchase and possession of a sword or swords would be necessary, IF the gospel was to spread through their lives

⁸ Matthew 5:38, 39--Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: 39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

⁹ Matthew 26:52--Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.

¹⁰ 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:

¹¹ Matthew 26:53, 54--Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels? 54 But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?

¹² Matthew 12:48--But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

and as the Spirit gave them direction and utterance to proclaim the good news of the Messiah.¹³

In Ephesians 5:11, 12 Paul exhorted his Ephesian audience, “And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove *them*.” How will the revealing of evil be accomplished if we remain complicit, condoning sin rather than exposing and confronting it?

It has been repeated by many that this conflict between the seed of the serpent and the seed of the woman, or darkness and light, is an eternal and epic struggle pitting men who have engaged their God-given moral conscience, against those individuals who behave as though they have none. I will leave you with these words of Christ himself from Luke 9:62, “And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”

¹³ Matthew 22:35-38--And he said unto them, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing. 36 Then said he unto them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take *it*, and likewise *his* scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one. 37 For I say unto you, that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me, And he was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning me have an end. 38 And they said, Lord, behold, here *are* two swords. And he said unto them, It is enough.