FEMINISM AND WITCHCRAFT IN THE LAST DAYS

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What do militant feminism and witchcraft have in common? Writing for Time.com Pam Grossman explains,

The fact that the resurgence of feminism and the popularity of the witch are ascending at the same time is no coincidence: the two are reflections of each other ...

Today, more women than ever are choosing the way of the witch, whether literally or symbolically. They're floating down catwalks and sidewalks in gauzy black clothing and adorning themselves with Pinterest-worthy pentagrams

and crystals. They're filling up movie theatres to watch witchy films, and gathering in back rooms and backyards to do rituals, consult tarot cards and set life-altering intentions.

They're marching in the streets with HEX THE PATRIARCHY placards and casting spells each month to try to constrain the commander-in-chief (the President of the USA). Year after year, articles keep proclaiming, "It's the season of the Witch!" as journalists try to wrap their heads around the mushrooming witch trend.

JEZEBEL REVIVED?

So, is this just a harmless trendy fashion, or something more sinister? Is it a coincidence or is it coordinated? Is it, as some Christian thinkers contend, a revival of the very same spirit of the most evil woman in the Bible --- Jezebel --- who was an idol-worshipping seductress who emasculated men, silenced God's prophets and, practised sorcery and witchcraft against the knowledge of the true God?

Anybody with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper (or social media!) in the other can discern something sinister is brewing (pun intended).

THE U.S. WITCH POPULATION HAS SEEN AN ASTRONOMICAL RISE was the headline on the website at QUARTZY (Oct. 5th 2018) It went on to say that the "spirituality" of mysticism has now become firmly entrenched in Western culture, having moved from the fringes into the mainstream *via* Instagram feed.

And the website The Truth.com in answer to the question, "What is the Fastest Growing Religion in America?" said that, if you answered Christianity, you would be way off the mark, for Christianity is in

serious decline there. If you said Islam, you would be nearer the mark, for that is the fastest growing major world religion there.

The answer however, is Witchcraft, and in particular Wicca whose origins have been traced all the way back to ancient Babylon. (Is any Bible student here starting to put the Bible predictions together? Where do we read in the Bible about Mystery Babylon being rampant as the supreme Satanic spirit romping all over the earth just before Jesus returns?)

The headlines of that report read: The Fastest Growing Religion in America is Witchcraft. And Dr. Michael Brown asks, "Is it any surprise that, side by side with radical feminism, witchcraft is on the rise in America? It certainly is no coincidence ... These are two sides of the same coin." ¹

At the beginning of her book Radical Feminism: Feminist Activism in Movement, Finn Mackay offers this revealing account from West Germany:

In the midst of the Cold War, in a divided country, feminists were about to start a global movement that for decades to come would unite women in symbolic protest against male violence against women. Shortly before midnight on 30 April 1977, small groups of women began gathering in the centre of towns and cities across West Germany: Bochum, Frankfurt, Cologne, Hanau. They were dressed as witches, carried flaming torches and had painted women's symbols on their faces. The date of their synchronised protest was no accident. They were assembling on that night to mark what is still known across Germany as Walpurgis Night, a superstitious tradition to mark the coming of May; a time when witches and tricksters are believed to roam.

Now, I believe we should all be appalled at the violence wicked men have perpetrated against women. I believe Jesus' attitude to women was revolutionary, which is why Christianity spread like wildfire in that pagan society of the First Century. Jesus lifted womanhood, respected women, affirmed women.

Yes, Jesus would be the first to denounce the oppression of women. He would be sickened by sexual oppression, honour killings, acid attacks, female genital mutilation, unequal pay for the same work and the treatment of women as second class citizens, and so forth. And to the degree that feminists oppose these dark forces and attitudes, I believe followers of Jesus should voice our agreement.

However, that radical feminism which despises all men, which demeans the high calling of motherhood, that mocks the 'nuclear family', which views babies as unwanted inconveniences and as mere clumps of cells in the womb, is not a part of the teaching of Jesus. That feminism that regards man-hating as honourable, that chants for misandry (general hatred for men and boys) as a viable form of class-hatred is to be rejected.

This man-hating spirit of militant feminism is encapsulated in Andrea Dworkin's words, "Marriage as an institution developed from rape as a practice." Jezebel couldn't have expressed that sinister spirit any better!

But is it a fair call to allege this is somehow all connected to the spirit of witchcraft? Well, Lily Burana in Huffpost (December last year) in her article titled, 2018 Was The Year American Women Embraced Their Inner Witch gives the connection:

'In their 1968 manifesto the women's liberation activists from W.I.T.C.H. (Women's International Terrorist Conspiracy from Hell) proposed that, 'A witch lives and laughs in every woman. She is the free part of each of us.' It is this history --- from 1486 on --- that explains today's

¹ <u>Info@askdrbrown.org</u> where he advertises his latest release Jezebel's War With America: The Plot to Destroy Our Country and What You Can Do to Defeat it.

global feminist protest chant, 'We are the granddaughters of all the witches you could not burn!'

Jezebel lives on! Perhaps we Christians don't see it, but even the secular media has spotted the connection:

Double, double toil and trouble — <u>watch the rise of witchery bubble</u>. Those interested in religion and spirituality have noticed that 2018 was a landmark year for the visibility of ancient natural religions, and those who are drawn to their principles and practices. Call it the Season of the Witch. While there are male witches, and always have been, the latest upsurge in witchcraft is largely a chick-and-genderfluid thing — a spiritual seeking turbocharged by affinity with the supernatural and belief in the sacred feminine and the divine androgyne. ³



NURPHOTO VIA GETTY IMAGES: A metaphysical book store in Brooklyn, New York gathered witches, Wiccans and locals to perform a hex ritual on Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, Donald Trump, and Senator Mitch McConnell.

Yes, are we not forewarned that in the days before Christ's triumphant return the world will experience plagues, famines, pestilences, and a huge outbreak of demonic activity? The joining hands of radical feminism with witchcraft and spiritism announces we are in those days, surely?

They did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries nor of their immorality nor of their thefts (Rev. 9: 21).

² HUFFPOST.com *Ibid* (My bold emphasis).

³ HUFFPOST.com *Ibid*, by Guest Writer Lily Burana.