

The Narrow Gate Update

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"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matt. 7:13-14)

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CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

In the previous newsletter, I reported about Christianese and the terminology used by the last-days false church, the one that surrounds us all today in which the true God has no place and which Revelation calls Laodicea, which means "rule by the people or democracy."

The undisputed leader of nationalism in the U.S. is president Donald Trump, who is a third-generation American from German grandparents on his father's side. His original surname is spelled "Trumpf." When it comes to mentioning God or His grace, some of the most nonsensical statements come out of the Donald's mouth, such as the following:

"We can all be heroes to everybody and they can be heroes to us," Trump said, "as long as we open our hearts to God's grace, America will be free, the land of the free, the home of the brave, and the light to all nations." (From the *Washington Post* piece on Trump's speech at the National Prayer Breakfast, Feb. 8, 2018, Washington D.C.)

Many people who claim to be Christians are eating this up as though the message is actually from God and therefore good. It is God-ordained all right, but not to promote His plan of salvation—rather to let sin abound so that the anti-Christ, whomever he turns out to be, can eventually do what he must according to Scripture.

Some of these "musts": He must be allowed to build a coalition of power to control the entire world. He must have power over all nations of men to direct whether and how they may buy or sell, or do anything else. He must allow the temple to be built so he can enter it so as to be and perform the "abomination of desolation" spoken of by Daniel the prophet.

It seems that many just can't get enough of the holy status that the United States of America supposedly has with God. I've preached and written several times on the subject of American Israelism, the idea that God used the Pilgrims to begin a work in the New World that would be ruled by Christian principles. This is why many otherwise good people even point to the U.S. Constitution and say it mentions a Creator God.

To be precise, the Constitution mentions a god, but doesn't mention Jesus, who is the Creator, by name—which is a must! Many of these people, as in the cult of the Quakers and other aberrant belief systems, convinced themselves that they were given a mandate to build a New Jerusalem in this New World called America. (Col 1:15-18; 2:9-12)

Never mind that the Bible says real Christians understand that they are strangers, pilgrims, and sojourners on the earth and thus look for a heavenly country with the real New Jerusalem built by God, and not human hands. (Heb 11:13-16)

Even if we give these people the benefit of the doubt, it quickly becomes abundantly clear that the few who really believed that they had a mandate to build a New Jerusalem on earth, however erroneous, were not able to sustain their intentions. The fact is that a couple of hundred years after they made their efforts, the world had changed, yet again, and the supposed "era of enlightenment" took over the minds of many professing Christians.

In spite of what was taught to us in history class, what we actually know about Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Paine, Franklin, etc., is that they were nowhere near true Christians by a biblical definition. They all believed in humanity as a whole, and its supposed qualities of self-governing capabilities. They did rightly understand that the majority of the people, in any society, weren't actually capable of casting a vote with any sense of true knowledge of the issues involved. It is advocated even today that someone should be allowed to vote just for the sake of voting itself, never mind the issues involved. The fact remains that the aristocracy—that is, the self-appointed "best people"—must and do rule. The negotiating, the deal making, the compromises, the strange bedfellows, the backstabbing, the lying, etc., that necessarily accompany such endeavors can't and won't be omitted.

Hence, we have professional "politicians" who are of necessity mostly made up of lawyers, bankers, university professors, and other "learned" individuals. Infused with selfishness and possessing arrogance in abundance, these are the leaders who bid us to "trust" them with our possessions and indeed our earthly lives.

Josef Göbbels, Nazi propagandist extraordinaire, said it well when he wrote, *"Every age that has historical status is governed by aristocracies. Aristocracy with the meaning - the best are ruling. Peoples do never govern themselves. That lunacy was concocted by liberalism. Behind its 'people's sovereignty' the slyest cheaters are hiding, who don't want to be recognized."*

Today we not only have the new world that's being turned into the democratic ideals, with supposed Christian roots, but the entire earth is of a mind-set that democracy is the ticket to autonomous free living. A Chinese rags-to-riches billionaire real estate developer, who, along with her husband, does benevolent works to help the less fortunate get educated and motivated, said in an interview that when today's poor people are asked what they would like in order to be helped, they don't say food or clothing or a roof over their heads, but rather they want "democracy." This attitude crosses all ethnic and national lines.

This is astounding! Satan has reached even all those with the lie of the "brotherhood of man" being able and willing to clean up the earth. Almighty God is not on the minds of any of these people! In truth, democracy is totally anti-Christian! It is the epitome of selfishness. It can never really work because "sin" is ever present.

Democracy seeks to govern humanity and this earth totally without God, except as a cheap token to pacify those who still hang on to "religious" ideals, which themselves are total trash and worthless. Christianity is not a religion! It is not something that can be regulated by the State, which by reason of self-survival must elevate itself above all human needs and God-given freedoms and rights, and even God Himself.

No State, nor those who run it, has ever given up its power voluntarily. In order for the State to hold on to power, it tells its willing slaves that they are really free and that they must, at all costs, fight and die for the State if they want to keep their freedom. How insane, yet billions are duped by all this rhetoric. Anything but God. We'll put up with lying, cheating, thieving, and fornicators and perverts who want to be known and respected as political leaders who hold offices so high that we must look up to them with fear and in awe.

Hence, Göbbels said it well: The aristocracy (i.e., the best, in their own opinion of course) rules the lesser. Proverbs 22:7 has never been truer than today: *"The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the*

lender." How many American Christians know that Congress debated on what title George Washington should have? Among the suggestions were expressions like "elective majesty, sacred majesty, elective highness, illustrious highness, serene highness," Dr. Kathleen Bartoloni-Tuazon says. "The Senate actually went on record as recommending 'His Highness, President of the United States and Protector of Their Liberties.'" The Senate wanted something most impressive to rival the rest of the world's leaders, yet were afraid that the ordinary people, who had just fought Britain's king, would not accept such royal-sounding titles. (Bartoloni-Tuazon, *For Fear of an Elective King: George Washington and the Presidential Title Controversy of 1789*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2014)

What a sweet deal the aristocrat politicians have going on. They don't worry about having enough finances for their mortgage payment every month, their groceries, their health coverage, their kids' education, their utilities, their pet projects. They simply vote themselves a raise whenever they want. You and I have no part in it; however, they have a part in what they dole out to us with respect to Social Security, the healthcare craziness, and the outright confiscation and theft of our earnings and personal property, which they call taxes.

They quickly run to Romans the 13th chapter to bring us fundamental Christians all in line about paying taxes and general obedience to the State. Of course, as in every other case, they pervert what is actually written. The Bible speaks of a beast in the last days that devours everybody in opposition to it by speaking as a dragon but looking like a lamb. Obviously, this is a description of a wolf in sheep's clothing.

What do we have in this world that has great power, speaks like a dragon, but looks like a lamb? It's not North Korea, nor Iran, nor China, nor Russia, nor even the European Union, for none of these give the appearance of a lamb. Christ has not been central to Europe ever since the period of enlightenment (ca. 1650–1914).

Who is it that claims Christianity as a staple? Who is mighty and more powerful than any other empire in prior history and therefore affords itself to speak like a dragon? There is really only one answer, but you figure it out for yourselves. Clearly, the phony Jews, the Rothschilds and Co., control the world system that's been built by them. There is only one way to go if one wants peace and true freedom from all this mess. One has to be born again by the Spirit of Almighty God! One has to forget all this nationalism, this "we are the brightest, greatest, and best," this attitude of superiority over everybody else.

Donald Trump shows his biblical ignorance in many ways, being surrounded by a host of "fake" Christians, but the following is classic. *"The words 'praise be to God' are etched on top of the Washington Monument, Trump noted, 'and those same words are etched in the hearts of people.'"* (From the *Washington Post* piece on Trump's speech at the National Prayer Breakfast, Feb. 8, 2018, Washington D.C.)

The monument is as anti-Christ and pagan as it gets, for Nimrod is the god they're praising and the hearts of the people have all but the true God in them! Narrow, that is, "righteous," is the gate which leads to life! (Matt 7:14) In fact, the Washington Monument is a tribute to the perverted phallic ideology of Satan and his ministers throughout history. It is a Free-Masonic emblem in honor and in servitude of as many pagan deities as one would like to mention. It is straight-up demonic in nature, symbolism, and purpose!

True Christians have only one true country and home for which they are zealous, namely, the New Jerusalem built by God in heaven. For us born-again individuals, being a subject to King Jesus in His eternal kingdom is the top of the top, the cream of the crop, the very essence of why we have a reason to live.

Everything else is but temporary and subject to change. Only an eternal perspective gives power to continue onward with respect to any reality of thought! Our limited physical lives and the sins that accompany them attest to the fact that we can never be satisfied with anything save the best God has to offer. Why pollute

ourselves and waste time, opportunity, and eternal blessings for the temporary and utterly useless Satan-controlled kingdom that is this world?

Christian nationalism can never be in line with true biblical Christianity because it separates itself from the promises in God's Word for all true believers as to their heritage and future eternal and very personal home.

To find God's heart and real attitude with respect to nations and the people who make up the bulk of them, consider Isaiah 40:17: *"All nations before Him are as nothing and they are counted to Him less than nothing, and vanity."* (The NKJV for "vanity" has "worthless.") The phrase "all nations" covers every era and time frame of history as well; it is a general statement of how God views the concept of man-made nations especially. Men have carved up land masses and continue to reinvent borders almost daily.

God designated 70 nations and their borders (Gen 10). Men have ruined all that and created their own set of nations, which currently number around 190 plus. As for the people of the earth, look at what God's Word declares through the confession of Nebuchadnezzar after he came to his senses again and praised the living God of Daniel: *"All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; and He doeth according to His will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay His hand or say to Him, What doest thou?"* (Dan 4:35) This whole fourth chapter of Daniel was written in Aramaic by Nebuchadnezzar and is his confession of faith and praise in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Psalm 2 is my favorite Psalm for the last days. Here, God sits on His throne and laughs at the nations of the world, their leaders being in derision and in vain railing against His Christ, which He will install to govern the entire world anyway, the Lord Jesus of Nazareth who is the Christ and the King of Kings over all the earth.

According to Jeremiah the prophet, God will raise up—that is, actually resurrect—David, Israel's warrior king, to be Christ's regent and rule from Jerusalem. Jeremiah 23:5 speaks of Christ, Jeremiah 30:9 speaks of and references King David specifically, and Amos 9:11 again speaks of Christ's reign being of the throne and lineage of David.

It is the New Jerusalem built by God Himself to which we true Christians belong even now, in this time, and it is the very-soon-coming Millennial Kingdom of Christ to which we Christians will be designated loyal helpers to Christ as His helpmeet bride in administering rule according to His will, with a "rod of iron."

Can anyone imagine that Christ will continue funding NASA or any other so-called "space exploration" endeavor to reach into outer space after He sets up His eternal kingdom beginning with the Millennium in this space/time realm of earth?

How about funding Planned Parenthood or big pharma, or all the psychobabble nonsense that rakes in billions every year of our hard-earned money?

There exists only one country/kingdom to which true Christians owe loyalty, and that is the kingdom of Christ/heaven.~



Q&A....

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PRAYER REQUESTS....

We hope that you all will join us in our prayers, remembering the Persecuted Church, praying for the health of all brothers and sisters in Christ, asking that we all might live according to the Will of God.

Pray for His wisdom, especially in not being deceived by the enemy. Pray also that all believers in Christ Jesus would be good witnesses for Him by the way we live our lives and that we obey His commandments. Pray for the salvation of all the unsaved family members of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ and that the fullness of the Gentiles would come in per Romans 11:25. Pray for our leaders as Paul says in I Timothy 2:1-2. Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem—the soon coming of our Lord Jesus, because only when He comes will there truly be peace.

Praise God in all things and **to God be the glory for all that is good!** ~

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"No man can be true to God and escape unpopularity." (Author Unknown)  
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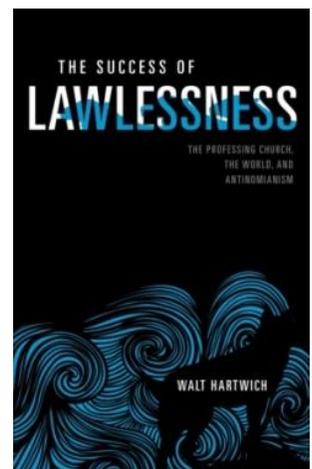
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THE SUCCESS OF LAWLESSNESS: The Professing Church, the World, and Antinomianism, by Walt Hartwich

The unconscionable destruction of planet earth as we know it, which results in the battle of Armageddon or WWIII, will be the culmination of global lawlessness.

In *The Success of Lawlessness* the author details how and why lawlessness is a success. He points out that world leaders routinely deviate from the dictates of their governments' constitutions in the five basic realms of modern human existence: political, financial, educational, medical, and spiritual. This deviation is what results in complete lawlessness, which is achieved by incorporating the concept of the fourth kind of appearances as it was first formulated by first-century-B.C. Greek philosopher Epictetus.

There's only one sensible conclusion the searching mind can reach considering the evidence presented in these pages: **Sin = Lawlessness. (I John 3:4)**



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