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I Repeat: Time is Short... Wake Up!

I go through the news every morning and not through the lying filter of any of the 'mainstream news' sites. Last week, The Covenant Christian School in Nashville Tennessee was attacked by a woman identifying as a man. She/he murdered 3 children and 3 adults. She had been a former student there who had greatly resented being sent to the Christian school... perhaps she was masculine as a girl, perhaps she identified as 'gay.' Whatever the reasons, she hated Christians enough to murder them in cold blood, even small children.

And this: 'Two weeks before three young students and three teachers were murdered by a transgender who kept a manifesto and mapped out her plan at Nashville's Christian Covenant School... Jane Fonda, appearing on 'The View,' called for the murder of pro-life demonstrators: "Besides marching and protesting, what else do you suggest?" Joy Behar queried.

"MURDER." – Jane Fonda said.

"What did you say?" Lily Tomlin asked.

"MURDER!" Fonda replied! She was not joking in any way; she was deadly serious! https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2023/03/29

Did you hear anything about that on the mainstream nightly news? I thought not.

Aurora STL, a bar in St. Louis, is hosting a "Sexy Jesus" pageant on April 7, Good Friday. *"The pageant will feature dreamy long-haired children of god, all competing to be crowned the first 'Sexy Jesus of St. Louis."* Any competitor who could turn water into wine would get our vote, but maybe the winning Jesus will be really good at stripping or pole dancing or some-thing fun like that." https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2023/03 Here's a thought: when have you ever read of these 'brave' and 'edgy' social warriors holding a 'sexy Mohammed' pageant or enter into a mosque and begin shooting or even voice any disapproval of Muslim behavior? Yeah... me neither... Sun Tzu said, 'the enemy of my enemy is my friend!' That is precisely why the Left love Islam. These are not aberrations; they are but two examples of the *zeitgeist of today, 'the spirit of the age.' 'in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,' Eph 2:2*

We've all heard the illustration of the frog sitting in a pan of water on the stove; if the water is heated slowly, the frog will simply stay put until he is cooked to death which is the perfect picture of so much of the *church* today; I italicized *'church'* because the sad fact is: much of the *church* today is not really made up of born again believers who are really part of the True Church, the Body and Bride of the Lord Jesus Christ; so many are being fed a constant diet of psychology, philosophy, logic, theory and every other form of humanistic, worldly 'wisdom:' the wisdom of this world which is diametrically opposed to the wisdom of God.

The internet is replete with illustrations of churches and pastors rushing into apostasy.

What is not so easy to find are the true stories of growing persecution of true believers around the World but also here in the U.S. and Canada. Christians are systematically being marginalized and slowly set apart for destruction. Maybe that sounds a little too harsh; if so, then it shows that you may not be really paying attention.

Public schools are increasingly filled with 'wokeness' and the sexualization of our children. Pornographic books are placed in school libraries with words and illustrations that would shock normal people but the fact is, those in leadership of every level in this country are rapidly, increasingly anything but normal.

Unhappy children are being steered into 'transsexualism.' A child might meet only one time with a school counselor to then be declared to have been wrongly assigned his or her gender at birth. We're told that doctors can't really know the true sex



of a newborn baby, that it has nothing to do with which set of body parts a 'fetus' (not a baby) developed in its mother's womb. A two year old, we're told, can know that he/she/it/they/them has been born into the wrong body. Do you see the insidious foundation to that thinking... it is founded in the ageold lie of reincarnation which will be one of the many lies of the soon coming Babylonian one-world religion.

Transsexualism is an outgrowth of the militant homosexual movement of the past 50 years which is rapidly showing itself to be one of the main avenues toward all out persecution of Christians. Christians who simply choose to believe God's Word, that homosexuality is sin. Everyone who considers themselves to be, or who desire to be, accepted members of today's World system must not only deny the Truth of God's Word regarding this particular area of sin, but they must, rather, loudly and wholeheartedly celebrate homosexuality and transsexuality. Anyone who refuses, especially True Christians, will be canceled, driven from society, from work, from school and even, amazingly, from many churches.

Many churches and pastors, today, are proclaiming their love for homosexuals (which is not wrong) but also, for acceptance of their sinful and unrepentant behavior. No pastor or church would declare their love and acceptance for members who are unrepentant murderers or

thieves or whatever other sinful behavior, but for this area of sin, no one is allowed to even hint at a lack of acceptance and celebration.

Many pastors proclaim that the most important traits of a 'good' church are, Unity and Community. When a pastor stresses unity and community, it's a good bet that he is also not so big on Doctrine. They seek to be, with other local churches, no matter the 'denomination,' in 'unity of mission.' That invariably means working together in a 'Social Gospel of Works Salvation.'

Yes, Jesus did pray: 'I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who ^[a] will believe in Me through their word; ²¹ that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. ²² And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: ²³ I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.' John 17:20... but true unity, in the Church, can only be founded upon agreement on True Doctrine. Jesus demands unity founded upon Truth; He is The Truth; our Truth must be the Word of God, the whole Word of God. Jesus is the Word of God. But that is, actually, how these false pastors,

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shepherds, teachers, worm around the Truth of God's Word:

Disgraced Hillsong NY Pastor Carl Lentz said this: ' "When it comes to homosexuality, I refuse to let another human being or a media moment dictate how we approach it. Jesus was in the thick of an era where homosexuality, just like it is today, was widely prevalent. And I'm still waiting for someone to show me the quote were Jesus addressed it on the record in front of people. You won't find it because he never did." "It's not our place to tell anyone how they should live, it's - that's their journey." "My thing is that Jesus transcends politics," "Some Christians say you can't be even be a Democrat and even follow Jesus. That really bugs me." Asked if Lentz was "the next Brian Houston, the next Joel Osteen," the Australian pastor (Houston) said he very well could be. Wow! What a goal to strive toward! Carl Lentz stepped down from ministry when caught in adultery and numerous other sexual sin.

This is how today's false teachers skirt around homosexuality and, in fact, most every other sin; 'Jesus, never spoke against it so it must not be wrong. Jesus just came to love and accept everybody,' but in so doing, they are clearly denying what Paul so clearly had to say about homosexuality and what God so clearly said in Deuteronomy.

Anything else is a false unity, a community founded upon disunity and doctrines of demons, as Paul said.

Andy Stanley, the well known, highly followed pastor of the huge North Point Church in Atlanta has a time proven way around any uncomfortable passage of Scripture: he simply decides it isn't true and reliable. He says 'It Doesn't Matter if the Bible is True, so long as it's 'Mostly Reliable'

Andy Stanley says it doesn't matter if some of the bible and some of gospels are untrue or unreliable, so long as one of them is "mostly reliable."... he told Christians to "unhitch" themselves from portions of Old Testament Scripture. He went on the warpath against doctrine in general, claiming that "unity is more important than theology."... Stanley argued that Jesus' birth and the events surrounding the nativity doesn't really matter, thus casting doubt upon his supernatural birth... he told his members that the "Foundation of our Faith is not the Whole Bible," He said, ' Matthew, Mark, Luke, John,- these four ancient first-century documents that depict the life and teaching of Jesus, if any one of these, not even all of them, if any one of these is a reliable account of actual events, even if it's mostly reliable, then if that's true, then you need to, and I need to sit up straight and pay attention."! https://protestia.com/2022/03/23 In other words... some of the Bible is not accurate or true; we're not exactly sure which parts are reliable and true, therefore... our best option is to pick and choose what makes us feel good ... therefore, it's OK to shepherd and nurture your own favorite sin... God doesn't care... as long as we have Unity in Community.

God said, '*He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, But whoever walks wisely will be delivered.*' Prov 28:26

Honestly... halfway through this, I thought about deleting and changing direction: what if some readers are offended by what I'm writing... what if some supporters or sponsors are offended and respond by 'canceling' me, like the World does... what if this somehow makes it into the hands of the 'gay mafia?' I'm not trying to stand on a soapbox and declare my great righteousness and bravery... I'm simply writing about the ever increasing proof of our being smack dab in the Last Days of the End Times, in the middle of the Great Apostasy

as we daily, earnestly wait and watch for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. This is just my way of not shrinking back... perhaps it's practice for a time, coming, when the choice whether or not to shrink back will be a life and death decision ... if that time ever comes, before the Rapture, I really want to be ready, willing and able. Christians are daily being forced to stand upon the truth of God's Word or to shrink back in fear. Most professional sports team owners are fully on board the 'gay is great' bandwagon. Most, if not all, teams have special 'gay appreciation' nights; the players wear special rainbow indicators of their personal celebration of all things gay. Those players who refuse, even and especially, for strongly held religious conviction, are maligned, cursed and even benched for noncompliance. Pastors, and anyone else, can be arrested for simply reading God's Word regarding certain unacceptable positions; the same kinds of laws are being pushed here: 'Matthew Meinecke... who identifies himself as The Seattle Preacher on Twitter, was surrounded by Seattle police officers as he was reading his Bible and was subsequently arrested and fingerprinted at a police station before being released. "SPD has enough resources to send 10 police officers to arrest a preacher reading his Bible in a public park.'

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All of this is but a small snapshot of what happens every day all around the World. Christians are being marginalized and culled out, like cattle for the slaughter. Thankfully, God has other plans for us: one day, soon, the Lord Jesus Christ will descend and remove true believers from the Earth before the slaughter begins. Jesus said that the time just before His return for us would be going along, just life as usual: eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, building and planting... until suddenly, like Noah and his family and like Lot and his family, the righteous are removed and then comes sudden destruction like the flood and like Sodom and Gomorrah.

So many are deaf and blind to any truth, even in so many churches. 'For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴ and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.' 2Tim 4:3 '...giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, ² speaking lies in hypocrisy...' 1 Tim 4:1

Unity and Community over true Doctrine is another phrase for Doctrines of Demons! If that is your church's view: Leave!

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