WOE TO THE COMPLACENT

John the Baptist proclaimed that the ax was at the root of the trees. - Mattew 3. When Jesus taught the Beatitudes, He was introducing the type of heart that citizens in His kingdom would have. A proud heart was replaced with a humble heart. A hard, calloused, complacent and insensitive heart would become a compassionate heart that mourns over sin, suffering and injustice etc.

I will give them a heart to know me..... Jeremiah 25:7

I will give you a <u>new heart</u> and put a <u>new spirit</u> in you; I remove from you a heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. - Ezekiel 36:26 NIV

A society without God's presence becomes barbaric and uncaring. **Barbaric:** savagely cruel; exceedingly brutal - Oxford Languages

When we get to the Beatitude 'Merciful' and its contrary attitude, we will look at some examples of barbarism; of those who have hearts of stone. Here are few examples.

Let there be a law that no deformed child shall be reared. - Aristotle

Mad dogs we knock on the head, we drown even children who at birth are weakly and abnormal. - Seneca

In ancient Greece an unwanted child was left on a lonely mountain to perish. Israel's barbaric neighbors killed their old parents and threw them to the beasts. Unwanted children were sacrificed to the gods or thrown away like rubbish.

God is grieved over all kinds of injustice and cruelty to all persons, but especially that directed towards children, because they are the most innocent and vulnerable. Jesus warned that it would be better that a person be thrown into the ocean with a millstone around their neck than to offend a little child. (millstones weighed over 3000 pounds). Abortion, infanticide and child sacrifice are still going on today, sadly.

As I write this message, a new film about child sex-trafficking has just been released (Sounds of Freedom). The mainstream media has said little about this subject for the past few years and only casually explored the terrible child sex abuse that took place on Epstein Island. Numerous high profile persons visited there and were likely subject to blackmail by Jeffrey Epstein.

Eric Metaxas has written a book about Dietrick Bonhoeffer who was one of few German pastors who spoke out against the Nazis while most of the church was complacent and silent. Metaxas' recent book, **Letter to the American Church,** reveals how the American church must wake up and stand up to the evils that are harming not only children, but also the foundations of our society. Those who lived

under tyrannical regimes such as the Nazis and Communists shudder when they see the same patterns occurring here in the USA.

You can view Eric's message on You Tube where he spoke at various venues. Only a few well known Christian leaders have the courage and insight to alert the church to the current issues of our day. David Jeremiah has had a good series on the new world order, marxism, socialism etc. Billy Crone has an amazing series called: Klaus Schwab Sermons (so far about 11 messages that describe the anti-christ system being setup by Klaus, whose father worked with Hitler. The **WEF** (World Economic Forum) is following the same strategies used by Hitler, only towards a global take over. Most of the church is asleep and complacent. See the website: **getalifemedia.com** / go to **watch video**

Billy Crone has some different views on end times Bible prophecy than I. For example, he believes the church will escape the tribulation and the anti-christ (I will explain my end time views on my website in the section Dark Kingdoms) but I think Crone's messages on many other subjects are invaluable eg. WEF, climate change, Covid, vaccines, socialism, food control, energy, medical control, population control, monetary control, no borders, hybrids /transhumanism, artificial intelligence etc. I have known about most of these issues from many different sources, but Crone's videos are well done and comprehensive with visuals that show the perpetrator's goals in their own words.

'You will own nothing and be happy' - WEF

'The United States will no longer be a superpower.' -WEF

The last quote explains why our current government policies are the most anti-American and anti- Christian that we have ever seen. Many world leaders including our own, are globalists who were mentored by Klaus Schwab who started WEF in 1971. They do not believe in sovereign independent nations but desire countries without borders (to destroy national identity and populism) who are not energy, food or monetarily independent, but **dependent upon them, for they want to be gods!**

Woe to the proud.....and Woe to the complacent. jesusreigns.net

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