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# It is Time to Speak the TRUTH in LOVE

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"...no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting...but, speaking the truth in love" (Eph 4:14-15).

like millions of other people around the world, watched Donald J. Trump take the oath of office as the newly elected President of the United States of America on January 20, 2017. Several days before this event I was given this



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warning from the Holy Spirit from the following verse: (Col 4:5) Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time.

In other words, I was being <u>cautioned</u> by the Holy Spirit to be "discerning" concerning those who were "outsiders" or not "genuine" Christians and to also continue "redeeming the time." When I looked at the phrase "**redeeming the time**" NT:1805 *exagorazo* (ex-ag-or-ad'-zo); the CWSD Greek Lexicon stated: *This word generally means to buy up, to buy all that is anywhere to be bought, and not to allow a suitable moment (of time) or and opportunity to pass by (i.e. be lost).* 



By this I was being told to not lose any time in "buying up all that I could buy" in order to add to the "prepper storage items" we have thus far accumulated. Bad times are coming, despite all that is being said to the contrary by our new leaders and their blind followers. After Donald Trump was elected I shared

the fact that I heard God say, "Now the deception is going to deepen." Many of God's people are not walking in wisdom concerning those who are not genuine Christians, and the result is going to be devastating—unless they are awakened to the truth.

I felt compelled to watch the televised entire inauguration (which I have never done before) and also several of the inaugural activities throughout the day. As I did this I became more and more *unsettled* about what I was seeing. Because what I was seeing—was a presentation of a **FORM OF GODLINESS**—at its very best. I kept hearing the still small still voice of the Holy Spirit within my spirit, telling me... "don't be fooled by what you are seeing and hearing from these people."

Many, prayers and petitions were being prayed by ministers, who I have found to be involved with masonic and illuminati organizations, and who I was now hearing invoking the name of Jesus Christ in their prayers. At first I was rejoicing that they were using the name of Jesus Christ in their prayers, because for so long it was not allowed to be uttered because it was not politically correct to do so. But then the Holy Spirit reminded me that these false ministers had no right to invoke that name in order to bring God's blessings upon this nation. Any true minister would know better.

I had to ask myself, how can I as a genuine Christians rejoice when the name above all names, that of My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, is being *invoked in vain* by false ministers—who have no right to ask for God's blessings upon this ungodly nation and upon an unrighteous leader like Donald Trump, who shuns and refuses to acknowledge his need for personal repentance. Their prayers were totally in vain, because they were taking the name of our righteous God in vain.

(Ex 20:7) "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

(2 Sam 23:3) The God of Israel said... He that rules over men must be righteous, ruling in the fear of God.

Anyone like Donald Trump who professes to be a Christian and refuses to acknowledge their need for personal repentance is a fool who doesn't fear God and is not a *righteous* person. God's Word is very clear about what He has to say about those who refuse to repent and acknowledge His Word:

(Prov 1:23-33) Turn (repent) at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you... But because I have called, and ye refused (to repent)... I also will laugh at your calamity... Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer... Because they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord... Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices... and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them... But whosoever listens to me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

I know many professing Christians will not like me saying these things, because they have put their hope in a man, whom they think is going to be used to bring great blessing (i.e. prosperity) upon this nation, but God says, the **prosperity of fools shall destroy them...** all prideful and unrepentant people are absolute hypocrites and fools!

(Job 27:8-9) For what is the hope of the hypocrite, Though he may gain much... Will God hear his cry When trouble comes upon him?

<sup>[1]</sup> In the DVD "Donald Trump and the Illuminati" he states, "I'm not sure I have ever asked God's forgiveness. I don't bring God into that picture. If I have done something wrong, I fix it." Use the order blank on the last page to order a FREE copy of this DVD.

It is very true that President Trump is a charming man, which makes him even more dangerous to undiscerning professing Christians. God calls this man <u>wicked because he is an unrepentant pagan</u>. He also shows signs of being ruled by a Jezebel Spirit, which is one spirit God has taught me much about. Two Jezebel earmarks that I see in President Trump is his constant need to FLATTER those he desires to control. Also one thing you do not do to someone under a Jezebel spirit is to tell them NO or you can't do or have something. Those under this influence will fly into action to get what they want!<sup>[2]</sup>

During the inauguration not one of the so called high profile "Christian" ministers called for *God's people* to humble themselves and repent for their wicked ways, which the American church is filled with. Charisma Magazine in its recent issue, made a big deal out of the fact that Vice President Pence was going to take the oath of office with his hand on the (2 Chronicles 7:14) passage that is *calling God's people to repentance*, so He could heal their land. *Repentance was never mentioned*, nor was there any mention of our nations wicked sins of sodomy, or the murder of billions of aborted babies, and this nations sins of idolatry and greedy materialism, not to mention the many other sins that have dishonored our Most High God. God will not be mocked by FORM OF GODLINESS professing Christians, who are deceived into thinking they have the favor and power of God in their lives. They have



no power or authority from God to change anything through their mocking "prayers" and so called "intercession." Those who are praying for God to bless this godless nation and the godless leaders of this country are **praying amiss**. The only prayer God will listen to from the sinners in this nation— is one of true repentance by those who are willing to humble themselves and become honest about their deceptive and evil ways.

(Isa 1:15-16) When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; Even though you make many prayers, I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood... "Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil.

<sup>[2]</sup> For more information you can order my CD teachings series on the *Jezebel Spirit* from the order form on the last page of this newsletter.



Any <u>true minister</u> who has access to high profile leaders, will take every opportunity to present the true gospel message of repentance and salvation that comes through making Jesus Christ Lord and Savior. However, I needn't tell you that ungodly leaders will not willingly surround themselves with true ministers of Jesus Christ. Those who love their positions the re-

wards they bring will not want to hear the true gospel message. Getting someone to acknowledge their sin and become willing to turn from it, in order to be baptized as a true follower of Jesus Christ, is a far different thing than getting sinners to simply pray a little pray and acknowledge Jesus Christ as God and to confess they believe in Him—this is something the devils also do with great fear and trembling!

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(James 2:19) You believe that there is one God (Jesus Christ). You do well. Even the demons believe — and tremble! (Parenthesis mine for contextual clarity)

## **Praying for Our Leaders**

As Christians we are told to respect (honor) our leaders, because God is the one who has put them in their positions of authority—to fulfill His purposes—even though leaders may think they are fulfilling their own agendas. President Trump will blindly play out his part in God's prophetic plan. It is crucial that God's people be able to rightly discern the people they follow and most of all pay close attention to this warning God gives us concerning them:

(Prov 24:19-26) 19 Fret not thyself because of evil men, neither be envious at the wicked; (don't get angry, anxious or envious towards those who are unrepentant) 20 For there shall be no reward to the evil (unrepentant) man; the candle of the wicked (unrepentant) shall be put out (the unrepentant are spiritually dead). 21 My son, fear (honor) the Lord and the king; but meddle not [3] with them that are given to change: [4] 22 For their calamity shall rise suddenly; and who knows the ruin

<sup>[3] &</sup>lt;u>MEDDLE NOT</u> OT:6148 `arab (aw-rab'); don't get tied up with or mingle with or do business with CWSD: don't share with, or have close association with...

<sup>[4] &</sup>lt;u>CHANGE</u> OT:8138 *shanah* (shaw-naw'); CWSD: **to disguise**; . It to bring about change, to alter what actually exists (i.e. Trump is disguising his evil Luciferianism by making himself look good through making big "changes" in our nation).

of them <u>both</u>? 23 These things (discernment concerning calamity) also <u>belong to the wise</u> (those who walk in wisdom i.e. discernment). It is <u>not good to have respect[5]</u> for <u>persons under judgment</u>. 24 He that says to the <u>wicked</u> (unrepentant), <u>you are righteous</u>; [6] <u>him shall people curse</u> (Trump is being cursed continually), nations shall abhor him: 25 But to them that rebuke him shall be delight, and good blessing shall come upon them. 26 Every man shall kiss his lips <u>that gives a right answer</u>. (Parenthesis mine for literal clarity)

## **Praying in the Spirit**

We must rightly discern the sin in peoples lives and be willing to speak the truth to them; with the hope (full expectation) that they will be brought to repentance, and especially as this concerns our leaders. We know we are to pray for our leaders—but on the other hand just *what* should we be praying for —especially when it comes to ungodly leaders? The Bible tells us HOW and WHEN and WHY we should pray:

(Eph 6:18) Pray (WHEN?) at all times, on every occasion, in every season, (HOW?) in the Spirit, with all manner of prayer by entreaty. (WHY?) For the purpose of keeping alert and watching with strong purpose and perseverance, (so we can be) interceding in behalf of all the saints—God's truly consecrated people. AMP (Parenthesis mine for contextual clarity)

Prayer is a form of "worship" and it must be done "through the Spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). The Bible in the following text, reveals (4) different "manners" or aspects of prayer that the Holy Spirit uses when our prayers are spirit led:

(1 Tim 2:1-4) 1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for (the benefit of) all men; 2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; 4 Who wants all men to be saved, (by) coming to the knowledge of the truth. (Parenthesis for literal clarification).

<sup>[5]</sup> **RESPECT FOR** OT:5234 *nakar* (naw-kar'); to pay close attention to; or acknowledge and follow

<sup>[6]</sup> In other words those who justify (make excuses for) the sins of an unrepentant person and won't speaking the truth to them will be cursed by others, but the person who holds people accountable for their sin by speaking the truth in love and brings correction, will be a delight to God and He will see that they are blessed!



This text literally tells us WHAT we are to <u>make</u> or <u>produce</u> (by the Holy Spirit) that is beneficial for all men, especially for kings and those in authority—the following is what Holy Spirit led praying produces:

1. <u>SUPPLICATIONS</u>: NT:1162 *deesis* (deh'-ay-sis); Which are <u>petitions</u> or <u>requests</u>, CWSD states it means: to make known one's particular needs <u>requests for what will benefit</u> or be <u>beneficial</u> (i.e. helpful, useful, valuable, profitable, resulting in what is best for others).

How can we know what is REALLY needed or what is BEST for someone? We may know what they WANT or what we WANT, but only God's Holy Spirit can cause our supplications to be according to God's will and not our own.

**2. PRAYERS**: from NT:4336 **proseuchomai** (pros-yoo'-khom-ahee); entreating God, for the obtaining of what is **beneficial** or for averting evil

The Bible says that without the discernment (wisdom) from the Lord, we cannot know what is good or evil (Isa 5:20). There are times when what is painful and miserable is actually beneficial (good) and there are also times when what is pleasant, comfortable and nice—are evil (harmful). Therefore our prayers must be prayed according to God's wisdom—as we are led and instructed by the Holy Spirit.

# Supplications and Prayers are obtained & accomplished through intercession—which is the most vital and powerful manner or aspect of prayer.

**3.** <u>INTERCESSION</u>: NT:1783 *en-teuxis* (ent'-yook-sis); from NT:1793; to <u>interview</u>: to meet face to face (i.e. with God), to consult, discuss, examine, **interrogate** (i.e. to question Him in order to obtain information)

This type of prayer requires hearing what God has to tell us in answer to our questions. I always find my answers from the Word of God, as the Holy Spirit leads me to Scriptures that clearly answer my questions. These answers are always CONFIRMED by at least 2 or 3 "God breathed" verses. If an answer is spoken directly into my spirit from the Holy Spirit as a word of knowledge or inspirited revelation—it is ALWAYS CONFRIMED by the written word of God.

NOTE: this aspect of intercession (interviewing God) will then produce what the remaining root meanings for the word INTERCESSION reveals, which are:

To entreat (requests made for or against something or someone) this comes

from NT:5177 **tugchano** (toong-khan'-o) to prepare or <u>bring to pass</u>; which comes from NT:5088 **tikto** (tik'-to) through the idea of <u>effecting</u>; or to <u>affect</u>; by <u>attaining or securing an object or end</u> (result), to produce (from seed), to bear, be born (i.e. to birth), bring forth, be delivered, **be in travail** (with groanings that cannot be articulated:

(Rom 8:26-27) And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words... And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads (makes supplications) for us (on behalf of those we are praying for) believers in harmony with God's own will. NLT (Parenthesis mine for clarity)



The interviewing aspect of intercession reveals to us what we need to be asking and believing God for. Then faith filled praying (petitioning and travailing) is what produces the results that God intends for those people and situations we are praying for. When we pray prayers that are not Spirit led and directed, we are praying Amiss and prayer only becomes an exercise in futility!

# This type of INTERCESSION will produce the final aspect of prayer that is mentioned, which is:

**4. GIVING OF THANKS**: NT:2169 *eucharistia* (yoo-khar-is-tee'-ah); gratitude; actively, grateful language to God, <u>as an act of worship</u>.

Thus, faith filled supplications and prayers are the result of our "intercession" or our face to face meetings with God, in which He answers our questions regarding the people and circumstances we are bringing before Him. We need to understand His perspective and desires for what and who we are praying on behalf of. We need to hear and understand what God considers to be the BEST or most BENEFICIAL thing we should petition Him for, so we don't end up praying AMISS about a situation, rather than what is truly beneficial for someone. We cannot trust our "soulish" emotional desires when it comes to asking God to do something or provide something for someone... ONLY FATHER KNOWS BEST!

(James 4:2-3) You have not, because you ask not... when you do ask, you don't receive, for what you ask is <u>amiss</u>, because you want to fulfill your own desires. MLT

When we are praying prayers that are the result of spending time with God and finding out what we should be petitioning Him for, we will see God bring forth what HE desires in our lives and circumstances and in the lives of the people and leaders we are praying for. We will then be able to live lives that are undisturbed (quiet) and we can be at peace with what God does (whether it is pleasant or unpleasant), in answer to our prayers. For we know what God chooses to do will be the right thing and what is best for those we are praying for. We must always remember... God will always do the RIGHT THING and He will always do WHAT IS BEST!

For instance, the Lord has made it very clear to me that He is going to continue to bring forth His FIRE (judgment) into the lives of His people and this nation. God's fire brings forth three important things: LIGHT—CLEANSING—and DESTRUCTION. His fire will bring to light or bring revelation knowledge concerning sin, because He wants...(1 Tim 2:4) "... men to be saved, by coming unto the knowledge of the truth." Therefore, he is going to continue to expose the sins of His people and the sins of this nation and its leaders. Those who respond through repentance will be cleansed and sealed by the Holy Spirit—those who rebel and refuse to humble themselves and become honest and godly will be destroyed. These judgments are not going to be fun, in fact, many will die and experience total devastation!

Therefore, I am praying for the fire of God to do whatever it takes in my life and in the lives of those I love (and also our president), so we can truly see our sin, and have the opportunity to humble ourselves and repent and be saved from horrible destruction. It is true that God's Fire is painful when it touches a person's life, but we must realize our God is a consuming fire, who touches our lives—in order to give us the opportunity to repent so we can be saved. His fire will expose us to great pain if need be—by bringing humiliation to humble us, when our sin is touched by His fire. If we allow humiliation to do its work we will be humbled before God. Then He can lift us up and restore what sin has destroyed in our life. Unfortunately, there are those who will refuse to be shamed, which is intended to bring them to repentance. Shame is God's <u>aoodness</u> that He wants all to experience when sin is present, because it leads us to repentance. However, few Christians see shame as something good, such as liberal false ministers who preach "shaming someone for their sin is evil," and thereby deceive many. Therefore, they are offering up "strange fire"— which God hates.

(Lev 10:1-2) And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put <u>fire</u> (false revelation) therein, and put <u>incense</u> (false intercession) thereon, and offered <u>strange</u> <u>fire</u> before the Lord, which he commanded them not... And there went out <u>fire from the Lord</u>, and devoured them, and they died before the Lord. (Parenthesis mine for clarification)

Fire, as stated represents "light" (revelations—opinions—views). The "strange fire" offered by Aaron's sons <u>Nadab</u> (his name Strong's #5070 means: liberal i.e. tolerant, unprejudiced, broad-minded, open-minded, enlightened) and <u>Abihu</u> (his name Strong's #30 means: self is my source). Their names reveal why liberal false "priests" (ministers) today are so dangerous to the people and why God killed Nadab and Abihu and why today God is going destroy them also. The "light" (revelations—opinions—views) they bring the people are ungodly and are leading people into deceptive false worship.

### A Further Word from the Lord

As I was seeking God's perspective on what is now taking place in this nation as a result of the recent election and preparing this edition of our newsletter, the Lord spoke to me out of a portion of Scripture that describes what we are facing at present. What I read described what the Prophet Hosea was dealing with in the nation of God's people in the Old Testament. At this time in history, we as God's New Testament people (his Holy Nation i.e. the church), are finding ourselves in very similar circumstances to God's people in Hosea's time. Listen to what God is telling—us, His spiritual ISREAL—the church in America:

(Hos 10:13-15) 13 You (church in America) have plowed wickedness; You have reaped iniquity (lawlessness). You have eaten the fruit of lies, Because you trusted in your own way, In the multitude of your (NOT God's) mighty men. 14 Therefore tunult (civil unrest, chaos, destruction) shall arise among your people, And all your fortresses (defenses and sources for security) shall be plundered (experience violence & destruction). As Shalman plundered (created violence & destruction) Beth Arbel (Lit. means: house of God's Ambush) in the day of battle — (like) A mother dashed in pieces upon her children. 15 Thus it shall be done to you, O Bethel (house of God i.e. church in America), Because of your great wickedness. At dawn (very early or at the very beginning of) the king of Israel (the ruler over God's people in America...he) Shall be cut off utterly [7].

By this text, it sounds to me like Christians who have placed their hope in Donald J. Trump as America's "Mr. Fix It," are going to see him <u>utterly cut off</u> (at the <u>dawn</u> of his presidency i.e. see footnote below). As I thought about this very troubling word about our President, and especially his comment, in which he said, "I'm not sure I have ever asked God's forgiveness. I don't bring God into that picture (referring to his sin). If I have done something wrong, I fix it." — God had this to say to me about Donald Trump and his foolish, arrogant statement:

<sup>[7] &</sup>lt;u>cut off utterly</u> OT:1820 *damah* (daw-mam'); CWSD: to be <u>silenced</u>; *Brown-Driver-Briggs Lexicon*: To be <u>undone</u> (i.e. unfinished, incomplete, half-done, unaccomplished, unfulfilled). **The Urban Dictionary**: <u>undone</u>-An unexpected solemn event that causes immense sad feelings. The Free Dictionary: <u>undone</u>- thrown into a state of disorganization or incoherence.

(Jer 2:35-37) 35 Yet you (Trump) say, 'Because I am innocent (I've fixed my own sin), Surely Your anger shall turn from me.' Behold, I will plead My case against you, Because you say, 'I have not sinned.' 36 Why do you gad about so much (spend so much time going to and fro trying) to change (disguise) your way? (your Masonic-Lucifarian life) Also you shall be shamed by Egypt as you are shamed by Assyria [8] 37 Indeed you will go forth from With your hands on your head; (you have surrendered to them). For the Lord will rejected your trusted (Luciferianism) allies, And you will not prosper by them.

What I hear the Lord saying through the above text is that Donald Trump is a man under the judgment of God, and <u>his judgment will lead this nation into captivity also</u>. Just as God told Jeremiah His O.T. nation was going to be taken captive by Babylon, God is telling his N.T Holy Nation (the church of America), we too are going to experience His judgment. I will end this article with what I heard, as pondered all of this. The Lord spoke the following to me:

(Jer 29:4-10) 4 Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel (His Holy Nation), unto all that are carried away as captives, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem (a place of peace and safety and welfare) unto Babylon (into a place of ungodly chaos and confusion by ungodly forces); 5 Build houses (shelters), and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them (learn to live off the land); 6 Take your wives, and beget (bring forth your) (spiritual) sons and daughters (with you); and take wives for your sons, and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; that you may be increased there, and not diminished. (stay united as a family and continue to grow in number) 7 but seek peace for the city where I have caused you to be carried away as captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: (intercede for your particular city) for by peace in that place shall you have peace (safety, welfare, security). 8 For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel; Let not your prophets and your diviners, that are among you, deceive you, neither pay attention to your dreams which you have been caused to be dreamed (dreams that are not given to you from God). 9 For they (dreams and false prophets) will prophesy falsely to you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the Lord. 10 For thus saith the Lord, That after seventy years (the fulfillment of the prophetic time of judgment) is accomplished in Babylon (in the place of ungodly chaos and confusion) My visitation to you (my judgment upon you), will have performed my good word to you, (God's true word does not return void but accomplishes His purposes) by causing you to return (repent and come back) to this place (of restoration of peace, welfare and security i.e. Which is the literal meanings for the word "Jerusalem"). (Parenthesis are for clarity) †

<sup>[8]</sup> The Luciferians worship the gods of Egypt and Assyria.

# The Big Lie By Ray Gano http://raygano.com



We as Christians have gotten things totally mixed up and have bought into this total lie that "LOVE" means we accept everything everyone does because that's just who they are. The enemy has done an outstanding job of silencing the body of Christ and making us irrelevant to the world we live in. We have become so soft and so sugar coated that we believe that through "TOLERANCE" we will be able to win people to the Lord.

This is a bold face lie. Folks, in scripture it says... (Romans 9:33) As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of

offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. Scripture is absolute truth. The gospel is a stumbling block and a rock of offence. In other words, the truth hurts. When was the last time you stubbed your little toe while walking in the dark? Hurts like crazy, right? That is what the Gospel does to the unbeliever. The Holy Spirit convicts the person of the sins they have committed against a Holy God. And you know what? That conviction hurts just like stubbing that toe in the darkness hurts. Except that it is the Holy Spirit exposing the sin in the darkness of your own life. That is why it hurts.

So why is it that so many churches today do not want to "OFFEND" when we are told that the truth is offensive? Why are we sugar coating God's Word so much that we are literally polluting the truth to the point it is no longer the truth? Are we to go against what the Word of God says? Have we become so vain to think that we have something better to offer than what God's Word says? We as the body of Christ have become such wimps and spineless whelps that we have lost our salt. We are so afraid to present the Gospel in all its offensiveness that we are taking the opportunity away, not allowing the person to truly hear the unfettered Gospel and thus preventing that person from experiencing the conviction that the Holy Spirt intended.

#### For God So LOVED -

This PC sticky sweet idea that God is love and that He loves everyone is a lie put out there by the biblically ignorant. This is (often) a catch all phrase to condone and justify people's sin. "Oh, I can do this sin because God loves me and He will forgive me. Oh I can have the adulterous affair because God is love (and He will forgive me) ... I could go on, but I think you get the idea. Folks, God does love us, He provided the sacrificial blood of his only son to die for us. He also desires that everyone in the world will come to the saving grace that He is offering. But what many people forget is that God is a Just God and we cannot do what we want, when we want to if we are called by His name. (Heb 10:26-27) For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remains no more sacrifice for sins... But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

We have a responsibility to obey Him and His Truth, when we have received the knowledge of the truth. When we don't obey and choose to ignore or justify our disobedience, we become God's **adversary**, whom He has promised to destroy.

Do you know why we have so many problems in the world today? It is because we lack love—<u>as God defines love</u>. One of the greatest demonstrations of God's love is when the rich young ruler came running up to Christ, knelt before Him and called Him "good." This rich young man KNEW who he was talking to and addressed the Son of God properly. He knew that he was talking to the messiah, and that he was talking to God. We can read what He asked Jesus:

(Mark 10:17-22) And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? And Jesus said unto him, why do you call me good? There is none good but one, that is, God... You know the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honor your father and mother... And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth... Then Jesus beholding him <u>loved him</u>, and said unto him, one thing you lack: go your way, sell whatsoever you have, and give to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me... And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.



We clearly see that "Jesus beholding him loved him." Jesus was looking upon this man with true love because He had concern for his eternal soul. Then Jesus did what many of us today refuse to do, tell him the truth. This is missing in our world today. Telling people the truth. This is why it has been said, "The Truth sounds like hate to those who hate the truth." The world today does not want to hear the real truth. Ungodly sinners living under the spirit of his

age (which has also infiltrated Christianity), do not want to hear that we have a bunch of effeminate, emasculated men who are spineless cowards and infidels, who would rather let their wives and family die than be bold and defend their lives by taking the life of some "dirt bag," if need be, who is intent on harming and killing their family.

Men (including Christians) do not want to hear that they are fornicating, adulterating, womanizers that honor their own lusts and desires above the vows they took with their wife and before a holy God. They like and want their sin and because they want it, they are now God's adversaries. No these ungodly men are cowards and infidels as well.

## Jesus Christ Told the Truth—but the Rich Young Ruler Did Not Like It!

I have been getting emails from mostly men, who do not like it that I am calling them names. I say, "HEY, if the shoe fits, have the fortitude to accept it and wear it." Folks,



Political Correctness is literally killing our nation (and the church). This is a cold hard fact. We no longer have *sodomites*, now we have "gays" – (happy flesh pleasers) this sin sounds so happy and gay, doesn't it? (Fact is a lot of sinners *are* happy people because they like their sin!) Also, we don't have adulterers, we have people who have had "moral (weaknesses) and failures." We also have the famous "religion of peace", as many politically correct cowards call it—who are busy as bees lopping off heads all over the

world, persecuting Christians, pushing their agenda and sharia law. The TRUTH is this is anything but a religion of peace!

Everyone seems to be a victim today, instead of having the courage and fortitude to accept the evil that they, in many cases are perpetrating. Being a victim justifies their wrongdoing so that they can continue conducting their evil. For evil to prevail, all a good man has to do is nothing — and to add to it, just say nothing. Jesus however, called it like it was. Here are some of the names Jesus called his "adversaries," the Scribes and Pharisees...

- Ye blind guides (Matt. 23:16).
- Ye fools (Matt. 23:17).
- Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees...for ye are like whited sepulchers ...full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness (Matt. 23:27).
- Ye serpents (Matt. 23:33).
- Ye generation of vipers (Matt. 23:33).
- Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! (Luke 11:44).
- you are like hidden graves in a field. People walk over them without knowing the corruption they are stepping on. (Luke 11:44). NLT

In Christ day and time, these were not nice things to say. These were down right fighting words. In fact, check this out, Christ came right out and called these guys sons of Satan... (John 8:44) Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. This was the truth. So how is it that we have gotten so far away from the truth that the truth today is seen as hate, yet hate is seen as good? Do you know how many people we are loving right into hell because we do not have the courage to call them what they are to their face? Why? Because we believe the lie that in order for Christians to be "loving" we must be "tolerant." HORSE HOCKEY! We have gotten things so twisted around that today

truth is equivalent to hate. To tell someone the truth is hateful, unloving and mean spirited. Oh, and it is name calling also. If you think about it, the devil has done a really good job of changing God's Word and replacing it with a lie:

- God's Word calls men who have sex with each other... Sodomites.
- God's Word calls those who cheat on their spouse... Adulterers.
- God's Word calls those who abuse alcohol... Drunkards.
- God's Word calls those who view porn or have illegitimate sex... Fornicators.
- God's Word calls those who teach a false gospel... false teachers and wolves.
- God's Word calls people who do not know His Word... stupid.
- God's Word calls those who will not listen to and believe His Word... Fools.
- God's Word calls those who do not understand His Word... unregenerate.
- God's Word calls those who cheat others... robbers.
- God's Word calls those who lie... liars.

I can go on and on but you get the idea. Strong men of God 100+ years ago had absolutely no problem calling people what God's Word calls people. They spoke the truth in love because they cared and they understood that people are lost and are going to Hell. They understood that the only way people could come to the saving grace of our Lord is to come to that realization that they are filthy sinners who are lost and without God. Christians once firmly understood that before a person can be saved, they needed to realize that they are lost by hearing the truth. They needed to hear that they are cowards, infidels, adulterers, fornicators, drunkards, effeminate, emasculated and the list goes on. If we sugar coat these things in "love"—then all we are doing is loving them right into hell. Like it or not the gospel is not a nice sugar sweet thing. Christ was tortured, beaten, whipped till His bones showed, he bled and he died—all for our sins. We all need to come to the realization that we are filthy sinners and we need to accept that we are what God calls us—by those names which ae not very nice. Because they are not called by name, the devil has done a great job at masking the truth to the point that we now hate the truth because the truth hurts, the truth convicts, the truth cuts to the bone and makes us really look at ourselves. And when we do, we are ashamed at what we see in the mirror, a filthy sinner who is desperately in need of a savior. The gospel is offensive to those who hear it. It means that they have to either accept the truth or stomp off and continue living their lie. (Romans 9:33) as it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumbling stone (the gospel) and rock of offence (Jesus Christ): and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

Those who find what I have been presenting offensive and unloving are believing a lie. I had someone get on me for not sharing the truth in love. They did not like the scriptures I was using because it made them feel "uncomfortable." We went round and round. But that person would rather sell another version of Jesus Christ, containing half-truths, than say what is really true and run the risk of offending others. Over and over again I told them that the gospel is offensive. They just could not comprehend that "The Truth sounds like hate to those who hate the truth."

I asked that person why they hated the truth that I was sharing. They said it was because I was *judging people*. I hear this said all the time by sinners. However, to judge someone literally means two things Biblically: First It means to CONDEMN them. Jesus called Himself the TRUTH (John 14:6). So when we don't believe the truth (which requires us to obey the truth) we are already condemned—not by man but by God. (John 3:17-18) For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him (God's truth) is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already... Thus, telling someone they are a sinner will always make them feel "condemned" because they already are (by God)!

To Judge also means to DISCERN. Scripture commands us to judge (discern) the



"fruits," or the actions, and character of others. I asked that person, "How are we to know if someone is a real Christian? Do you know what the person said? They answered me by saying, "if someone tells me they are a Christian, I believe them." I then asked them about Oprah Winfrey, Obama, Joel Osteen, Mormons, JWs, etc. SO, I said, if they just tell me they are a Christian I am to believe them, without judging them? Needless to say, that the person got really upset with me and wrote me off as a Pharisee. How

dare I use their words against them!

### The Unwillingness to Share the Truth Today

There is an unwillingness to share the truth today. There is an unwillingness to shine the light on someone and their sins. We do not want them to be uncomfortable and everyone needs to have the "happy, happy, joy, joy" feeling about themselves. We need to get bold again and start calling a rose a rose, a duck and duck and a spade a spade. These are not names, these are facts that once they are said, maybe it will cause the person to wake up from their stupor and realize that they are wrong and that they do need to get their lives right with the Lord. We have got to stop "loving" people into Hell and have the courage and fortitude to love them enough to tell them the truth even it does hurt and they turn against us. A great fire and brimstone pastor from the past said it best...

"Worldly desires, appetites, and feelings prevent true Christianity — the human will is, in a sense, enslaved by fleshly and worldly desires. It is therefore necessary for God to awaken people to a sense of guilt and danger and thus produce an opposite kind of excitement (i.e. anxiety) or feeling and desire. This counter-feeling breaks the power of worldly desire and leaves the will free to obey God." – Charles G. Finney

The Truth sounds like hate to those who hate the truth. (1 Corinthians 2:14) But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

#### Do You Hate The Truth?

Do you have the boldness and love to tell people the cold hard truth to those closest to you? It might be that at the time you do, it will be so alarming it will wake them up to the realization that they are lost, without a savior or that they have turned their backs on Him, and no longer live to honor Him. Truth is a goad that painfully prods people to action. We need to share the real truth again and stop white washing it and sugar coating it to make it palatable. We are living in the day and age where we need to have the courage and fortitude to stand and defend the truth instead of allowing ourselves to continue to be the spineless cowards that the world has tried to shape us into. I'll say it again... **Truth sounds like hate to those who hate the truth.** †

## MASCULINE MEN AND FEMININE WOMEN

By Coach Dave Daubenmire NewsWithViews.com



## I love my wife.

That may sound corny, but I really do love her. Although my bias is obvious I would not hesitate to place her in the top 10% of all over-sixty women in America. I'm talking about her beauty... her physical attractiveness... not simply the fact that I have grown to love her more with each passing

year. Michele is a real head-turner. Without the benefit of plastic surgery, Botox, or heavy make-up, she is just a petite, sweet, attractive little package of love.

I tell her that regularly. It matters to her that her husband of 37 years appreciates all she does to keep herself looking attractive. I never pressured her into staying thin...or keeping her hair attractive...or looking sharp when we go out together. She just does it. I often tell her I would love her no matter how she looked...but her beauty sure makes it a lot easier. She knows I am kidding. But she also knows that there is truth in humor. Michele and I have two daughters. They are both thirty-ish and they take after their mom. It is a work of nature, really, because I raised both of them to be Tom-boys. Heck, what else is a football coach supposed to do with two young daughters? We raised them to be strong women and much of their strength was developed through the ups and downs of athletics.

Both of them were accomplished athletes. The elder, Abby, played four years of softball at Hillsdale College, while her baby sister Maggie was a four year starter in centerfield for Marietta College. But in the rough and tumble life of athletics we always encouraged them to be ladies. "Being a jock doesn't mean you have to act like a man," I often cautioned them. "Discipline, hard work, and success have no gender. Down and dirty on the field doesn't mean rude and manly off of it." Today, they are both happy, successful stay-at-home moms, with strong, manly husbands. I love the women in my life. I especially love them because they are...well...women.



I was counting my blessings the other night and thanking Jesus for the wonderful women He has given me. (Michele and I also have three granddaughters.) As odd as this may sound I am most proud of how feminine the women who surround me are. Their femininity makes their strength less noticeable. I credit their Mom with teaching them to be ladies. I was struck yesterday by the word "feminism" as I was reading a story about how much Trump "hates women." What does that word even mean, I wondered out loud? What does being a feminist have to do with

being feminine? Why is it that the one thing that so many feminists lack is femininity? Calling most feminists feminine is an oxymoron...sort of like putting a boat in "dry dock." Why is it so hard for my mind to equate femininity with feminism? So I went to the dictionary to see if I could make sense of the nonsensical. A quick online search revealed this.

Feminism—the belief that men and women should have equal rights and opportunities. I'm for that. Michele is for that. So are Abby, Maggie, and most people I know. So where is the disconnect I asked myself? Why do I, and all of the women in my life, support equal rights and opportunities for women, yet not feel comfortable with the label "feminist?"

So, stubborn as I am, I went deeper into the English language and researched the word feminine—"having qualities or appearances TRADITIONALLY associated with women especially delicacy, prettiness, soft, delicate, gentle, graceful." Bingo. The war on women that is currently being waged in America is not so much a war against females as it is a war against tradition. Feminists don't want to be women; they want to be women with the qualities of men.

But men are supposed to be masculine. What does the dictionary have to say about someone who is masculine? Masculine—having qualities or appearances TRADITIONALLY associated with men; especially strength and aggressiveness. Virile, macho, rugged, brawny, robust, manly, vigorous. Where does one sign up to be a masculinist? When is the march for masculine rights?

Once again we have been snookered by the word smiths. There has been a real role-reversal in the American society. Men are acting like women and women are acting like men. No wonder Americans are so confused. Men and women are CREATED equal but it would be foolish to believe that their talents and skills are equal. Equality is true at birth and is supposed to be true in the eyes of the law. But it is mere foolishness and folly to think that there is no difference

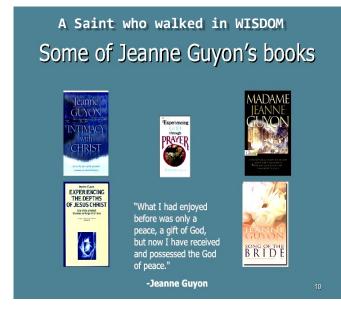
between men and women. Why do we teach such malarkey to our children? Five years ago I overheard a conversation our Abby had with one of her college friends shortly after giving birth to their first child. "I can't even explain the feeling," I heard her say. "Giving birth to my daughter was the greatest thing I have ever done in my entire life." We waste so much of our time trying to be something we are not. Life would be so much easier if we simply played the roles that God designed for us. Men to be Masculine and women to be feminine was God's idea. "Male and female created He them..." Why do you think they call them **role models**?



# A Prophetic Word Concerning "Change"

By Sylvia Hogan

The Lord says: You are entering a time of great growth in spiritual things. Even as I appeared to My disciples 2000 years ago—so you shall also see Me. The kingdom of God shall become a reality to you—and you will know the intent of your son-ship. The glory of the Lord shall descend upon you — and others will want what you have. My Spirit will engulf you and you will be led by Him—peace and joy will overtake you as you stay close to Me. I claim you as My own—my precious jewel—My pearl.†



# Final Steps in Christian Maturity

Vol. III—Page 57 By Jeanne Guyon

# THE JEALOUSY OF GOD

The Lord is Jealous, But Why? One reason is because there is such a small number of those who will consecrate themselves to Him without any reservation. They are so few, He does not allow for a rival.

TTherefore, He takes little delight in divided souls. Those who are entirely devoted to Him, He loves; and He regards them as His own peculiar property. He exercises His rights over them. (He does this without interfering with their freedom of will. After all, their abandonment is open and is hearty and is perfectly voluntary).

Nonetheless, He has a jealousy for this kind of believer. He cannot abide the flaws that are in them. They are His choice, and are locked up in the inmost part of His Heart. There is another curiosity here, too. *He does not often allow them to be seen by the curious gaze* of an unappreciating world. They are mostly hidden ones.<sup>†</sup>

# When the Religious Persecute the Righteous and the Coming Wars Within Christianity

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(Matthew 10:33-36) 33 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in

heaven. 34 Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. 35 For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. 36 And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.

(2 Timothy 3:1-5) 1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2 For men shall be lovers of

their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

(James 4:4) Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

(John 16:1-3) 1 These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. 2 They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. 3 And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me.

The world is now at the time when the bloodiest period of war and betrayal lies at the doorsteps of the Christian faith. As the new world church and the New World Order "emerge," there is a considerable effort being espoused by the Pope and evangelical megastars to embrace a One World Faith based on agreements that we all serve the same god anyway. This is total rebellion and heresy against the faith

of the Apostles and the Prophets and the revealed will of the Living God. There are two households in which this battle will be waged, and the stakes are eternal. The first household is that of faith - brother will turn against brother, and where they once broke bread together, they will break each other's necks! The religiousminded folks will be the first to call for the government to do something when it all comes down. Faith has always been persecuted by unbelief, and that is the way it is

going to play out in the months and years ahead. When you see prominent Christian authors being featured in the mainstream press and talking about Christianity and Islam serving the same god, you know that the battle is looming.

Recently the Department of Homeland Security has funded a response to churches in their Clergy Response Teams. Their stated purpose is to pacify Christians and motivate them to go along with the totalitarian directives of the state, mis-applying Romans 13 and wrongly stating that you are to do what the government tells you. Notice how many churches do not use the Name of Jesus, teach about his Blood and the reality of Heaven or Hell. James 4:4 states that friendship with the world is enmity with God! So as the so-called church cozies up to the Jesus hating, redemption denying One World religious crowd, they had better heed the words of Jesus when he stated that he did not come to bring peace to the world, but a sword (Matthew 10:33-36).

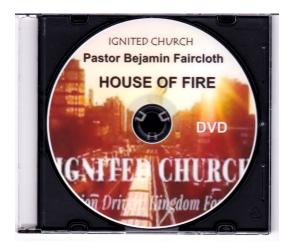
TO BE RIGHT with God has \* to be in trouble with men AW Tozer WORLD HATES CHRISTIANS

The nuclear family of the Christian is also under an unusual attack, with one member of the family understanding the lateness of the hour versus members, spouse or children being in an antagonistic position against the warning partner, parent, or child who "gets it." The church of Jesus Christ, those in right relation-Offen mean ship with him through believing in his death, resurrection, Blood and Second Coming have already been designated "terrorists" and "enemies of the state" by the U.S. Military and the U.S. Justice Department, and this designation has been brought out into the open more graphically lately.

> The question I get asked more than ever from those with eyes to see, ears to hear and mouths that pray is, "will my husband or kids betray me?" The answer is yes, unless they have had a transformational encounter with Jesus that puts them on the same side of redemption as

you. If you believe that the mainstream apostate church will stand up against this slaughter of your brethren, think again and look back in history as to the Lutheran church and their surrender to Hitler in not standing up against godless Fascism as it slaughtered Jews, Christians, the elderly, Gypsies and "misfits." We now have a spy apparatus that exceeds the Gestapo, the Stasi, and a nation of paid finks, not to mention the all-pervasive seeing eye on our computer screens, television sets, game boxes, iPhones, and the drones of Sky Net.

Each man, woman and child must seek God to lead them not into this heretical evil, and also to deliver them from betrayal --- just as a house divided against itself cannot stand, neither will the mainstream Christian church which has forsaken and denied the Blood of Jesus. And I would remind the mega church apostates that in the matter of redemption the straight and narrow through Jesus is still preferable to the highway to Hell! Oh, and in matters of the Ecumenical Movement some say that all roads lead to Rome or the same god - I would remind them that as it relates to Christianity, the Roman roads led to the slaughter of the Christians in the Coliseums!†



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