

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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Manufactured Crisis

The propaganda machine has been fully deployed with this latest of Satan’s devices to cause earth’s citizens to fear and panic. The average earthling has every reason to fear. They have no hope of eternal life! Having rejected the only one, true, and living God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, they have put themselves in a position where there is *no* chance of success. By success I mean being allowed to enter God’s kingdom in heaven via personal faith in Jesus Christ.

The Pope kept calling for Roman Catholics to pray the rosary against this “manufactured” pandemic. Later he suggested something else, and then on March 25, 2020, he invited everyone to recite the Lord’s prayer. This pandemic is manufactured! Not the virus, as such, because it’s been here along with at least 100+ other viruses.

Anyone who has ever had the flu automatically had corona—corona always comes along as part of the package. Every flu study conducted always includes corona. There is no such thing as having the flu and not corona! The fact is that what is manufactured is not the virus, but rather the hype around it. What we all knew as the flu has suddenly become so very special, and lest we forget, deadly. For the 2017–18 flu season, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimated that deaths in the U.S. from the “regular” flu would come in at around 61,000, with 810,000 hospitalizations and an estimated 45 million people infected overall—yet no one shut down anything. Traffic accidents kill thousands of people every year, yet we’re all still on the road. Drunk drivers kill thousands per year, yet alcohol is still allowed to be consumed. To perpetuate this nonsense, the powers that be – devils in high places (Eph 6:12) have invented and greatly publicized, via the crazy liberal leftist media, expressions like “social distancing” and “self-quarantining,” which are perverting legitimate expressions like “pandemic” in order to fearmonger the citizenry.

The “flu” kills many thousands of people every year in every country on earth, but no one ever pushed that truth to the point that they’ve done now with the coronavirus. The flu has no exact definition because it includes a cocktail of various viruses, and in literally every case it includes the coronavirus in the mix. This has been known for many decades. Be aware, too, that any and all “numbers” or “data” are nothing more than free estimates at best. No one has a clue as to the exactness of any of this. Stories are simply made up to suit whatever political bias is sought.

All of this “pandemic” is affecting the economies of the world, and that is the real crux of the matter. I’ve preached for a long time that a rewrite of the rules of banking and finance in particular have to be implemented. Of course, this automatically includes a rewrite of political rules and regs, as they naturally accompany any monetary policies. The final goal of the powers that be, those spirits in high places (Eph 6), is to convince every human on earth that without their expert and wise leadership we’re all going to die. This will be accomplished by forcing all of us to be submissive to the most absurd and really quite stupid ideas, rules, and regulations and to submit to self-imprisonment—and all this for our own good in obedience to the State.

As John the Apostle tells us in I John 5:19, as true Christians we need to remember that the world is under the sway of the wicked, evil one, Satan.

Also, Apostle Paul writes, *“For our fight is not against any physical enemy: it is up against organizations and powers that are spiritual. We are up against the unseen power that controls this dark world, and spiritual agents from the very headquarters of evil.”* (Eph 6 re: *“The Armor of God,” The New Testament in Modern English*, translated by J. B. Phillips, New York, The Macmillan Company, 1958)

How can any of us recognize these things? How can the powers that be operate like we know they do, without willing politicians and without the money that drives them and pays for all the hoopla? Obviously, the place to start is the Truth! There is only one place where that’s to be found: in the Bible! To believe and act according to the plan of God outlined in His written Word is the only sane thing a wise person can do. God counts foolish the wisdom of this world in all its many forms. (I Cor 1:20)

When all is said and done, this whole corona nonsense has been used as an excuse to crash the existing system of what governs international trade so that Satan’s chief aim can be realized sooner rather than later—which is, the abolition of cash and eventually the assigning of the Mark of the Beast. Until that time, though, things will get progressively worse because *“men will wax worse and worse.”* (II Tim 3:13) Bill and Melinda Gates are two anti-Christ types who are pushing all humans to be vaccinated, even against their will, forcefully if need be, under the guise of health and safety for all.

Jails in Utah and elsewhere recently released thousands of prisoners. Supposedly the releases came not from State penitentiaries, but just jails, where presumably we house only the less dangerous criminals. All of this cannot but lead to ever-increasing lawlessness. Why weren’t the prisoners just forced to wear masks? Oh yeah, it’s because masks don’t work. Every doctor knows that mask wearing lowers a person’s immune system drastically. Any virus, once it finds a host, runs its cycle. A strong immune system will win in the end; a weaker, depleted one won’t. Of course, we all should realize that not everybody practices good hygiene. Still, no matter how much we scrub, germs are everywhere, and diligence, once we’re aware of a problem, is called for at all times.

None of this knowledge is new, including the corona strain. What is brand new is how it has been used to promote the one-world agenda of the anti-Christ system headed by the devil and his cohorts who influence leading politicians, bankers, entertainers, false preachers, and teachers. (Eph 6:12)

Obviously, this ordeal has been turned into a test of sorts to ascertain how far the invisible evil powers we read about in Ephesians chapter 6 can push the world’s populace into obeying them. Pretty far, it turns out, after what we’re all witnessing! The order to wear masks should be avoided at all costs. Wearing them, especially for prolonged periods of time, is the surest way to end up getting sick or killed because this unhealthy practice lowers our immune systems to dangerous levels.

All of us need to breathe in various viruses that are in the air in order for the God-designed immune system to be exercised and remain strong and up to par. Every actual medical doctor knows this! It’s medicine 101. The gutless and evil politicians have taken this from national security to international security, and for good measure use fearmongering about our own health.

Food-shortage scares will soon follow on a more serious level, as well as the threat of a failed power grid, especially with winter not that far ahead of us in the Midwest. The power emergency will be blamed on hack attacks by various national enemies. The irony is that these enemies actually do exist, but why was anyone so stupid as to put everything in the hands of a technology that can easily be hacked or manipulated by some government or private-geek-designed software virus? No black-box algorithm

defense can be designed that's ultimately unhackable. There are those who actually believe that bitcoin's "block-chain" idea is unhackable. This is very similar to those wearing masks who think that they're safe from giving or receiving some virus.

Again, we should all be careful when engaging with the outside world. We can't afford carelessness. However, what's really going on is the lying, stealing, and murdering by our leaders who serve Satan himself, by engaging dutifully to carry out his anti-Christ rule of governance. The Lord condemned Israel's rulers and leaders time and time again for doing the same things our leaders do today.

*"See what a slut the city has become—she who was once so true, she who was just in all her ways! Once a home of righteousness, now a haunt of murderers. Your silver has become dross, your wine spoiled with water. Your rulers obey no rules and are hand in glove with thieves. Everyone loves a bribe and is greedy for his profit. They never defend the right of the orphan and the widow's cause never comes up before them." (Isa 1:21-23; J. B. Phillips, *Four Prophets*, p. 63 [underline mine])*

*"And the Lord calls to account the elders and the leaders of the people: It is you who have stripped my vineyard [Israel] bare, your houses hoard what you have plundered from the poor!" (Isa 3:14; *ibid*, p. 68)*

These statements by God are true for every generation of man's godless rule on earth, and it's no different today for us in the U.S. We all should be washing our hands several times a day and should be cognizant of the fact that many people are not as clean as they should or could be. The invention of good-smelling soaps and so-called deodorants was a trap, in that one didn't have to thoroughly wash with simple soap and water regularly to get rid of dirt and stink.

In fact, the definition of deodorant as given by Wikipedia is as follows:

"A deodorant is a substance applied to the body to prevent or mask (hide) body odor due to bacterial breakdown of perspiration in the armpits, groin, and feet.... A subclass of deodorants, called antiperspirants, prevents sweating itself, typically by blocking sweat glands."

Didn't God make the body? But we're just going to block the very function of those glands to suit our idiotic notion of what's publicly acceptable? Unfortunately, yes, we obviously are! As is normal for "modern society," the covering up is more important than correctly dealing with it in the first place. No wonder, then, that viruses can so easily infiltrate a person's body, which then becomes the carrier of actual sickness and disease. Because of sin, plagues have come and gone since the Fall in the Garden, and they have always run their course and vanished. Granted, many people died, but nothing will prevent that, now or in the future.

There will be no cure-all vaccine! There will only be the placebo the Gateses want all citizens to be forcefully injected with. Bill Gates's dad before him participated in "cleansing the earth" of undesirables, having been a board member of anti-Christ Margaret Sanger's brainchild, the cleverly named Planned Parenthood organization. The Gateses and their cohorts are selling this vaccination lie by using similar terms that, on the surface, sound like a blessing to humanity.

The world continues to gather together more and more in fake unity, following the selfish notion that quantity is better than quality. Never has this formula been successful when considering eternal rewards as opposed to merely temporal pleasure, because true satisfaction and peace in life, now or after physical death, are found only in the Lord Jesus Christ. Yet many people erroneously see the accumulation of money as the greatest earthly success, for with it also comes fame, and the exalting of self.

Is it any wonder, then, that the real corona strain is being used by the evil “powers that be” to solidify their ancient desire to control the minds of the people of the world? Right from the onset of this latest test to see what they can get away with, the emphasis was on the economy. It is all dependent on the principle “nothing happens ‘til something is sold.”

The first need of everyone is food; after that, shelter and clothing; and after that, gainful and more or less permanent employment to keep the wheel turning. All these were immediately interrupted during the pandemic, albeit with a lot of political promises to stabilize the danger and assurances to bring it all home to a blissful future. Where does the government get all this money they’re passing out, because they don’t have any? All the money that does exist, although only fiat, still only comes from and belongs to each of us. The politicians in league with their “bankster” buddies just dole it out as though it exists. The natural and only way this will end is a total crash of the current financial model to make room for a new one without cash.

The Bible, however, claims that these happenings are mere birth pangs for what’s yet to come upon the citizens of earth. Since becoming a born-again Christian some 30 years ago, I have witnessed the birth pangs becoming much more frequent and severe, just as prophesied.

Everything in time takes time. Satan and his minions have been chomping at the bit to make their dream of ruining God’s people and creation a reality. They’re able to sell it all under the guise of “if we all work together, with no dissensions, we will overcome and be better than before.”

This too is manufactured, as Satan isn’t capable of creating, but only of perverting that which already exists. It is also the reason that the devil needs your support in aiding him on this mission. He simply has no power to get it done without human help.

I Peter 5:8 says it like this: *“Be sober, and vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour.”* He can devour only the ones who give him their trust by not giving it to Almighty God! “Sober” here doesn’t just entail the absence of consuming too much alcohol in one sitting, but rather the effects that usually follow those who habitually get fallen-down drunk. They have no care for anything in that state. All the wool in the world can quite easily be pulled over someone’s eyes when they’re not in their right mind because of a purposeful checking out of reality.

Various drugs and even attitudes of a far-left nature do greatly impede commonsense thinking. At this point, one’s intelligence has nothing to do with it. You’ve allowed your mind to stray into la-la land, yet time continues to tick-tock onward with no way to get any of it back. The damage is done! The manufacturers of crisis know this fact very well and exploit it to the max. This is what propaganda is all about.

I’ve preached all these things for years. The “agenda editors” are doing a fantastic job of fooling the citizens of the world, and unfortunately, also many true Christians. In Revelation 3:11 Jesus tells the church called

Philadelphia to make sure that no one steals their crown. The overcomer is the one assured of making it to glory, according to Jesus. We who believe must make sure to keep our faith intact so as not to fall with the rest who know not God. Ultimately, all deception is self-deception and this is actually where the rubber meets the road.

The Apostle Paul warned the Corinthians to make sure, by checking themselves, that they were still in the faith. (II Cor 13:5) He told the Galatians, "You ran well. Who hindered you...?" In Colossians he advised, "If you continue in the faith...." (Col 1:23) Continuing in the faith is paramount for all true believers. (I Tim 2:15) God has not given us the spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind. (II Tim 1:7) Last but not least, we should never forget or ignore that we born-again believers are only strangers, pilgrims, and sojourners here on this fallen and cursed earth, not bona fide citizens. (I Pet 1:1, 2:11)

So, we continue on in the faith, in comparative stealth, being harmless as doves and as Christ's ambassadors in a strange land giving the Gospel to all who truly seek it. First and foremost, faith is to be witnessed by our lives demonstrating the sacrifice of unselfish daily behavior toward the lost in this world and looking to them like little Christs. Be constantly aware, not fooled! ~



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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 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 our obedience to His command-ments. 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 1 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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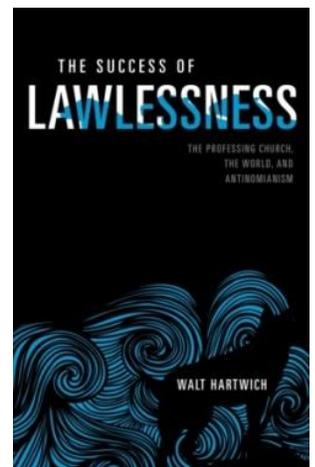
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THE SUCCESS OF LAWLESSNESS: The Professing Church, the World, and Antinomianism, by Walt Hartwich

The unconscionable destruction of planet earth as we know it, which results in the battle of Armageddon or WWII, 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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