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"Blessed be the LORD God of *Israel*; For He hath visited and redeemed *His* people, And hath raised up an horn of salvation for *us* in the house of his servant David; as he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began; That *we* should be saved from *our* enemies and from the hand of all that hate *us*; to perform the mercy promised to *our* fathers and to remember his holy covenant; The oath which he sware to *our* father Abraham, That he would grant unto *us*, that *we* being delivered out of the hand of *our* enemies might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of *our* lives." Luke 1:68-75; the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic-Germanic-Scandinavian people are *ISRAEL!*

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"THE SWORD OF THE NEW TESTAMENT"

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The invention of the sword goes back to the early Egyptians around the time of the Bronze Age, which was about one thousand years after Adam (Egyptians before the Flood? The Flood was about sixteen hundred fifty six years from Adam, 2239 BC, CIM). I believe metallurgy was a gift from God to the White race. Two identification marks (and there are over one hundred) of Israel would be great agricultural wealth and land having an abundance of minerals. Deuteronomy 8:9 covers both aspects, "A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness ...a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou may dig brass." (or copper)

Swords developed gradually from the scythe, a farming tool used to harvest grain. But where did the White man get the idea for a sword? I think it's interesting that God introduces the first recorded weapon of war in the Bible, not man. If you recall Adam and Eve being driven out of the Garden of Eden, God placed the "...Cherubim and a flaming sword that turns every way to guard the way to the tree of life" (Genesis 3:23). The idea of a sword then is to protect something. In early usage, the sword, no doubt, defended their source of life, their gardens, from outside threats.

If you look up her word 'sword', you'll find the Hebrew word 'cherev' #2719, which comes from #2717 meaning 'to parch (through drought)', supporting the word 'chereb', which means drought, having a secondary definition of 'a cutting instrument (from its destructive effect), as well as #2717 saying, 'by analogy, to desolate, destroy, kill. I looked up the word 'cherub' #3743, out of curiosity, and it simply means "an imaginary figure". This tells me that whatever was protecting the Garden of Eden was in the imagination of man. Do you suppose the thought entered Adam's mind, "I wonder what would happen if I tried to re-enter Paradise?"

Evidently a lot of Adamites had grieved God, seeing, "...that the wickedness of man [Adam] was great in the earth and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continuously ...And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created ...But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord ...a just man and perfect in his generations" (Genesis 6:5-9). That last part means he kept his family racially pure. So everybody else must have been race-mixing and imagined that God wasn't going to do anything about it. Can you imagine what these people thought with the first few raindrops falling from the sky, never having experienced rain? Ahh, where's that boat again? Is there anything new under the sun? God destroyed most of

the original Adamites to protect the integrity of the race He created through Noah, who "...walked with God". "God looked upon the earth, and behold it was corrupt; ...for the earth is filled with violence through them" (Gen. 6:12-13).

God has not given up on His chosen race; He has been working on us throughout history. After Adam, He continued to make conditional and unconditional covenants with the same people. This begs the question: do our people have a communication problem with their Creator? It's certainly not God who has a failure to communicate.

The sword is important to our understanding of the contracts God makes with us, whether it's a literal or symbolic sword. A literal sword could be used to protect your family and possessions, i.e. self defense or it could be used offensively against the enemies of God. God put forth the condition: "If ye walk in My statutes and keep My commandments, and do them ...the sword shall not go through your land. And ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword" (Leviticus 26:3, 6-7).

Have you heard about 'Operation Gunrunner,' a scandal some insiders say is worse than Waco and Ruby Ridge, where the ATF sold thousands of guns into the hands of Mexican dirtbags and one of the guns was used to kill a

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federal border patrol agent? This is another one of those 'how high up does it go?' scenarios, where some top officials are looking for a scapegoat (like Abu Ghraib). But this is really a symptom of ignoring God's Law. In fact, the Ten Commandments are being removed from government buildings and public places. This has been done without any Christian resistance, because our people have been pacified through an apostate church of hypocrisy.

Now someone may ask why do I want to portray Christianity militarily with a sword (as they sing 'Onward Christian Soldiers'). Well, first, because most other preachers don't, and second, because the Bible does. The book of Numbers in the Hebrew language means a muster of the militias; it's like a roll call of able-bodied men to arm themselves and prepare to fight. This was the military order that God gave Israel: to make preparations for breaking camp after forty years in the wilderness and to march on Canaan. For all the supernatural wonders performed by God in the wilderness, the Israelites just didn't get it, anymore than today's Israelites don't grasp the significance of America becoming the greatest Christian nation in the history of the world, and losing it faster than we got it.

When our ancestors arrived at Mount Sinai to hear the voice of God, they balked and were too afraid to hear more than the Ten Commandments. So Moses had to go back up the mountain to receive the rest of the Law. This established an insidious pattern for the Church after Jesus the Christ, willing to hear the Ten Commandments, but totally ignorant of the rest of the Law. If Israel had been willing, able and ready to hear God at that first Pentecost, they would have had the faith to enter the Promised Land, but one's amount of faith comes by how much revelation one is willing to hear. We need a few good scouts today like Joshua and Caleb. If we compare these Israelites with the disciples in the upper room in Acts 2, they could have received the outpouring of holy spirit at Sinai. The disciples received, "The sword of the spirit which is the Word of God" (Ephesians 6:17), because they were willing to hear the Word. The Israelites under Moses were unable to receive this spiritual weapon, so they were limited with only physical swords to conquer the Canaanites. These were, unfortunately, the weapons of choice under the Old Covenant and they fell short of the glory.

Fast forward centuries later and Jesus anticipates a New Covenant method of conquest with a weapon much sharper than any two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12). Carnal swords could only cut the head from the body, but the sword of the spirit could separate "soul from spirit" and was "able to judge the thought and intents of the heart." Now that's a pretty sharp sword! Do you think the Pentagon has any research and development into reading your mind ...discerning the spirit i.e. the motive and attitude? Maybe they have men who stare at goats. But, the Sword of the New Covenant will conquer the whole world for the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in Heaven.

What a vast difference between the Old and New Covenant. Without the Sword of Jesus Christ, Christianity would never have grown to what it is today: a major impact on the history of mankind. When the true Church, the ecclesia of the called out, embraced the Sword of the Spirit, our people were naturally attracted to Jesus the Messiah. But it only took a few centuries before the Cross of Calvary reverted to a carnal sword and began to kill so-called sinners and heretics. They were reduced to being 'hearing impaired' to the

voice of God. There were some individuals who genuinely heard God and lived accordingly. To the shame of the institutional church, the Roman Catholic Church to be precise, many saints were martyred with the choice of obeying God or man. The Roman Catholic Church failed miserably to live up to the standards of the New Covenant. They often justified unjustifiable wars and even torture as an evangelistic tool. Hence, while 'heretics' were being tortured on the rack, the priestcraft would command them to submit to the authority of the Vatican and to recant what they believed to be true. Maybe they knew that throwing them into a den of lions wouldn't work. Their physically inflicting pain was actually a subversion of the New Covenant, whereby God put His Law in the heart and mind of the believer. The wicked have found ways to sublimate God's work or even make the New Covenant dormant. The foremost reason is: White people don't know they are the true Israel.

In Europe, nation fought against nation with each monarch offering what amounted to bribes to get the greater blessing on his soldiers from the Pope, to bless the sword of royalty. God has a plan for the conquest of the world, but it can only be done if the Christian soldier is filled with the

spirit of God and is able to use that power to be a blessing. It goes back to the Abrahamic Covenant where God said, "I will bless those who bless thee, and curse those who curse thee" (Genesis 12:3). This axiom works in just the opposite manner with the Jew who pretends to be the covenant people. Sun Tzu's book of military science, *The Art of War*, talks about victory through the paths of least resistance and stealth strategies, but the Bible talks about opposition and persecution, which God Himself raises up in order to show forth His glory when it is overcome by the power of the spirit. Our physi-

cal swords or military philosophy are worthless if they are not guided by the hand of God.

Raw force merely extends the kingdom of man by their traditions. that's why some football teams pray in the locker room before the game. I've always wondered what if both teams pray? There's been research about prayers in hospitals for the healing of the sick; but I have to wonder, to which God are they praying? Divine intervention makes a difference whether it's the battlefield of war or for miraculous healings.

The Church has been under the illusion that, "The gates of hell will not prevail against it" as it has gone to hell in the last two thousand years, becoming the apostate church. Its real problem has been the gates of heaven and submitting to the government of Jesus the Christ. I hate to say it, but when America was established in 1776, it was inevitable that it should fail to establish the Kingdom of God on earth, because it had the same mixed bag of truly being anointed of God and yet in rebellion to the Word; just as old King Saul, who thought his kingdom would last forever, as he defended his throne from God. Whenever there is a conflict of sovereignties, man versus God, this is rebellion that will eventually leaven the whole lump.

America has become narcissistic. There were two mindsets leading up to the colonial era. One emanated from Plymouth Rock glorifying the Kingdom of God, and the other came from Jamestown, concerned with the mercantile commercialism with England. The Civil War, or more properly called "The War of Northern Aggression against the South" was a divine judgment against America that had

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its roots in the ancient house of Israel, who also divided into a north and south. The American South had actually become more Christian than the North, but something was missing in their society, otherwise they would have won the war. The Israelite parallel is incredible. In fact, the Declaration of Independence was written two thousand, five hundred twenty years after Israel was deported to Assyria in 745 BC (this number is most familiar to Christian Identity as it was known as the 'seven times punishment' in prophecy, which when calculated come out to two thousand, five hundred twenty years). America's capitol, Washington DC, was built in the 1790's, and the government moved to that location in the year 1800, which was precisely two thousand, five hundred twenty years years after Israel's capitol, Samaria, has been destroyed in 721 BC.

It should be noted also that another entity was founded in 1776 (May 1st, actually a holiday for international communism) by the Jew Adam Weishaupt called the Illuminati, which fulfills another prophecy whereby, "*The Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force*" (Matthew 11:12). We have two very differing swords slicing up America through the spoils of war and through Jesus Christ who said, "*Think not that I come to send peace on earth, I came not to send peace, but a sword*" (Matthew 10:34). And our people are truly being 'destroyed for a lack of knowledge,' because they don't know the difference between the Sword of Jesus the Christ and the sword of antichrist.

They say the Civil War didn't have anything to do with slavery, that it was a state's rights issue. I disagree to the extent that it had everything to do with bondage, with the judgments of God being exacted upon the North and the South for not obeying the racial

Laws of God. They should have sent the Africans back to Africa where they came from. God's Law says, "*They shall not dwell in thy land, lest they make thee sin against Me*" (Exodus 23:33). Abraham Lincoln usurped God's Law by declaring 'Martial Law Rule' and guess what? It's never been rescinded! The leaven was allowed to fester from 1865 to 1965 where we witnessed the Civil Rights Act and race riots. The leaven perverted our founder's cry to "*...proclaim liberty throughout all the land to the inhabitants thereof*" (Leviticus 25:10), which may still save us, if we understand the context of a Jubilee Year. Now there's a sword that will slay the dragon of debt-usury. Amen?

The fact that God judges America by holding us accountable to His Law proves that we have a divine calling in His plan for the ages. Listen to this: "*For whom the Lord loveth, He chateneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth*" (Hebrews 12:6). God doesn't love everybody: "*Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated*" (Romans 9:13). What happens to Esau? Read Obadiah. Israel went through two thousand, five hundred twenty years years of tribulation ending in 1776. So why are we still in tribulation? Many of our scholars believe we're now going through the 'time of Jacob's trouble.' The term 'America' is suggested by secularists to have come from an obscure Italian explorer, Amerigo Vespucci. but this is by no means definitive and more likely it is derived from the Gothic language where 'amer' means heavenly and 'ric' means kingdom. Thus America is the heavenly kingdom.

From Matthew 13 we learn that the Kingdom of

Heaven was to be imperfect, having birds, weeds, and leaven that needed to be removed before it was manifested into perfection. While this certainly applies to the Church, it also applies to other forms of earthly government, especially those claiming to be Christian. We now have two rich and powerful Mormons running for president who are CFR. Mormons believe Esau is their brother. Our little brother Benjamin in Iceland is fighting for their lives trying to shake the yoke of Jewish money-changers from their land by using the internet for people to be heard by the government in a public forum. Eleven of the disciples were Benjaminites and speaking of them, Jesus said, "*You are the light of the world*" (Matthew 5:14). The 'red shield' is being exposed. Now there's a sword I'm sure the Jews hate when it points to their conspiracy to rob and spoil true Israel.

You know, it's one thing to be a Christian nation in theory, and quite another to practice. While many of our laws reflect the moral values of Scripture, we always retained

for ourselves the right to create laws that contradicted biblical law, whenever the politicians disagreed with God. This is the fatal flaw that brings death and destruction, and is the source of fowls, tares and leaven in our midst. "*The wages of sin is death.*" New York state just passed (24 June 2011) a law in favour of same-sex marriage. Is this the price we want to pay as life gets worse? Don't you just hate the criminal politics that tells us we're moving into a time of austerity? So get used to the idea of the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer. Martial law means your poverty. This is why people in Greece are rioting in the streets right now. They've been ripped off like us and then told "your grandchildren

are going to be paying off this unpayable debt with no end in sight". That's the dirty little secret: it can't be paid back.

This requires the Sword of the New Covenant to stand up and say, "NO, we're entering into a new era in which there will be no excuse for the debauchery of a nation's economy or depriving us of our God-given rights; we know who you are and what you're doing and if you don't cease and desist, we, God's people, will not spare the sword of righteousness and will execute the Law of God, which are His judgments against the wicked!" They won't listen, but they need to be put on legal notice from our pulpits. Babylon is not America as some suggest, but Mystery Babylon was born in America when Woodrow Wilson signed into law the Federal Reserve Act, which had been passed by a traitorous Congress by stealth, late on Christmas Eve 1913. Merry Christmas America. Hope you like its presents-presence (thats sarcasm!). This puts future generations into financial captivity to the powerful Jewish banking families who own the Federal Reserve Bank, which has never been audited ...such a deal. Let me ask my fellow natural-born citizens if they would allow a fox to guard their henhouse? We're on a collision course with destiny, because it's only a matter of time before the banks own everything and every one. We're already sold as collateral to Chinese communist investors.

If someone owns you, you're a slave. But if ownership is by fraud there is hope. This bondage will only increase until we, indeed all true nations of Israel, cry out to God for deliverance and a Jubilee. We're so close to that point in

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time that I can taste it. We're at that awkward stage. It's too late to work within the system, but it's too early to shoot the bastards. It seems every agency of government is arming itself with SWAT teams, as if they were anticipating a citizen's rebellion at any time. The most recent case was a college student being raided for a student loan by the Department of Education's own SWAT team.

I believe that the churches brought forward our present dilemma by looking the other way, when the swords of flesh were allowed to slaughter innocent blood in our name, when God's Law has been forsaken to let the stranger, who is not our brother, rule over us. If the nation repents, the iron yoke can be removed, and when it does, the stranglehold will be released on the whole world. The body of Christ is White; it's not a Frankenstein monster with body parts coming from different races. But, somehow, *"The whole creation groans and travails in pain"* (Romans 8:22) until that time when we receive the firstfruits of the Spirit and the redemption of our body. In other words, the salvation of our race; delivered from our enemies; the manifestation of the sons of God ...given the right to keep and bear the arm of protection from God Almighty.

We can protect ourselves better than our forefather by being able to judge the thoughts and intents of those who have the attitude of Babylon; the love of self gain, and self aggrandizement and who lived deliciously off the sufferings of others, the love of mammon. One can start discerning these human devils from the membership lists of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission, attendees at the Bohemian Grove and Bilderberger meetings etc., or any unelected bureaucrat on the gravy train making policy.

Men and brethren, what shall we do? Where is Christ again? *"Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there I am in the midst of them"* (Matthew 18:20). Jesus the Christ can transcend heaven and earth. There are way too many Christians waiting for the wrong things, expecting Jesus to do it all; when it is He who waits upon His elect. Some folks think the reapers in the parable of the wheat and the tares are celestial beings, but the same account of removing the wicked is reiterated elsewhere in Scripture stating: *"The house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau for stubble, and they shall kindle in them, and devour them; and there shall not be any remaining of the house of Esau"* (Obadiah :18).

It's not chastising the problem, it's eliminating the problem. *"But unto you that fear My name [authority] ...ye shall go forth ...And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the Lord"* (Malachi 4:2-3). The Lord is doing this through His soldiers. Jesus made an unusual comment about the future when He said, *"I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and what do I purpose if already it is ignited"* (Luke 12:49). In other words, He wants us to get the kindling going; to sharpen and whet our swords as an avenger of blood with some backbone.

The churches stop their ears when Jesus the Christ says in Luke 19:27, *"But those mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither and slay them before Me"* (Greek: 'butcher them in My presence'). How do we know He's before us? When two or three are gathered together in His authority of the New Covenant. Can we use the sword of the New Covenant to judge the think-

ing, the mentality of the ungodly and those who hate the Lord? Of course. That's what the sword of the Spirit is for. Our weapon is the gift of discernment, because our heart and mind are fully developed to receive the Law of God. It's the Law that judges, not us; we're just the administrators, the ambassadors of Jesus offering peace, even though we're not the ones starting a war. but, we are not unarmed with just an invisible spiritual sword.

Clearly, Jesus commanded His disciples, *"He that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his money, and he that hath no sword, let him sell his coat and buy one"* Luke 22:36. How do you buy a spiritual sword as some Christian pacifists suggest this to mean? I'm sure there are some salesmen who would love to sell you a good used invisible sword. His disciples said, *"Lord, behold, here are two swords, and He said unto them, it is enough"* (Luke 22:38). I don't think the Lord meant two swords were enough, as the disciples were most eager to use them, but rather that was enough discussion on the matter as He was shortly thereafter arrested.

And what profound symbolism as Peter lobbed off the ear of the high priest's servant with his sword, and then Jesus touched the ear and healed it (you can bet that was not Peter's intention to just cut the ear off, but he moved). The servant Malchus was the ringleader of the mob who came for Jesus. He represents a lost world that doesn't have a clue about the spirit of God and surely deserved Peter's defense of his master. But Jesus came

for the lost sheep and was engaged in spiritual warfare by performing a miracle. Jesus knew His destiny was the Cross and that His death would cover a multitude of sins. If I were Malchus, I'd be asking myself, "Who is this guy that made my ear good as new?" Can a lost world have ears to hear. The servants of the denominational high priests today have selective hearing by taking John 3:16 out of context, for *"He that believeth on Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in ...the Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil"* (John 3:18-19). Malchus condemned himself by following the orders of man, rather than God, bringing Jesus in to the false accusers and the subsequent kangaroo court.

I hardly think Jesus would commission His followers to arm themselves without an understanding that Christian forces must always correspond to godly authority. *"For he is a minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain ...a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil"* (Romans 13:4). And that's the lesson of history that has frustrated the Kingdom of God for so long, when men become a terror to the good and innocent. I would prefer a bloodless conversion of kindred that are simply blind to the Sword of holy spirit, but there are also 'blind leaders leading the blind' and they have their handlers just like the instigators of 'golden calf' fame.

We can see a difference in swords in the fact that at Sinai, the Levitical priests took physical swords and killed three thousand people after they were found worshipping the golden calf, [about .001% of the population] (Exodus 32:28). But, at Pentecost, the New Covenant priests (the order of Melchisedec) took their Sword of the Spirit and converted three thousand people to Jesus the Christ, adding onto the army of God. I don't think the number three thousand is coincidental, but serves the purpose of analogy in

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the use of literal and spiritual swords, both of which were sanctioned by God. It's always justice with mercy. Most churches today are not Christian (other than in name only) and rather represent mutations of Baal worship, Mithraism and Hinduism. They elevate the golden rule of Jews to a legal status - 'he who has the most gold rules'! They bless those who killed Jesus.

We are in a terrible predicament. "When the wicked rule, the people mourn." There's not too much to rejoice about when everything is 'going to hell in a handbasket'. But every cloud has a silver lining and with so many trials and tribulations, people begin to take notice of 'cause and effects'. The majority of people could not see the problem until it started to get obvious with the economic meltdown and the bailout of the billionaires. Over a million homes have been foreclosed on by the same billionaire's club. And they own the media which controls the spigot that opens and closes the flow of information ...the so-called news. Much like those who control the levees along the Mississippi River, which have intentionally flooded rich agricultural farmland and predominantly White communities.

And now a couple of nuclear power plants located on the overflowing Missouri River in Nebraska are at risk of going Fukushima, which are identical reactors. They have already begun to self-destruct from the rising flood waters. The nuclear power industry was foisted upon us by the same Jews who dropped nukes on Japan to end WWII, but they continued to explode hundreds of bombs in the atmosphere and oceans for twenty five years. How many years are they going to spray us with chemtrails? The ends always justifies the means with Jews. Their justice is always 'just us' Jews. Eventually there was so much depleted uranium waste that the feds decided to make bullets and artillery rounds out of it. The real reason was that there was no other lucrative way to dispose of it. Its kind of like the evil genius who had the brainchild to put fluoride tailings in toothpaste and our water supplies. All of this is but a tip of the iceberg, which, together, should be enough to hang these parasitic traitors on the nearest lamppost.

But America remains in a stupor, while Europeans are seeing the light and shutting down all of their reactors, and seeing how their national currencies merged into the 'Euro', issued by the same Jews who own the Federal Reserve here, and want to merge the US with Canada and Mexico as one country and keep playing this game until they have their one world government. The ugly truth, which is becoming more obvious, is that when we allow a group of people to create money out of thin air and lend it at interest, that country is eventually going to go broke. The reason for this is that the interest paid to the banksters falls short of paying the loan, because the supply of money is manipulated so that there isn't enough currency to pay it.

Question: If every one has to pay back more than he borrows, where does the extra cash come from? Answer: It doesn't! The Jewish shylocks repossess the real and private property after putting up nothing in the first place. The loans were make-believe, but the pay-back is real. This, my friends, is the cause for a literal sword backed by the spiritual blessings of the Creator of property and wealth. 1 Corinthians 10:26 couldn't be more explicit, "For the earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." At some point, which is

fast approaching, White Christian people are going to have to deal with this treason and we have to do it God's way.

Christian patriots are going to deal with the prostitutes in uniform, the servants of the high priests of government, who will look official and legitimate. The fate of these modern day Malchus' is whether they want to listen to us or kill us. The reality is that they are officially illegitimate.

Right now we have uniformed terrorists invading peaceful homes and businesses, getting away with murder, for no other reason than to establish a police state. This alone is the reason for the Sword of the New Covenant to stop them in their tracks. It's far worse than the British intimidation leading up to Lexington Green.

I recall the great Russian writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn, who survived the gulags, saying "What would things have been like if every Security operative, when he went out at night to make an arrest, had been uncertain whether he would return alive and had to say goodbye to his family? Or if, during periods of mass arrests, when they arrested a quarter of the entire city, people had not simply sat there in their lairs, paling with terror at every bang of the down-

stairs door and at every step on the staircase, but had understood they had nothing left to lose and had boldly set up in the downstairs hall an ambush of half a dozen people with axes, hammers, pokers, or whatever else was at hand? ...The Organs would very quickly have suffered a shortage of officers and transport and ...the cursed machine would have ground to a halt!"

There's no nice way to put this, but Mystery Babylon is going to fall and sooner or later somebody is going to light the furnace for the tares. All of this

could have been avoided if the Truth were not covered up for so long by professional liars. Our God says, "Fear not", whether it's a big or little tyrant, most of whom derive gratification from inflicting pain and death on us. "Reward her [tyrants] even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works ...so much torment and sorrow give her" (Revelation 18:6-7). I don't think this means physical torture as she dishes out as much as spiritual anguish to an already tormented soul. This is not the militia movement of the 1980's and '90's that the Feds easily infiltrated or even initiated.

What we are going to do is resist tyranny and obey God. They have been doing things their way, like brute mobsters, poisoning our air, water and food; using sophisticated mind control techniques and the sorcery of drugs. Our people have been brainwashed that we don't have the authorization to take them down. Let me emphatically state that we don't need authorization to defend ourselves, our loved ones and our friends. We don't have to believe the Baal priests, who say that Romans 13 says that we have got to obey the government. We have the New Covenant that gives us the inherent rights to brandish a sword and use it with deadly force. The Bible says before you start a war, you must first offer peace. The alien enemy within has never had the inclination to do so.

The very real proposal for a North American Union is an official declaration of war against the American people and especially targeted in their cross-hairs are White Christians. Now that we know what is planned for us, that we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter, that our own supposed government is at war with us as surely as it is at war with

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Pakistan, and Libya, themselves needing no approval from Congress, we can respond in kind with all the approval of Scripture. The government is likened to the late stages of advanced alcoholism, drunken with the blood of the saints and the martyrs of Jesus Christ, weaving in and out of blackouts, not knowing who or what she is anymore, stumbling in the dark, driving down the road at 100 mph in the wrong lane ...but we haven't hit "bottom" yet.

Tell me I'm wrong and Obama is right. It's going to take more than what I've got inside me to get the Christian Identity movement moving; it's going to take a supernatural motivation from God Himself to separate people from the imaginations of their heart and choose this day whom they will serve. I pray that our people find their way back to the tree of life and that the imaginations of their heart is not a barrier, like the flaming sword swinging on every direction, or giants in our promised land. I pray they turn to God and embrace His protection over their lives. We have the Sword of the New Covenant.

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IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS FOR EXPECTING PARENTS

by Jo Loomis

Christian parents want the best for their children. When they are expecting a baby, they are full of anticipation, and they pick out just the right name, shop for the layette, paint the nursery, and even begin a savings fund for the child.

But many women today do not plan for the birth process of their child, leaving that to the "experts." There is a trend in this country, in this current generation, not to feel the need to prepare, learn, study, and seek out options for a good birth for the child and mother. But there is no part of a child's life that is not under the loving hands of God; He has planned out the life of this child from the very beginning. Jeremiah 1:5 declares: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (all quotes, NASB). Psalm 139:13 concurs, "For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb."

Shouldn't parents take as much care in planning for the birth as they do for the child's future education?

Hollywood and popular television programming portray birth as a very fast and extremely painful process with women screaming in anguish. The truth about the quality and nature of pain in childbirth is much less dramatic and probably wouldn't sell as many sensational programs. If most of what a woman believes about childbirth comes from these sources, she will be convinced that the only way to survive childbirth is to have as much pain medication as is "safe" and hope for the best. Women have believed that lie for generations with disastrous results in terms of the health and well-being of their babies and their own bodies.

Many women do not know the details of the history of childbirth in this country. Perhaps if they did, they would make better choices as to how their babies and their bodies are cared for during childbirth.

Until the early part of the twentieth century, most births in the country, as elsewhere around the world, occurred at home just as they had since Eve gave birth to her first child. Women in labor and during birth were attended by female relatives and often a *midwife*, which means "with woman." Today, a midwife is a health care professional educated and trained to provide prenatal, labor, delivery, and postpartum

care for a healthy woman who is having a baby. Midwives are fully equipped to handle most common birth emergencies and know when they need to refer to a surgeon. For most women, pregnancy is not a disease, and childbirth is not a dangerous journey. A woman's body is designed by its Creator to work very well during the development of the baby in her womb and during childbirth, which is a normal physiological process.

Similarly, *breastfeeding* is a relatively new word in our culture. A few generations ago, a baby would simply be *fed* immediately after birth as part of its usual care, and only the absence or extreme illness of the mother would require artificial feedings. Yet today, both a woman's body and her God-designed means of feeding her baby are considered defective and require a specialist's intervention for a safe passage. It wasn't always that way.

Before the early decades of the last century, most women wouldn't even think about having their babies with a physician, much less in a hospital. Hospitals were considered a place to go if there was no other hope, a place to die.

For royalty, childbirth was another matter. These women were attended by their own private physicians. Queen Victoria used chloroform for pain relief during the birth of her third and subsequent babies. This became a symbol of status, and more women began to demand medications for pain during labor and delivery, requiring the move from home to hospital and the need to be under a

physician's care.¹ Gradually, it became a sign of prestige and wealth to be accompanied by a physician for childbirth. During this time physicians worked to discredit and eventually disenfranchise midwives. Even today the public is largely unaware that the claims made against midwives are largely untrue.

Deaths related to pregnancy and childbirth drastically decreased in the United States from the late 1930's to the mid 1980's.² This change has been her-

alded as a triumph of medical science as the move was made from the home to the hospital. However, tremendous strides in the standard of living, such as improved sanitation, better housing and working conditions, improved diet, and more widespread health education are more likely causes of these improvements.³ This was happening all over the industrialized world.

Even so, rates for disease and death during childbirth, both for mother and baby, were higher in the United States than for many other industrialized countries. According to a study in the 1920's, more mothers and babies died in hospitals than at home with births attended by midwives. A closer examination of the statistics reveals that a larger percentage of those who died were upper class and wealthier women as opposed to the poorer women. The women who could afford to be attended by physicians also suffered more medically unnecessary interference with the normal labor and delivery process. In fact, a national study published in 1932 concludes:

That untrained midwives approach, and trained midwives surpass the record of physicians in normal deliveries has been ascribed to several factors. Chief among these is the fact that the circumstances of modern practice induce many physicians to employ procedures which are calculated to hasten delivery, but which sometimes result harmfully to mother and child. On her part, the midwife is not permitted to, and does not employ such procedures. She waits patiently and lets nature take its course.⁴

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Obstetricians are surgeons who are trained in pathology and trained to care for the abnormal in pregnancy and childbirth. These physicians in the early part of the twentieth century felt that labor was a dangerous passage and required specialized care. They often used medical procedures and instruments to speed up labor and delivery. Many times these caused harm to the mother or the baby, and a large percentage of infant deaths during this time were a result of birth injuries.⁵

A colorful example of this dichotomy is the story of Mary Breckinridge and her Frontier Nursing Service in the Appalachians in Kentucky. During the 1920's and 1930's, this mountainous area of the United States was one of the most impoverished in the country. Many areas were accessible only by horseback. Mrs. Breckinridge trained nurse midwives to provide basic prenatal care and nursing services to poor women who otherwise would have no care during childbirth. Her remarkable improvements in the health and well-being of mothers and infants in this poor, rural area surpassed those in hospitals in the nearby cities and across the entire United States, achieving about ten times lower rates of maternal death related to childbirth.⁶

Just before WWII, there was a significant drop in the rates of death and illness of mothers and babies with the introduction of the class of antibiotics called Sulfonamides, which prevented deaths from puerperal fever.⁷ (Back in the 1840s physicians had a much higher rate of patients with this deadly infection, commonly called "childbed fever," than did midwives, even under the same hospital roof: midwives washed their hands before examining a woman in labor and performed fewer vaginal exams overall). Later, with the introduction of penicillin and better obstetric care, the rates of death and disease for mothers and babies dropped even further.

During the 1940's and 1950's women demanded the ability to receive a medication called "Twilight Sleep," a combination of morphine and scopolamine that dulled pain and left the woman with no memory of the childbirth. Women labored alone, without husband or other women for support, and were often tied to the bed so they wouldn't jump out and break their teeth on the edge of the metal bed under the hallucinogenic effects of the drugs. Some of this medication crossed the placental barrier to affect the baby, leaving it sleepy and with breathing and feeding difficulties. Babies were taken to separate nurseries to be fed scientifically developed formula and cared for by nurses until their mothers were free of the drugs and healed enough to care for themselves, often several days or even weeks after birth.⁸

An article appeared in the 1958 *Ladies' Home Journal* entitled "Cruelty in Maternity Wards," describing inhumane treatment of women while medicated in labor. During this time there was a public outcry and reforms were instituted. Today, well into the twenty-first century, concerns are still being raised about the treatment of women and infants during labor and delivery and the use of medications to eliminate pain in childbirth.⁹

The American Society for Psychoprophylaxis in Obstetrics (ASPO) was formed in 1960, and their goal was

to educate women to be better prepared for better birth outcomes and healthier babies. Later this organization became Lamaze International.¹⁰

Also in the 1960's, electronic fetal monitoring was introduced, and it is commonly used today. Yet fifty years later there are still no quality studies that show the effectiveness of its routine use.¹¹ Add to that the frequent use of epidural anesthesia, the frequent augmentation or induction of labor with an artificial oxytocin (Pitocin), and thirty three percent caesarean-section rates climbing to nearly one in every two childbirths in some hospital settings, and birth in this country has become anything but "normal."

We are told that these are best care practices, yet with some of the most expensive medical care in the world, the United States has worse pregnancy outcomes than most of her industrialized neighbours, coming in at a ranking of forty-first in maternal deaths, according to the World Health Organization.¹² California recently reported an increase in maternal deaths that may partially be due to the increase in elective C-sections performed there.¹³

In countries where birth is treated as a normal, natural process, and where it is attended mostly by midwives, birth is safer with less risk of death or damage to mother and baby. That is much of the rest of the industrialized world.

Yet America, as a formerly Christian nation that has been blessed with tremendous medical and technological advances in the past few decades, treats pregnant women and their children as if the marvelous creation of the woman's body is defective and needs highly specialised interventions and interference to function.

Christian parents must wake up and recognize that without arming themselves with the truth about the process of childbirth, and by submitting to these interferences ignorantly, they are exposing both baby and mother to potentially life-threatening dangers. When choosing a birthplace for their

child and a professional to attend the birth, couples should ask questions about the risks and benefits to the mother and baby for every intervention and option. The birth of the child, as well as the child's later care and education, belong firmly in the control of parents.

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RETHINKING CHILDBEARING

by *Andrea Schwartz*

Back in the early 1980's when the practice of homeschooling began to surface as an alternative to customary day-school options, the sentiments of many were less than favorable. Homeschooling parents were warned that they would tire of the endeavor, that their children's educational progress would be hampered, that they would grow up unable to successfully interact with others, and that success as an adult would be stifled. Decades later, thousands of home-schooled graduates have demonstrated, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that they are responsible citizens, who work to support themselves and their families, and prove to be assets wherever they serve. Rather than be at a disadvantage because of being homeschooled, many educated in this manner often demonstrate an "unfair" advantage. Excellent results changed the minds of critics and struck a blow to the "expert" mentality that got its start with Dr. Benjamin Spock, who convinced parents that they needed to be

guided by people who were highly trained and knew more than they did.

Thanks to the foundational thesis supplied by R.J. Rushdoony,¹ large numbers of Christian families removed, or never placed their children in state schools and thus recaptured an important area of family life. The pioneers of the modern movement acted on faith, believing that if they applied the Bible's directives to teach children to love God and keep His Commandments, they would be blessed. Today, homeschooling has become an accepted practice, although efforts to stifle and regulate it still persist. Thanks to many faithful homeschooling advocacy groups that combat legislative efforts to steal from the family that which God commanded it to do, homeschooling continues to be a growing movement.

Education, however, is NOT the only area where Biblical considerations have been usurped by so-called "experts." Like education, modern medical childbirth procedures, along with how, when, and where a child will be birthed, merit reevaluation from a scriptural perspective.

Far from being a neutral area of life, the issues of labor and delivery, and the customary practices routinely followed, will either reflect the wisdom of God's created order or they will reflect a humanistic makeover of that order. Too few prospective parents have examined these issues from the Word of God and have uncritically assumed the validity of letting modern medical science practitioners make decisions for them, usually within a framework that sees childbirth as pathology rather than a reflection of God's creative wisdom. To fully bring all areas of life and thought under the dominion of Jesus Christ, we need to recover a better-informed Biblical

mindset concerning childbirth so that family prerogatives aren't surrendered to approaches that may be inconsistent with God's Word.

TRAVAIL

The Bible uses the word *travail* to describe the process of a child leaving the womb. Webster's 1828 dictionary defines this word as follows:

Travail, v.i. [L. trans, over, beyond, and mael, work; Eng.moil.]

1. To labor with pain; to toil.

2. To suffer the pangs of childbirth; to be in labor (Genesis 35).

travail, n. Labor with pain; severe toil.

1. Labor in childbirth; as a severe travail; an easy travail.

In Genesis 3:16a, God promises Eve that He will *greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children*. This is a direct response to Eve's disobedience. The Bible consistently associates pain with childbearing. In fact, the pain itself is due to Eve's rebellion against God. It should be noted that the Scripture does not contain any directive for women to avoid this pain through the use of anesthetics.² These facts, while not decisive in themselves, do steer us to inquire further. I Timothy 2:14-15 reads:

"And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression. Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety."

One of the three most plausible interpretations of Paul's meaning is that these verses promise that a woman



will make it through childbirth if she remains in faith, charity, holiness, and sobriety, by implication, if she embraces the calling God has given her as a woman, wife, and mother, she will obtain favor from the Lord. Under this interpretation, we note that Paul gave no indication that she should seek to avoid this reality of traveling, nor sedate herself during the experience. While an argument for silence has limited validity, and the interpretation is not conclusively settled, the issue surely warrants thoughtful exploration given its importance.

Eve, by her own admission (Genesis 3:13b), was deceived, specifically about the question of authority, God's authority, and invoked human wisdom in her bid to settle the question. This question of authority is a continuing factor in women's lives, and we've seen the ugly results when the state expects parents to bend to its alleged authority over education. In a like manner, women continue to bend to medical authorities relating to pregnancy and birth because the alternatives (like homeschooling to statist education) are routinely ridiculed. Faulty appeal to authority is a logical fallacy, and perhaps it's not going too far beyond the evidence to suggest that in our day women have continued to be deceived about their prerogatives concerning parenting *from the very beginning of that process*, including childbirth and the travail associated with it.

NO PAIN, NO GAIN?

One young mother³ described it this way, "I think the pain is meant to remind a woman of what happens when she lives life on her own terms, and that should make her even more determined to raise that baby she just delivered to live life on God's terms." Thus, rather than being "bad" pain, this is useful pain. Pain that will help her "count the cost" of the endeavor before her to raise her child "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." While this is anecdotal evidence, not an explicit appeal to Scripture, it is representative of a different way of thinking about childbirth that bears further scrutiny.

Another reference to childbirth is made by Jesus in John 16:20-21:

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembers no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world." [emphasis mine]

Jesus, by way of analogy, is telling His disciples that their sorrow at His death will be turned to joy in His resurrection. How does He convey this? He does so by using the analogy of a woman in childbirth. This flies in the face of modern obstetrical practice that encourages pain medication to lessen the experience. Certainly we cannot imagine that Jesus was recommending that His disciples drug themselves to avoid the terrible sorrow His death would usher in for them. No, He was advocating that they parallel the normal experience of labor and resulting birth, in order to fully experience and appreciate the process by which salvation was to be ushered in for them.

TIME FOR A MORE BIBLICAL PARADIGM?

It appears that many women continue to be deceived by humanistic medical criteria in the very midst of fulfilling their respective callings to be mothers. Many mothers-to-be today buy into modern medicine's disdain for God's natural, physiological processes, and in essence agree that

God's design is inherently defective. Systematic deception under colour of medical authority include its glowing characterization of the travesty of abortion. So many women are grossly deceived when it comes to believing the lie that abortion is safe, easy, and will allow them to get on with the rest of their lives without any negative consequences. The medical profession has made a practice of telling women what they wish to hear.⁴

Assuming that most practitioners in the field of obstetrics don't harbor bad intentions toward women,⁵ it remains that if their basis for pharmacological and surgical intervention is based upon humanistic principles (i.e. all pain is bad and should be reduced or avoided at all costs), women may well be deprived of the promise of their anguish being turned to joy. While it is true that the use of medications and interventions can remove a woman's memory of birth⁶ or possibly reduce her pain, our Lord's comments in John 16:21 suggest that the child's arrival in the world is itself the medicine that erases the memory of the prior anguish.

While there are many voices advocating for less medical intervention and calling for natural childbirth, most are expressing their concerns on the basis of human rights abuses against women and the joy of an unmedicated birth.

While there is some merit to these perspectives, they make their case in secular rather than Biblical grounds. Future installments will examine the "accepted" practices of natural childbirth with the purpose of attempting to develop the contours of a systematic theology as it applies to childbearing while allowing for a variety of individual applications.⁷

CONCLUSION

The so-called "experts" in the field of obstetrical practice desire that families do minimal thinking on their own and submit to the superior wisdom of modern medical science.

However, as the homeschooling movement has thoroughly demonstrated, matters that are properly in the jurisdiction of families and responsibly carried out by the family bring tremendous personal and culture-changing effects.

Rushdoony points out that childbirth occurs within an ongoing context when he notes,

"It is obvious, of course, that procreation ...birth, is a function of the family, and, in a healthy, biblically oriented and governed family system, this function is preceded by an important fact that conditions birth. The parents marry because there is a bond of faith and love between them, a resolution to maintain for life a covenant under God. As a result, heredity of faith and a unity in terms of it are established as a prior condition of birth, so that a child born into such a family has an inheritance which cannot be duplicated. The Biblical family cannot be rivalled by man's science or imagination as the institution for procreation and rearing of children."⁸

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period, parents teaching their children was commonplace and the literacy rate in America was much higher than today.

2. It should also be noted that Proverbs 31:6-7 advises the use of anesthetic for those in pain and dying. However, this passage is in no way connected to the process of giving birth.

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WHEN IS IT TIME?

by John Weaver

The LORD will reveal when it's time. When is it time to fight? It is God's Word that is His revealed will. When God Almighty places it in the hearts of all the people and with one consent, they will all know.

Why do we have to get so low to look up? Why something happened is not important ...but what happened and what must be done to make it right! Our problem in this land is first and foremost a spiritual problem. We wouldn't have these problems if we were Biblical.

We fight in faith, not just because folks make us mad and they are not doing right.

THOSE THE ALMIGHTY CALLS, HE QUALIFIES

If God calls a man to fight, He will give him the knowledge of warfare, as He gave David. Every time God calls a man to fight, the spirit of God falls upon him because those God chooses, He qualifies.

"And the spirit of the LORD came upon him, and he judged Israel, and went out to war;" (Judges 3:10). *"And the spirit of God came upon Saul,"* (I Samuel 11:6).

When the Almighty is in charge, His will is to be obeyed in every area; and when He is in charge and His will obeyed, it does not take a vast army to win. God is a majority in and of Himself. It was a minority that prevailed in the War for Independence. Washington never had more than 3,000 men at one time.

"And Jonathan said to the young man that bare his armor, Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised; it may be that the LORD will work for us; for there is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few." (I Samuel 14:6).

God qualified Gideon. The proof that God had chosen Gideon was the absolute success and the outcome of the war. Gideon subdued the Midianites (Judges 8:28).

The proof God was in the war was the victory. When God is involved, the outcome is guaranteed. (One outstanding illustration of that is the Battle at Blood River, December 16, 1838, South Africa).

George Washington in July of 1755 was in the French and Indian War, fighting with the British. The Indians were purposefully killing off the officers and finally there was only one left ...George Washington. Twice his horse was hit and killed right from under him. Finally the old Indian Chief commanded his braves to stop firing, that "...this one is under the special protection of the Great Spirit." One brave said, "I had seventeen clear shots at the man and none of them caused him to hit the ground."

Those God Almighty chooses, He qualifies and He protects. Divine Providence always arranges the time for fighting. God is called a God of war ...there is a book called the *Wars of God*. War is not something to be taken lightly or in the heat of passion.

We must be aware of the principles in Scripture concerning the leadership in war in order to discern whom God chooses to lead His people. God's choice in a leader in times of war does not necessarily have to be a military man. One of the greatest generals in the War of Northern Aggression was General Nathan Bedford Forrest. He had never been trained in the art of war and he outfought many men who had been trained in the art of war and defeated them over and over.

When God chooses a man to lead His people, God uses whom He pleases to use. The hardest and most difficult part is waiting on God's timing. you must remember that our

God is far more patient, far more gracious. and far more kind than we are. If we really got what we deserved, it would be far worse than it is today. Isn't that right?

"Wherefore doth a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins? Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD." (Lamentations 3:39-40).

"It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. The LORD is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD." (Lam-

entations 3:22, 25-27).

The hardest part is waiting upon the LORD. The best counsel I can give you is this: Wait upon the Lord. Do not run ahead of Him, nor behind Him. Run with Him. Our God will always deliver His people, and will continue to do so if we are repentant of our sins and turn to Him.

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IF OUR ENEMIES CAN CONTROL OUR DREAMS, OUR VISIONS... THEY CAN CONTROL OUR DESTINY

by Shelby Pendergraft

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In George Orwell's novel *1984* it says "He who controls the present controls the past, and he who controls the past controls the future." I know that only God Almighty controls the future. But the culture-destroyers among us do ruin lives and change the destiny of many by their influence in our society.

We often think of facts and figures as being more 'real'



than fairy tales. but when our ancestors gathered around the hearth and told stories and sung songs, they were teaching their children who they *are*. The stories told of the battles they fought, the wars they won, and the heroes who lived among them. The stories inspired their ears and let them know that they too could perform mighty deeds and do great things for their people. That they too could be a hero!

So they told their stories, poets wrote them in verse, and others would be singing songs from those poems and stories. And from those stories, poems and songs a new generation made dreams and were given visions. Jules Verne wrote fantastic stories of undersea adventures aboard undersea boats before these under-the-sea boats had been invented. Man dreamed of flight for thousands of years before our people made that dream come true. And that is what our people do: we make dreams come true. If we can dream, with God Almighty's help we can build it.

THE CONTROL POINT IS OUR DREAMS

If our enemies can control our dreams, our music, and our movies, they can control *us*. What is a song or film, but a dream shared by thousands? **Music bypasses our logic and speaks to our soul.** We know that our enemy has powerful influence in the music and film industries. Myths are very important to them. They invest billions in controlling our imagination, because they know that what we imagine, we will accomplish.

We know more about our history from watching movies than from reading textbooks. We can see the evil glare on that Confederate soldier's face in the enemy's movies, and *that* forms our opinion on the 'War Between the States' far more than anything written in a textbook. When a person sees or hears something, it becomes real to him, even if he knows it is fiction.

Our imagination cannot tell fact from fiction. That is the domain of our logical mind, and our imagination is always more powerful than our logic. If we tell stories of men who can fly through the air; eventually the Wright brothers come along and make that dream a reality. Not only did we invent a machine that flies through the sky, we then figure out a safe way to jump out of flying machines!

If we sing songs about the greatness of our people, we will be great. If we sing of faith in the Lord [Psalms], we will be close to the Lord. It is that simple.

The Bible tells us, "*As a man thinketh, so is he.*" If a person imagines himself as a drunk and nothing more, then he will always be a drunk. Here is a good example: A woman in an abusive relationship finally decides she's had enough and leaves, only to get involved in another bad relationship because she feels that is all she deserves. She has no self-worth.

What people feel they are worthy to be, that is all that they will be. It's unfortunate, but that is the way it is. When people tell your children that your race is abusive, stole land from the Indians (or Aborigines), destroyed the environment, and oppressed people worldwide, then people think 'I belong to a selfish and worthless race,' and therefore see nothing worth preserving.

Nothing is purely righteous, or holy to the enemy. 'They' don't make movies about traditional heroes, unless 'they' want to mock them or make fun of them or distort their images. For instance, they don't respect founding fathers like Thomas Jefferson; they instead distort their images with visions of hypocrisy and miscegenation.

'They' don't make movies with good guys and heroes that you can honour and respect. 'They' "make movies with

anti-heroes; movies with bad guys who you can sympathize with.

The enemy deals in corruption and persuasion. Nothing is black and white to them. Everything must be shades of gray to those who live in the shadows. So, do we just stop watching movies? Do we just stop listening to music? Can we live without food? No! Neither can we live without food for our souls. Music feeds our soul, our imagination. Music is stronger than a thousand guns.

Music can not be Un-heard. Ever get a line from an annoying Britney Spears song stuck in your head? "Oops, I did it again." This is the power of music. Music is like food. It is a way of delivering nutrients to the soul. Or in the case of the powerfully influenced American music industry - music is a way of delivering poison, a way of demoralizing us.

Often our greatest moments of clarity come from our lowest lows and our highest highs. Like purifying fire, a great difficulty can strip away all distractions and allow us to see what really matters. We have all had these moments, but they are fleeting. Everything is crystal clear for a minute, but by the next day our daily distractions have once again fragmented our thoughts. By writing down a song in a moment of clarity I can preserve a truth or an emotion that can be relived every time the song is played.

Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ is the foundation that all else is built on. My song can be a way of giving you a moment of faith that *I* had. I hope the spirit of one of my songs will strengthen you, the way it strengthened me in a moment of despair.

I urge each one of you to consider the movies that you watch and

songs that you listen to. **You can never un-hear a song or un-see a picture.** That's why it's important that people are careful what they watch and what their children watch. Because once you watch something, it is in your brain forever, lurking in the dark shadows of your mind waiting to come out.

That is why I hate horror movies. Some people laugh at that kind of stuff, but for me - it really freaks me out. I've only seen a couple of horror movies, but I am reminded of the images that I saw in those movies all of the time. Why even bother watching movies like that and having those kinds of images in your mind? Maybe some of you feel differently and find me silly for taking them so seriously, but that's just the way I feel.

Remember that songs and films tell us who we are and where we are going. So it's worth considering the motivation of those who produce them.

Hold true to your vision and may your faith never be shaken!

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CAFÉ OWNER FACES ARREST

No public showing of New Testament DVDs allowed - police say it 'incites hatred.'

Police in Blackpool, England threatened a Christian café owner with arrest last weekend - for displaying the "Watchword Bible" on a TV screen in the back of his restaurant. Jamie Murray was warned by two police officers to stop playing DVDs of the New Testament in his café following a complaint from a customer that it was inciting hatred against homosexuals. It was supposedly playing the letter to the Romans.



Murray, owner of the Salt & Light Coffee House on Layton Rd, was told that displaying "offensive" or "insulting" words was a violation of Section 5 of the Public Order Act. The officers warned Murray that if he didn't stop, he could be prosecuted.

Murray told the Christian Institute he took down the display of the Bible videos after being threatened and while he obtained legal advice. He said he has since restored the message.

"I said, 'Surely it isn't a crime to show the Bible?'" Murray said. "But they said they had checked with their sergeant and insulting words are a breach."

"We've all seen the police stand by while extremist Muslims hold placards calling for infidels to be beheaded, but woe betide a Christian café displaying Bible text."

www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5196cyemEM

www.youtube.com/watch?v=itn3egBTraY&feature=related received by email.

ANTHROPOLOGY

late pastor Earl F. Jones

As a nation we are doing exactly what Jesus accused the Talmudic Pharisees of doing in their day. What our founding fathers formed is being changed by the traditions of men, and by **the same group** as in the time of Jesus here on earth. One word can be singled out as being the key to this dilemma. That word is: Anthropology.

The great minds of the world have always agreed that it is race and not environment which sets the mental and social characteristics of each of the races. Each of the various races has separate and distinct traits which are peculiar to their specific group.

This rule applies not only to the human species but to the various birds and animals. For example, when we wonder why a swallow returns to the area where it was hatched to build its own nest, we then wonder why that specific species of bird always builds the exact type of nest as its parents used. Yet, the bird wasn't trained in this habit. We simply rationalize it as "instinct." But now we know it as "DNA Heritage memory." All of this is the DNA ladder and God wants it left there.

Christianity is the religion of Western man. The Talmudic faith has an entirely different code of ethics, morality, customs and laws than that of the Christian faith.

The dialectics has been played on the American mind for the greater part of a century. Other peoples know more than we do about the consideration for others that runs deep in our being.

Again, not to be redundant but because it is of foremost importance, we need to reiterate what Jared Taylor pointed out, "I believe our present weakness is a perversion of what, in the past, were our strengths." The very traits that distinguished the West and made it great have now become the seeds of our own destruction.

There is, after all, a common thread to the characteristics of modern European man, and he carries these characteristics wherever he migrates. That **common thread is an abiding sense of reciprocity, a conviction that others have rights that must be respected.** This conviction is at the heart of the institutions that are common to all Western societies and absent from virtually every other democracy, free speech, and the rule of law.

With that in mind, it becomes easy to see why the Western European-derived nations have become subject to the thinking of another people, a people who (*say they are Jews, and are not*) are capable of understanding the democratic processes of our minds. For example, does one really believe that there is the same "abiding sense of reciprocity, a conviction that others have rights that must be respected" in the modern state of Israel?

During the great depression of the 1930's Social Scientists had been essentially convinced. The racial aspect of Anthropology was no longer a consideration. The idea of racial equality was an important weapon on behalf of opening immigration up to all human groups.

It was the acceptance of a non-Biblical commercial system that was the root of the problem. Christianity has been used - just as the black people have been used - to bring about a New World Order.

Another of the issues dealt with how negotiations have had a real hand in causing the downfall of America. "Negotiations will not work. **You do not negotiate with evil. Their strategy is to divide and conquer.** This is the very heart of the Afrikaners weakness and ours here in America. South Africa lost the Boer War greatly because of lack of unity.

We cannot overemphasize the importance of unity. Jesus said in John 15:12-13, "*This is My commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*"

Just as it is in South Africa, "negotiations" is the accepted solution to problems. Again, how can a Christian negotiate with anti-Christ evil? We Christians must learn that we are heavily infiltrated for the very purpose of creating division.

WHAT TRUTH?

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to Me: seeing thou hast forgotten the Law of thy God, I will also forget thy children." Hosea 4:6.

Most people seem to think the lack of knowledge the Almighty is talking about is all the conspiracies and evil surrounding us today.

Few people read the entire verse 6 above, but as you read that full verse, you can see He is talking about knowledge of Him and His Law.

These are serious times. The Roman Empire at the time of our Lord Jesus Christ was most certainly very evil and wicked, yet our Saviour and Redeemer didn't speak out about it. And are we not to emulate Him?

Courtesy Hear Ye! Hear Ye! - address given above.

THE LOCAL ASSEMBLY

by Russell L. Harris

I strongly support the concept of the local assembly. The fact that most local assemblies have been compromised is no basis upon which to abandon the concept. God has ordained the local assembly, just as he has ordained marriage and the family.

Many marriage covenants have been broken, and many families have become fragmented and dysfunctional, yet no sane and mature Christian would argue that Christians should refrain from marriage or from building a family. Likewise, no sane and mature Christian -- and no genuine and faithful man of God - would argue that Christians should refrain from affiliating one with another in a local assembly.

A Bible teacher may have an "extended congregation" by means of audio or video messages; by means of streaming audio or video delivered over the Internet; by means of television broadcast, but such a "congregation" in no sense is a local assembly, nor is it a legitimate substitute for the local assembly.

A local assembly provides opportunity for weekly and even daily association and interaction between members of the Body of anointed in Jesus. Such association and interaction is vital to the proper function of the Body.



The fact that a local assembly is populated by Christians of all maturity levels is an important safeguard against incompetent teachers and predators. While those who are new to the Faith are lacking in discernment, those who are mature in the spiritual realm are able to recognize the teacher who is incompetent (the hireling) and the false teacher (the wolf in sheep's clothing).

These mature believers, understanding their God-given responsibility to the flock, do not hesitate to expose the hireling and the wolf and forcibly drive them out of the local assembly. Christians who sit at home listening to a cassette or DVD, rather than gathering with fellow Christians in a local assembly, lose benefits of this divinely-ordained protection.

Courtesy www.gospelbroadcasting.org

THE PROMISE OF JONADAB

extracts, by E. Ray Moore and
Gail Pinckney Moore

“Do not be conformed to this world, but rather be transformed by the renewing of your mind” (Romans 12:2).

In our grandparents' day the evangelistic or outreach technique was to live holy lives, to live *differently*, to be *distinct* in order to attract people to Jesus the Christ. Now the most common method is to be *like* the world in order to *win* the world, even to *look* like the world and *live* like the world. The problem with this technique is that the world is winning our children, we are not winning them.

Jonadab wanted to assure that his family could survive the changes that would inevitably ensue when God removed the nation into captivity. His measures permanently set them apart because they lived differently than those around them.

The issue does not involve the specifics of family tradition, **but the need to create family traditions that enhance obedience, faithfulness, worship, continuity and moral discipline.** Family rules are parameters for children and give them the tools they need to begin building a meaningful life. They set a stage on which the drama of life is cast, and they provide a hedge for protection.

Jonadab's descendants, rather than believing themselves safe from further judgment (when God destroyed the Northern Kingdom, Jonadab's descendants survived), had heeded the words of Isaiah the prophet when he foretold the fall of Jerusalem (Isaiah 1:1-26). Well after Jonadab had died, they maintained his rules for their family. They had memorized the lesson, but more significantly, they stayed together and understood and applied the lesson with discernment.

Jeremiah 35 discloses the prophet's test of this family's obedience one more time when he gathered the Rechabites, as the family of Jonadab was known, together in a chamber in the temple at Jerusalem to put wine before them. They all refused and knew the reason they should. Theirs was not a convenient nor regal act of legalism. Like their great-great-grandfather, they emerged unmovable.

Jeremiah, however, had not intended his test as a mousetrap to catch the descendants of Jonadab, whose faithfulness he knew, but as an illustration for their unfaithful brethren in Jerusalem to emulate. Jonadab's descendants are commended not for the 'specifics' of Jonadab's rules but for their obedience; their faithfulness to their father. Judah had not been obedient to Jehovah God.

Jonadab had taught his descendants just to say 'No,' which would often prove to be the right decision. A diligent Christian father sets house rules based on Scripture like Jonadab did to preserve his family from the destructive culture. He will also recover the beneficial use of the word 'No' before the next wave of modernity and compromise confronts them. Then like the descendants of Jonadab, his family too will stand the test in future generations. This conscientious father ensures that his children DO NOT blend in with the world's culture, lest their testimony for Jesus disappear altogether.

Homeschooling would cultivate the minds and hearts of children apart from worldly influence as their core values are set in the formative years. Establishing pure and moral standards would emulate Jonadab's example. Encouraging close friendship with their siblings, cousins, and other godly youth would help them forge character and friendships for life.

An Old Testament marker set by Jonadab: refraining from wine or alcohol, etc. The purpose: to set the family apart from corrupt culture; to maintain Jehovah worship.

Modern Examples of Christian Markers:

- Abstinence from alcohol or careful moderation.
- Avoidance of debt.
- Detachment from non-Christian society; but constructive engagement with society.
- Jobs/careers that enhance the family and build the Kingdom of God.
- Avoiding corruption of big-city life. (i.e. country living).

PURPOSE: To continue as followers of Jesus the Christ.

They are also encouraged to learn the disciplines of holiness. Then if their society unravels they, like the children of Jonadab, will

emerge morally sound and spiritually strengthened.

Perhaps their faithfulness will correct those who have lost their way so that they will TURN BACK to their God by the faithful witness of children yet to come.

Courtesy Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

CANBERRA LIARS INC.

by Lucien de Bruin

I have listened to proceedings in the "House of Reps" and the Senate for as long as they have been on the air, and I dare say that if voting Australians listened to what is going on in these places, there could be a much higher standard, for the simple reason that a much higher quality candidate might be voted in (that's debatable, as the party selects the candidate, not the people), thereby eliminating the DISHONEST, POSTURING and GASBAGGING which fills these places on a daily basis when in session!!

All the pre-election LIES manifest themselves in these places, and isn't it sad that "members" are not allowed to call each other LIARS?!

Behaviour is getting worse by the day, and "the Speaker" has very little control, hence the constant shouting of "ORDER, ORDER, ORDER"!!

"Points of Order" are constantly dismissed by "the Speaker" no matter how valid they are. Surely, anybody listening to Circus Canberra must be insulted and disgusted by this one million dollars plus per day chaos and insanity which is demeaning the word "leadership."

The economy is on steroids thanks to P.M. Gillard's mindless borrowing to "stimulate" Australia into an even



deeper domestic and international Debt to the Banksters, not to mention her insane Carbon Tax!! There is no global leadership, for the G20 is nothing more than a millionaire's club serving vested interests, and under the direction of the banker corporate cowboys, the U.N.O., the I.L.O., I.M.F., W.B., etc., etc., and thousands of International Treaties, Australia no longer rules itself!

Only the carpenter from Nazareth can provide global leadership! There is not one government on the face of the earth governing by Divine Law.

Few people know that The Bible (from the Greek "biblios" or "biblion" meaning BOOK or BOOKS!) was the first textbook in the first schools in Australia!

How is that for "educational revolution" Gillard? Help to EXPOSE, and stop this nation from being globalised and Hollywoodised, stop the illegal migrant boat invasion, the immigration fiasco, the secret agendas, the graft and corruption. Wake up before it is too late!

Your Australian and Christian Identity is being stolen from you!!! When is enough enough??

"RING THE BELLS" indeed. And yes, "CLOSE THE DOORS," It's TIME FOR A NEW BEGINNING!

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FIGHTING 'BIGOTRY' BY READING THE QUR'AN?

by Jenny Stokes

Reading the Qur'an in church? You might think I'm making it up, but that is what happened in more than seventy churches around America on Sunday June 24, 2011.

The event was organized under the title 'Faith Shared.' The *Interfaith Alliance* and *Human Rights First* combined forces to call on clergy to read the Qur'an in church and set up the *Faith Shared* website to promote their efforts. Why are they promoting Israel in churches?

According to the *Faith Shared* website, the aim is to "engage faith leaders on the national and community levels in interfaith events intended to highlight respect among people of different faiths."

In their press release announcing the event, the *Interfaith Alliance* said the event "seeks to send a message both here at home and to the Arab and Muslim about our respect for Islam." It's one thing to highlight respect for individual people, but promoting respect for Islam itself is another thing altogether!

The organizers claim the readings will "counter the anti-Muslim bigotry and negative stereotypes that have erupted throughout the country in the past year and led to misconceptions, distrust and in some cases, violence."

The example of "bigotry" they give is the recent burning of the Qur'an by an American pastor. Of course, there is no mention of the actual violence that erupted in Muslim nations, or the various acts of terrorism carried out around the world in the name of Islam. They make no distinction between the war of competing ideas and real violence.

The National Cathedral in Washington DC, long known as a supporter of interfaith activity, was a key participant. This is how they were described on the *Faith Shared* press release: "Washington National Cathedral is a church for national purposes called to embody God's love and to welcome people of all faiths and perspectives. A unique blend of the spiritual and the civic, this Episcopal cathedral is a voice for generous-spirited Christianity and a catalyst for reconciliation and interfaith dialogue to promote respect and understanding."

Many evangelical Christian leaders criticized the event. Ken Silva, of *Apprising Ministries*, who analyses religious end, said that the reading of the Qur'an in churches amounted to "spiritual treason." He told *World Net Daily*, "I would think they need to have their spiritual heads examined. It's foolish to think that we're going to read something that originates with demons and read that in a Christian church."

Worldview Weekend President Brannon Howse opposed the move, saying he wasn't surprised with the development. "I expect that of the mainline churches. Many of them have denied the essential Christian doctrines. They have denied the exclusivity of Jesus Christ. They have denied the inerrancy of Scripture; they've denied the inspiration of Scripture. So I'm not shocked that pagans would unite with pagans."

Having observed the interfaith movement for many years, we're not surprised by this development either!

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HOLLAND & MULTICULTURALISM

A new Bill has been presented to the Dutch government to end the multiculturalism that has encouraged Muslim immigrants to create a parallel society in Holland.

Under the new integration bill, which the Dutch Interior Minister Piet Hein Donner presented to parliament on June 16, immigrants would be required to learn the Dutch language, and a tougher approach would be taken against those who ignore Dutch values or break the law. Extra measures will be introduced, if necessary, to remove residence permits from immigrants who fail their integration course.

The government also plans to outlaw forced marriages and as of 1 January 2013 will impose a ban on face-coverings. A recent Poll showed that seventy four percent of Dutch voters say that immigrants should conform to Dutch values and eighty three percent supported a ban on burqas in public spaces. [Barnabas Fund, 8/7/2011]

Courtesy Salt Shakers, Box 6049, Wantirna Vic 3152.

Greetings in Jesus' name. Another month has flown by and we are almost at year's end again. After some very dry months and high fire danger, we have now had 3-1/2 inches of rain in two days, and it's still raining. Praise the Lord!

We are still being kept very busy with milling of logs and cleaning up after the cyclone nine months ago.

Remember that the Sheldon Emry discs, are DVD discs with a slide picture show, and MUST be played on a DVD player (through your TV) and will NOT play on a CD player. If you should get a disc which you think is not working (properly), please try in somewhere else in another machine (or computer). We are still trying to eliminate problems, and seem to have most of them out of the way.

God willing, we will be visiting the Brisbane area again early in January, and we will also be receiving some visitors, so things may slow down a little over that period and it will take time to catch up again.

Thank you for all your helpful contributions, and your letters and requests. We look forward to your mail as much as you look forward to this Messenger. May our God bless and keep you,

