



"Look to the rock pit (i.e, Abraham & Sarah) from which you were dug." (Isaiah 51:1)

FAMILY

FAMILY- BASED SOCIETY

"You only have I known of all the families of the earth." (Amos 3:2)

How important is family? How does God look upon families? Why are some establishments opposed to family? Why do they work to undermine, separate, and hurt family structure today?

The American family today is under attack. Children are being programmed by government schools, by the movies, and by modern society to think of family as an impediment - a burden imposed upon them to encumber and restrict their natural pursuit of happiness.

Children are being taught that family is a temporary inconvenience which they must endure until they are able to break away and step into the care of the state - and that the state's purpose is to protect their rights.

If this sounds crazy to you - if you perceive family as an inconvenience, and the state as your friend comprised of people dedicated to your protection ... well then what I have to say about family will make no sense to you. More importantly, what God's word teaches about the institution of family will seem worthless and wrong to you.

Nonetheless, God's word has always been our prime source for all wisdom - our grasp of reality. And it is to God's word that we must look for truth, common sense, and a sound mind. God's word is the eternal truth which, if we forget, we are instantly in trouble and headed for a fall.

God's word gives us LIFE, but man's word gives us DEATH. God's law teaches LIFE, and man's law teaches DEATH. The quintessential example of this truth can be found in the oldest and best known teaching of mankind. The example of our progenitor Adam should keep us ever alert to what happens when man rejects God and resorts to man's system. A politician, preacher, or salesman of some sort (a "serpent") convinced Adam to abandon the perfect laws God had given him, and turn to man's laws (i.e., the

state). When Adam turned to man's "wisdom" he lost the LIFE God had given him. He DIED that very day. His world became bitter and confused.

Again, years later, in the age of the judges, the Israel nation fell from grace as Adam did, and for the same lie. The lie was that man could make his own laws and be better off on his own. God had saved the children of Jacob (Israel) from the slavery they had fallen into in Egypt. Through Moses God also gave them law and blessed them.

About 1,000 years later, as recorded in 1 Samuel 8, the elders of Israel decided again to reject God as their King. They wanted a system like the nations around them. Against Samuel's wishes they chose to have a man-king (with man's law) to rule over them. Thus they fell, again, for the same old lie. As it was with Adam, they chose man's state.

The children of Israel got their new state - ruled over by man's law. The result was the same as it was with Adam. They lost their "LIFE" (ability to see reality) and they became slaves under man-kings.

Years earlier Moses established a society under God. Moses admonished them:

15. *See, I have set before you this day LIFE and good, and DEATH and evil;*
16. *In that I command you this day to love Yahweh your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that you may LIVE and multiply; and Yahweh your God shall bless you in the land where you go to possess it.*
17. *But if your heart turns away, so that you will not hear, but shall be drawn away, and worship other gods (man's state systems), and serve them;*
18. *I declare to you this day, that you shall surely perish, and that you shall not prolong your days upon the land, where you pass over Jordan to go to possess it.*

19. *I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you LIFE and DEATH, blessing and cursing: therefore CHOOSE LIFE that both you and your seed (families) may live:*

Deuteronomy 30:15-19

FAMILY - NOT STATE

God's system is family, not a system of state ruled by man-gods. God rescued the Children of Jacob (a family) out of the state system of Egypt.

The Israel "family" was a "clan." "Family" is a common word in the Old Testament. It appears 303 times. Families/clans operate under the leadership of elders - clan leaders. The leaders are family members. Godly elders in a clan know and love the people. They are concerned for the good of the family, not for the power of state rulers. States like Egypt have kings who rule for their own benefit, enslaving the citizens. But Israel was called "the children of Jacob/Israel." It was not "the state of Israel." It was different.

God led them out of Egypt by families. He established them and gave them laws and a heritage in the Promise Land according to families - not according to state.

God did not install man-kings over Israel. He blessed them with godly elders and judges to lead and teach the families of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It was a family-based nation. Yahweh Himself was Israel's Lawgiver (Isaiah 33:22). The elders under God (not state officials) led the tribes/clans with God's laws. They did not legislate their own laws. Yahweh was their God and Lawgiver.

Then many years later, in the days of Samuel the elders fell into a disgraceful apostasy. They grew tired of God reigning over them and wanted man-kings (state rulers) like the nations around them.

So God talked with Samuel:

4. *Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel at Ramah,*

5. *And said to him, Behold, you are old, and your sons walk not in your ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.*

6. *But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed to Yahweh.*

7. *And Yahweh said to Samuel, Hearken to the voice of the people in all that they say to you: for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me, **that I should not reign over them.***

8. *According to all the deeds which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even to this day, wherewith they have forsaken me, and served other gods, so do they also to you.*

9. *Now therefore hearken to their voice: howbeit yet protest solemnly to them, and show them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.*

10. *And Samuel told all the words of Yahweh to the people that asked of him a king.*

11. *And he said, This will be the manner of the king that shall reign over you: He will take your sons, and appoint them for himself, for his chariots (war), and to be his horsemen; and some shall run before his chariots.*

12. *And he will appoint him captains over thousands, and captains over fifties; and will set them to ear his ground, and to reap his harvest, and to make his instruments of war, and instruments of his chariots.*

13. *And he will take your daughters to be perfumers, and cooks, and bakers.*

14. *And he will take your fields, and your vineyards, and your oliveyards, even the best of them, and give them to his staff.*

15. *And he will take the tenth of your seed, and of your vineyards, and give to his officers, and to his staff.*

16. *And he will take your menservants, and your maidservants, and your goodliest young men, and your donkeys, and put them to his work.*

17. *He will take the tenth of your sheep: and you shall be his slaves.*

18. *And you shall cry out in that day because of your king which you shall have chosen; and Yahweh will not hear you in that day.*

19. *Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we want a king over us;*

20. *That we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles.*

1 Samuel 8:4-20

Thus, after approximately a thousand years of living in God's family-centered society Israel adopted a state-centered society with kings who put them back into slavery like the system God delivered them from when He brought them out of Egypt. When men lose sight of God's system they are attracted by man's system, like Adam who was attracted to a system wherein he could be "as gods knowing good and evil" - Genesis 3:5.

CLAN (FAMILY) SOCIETY

Against Yahweh's wishes, Israel's leaders abandoned their family-based society in favor of a state-based society with man-kings. Israel (Jacob's family) suffered for it. The nation split into two states: The southern state of Judah and northern state of Israel (also called Samaria). Then they fell into captivity by Assyria and then Babylon.

However, the memory of clan-based society was not totally forgotten. Historically we see that some Israelite nations retained the idea of clans - like Scotland, for instance. Scottish clan society survived as late as the 1600s when it finally was taken over by the Roman state of Britain.

So while we see the tradition of clan/tribal-based societies survived long after the tribes/clans of Israel went astray. But we must add that Scottish clans did not use the pure pattern of old Israel for their clans.

CLAN PLAN - VS - STATE HATE

The family patriarchal system is natural and organic. On the other hand, states are unnatural and anti-family.

As in most cases, things contrived by men (particularly evil men) do not work as advertised. But natural systems always out-perform systems that are synthetic and based on dog-eat-dog mentality like Capitalism.

Family works! In truth, society cannot exist without family. Family is organic and essential. We're talking about mothers, fathers, babies, grandparents, wives, husbands - people caring for one another: the patriarchal system.

But states are run by psychopaths who promote hate. They are destructive and cannot sustain life. States are built from top down. They are products of power and force. They rule over their citizens. States are run by egoist criminals who exploit their citizens to enrich themselves.

On the other hand, family is built from the ground up, with people who not only survive, they are concerned about each other and take care of each other. Families function and endure because they don't take advantage of their own (unless they are depraved - in which case other family members can intervene). Family-based society is durable because of their organic natural structure.

This is the natural way of life in God's world - his system. It is the organic way of God's creation. It works and endures. But states are the invention of men. They are man's way of exploiting and enslaving one another. It works well for the top 1%, but is horrible for the other 99%.

The Beast System (i.e., man's system of state) is loved by the 1%. With the Beast System, everyone gets used and hurt except the rich-and-powerful 1% at the top. The Beast System is described in Revelation 18:

9. *And the kings of the earth, the ones committing fornication and living luxuriously with her (the Beast System), shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning,*

10. *Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Woe, woe, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour your judgment comes.*

11. *And the merchants of the earth are weeping and mourning for her; for no one is buying their merchandise any more:*

12. *The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all citron wood, and all manner*

vessels of ivory, and all manner of vessels and most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble,

13. *And cinnamon, and spice, and incense, and myrrh, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and cattle, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.*

Please notice, the value order of the state (the Beast System) is the inverse of God's value system. In the state system gold (i.e., money) is most valuable, and the souls of men (men's lives) are the least valuable. This order is the opposite of God's value order in the family/clan system.

We are not children in a state system. We are children in the family of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob - the FAMILY order. Men are more valuable than gold. We are loved by Yahweh. And we love Yahweh our God (not a state system) with all our heart and soul.

5. *But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law which Moses the servant of Yahweh charged you, to love Yahweh your God, and to walk in all his way, and to keep his commandment, and to cleave to Him, and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul.*

(Joshua 22:5).

To love Yahweh equates to loving his family - the family of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Anglo-Saxon, Germanic, and Scandanavian - the European White People).

1. *Hearken to me, you that follow after righteousness, you that seek Yahweh: look to the rock whence you are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence you are dug.*

2. *Look to Abraham your father, and to Sarah that bare you (i.e., the family): for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him.*

Isaiah 51:1-2

We are commanded to love God's family system, NOT a state system. State systems destroy families.

16. *Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be deceived and you turn aside and serve other gods (other systems), and worship them;*

Deuteronomy 11:16

15. *And if it seems evil to you to serve Yahweh, choose you this day whom you will serve; whether the gods (systems) which your fathers served on the other side of the river (in Ur on the other side of the Euphrates), or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve Yahweh.*

Joshua 24:

AGAPE LOVE = FAMILY LOVE

There are three Greek expressions of love. 1. Eros (fleshly lust), 2. Phileo (friendship), and 3. Agape (pronounced a-GAH-pay and means selfless, sacrificial love).

Agape love seeks not its own benefit but that of others.

34. *A fresh commandment I am giving to you, That you should love one another; as I love you, you should also love one another.*

35. *By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*

John 13:34-35

The "love" in the above verses is "agape love" - i.e., selfless love. Chapter 13 in 1 Corinthians speaks of agape love. The KJV translates it "charity." It is the highest kind of love - the kind that Jesus exemplifies in that He gives Himself for us, not seeking his own benefit.

Agape love is self-denying altruistic love and trust. It exists only in families that truly love one another and have not been corrupted by self-worship and state values. Agape love is the selfless love that a mother has for her child. She sacrifices herself, her comfort, her life, for her baby. We also see this love in a good marriage where the husband and wife are "one flesh" (Ephesians 5:31).

Father and mother (godly ones) put their family's happiness above their own. Children could not survive without this kind of family support and love - the kind of love God has for us. This kind of love is manifest in family. It does not exist in a state.

Anyone who puts his trust in a state instead of family forfeits agape love. To worship and serve the state is to prefer slavery rather than family. State is God's enemy - the adversary of your family - the adversary of God's family.

JESUS TAUGHT FAMILY/AGAPE ETHIC

It is very clear that Jesus taught agape love (not state worship) to his disciples. He referred to them as his "children," not his hirelings. He taught them that Yahweh was their "FATHER." Jesus loved his family - not a state; not the Sanhedrin; not the Roman system; not the Beast System. Jesus taught his family about agape (selfless, sacrificial) love: the kind of love that does not exist outside of family.

28. *Even as the Son of man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to purchase many (free them from bondage of sin).*

Matthew 20:28

And when Jesus was dying on the cross some of his last words were of family: John 19: 25-27

25. *Now Jesus' mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene had been standing near the cross.*

26. *Jesus therefore seeing his mother, and the disciple standing by, (John) whom He loved, He said to his mother, Woman, behold your son!*

27. *Then said he to the disciple, Behold your mother! And from that hour that disciple took her into his own home.*

This exemplifies family. Jesus expected his family to love and care of his bereaved mother.

Jesus and his disciples were family by their love for Yahweh and through being "called out." Christ's bride is called "the ecclesia" which means "called-out ones." It is the New Testament Greek word that is mistranslated "church" in English Bible versions.

19. *Now therefore you are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God (not citizens of a state);*

Ephesians 2:19

17. *For this cause have I sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach every where in every ecclesia.*

1 Corinthians 4:17

19. *But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy shortly to you, that I also may be of good cheer when I know your condition..*

20. *For I have no one likeminded who will genuinely care for you (as family).*

21. *For the others are seeking their own things, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.*

22. *But you know the proof of him (Timothy), that, as the father (Paul) so is the son (Timothy); he serves together with me in the gospel.*

Philippians 2:19-22

The system of Yahweh is built on family. Paul explains Christ's ecclesia model based on family love: Jesus gives Himself for his wife - the "ecclesia."

Paul referred to the Ecclesia as family:

23. *For the husband is head of the wife, even as Christ is Head of the ecclesia: and He is the savior of the body.*

24. *Therefore as the ecclesia is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.*

25. ***Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loves the ecclesia, and gives himself for her;***

Ephesians 5:24-25

Family is the model God gives for orderly society and agape love. State does not love. State is not Christ's family based on God's law.

10. *Love works no evil to a neighbor (family): therefore love is the fulfilling of the law (of God).*

Romans 13:10

May the Father of LOVE bless you.

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