Lawyers: The Despicable Legalists of the New Testament

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Since the inerrant scriptures (K.J.V.) are the believer's authority, any attempt to diminish, destroy or undermine Christ's authority should be seen as an attack against Christ and his followers.

Two groups that have spearheaded this attack are the parasitic occupations of **lawyers** and **pastors**. A third and most detestable parasitic group, not to go unmentioned, would be **politicians**. This is in contrast to public servants, which politicians are not!

A careful study of scripture's authority and those entrusted to implement it, revealed that judges existed in the Old Testament, whereas lawyers are only mentioned in the N.T. Biblical judges didn't set bail, didn't usually pass down sentences, and didn't set or cite legal precedents. Above all, judges knew the law and that it would be enforced by God and godly people. Biblical judges also lived the law, respected the law, upheld the law, reverenced God's law.

Lawyers violated God's law, mocked God's law, believed they were above the law, were adversarial towards God's law, contested God's law, were a law unto themselves, and received from Christ some of his harshest rebukes. Just look at what the **lawyers** did in the New Testament and what Christ leveled against them:

- **❖**Lawyers REJECTED THE COUNSEL OF GOD, i.e. John the Baptist's baptism (Luke 7:30)
- ❖The Pharisees, scribes AND lawyers were all cut from the same leprous cloth— HYPOCRITES (Luke 11:39, 44)
- ❖ARROGANT (Luke 14:1-11)
- ❖CONCEITED (Luke 11:43)
- ❖MURDERERS (Luke 11:47-51)
- ❖ROBBED THEIR JEWISH CULTURE OF THE TRUE, OBJECTIVE KEY OF KNOWLEDGE REGARDING GOD AND HIS CREATION (Luke 11:52)

CONCLUSION REGARDING GODLY JUDGES: Godly judges knew God's law. There was no bail. Concurrently, the concept of bail has been a financial scam to keep the corrupt 'legal' system afloat in perpetuity. When God established his law, he set the punishment to fit the crime. This was known as equity. In most cases, there was no need to determine a sentence. God's law is eternal and perfect in its justice because it comes from Providence himself—there is no need to cite or set any kind of legal precedent.

The difference between judges and lawyers is similar to the chasm existing between Old and New Testaments. Old Testament law could not forgive and justify the sinner. Christ's blood paid an insurmountable debt, while pardoning us from eternal hell and reconciling the sinner through the miraculous baptism by the Holy Spirit. The judge lived and respected the law. The lawyer lived a pretentious lie, eviscerating God's commandments as it suited and advanced his lawless agenda. The lawyers of the New Testament were not needed and definitely not necessary. They were the antithesis of God's moral, divine law.

CONCLUSION REGARDING GODLESS NEW TESTAMENT LAWYERS: In the New Testament we witnessed the unjust, power, influence and corruption of the following Jewish leaders upon Roman political leadership. These Jewish leaders consisted of:

- <u>Jewish Sanhedrin</u> (there was no separation of church and state¹—religious supreme court)
- Pharisees (religious elite)
- <u>Sadducees</u> (the political elite)
- scribes (transcribers and copyists of God's law)
- <u>doctors of the law</u> (legal academics and quintessential hypocrites—they "strained at a gnat, and swallowed a camel" Matt. 23:24)²
- <u>Zealots</u>—Barabbas was one. (These were religious-political agitators and 'community organizers' like Barrack Hussein Obama)
- 1 Any clear thinking individual can understand that the reason America has 'gone to hell in a hand basket' is because atheists have convinced us that humanism is not a religion (it is), and that a separation between biblical Christianity and the federal government should exist. The federal government should not impose an established religion (Catholicism) as had happened in socialist Europe. The founders and framers of our Constitution understood the dangers and corruption of Rome and Jerome's 'bible. When our country allowed the Bible (K.J.V.) to be consumed as public fare in our national conscience, America had a common moral and spiritual anchor to appeal to.
- 2 I realize this particular verse is not leveled against doctors of the law per se; however, the scribes, Pharisees, namely hypocrites, chaired multiple positions within the movers and shakers of Jewish society, therefore the Pharisees and scribes were legal experts in that they knew the law; however, they would never obey it.