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STRAIGHT TALK

"Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help; and rely on horses, and trust in chariots, because they are many; and in horsemen, because they are very strong; but they look not to the Holy One of Israel, neither seek after Yahweh!" —Isaiah 31:1

JESUS PROTECTS HIS WIFE

AMERICA'S PROBLEM

Jesus is a good Husband! He defends his wife (New Jerusalem) from anyone who would hurt her. New Jerusalem is under Jesus' protection. But Jesus is NOT protecting America. America has "gone down to Egypt for help" as in Isaiah 31. Jesus' wife would not do that for it would be adultery. "Egypt" is a symbol of man's government.

I'm reminded of the poster I saw a while back. It showed Uncle Sam with a pistol in his hand, pointing straight at me. The caption was: **"I'm the government. I'm here to help you!"**

Only people who are mentally twisted go to their enemies for help. This is exactly what makes Americans think they can rely upon government (the Beast System). Americans are mentally twisted due to the fact that they have rejected the Kingdom of God. Man's brain does not work correctly when he stops relying on God. It is the way God created us. We remain sane only as long as we rely upon God.

There is no part of America today that makes sense. The economy, as of late, has become the biggest insanity ... it doesn't make any sense. There are a thousand economists and another thousand politicians spouting their insanity about the causes of the current crash. None of it makes sense ... because the system itself doesn't make sense (unless you look at it from viewpoint of the robber baron bankers who are profiting from it).

The people have lost their common sense and their God-given curiosity to investigate when things don't make sense. They let government intimidate them, and they just give up and soak in the lies and propaganda ... and quit thinking. As long as they have promises from the Beast System that they will be taken care of by their insurance and a retirement plans (illusions of security), the rest of the story is of little interest to them. What they fail to realize is that wicked systems fail ... and when they fail, so do their insurance and retirement programs.

It isn't the first time our people have opted for the heathen lifestyle and sold out their children to Big Brother. It

is recorded in Scripture for those who seek it. Our people, Israel, have a long and ignominious record of selling out to the Beast System in spite of all that God does for us.

Acts 4:

25. ... *Why do the nations rage, and the people (Israel) meditate upon vain things?*

26. *The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers are gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ.*

27. *For of a truth, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the nations, and the people of Israel, are gathered together against your holy child Jesus, whom You anointed,*

Jeremiah 5:

23. *But this people (Israel) has a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone.*

24. *Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear Yahweh our God, that gives rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserves to us the appointed weeks of the harvest.*

25. *Your iniquities have turned away these things, and your sins have withheld good things from you.*

26. *For among my people are found wicked men: they lay wait, as he that sets snares; they set a trap, they catch men.*

27. *As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich.*

28. *They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they exceed the*

deeds of the wicked: they judge not the cause, the cause of the fatherless, yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge.

29. *Shall I not visit (judge) for these things? says Yahweh: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?*

30. *An alarming and horrible thing is committed in the land;*

31. *The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will you do in the end thereof?*

Ezekiel 33:

7. *So you, O son of man, I have set you a watchman to the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me.*

9. *Nevertheless, if you warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul.*

10. *Therefore, O you son of man, speak to the house of Israel; Thus you speak, saying, If our transgressions and our sins be upon us, and we pine away in them, how should we then live?*

11. *Say to them, As I live, says the Lord Yahweh, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn you, turn you from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?*

25 *Wherefore say to them, Thus says the Lord Yahweh; You eat with the blood, and lift up your eyes toward your idols, and shed blood: and shall you possess the land?*

26 *You stand upon your sword, you work abomination, and you defile every one his neighbor's wife: and shall you possess the land?*

28 *For I will lay the land most desolate, and the pomp of her strength shall cease; and the mountains of Israel shall be desolate, that none shall pass through.*

29 *Then shall they know that I am Yahweh, when I have laid the land most desolate because of all their abominations which they have committed.*

31 *And they come to you as the people come, and they sit before you as my people, and they hear your words, but they will not do them: for with their mouth they show much love, but their heart goes after their covetousness.*

32 *And, lo, you are to them as a very lovely song of one that has a pleasant voice, and can play well on an*

instrument: for they hear your words, but they do them not.

33 *And when this comes to pass, (lo, it will come,) then shall they know that a prophet has been among them.*

THE FRUITS OF REPENTANCE

Isaiah 31:

5. *As birds flying, so will Yahweh of hosts defend (New) Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it.*

6. *Turn you to him from whom the children of Israel have deeply revolted.*

Isaiah 32:

3. *And the eyes of them that see shall not be dim, and the ears of them that hear shall listen.*

5. *The fool shall be no more called noble, nor the selfish said to be generous.*

Scriptural examples are too numerous to quote here. The bottom line is repeated over and over in the Bible: if we chase after man's system ("Egypt"; "Babylon"; etc.) we will suffer. But if we seek God's system He will save us and protect us, and we will prosper.

HOW TO FACE OUR FUTURE

Our economic future appears tenuous to say the least ... and we need answers. We'd like to avoid being flushed down the drain along with the economy in general. However, we should have been concerned with this long before we began to feel the pinch of God's judgment. Perhaps if we had, God's judgment would not be upon us now.

God wants us to inquire of HIM about how to run our lives and our society. He does not expect us to be geniuses or perfect. He only expects us to look to HIM ... and NOT to the Beast System. Pray to HIM, not to the Beast System. Rely upon HIM, and not the Beast System. But, sadly, that is not what Americans have done.

I remember the days before I divorced myself from the patriot community. On several occasions some gung-ho patriot would come to me and complain about too much talking and not enough action. They would ask, "*When are we going to do something?*"

I must admit the first few times I heard this it left me feeling unsure ... like I was remiss in some way. I found myself questioning the efficacy of teaching. Of course, what these fellows intended was that we should pick up our guns and march upon ... well, upon someone or something. But who or what to march upon, or what was to be accomplished by it, was never clear. Furthermore, I've observed that those who organize and incite the crowds usually stand a safe distance away when the action begins. Usually the

most boisterous of these advocates of “doing something” are the last to march, and the first to turn tail and run when the going gets tough. But that’s the way of it, isn’t it? Those who talk a good fight are not the ones who do the fighting.

But the question remained: should we be organizing and marching? Is that the smart and correct thing to do? Is it smart to organize and march when we live in enemy territory? Is that what Jesus did? Is that what He told his followers to do? Should we be organizing “tea parties” and protests to complain to the politicians?

One might well ask, “Should the sheep organize and protest to the wolves?” Perhaps the wolves will welcome their ideas and ... invite them to dinner.

But what of teaching ... and learning? Is it worthwhile? Or is it better to just forge ahead and “do something?”

WHAT MUST WE DO?

The scriptures cited earlier in this article, along with many others, describe the problem. Did you catch it? You must first understand the problem before you can begin to formulate a remedy.

What is America’s problem today? What has always been the problem that plagued our Israel people? It is very simple, really. Beginning in Genesis and continuing throughout the whole Bible, the problem has always been the same ... and it is still the same today. Man keeps going “down to Egypt for help” ... over and over. Adam was conned into abandoning God’s system for a system of men ... where men could be “as God, knowing good and evil.” In other words, Adam chose to listen to an advocate of government-by-man (in essence, the deification of man), where men become gods and make their own laws. It is the “serpent/dragon” system.

Adam found life difficult after he made the decision to go with the serpents ... but his nature and pride prevented him from repenting. He stayed with the system of man (i.e., the serpent system). The rest is history.

The Beast System (symbolized by “Egypt” & “Babylon”) grew and poisoned the earth. Those who ruled in man’s system were called “nephilim” (translated “giants” in the KJV – Gen 6:4). They were those who took power and ruled: bullies – not unlike the politicians and bankers of our day. They had power to do, and take, whatever their evil minds desired (including women), and they corrupted everything they touched. These powerful rulers (“nephilim”) developed a system, and a society, that was so wicked that God destroyed them with a flood. In light of this, we may wonder how long before God destroys the current wicked system.

Then men developed the Tower of Babel. They were still playing God and destroying everything around them. Again, God intervened, put a hold on man’s attempt to play God, and gave the common man another chance to be free.

And God called Abram, Isaac and Jacob-Israel. He gave them laws and communicated with them. But Jacob’s sons went astray, and their nation “went down to Egypt for help” again, and ended up as slaves.

God delivered them again from Egypt, through Moses, and gave them another chance to be free, and gave them a

land and laws to keep it free. And for approximately a thousand years they remained free under the Judges ... when there was “no king in Israel” (Judges 21:25).

Then in the days of Samuel, the last judge, Israel insisted that instead of having God over them they wanted man’s system of kings over them like the other nations around them. Again, they opted to “go down to Egypt (man’s system), and so again they lost their freedom ... and they lost their land as well.

This routine of “going down to Egypt for help” is the repeating story of Israel’s failure, after failure, after failure.

After Israel got her system of kings she declined as a nation, and lost her knowledge of God’s ways. She went astray so badly that Yahweh divorced himself from her and sent her into captivity to Assyria and Babylon. Scattered in the nations of their captivity Israelites continued to adopt the ways of the heathen.

Eventually Jesus was sent to redeem them again. Jesus brought truth, freedom and “life” ... salvation offered again from a loving Father. But this time, under Jesus, this salvation and “life” that was established could not be lost and sold out like Israel had done every time in the past. The salvation that Jesus brought could not be lost or overthrown ... but it was only for those who repented and followed Him. It was for the remnant – those who would follow Jesus and enjoy his blessings. To this day, the remnant that believes in Jesus and follows Him are free and ALIVE. However, the majority who opt to follow “Egypt/Babylon” (the system of man playing God and making his own laws as today’s central governments do) are NOT alive and are NOT free. They are the walking dead who made a “covenant with death.” They continue to “go down to Egypt for help.”

Are you seeing the problem? Can you begin to reason how to cure the problem? The answer is quite simple. Common sense alone should reveal it ... providing that you have “eyes to see, and ears to hear.”

I think we can distil this down to a few simple equations. In the process, I think we can answer the question of what it means to “do something,” and who is truly doing it ... and who is not. I think we’ll find that those who want to protest to their enemies in Washington DC are actually idolators and the very ones who created, and continue to create, America’s problems.

DIAGNOSTICS

1. What does the history of Israel show us? It shows that every time Israel followed God they were blessed, and every time they followed man (“Egypt”) they were cursed.

2. In essence, we can discern whether or not we are following God by simply asking the question: are we being blessed, or cursed? This is a simple exercise.

3. Did Israel ever lose her freedom due to her refusal to protest or demonstrate to her rulers? Think about it ... this is a question within a question.

First, if Israel has rulers she already has lost her

freedom. Secondly, protesting to rulers is like “telegraphing your punch” ... it only tells your adversary what you intend to do, and allows him to make preparations to defeat you.

4. During the times Israel was free, what was it that allowed her to be free? Was it her demanding her rights? Was it her military? Was it her brilliant priests and politicians?

Jesus told us that TRUTH would set us free. No matter how big a gun you have, only truth tells you how to use it.

Yes, a people must be able to defend themselves. Yes, a people must have priests (teachers and ministers). But all that won't keep them free unless TRUTH is the foundation. Truth prevents rulers from existing. Without rulers, we are free to follow God.

“Going down to Egypt for help” equates to seeking after man instead of God. It is the basic idolatry that has dominated Israel's national life for the majority of her existence.

Look at America today. Is America under rule? Yes she is. We are ruled by “nephelim” ... bullies; giants. We know them as politicians and bankers.

How did they come to be rulers over us? Was it their superior intelligence and power? Was it their vast sums of money?

No! It wasn't their money that brought them to power. They didn't have vast amounts of money until after they came to power.

No! It wasn't their power, for they had no power until we begged them to take it and rule over us.

No! It wasn't their superior intelligence, for a child can see through their con game. Only adults who are blinded by idolatry fail to see what they are doing to us.

So, how did they come to rule over us? And how can it be prevented ... or stopped? To answer this question, ask yourself what is it that Americans want from their rulers.

Would you say that Americans want their rulers to rule the world ... but be nice to us? You see, the fact that Americans like the idea of ruling others shows that we have an internal problem.

What are Americans “doing” when they decide to “do something?” Answer: they run to the government and protest with tea bags; run to the government and vote; run to the government and beg. What do they beg for? They beg for the government to take care of us and our property. So ... politicians are only doing what Americans beg them to do.

Yes, politicians and bankers are despicable for taking advantage of the opportunity to rob and kill stupid people. But, you see, they wouldn't be robbing and killing us if we hadn't begged them to do it ... and if we weren't willingly funding their criminal operations against us.

Surely you see where this is going. As Pogo used to say in the old comic strip: “WE HAVE FOUND THE ENEMY, AND THEY IS US!” When we go down to Egypt for help we destroy ourselves ... because we leave New Jerusalem. Jesus protects us when we are in New Jerusalem ... not when we are in Egypt. When we leave New Jerusalem we leave Jesus' protection.

FREEDOM EMANATES FROM WITHIN

Anyone can organize a mob to protest, or carry a gun, or drive a tank, or join an army. In fact, this is always done by our enemies and it has never produced freedom. It has only produced rulers and murderers.

Freedom and liberty come from truth ... and truth requires that we have the ability, and the will, to think and reason outside government programming. Truth cannot be stored in a government agency, or a congress, or a government-owned university. They have no use for truth ... indeed, they have every reason to hate truth, for truth would reveal their dirty tricks.

The only safe repository for truth is Christ ... and only a free people can follow Christ. First learn truth.

These are the basic arguments and reasons for how a people lose their freedom ... as well as how they can retain their freedom. This, then, is my defense as a teacher. This defines what I do, and why I do it. Those who find fault with reason and teaching, and prefer volume to clarity, are the ones who keep us in slavery. Programmed patriots are the very ones who love and fund that class of serpents who are now putting them out of work and out of their homes. God is giving Americans what they love; what they ask for ... the same as He did with Israel at the time of Samuel.

FREEDOM COMES FROM TRUTH! PRAY FOR TRUTH!

Truth is our only defense against the destroyers of the Earth. Truth is available ONLY through Christ.

If you want to “do something” ... there is nothing better you can do, or more important, than to learn truth; support those who teach truth; share truth with those you love. As truth spreads so will freedom. Freedom is not for the powerful ... but for the faithful. Like sanity, freedom cannot live in an environment where idolatry is practiced.

If you want slavery and insanity, continue going down to Egypt for help. However, if you want freedom and a future for your children, go to Christ for help. Then you will REALLY be doing something! You can enjoy LIFE, and share life with others. Faith in Christ is the answer to all your problems ... and it is the answer to all of America's problems.

People need to join New Jerusalem and experience freedom and sanity ... and stop living in the dark.

16. I Jesus have sent my messenger to testify to you these things in the ecclesias. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

17. And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that hears say, Come. And let him that thirsts come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of LIFE freely.

Rev. 22:16-17

Trust God to show you truth in his word ... and by his spirit. You CANNOT find truth in the churches or in the government.

