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“... defending the faith once delivered unto the saints” (Jude 3)

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK: PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

The window of opportunity may be closing on the time remaining to warn Americans of the coming technocratic tsunami. Even with the re-election of President Donald Trump, the whirlwind of change may only be delayed. And only by the grace of God can it be stopped. But as watchmen on the wall, we still must sound the warning. Just as God's watchmen on the wall stood in the gap, we too must be ever vigilant to sound the alarm when danger is imminent. To gain a better understanding of what the oncoming techno tidal wave is all about, please be sure to read the article "What is Truth?" written by Diane Hussey for this edition of The Defender.

So what are we as Christians supposed to do? What can we do? The answer is prayer. The enemy is advancing on a global scale. There is nothing we can do on our own. But as followers of Jesus Christ, we already know that. Jesus said in **John 15:5**, "...for without Me ye can do nothing." If we're seeking God's will in our lives, as well as in the life of our nation, then we know we must move forward in Christ. Someone once said that prayer is for the helpless. Well, at some point in our lives we're all helpless. And if it wasn't for God's mercies we would all be consumed (**Lamentations 3:22**). We need God's grace and mercy to protect us. What we have doesn't make sense to the world. But that's okay because we're not of the world. Our faith is in the One who created the world. And because He is sovereign He is providentially ruling it all from above.

This knowledge is what led tens of thousands of believers to Washington D.C. on September 26 to pray for God's mercy, guidance, and blessing on our land. We asked for God's forgiveness and for the healing of America. We prayed for our first responders, including the military and law enforcement. We prayed for the security and peace of our nation. We prayed for a reconciliation between all people, recognizing that all races come from one blood, the human race (**Acts 17:26**). We prayed for religious freedom, for the churches to have boldness and to stand firm on the Word of God, preaching Jesus Christ in a troubled world. We prayed for the salvation of the lost and an end to abortion. Finally, we prayed for our leaders in all three branches of government, our president and vice-president, members of Congress, and Supreme Court justices.

We now need to take our prayers to the neighborhoods. I'm calling on pastors throughout the land to rally their flocks and beseech the Lord locally where they live and serve. Let's show God that we mean business by approaching the Throne of Grace with humility and a sense of urgency, knowing that our only hope is found in Him.

Rev. David Lewis

America's Christian Heritage Part IV – Returning to Our Forgotten Roots

By Robert Luthardt, Sr.

No one gains the new life God gives unless and until that one is first made willing (John 6:44, 65) to believe in and fully trust He who paid for their sins – The Lord Jesus Christ (John 3:15, 16; 15:16). The truest form of individual liberty is to be ransomed out of spiritual blindness, death, and slavery and bondage to Satan (Ep. 2:1-3; 2 Cor. 4:3-4; Col. 2:13-15, 3:6-7; Ep. 5:14). Once drawn by the Father, ransomed by the Son and sealed by the indwelling Holy Spirit (Ep. 1:13; Rom 8:11; 1 Cor.3:16) one is free eternally (John 8:36). All who are liberated by God, are given to be co-heirs with Jesus Christ (Rom. 8:17; Gal. 4:7; Titus 3:7; Heb. 1:14) to one day rule and reign with the King of kings and Lord of lords (1 Tim 6:15; Rev. 17:14, 20:6).

Until that day, God's heirs live in self control under the indwelling self-government of the mind of Christ perfected in every believer (Phil. 2:5; 1 Cor. 2:16). In Biblical truths like these, the Seventeenth-Century Settlers and their Eighteenth-Century offspring, founded the United States of America. They were well-versed in God's plan for those chosen to life eternal (Rom 8:28-30; 2 Tim. 1:9) but also knew that even saved men are still saddled with their old nature prone to sin. The change in their hearts was an undeserved gift of God's grace (Ep. 2:8-10). They further knew it was God's will that saves, not man's (John 1:13; James 1:18). They were aware that while true liberty resulted from Christ's finished work alone, man's propensity in his old nature is to be "entangled again with ... bondage" (Gal. 5:1).

James Madison, a renowned Founding Father, knew from his Bible and life experience that men, uncommitted to God, will not follow His moral law (Matt. 22:37-38) nor the greater law of love (1 John 3:14, 23). Madison wrote, "If men were angels, government would not be necessary." His conclusion was, of course, that government was necessary. For men to be free and remain so, they must be protected from their government and from themselves. Men, even under the New Covenant, are not to be left unrestrained with either power or freedom.

Lord Acton's famous quotation, "Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely" needs no amplification. No man or group of men should ever be left to wield unchecked political power.

Early in human history, God exposed mankind's sinfulness (Gen. 6:5). Man's fallen will can make no one fit for heaven, always coming short (Matt. 5:48; Rom. 3:10, 23). God, in His manifest triunity, devised His rescue plan for those He chose as His own (2 Tim. 1:9), of which believers are assured (1 John 5:13). God sent His only "BEGOTTEN SON" (not His "one and only Son" as it is sometimes poorly translated – He has many sons – John 1:12-13; Rom 8:14, etc.)." Jesus Christ is the exclusive "ETERNAL SON" who alone can be our perfect sacrifice; that open door (John 10:9) that allows our ordination to eternal life (Acts 13:48).

Outward evidences of virtue from individuals and the community of professing believers in Jesus Christ was of paramount importance to America's Settlers and Founders. From the settling era (Jamestown 1607 and Plymouth 1620) Biblical Christianity's morality was a key factor in their spiritual AND political prosperity. The most distinguished of America's Founders (George

Washington, Samuel and John Adams and others) were unified in commitment to Biblical morality and mandates, looking to Jesus Christ through and by His Spirit without which man cannot long remain truly free.

A God sanctified life yields in individuals the fruit of the Holy Spirit's guidance which yields the true liberty the soul of man craves. One's old cursed nature is kept under while their inner joy, peace and pleasantness, allows a contented anticipation of heavenly rewards and life eternal.

America's Settlers and Founders were well-taught in the Biblical admonition of Spirit-inspired repentance which alone affords God's forgiveness and life-changing sanctification. Unregenerate men, especially leaders, are not only unacceptable in God's sight, they were also unwelcome in Puritan America. Our Lord Jesus Christ warned Christians in every age to "Beware of false prophets ..." (Matt. 7:15-16) who are known by their fruits (19-20) to men and judged by God (21-23).

What our forebears knew they taught their children and all who would listen that to trust the Bible and believe in Christ and His way of salvation was the only way to true liberty in this life and the next. What the students in 1775-1789 read in their newspapers, those in the 21st Century ought also to be taught. Those 18th Century students read that at the same time Washington received his copy of the Declaration of Independence from the Continental Congress, they received his request for hiring chaplains for every regiment. He wrote, "The blessings ... of heaven are necessary ... especially so in times of public ... danger." His goal was every officer and soldier to live as becomes a Christian while defending his country. This was even before the Constitution (1789). Congress allocated funds for military and congressional chaplains.

In 1787, during the Constitutional Convention, the delegates were at an impasse. So little progress had been made that it appeared fruitless to continue. Then the elderly Benjamin Franklin (over 80) reminded them that they had been neglecting prayer. Only the hero of the War for Independence, George Washington, could be said to be more respected than Ben Franklin. His plea for prayer (proving he was no rigid deist if one at all) provided the turning point of the Convention. What follows is a portion of Benjamin Franklin's admonition to lay their difficulties before the throne of God on June 28, 1787. "The small progress we have made ... is methinks a melancholy proof of the imperfection of the human understanding. We have gone back to ancient history for models of government ... republics which now no longer exist ... How has it happened Sir, that we have not thought of humbly applying to the Father ... to illuminate our understanding?" "In the beginning of the [WAR] ... when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayer ... Our prayers Sir were heard and ... graciously answered. All of us ... observed ... a Superintending Providence in our favor ... have we now forgotten that powerful Friend? ... no longer need His assistance?"

"I have lived a long time Sir, and the longer I live, the more ... I see this proof – that God governs in the affairs of men [NO DEIST!!] ... And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice [Matt. 10:29, Luke 12:6], is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured Sir, in the SACRED WRITINGS, that except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it" (Ps 127:1). If Benjamin Franklin lived today, he might well add, "Without God, they labor in vain to keep it from perishing."

In the 21st Century, our nation is again in grave danger without “AND WITHIN” and our duty is humility and prayer before God’s throne. Just before God granted us peace and safety in our form of government (1775-1789), He had sent a Great Awakening to slumbering American Christians (1730-1770) through the evangelistic British preacher George Whitfield (1738-1770). Simultaneously, God raised up and illumined Theodore Frelinghuysen (Dutch Reformed), William Tennent (Presbyterian), and Jonathan Edwards (Congregational) to preach, calling for repentance and returning to God, and the “Awakening Spirit” spread through the colonies. It was no mere coincidence in history that this Great Awakening came just a decade or so before the war when great cooperation was an imperative.

President Ronald Reagan signed “A Proclamation” making 1983 the “Year of the Bible.” Here follows several portions, “Of the many influences that have shaped the United States of America into a distinctive Nation and People, none may be said to be more fundamental and enduring than the Bible.” “Deep religious beliefs stemming from the Old and New Testaments ... inspired many of the early settlers of our country ... with the strength ... and faith necessary to withstand great hardship and danger in this new and rugged land.” He pointed to the shared beliefs and common purposes among the settlers of the Colonies that laid the foundation for the spirit of nationhood in later decades. The President further noted that it was this Biblical influence that formed the Founder’s belief that “unalienable rights” and liberty were irrevocable grants from Almighty God and not in any way from government. They knew as loyal Englishmen they inherited the ancient English Common Law but now also, by Divine Providence, a totally new establishment as expounded upon in the Declaration of Independence and Constitution.

Centuries of Biblical influence and the Spirit of God have inspired benevolent outreaches from America: schools, hospitals, food and medicine, melting away bigotries, abolishing slavery, and warring against murderous tyrants. This same Spirit that nurses babes inspires and guides Presidents. Andrew Jackson referred to the Bible as, “The Rock on which our Republic rests.”

Today our beloved America is again being severely tested. We need God’s Spirit more than our armaments. “I Ronald Reagan, President ... encourage all citizens ... to rediscover the Bible’s priceless, timeless message. In the Year of our Lord 1983, Ronald Reagan.”

If we ask Him, God WILL bless America. Keep looking up.



Peace, Perfect Peace

By Nancy Long

Psalm 4:8 – *“I will both lay me down in peace and sleep: for Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.”*

Psalm 29:11 – *“The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.”*

Isaiah 26:3 – *“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee.”*

John 14:27 – *“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”*

John 16:33 – *“These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.”*

Romans 5:1 – *“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

Romans 15:13 – *“Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.”*

Phil. 4:7 – *“And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”*

2 Thess. 3:16 – *“Now the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.”*

Peace, Perfect Peace

Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.
Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?
To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.
Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round?
On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.
Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?
In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.
Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.
Peace, perfect peace, 'mid sufferings sharpest throes?
The sympathy of Jesus breathes repose.

Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?
Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.
It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease,
And Jesus, call us to Heaven's perfect peace.

Words – Edward Henry Bickersteth, Jr.

Music – George Thomas Caldbeck; arranged by Charles John Vincent

Peace!! Everyone desires it! Everyone yearns for those minutes, hours, days, a lifetime, if you will, of perfect, perpetual, and never ending, peace! How though, does one describe it? How is it even explained? The dictionary states that peace is anything, from the absence of war to calm, tranquil, harmony, without disturbance, stillness, rest, contentment, lack of distress, etc.

In seven out of the eight verses of this simple, but thought provoking hymn, the writer asks a question in every first line then follows it by an answer in the second.

Is one able to have “perfect peace” in a world that’s being destroyed by the evilness of man’s sin? We live in a world of turmoil; I think we’d all agree. Can “perfect peace” exist when we are pressed down under the circumstances of life? When sorrow is all around? Does “perfect peace” exist when loved ones are far away? When social distancing is in place? When each of our tomorrows is unknown? When we are moving through the ravage of age, and too, perhaps disease, and ultimately death?

We learn through the Scriptures in Romans 5:1 – “..... *being justified by faith, we have **peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.***” Peace **with** God can only be had through the work of Jesus Christ, as He shed His perfect, precious blood on the cross, over 2000 years ago. He paid the price! We then, have been reconciled, brought back into a right relationship with God, by faith in what was done there.

Once that’s been established, once that’s been taken care of then there’s the peace **of** God promised to every believer, even while living and breathing down here on this earth. In everything, no matter the situation, it’s possible to display, or exhibit, His peace!! That **is** a promise!! It all depends though, on where we place our focus!!! “*Thou wilt keep him in **perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee***” (Isaiah 26:3).

Even when our personal world becomes so discombobulated, disoriented, and in a state of utter chaos and confusion, I pray we continue to trust in the promises of God! Keep looking up!! The struggles and storms of this world are real, but they **will** pass. Trust in the efficacy of Jesus’ perfect blood “It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me,” states the hymn, “My Faith has Found a Resting Place.” Heaven is our eternal home!!

God is still on His throne! God is still sovereign!! He’s still in control!!! He holds the future. He controls the future. “*And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth*” (Rev. 19:6).

Trust in that, my Defender friends, and find heart and mind rest.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth thee.

Isaiah 26:3



Autumn Happenings



Don't Forget October 12th!

October is upon us, so let me be the first to wish you a Happy Indigenous Peoples' Day—but not on October 12th!

You see, October 12 is Columbus Day—always has been—and always will be in the minds of honest,, truth-seeking people. We can celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day on any other day of the year that is not currently being used by another of America's many holidays.

Christopher Columbus was a Bible believing Christian who sailed afar to “bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the heathens and the Word of God to unknown coastlands,” as was found written in his personal log.

Once again, the Fake News and history revisionists have been caught in a lie.

Indigenous Peoples' Day on October 12?? Try telling that to the folks in Little Italy.



WHAT IS TRUTH?

By Diane Hussey

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6

What happens when what we are told no longer corresponds with known facts or logical thinking? According to Dr. Lee Merritt, that is known as cognitive dissonance, and it causes us to feel uneasy or tense. What if the medical experts and political leaders who turned our world upside down in response to COVID-19 have been 100% wrong about everything they've been telling us? Dr. Merritt noted that these medical technocrats have been wrong about the initial risk assessment, testing, preventive measures, mask-wearing and social distancing. They conflated “cases” (positive tests) with the actual illness, and they did not tell us what medical doctors and scientists knew would be helpful. “I can give you the benefit of the doubt when you're wrong about one or two things, but when you're wrong 100% of the time, consistently, that is not by accident,” stated Dr. Merritt. (Lee Merritt, MD, Doctors for Disaster Preparedness lecture, 8/16/2020; Mercola.com, 9/5/2020, “How Medical Technocracy Made the Plandemic Possible”).

What type of vaccine is being developed? How well has it been tested? What have been the results? Have there been side-effects? Why does the government seem to be focused on a new company that has never developed a vaccine?

The COVID-19 vaccine receiving the most attention is a genetically engineered mRNA vaccine, the first of its kind. It is an experimental vaccine on the human race. It could modify your genetic structure by altering your RNA (transfection), which will send a message to your DNA to produce completely different DNA cells in your body. It may cause permanent genetic changes. In a video seen on Dr. Joseph Mercola's website, Dr. Carrie Madej states that this vaccine will “change the way we live, who we are, what we are and it will happen very quickly” (Dr. Joseph Mercola, Dr. Carrie Madej, “Human 2.0 A Wake Up Call to the World”, 9/12/20; Patrick Wood; Mercola.com, 8/3/20, 8/10/20; Technocracy News & Trends, 8/19/20; “Plandemic: Indoctrination”, David E. Martin, August 2020).

The new COVID-19 vaccine will be unlike any other vaccine because it will be a Quantum Dot tattoo which links a biometric digital identity system (“Trust Stamp”), the vaccination, a records system (via Luciferase enzyme), and possibly a payment system (Mastercard) into a single cohesive platform that will be AI-powered. The Hydrogel in the vaccine is a DARPA invention containing nanotechnology and nanobots, a bioelectronic interface linking the vaccine mark to your smartphone. This aspect of the vaccine raises privacy issues: Who may have access to our information? Could our bodies also receive information from outside sources? Dr. Joseph Mercola raises another issue, which may be very uncomfortable for many people: “If Dr. Madej turns out to be correct,” and the mRNA vaccine has the “ability to alter not only our genes but also opens the door for nanotechnology-driven interfacing between our bodies and programmable technology, aren't we in fact stepping over the line into transhuman territory?” (Dr. Madej, 9/12/20; Dr. Mercola, 9/12/20; Patrick Wood, 8/19/20; “Front Lines of the End Times”, NTEB, Geoffrey Grider, 7/2/20 via Skywatch News).

The pharmaceutical company the government seems to be focusing on, Moderna, is a new company, which has never produced an approved vaccine or any medicine, nor have they ever run a large vaccine trial. Patrick Wood raises the question: Why did the government choose this new company instead of one of the older companies? Moderna's “strategic collaborators” are DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency), BARDA (Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Authority, Dept of HHS), and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. It will be distributed nationwide by a joint-venture between the CDC and the Department of Defense, which will be “handling all logistics.” Note the name of the company: Mod e rna (modify RNA). (“Humans 2.0: GMO Vaccinations and Transhumanism”, Patrick Wood, 8/20/20; John F. Harris via Politico, 7/31/20).

This new vaccine has been fast-tracked by Moderna over a five month period, but has had no animal safety testing. In one human trial with a lower dose 80% of the participants had systemic side-effects. In the larger dose group all participants had systemic side-effects. AstraZeneca's trials were halted because a participant developed transverse myelitis, a serious illness. Bill Gates predicts adverse reactions to the vaccine could be as high as 700,000 (Mercola.com, 7/28/20; Dr. Carrie Madej, 9/12/20; Dr. Ron Paul, Campaign for Liberty, 9/17/20).

Researchers at the University of Pennsylvania and Duke University note the expected side effects and safety issues of mRNA vaccines: local and systemic inflammation, stimulation of auto-reactive antibodies, auto immunity, edema (swelling) and blood clots. Other studies using mRNA technology indicate it can increase the risk of cancer and gene mutations. Dr. Mercola states, "In fact these are in large part why previous attempts to create a coronavirus vaccine have ALL failed" (Mercola.com, 9/12/20).

Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson have begun a fourth Phase 3 clinical trial to evaluate the investigational COVID-19 vaccine. This vaccine is a recombinant vector vaccine that uses a human adenovirus to express the SARS-CoV-1 spike protein in cells. The safety, reactogenicity and immunogenicity are being evaluated with additional trials, but positive interim results from earlier phase clinical studies were supportive of further development. ("Fourth Large-Scale COVID-19 Vaccine Trial Begins in the US", National Institutes of Health, 9/23/20).

As a side note to the vaccine issue, Bill Gates is a eugenicist and his father was also. "He openly brags about using pharmaceuticals to significantly reduce the earth's population" (Pastor Chuck Baldwin, 9/17/20). Through GAVI (Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization), Bill Gates has used experimental vaccines on numerous people, including children, in India and Africa resulting in many injuries as well as paralysis and death. The recent polio outbreak in Chad and Sudan is an example of a vaccine-induced epidemic (Dr. Madej, Mercola.com, 9/12/20; David E. Martin, PhD., Plandemicseries.com, "Indoctrination", August 2020).

"My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness," Edward Mote, 1834

Will everyone be forced to take this experimental vaccine? Virginia and Ohio have compulsory vaccine mandates in place, but we do not know if there will be a national mandate. Dr. Don Boys states, "Forced vaccination for the Chinese coronavirus will be divisive, dangerous and deadly" (Pastor Chuck Baldwin, I See a Ray of Light, 9/17/20).

"In questions of power, then, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution." Thomas Jefferson

At this point, how deadly is COVID-19? The CDC recently released data on the Infection Fatality Ratio: 0-19 years 0.00003; 20-49 years 0.0002; 50-69 years 0.005; 70+ years 0.054 The survival rate perspective on this data: 0-19 years 99.997%; 20-49 years 99.98%; 50-69 years 99.5%; 70+ years 94.6%. (ZeroHedge, "The New CDC Estimates: Fatality Rate for COVID-19 Drops Again and May Surprise You", Mark Genron of Wirepoints, 9/28/20).

The September second CDC report stated that only 6% of the total of COVID-19-related deaths in the U.S. had COVID-19 listed as the sole cause of death, which amounts to only 10,143 deaths out of the total death toll of 169,044 as of 9/2/2020. The CDC states, "For death with conditions or causes in addition to COVID-19, on average, there were 2.6 additional conditions or causes per death." The top underlying conditions included influenza, pneumonia, respiratory failure, high blood pressure, diabetes, dementia, heart problems and renal failure. This total also includes deaths from accidents and suicides in which the person either tested positive for COVID-19 or was suspected of being positive (Mercola.com, "How Many People Have Really Died from COVID-19?" 9/16/20).

After months of lockdowns, "many have reached their limit, and uprisings are finally emerging around the world," reports Dr. Mercola. During the last week of August, thousands of people gathered in Berlin,

London and Dublin “protesting stay-at-home orders, business closures, mask and vaccine mandates, and Bill Gataes’ dictatorial grip on public health matters.” In Boston, Massachusetts on August 30th and in Virginia on September 2nd there were protests against vaccine mandates (Mercola.com, 9/16/20).

When Dr. Mercola started “to put all the puzzle pieces together, it seems clear this pandemic is being used as a cover story for both a global wealth redistribution scheme, and for the implementation of a technocratic system of totalitarian rule by unelected leaders.” Some of the major players in this scenario include, Google, WHO, the United Nations and most, if not all, of the social media platforms (Mercola.com-interview with Patrick Wood, 8/3/20).

As more information becomes available, it is increasingly important to raise awareness, and let others know what is happening. Patrick Wood notes that the vaccine is “extremely dangerous and must be rejected before it is too late to stop them.” Dr. Ron Paul has stated that we need to stand up and fight back while we still have an opportunity because the window is closing. (Patrick Wood, Technocracy News & Trends, 8/20).

The coronavirus pandemic set in motion hysterical fear resulting in worldwide lockdowns and unprecedented economic devastation. Anthony P. Mueller, German professor of economics, comments that all of these events “accelerated the implementation of long-held plans to establish a so-called new world order,” known as the “Great Reset.” The intent is to create a “global technocracy.” Patrick Wood states, “The technocrats cried ‘fire’ in a crowded theater and stampeded the herd into what we see now. No one in history has ever had the power or strategy to be able to shut down the entire economic system of the world.” Pastor Chuck Baldwin refers to it as a “manufactured, contrived, orchestrated fear.” (Anthony P. Mueller, “From Lockdowns to ‘The Great Reset’”, 8/1/20; Patrick Wood, “Pressing Dangers of Technocracy”, Mercola.com, 8/9/20; Pastor Chuck Baldwin, “The Spirit of Fear has Conquered our Country,” 9/10/20).

As believers in Jesus, we have no reason to fear technocrats or the abuse of power by political leaders because God is sovereign. Whatever these earthly tyrants do or attempt to do, God can be trusted in the midst of the cataclysmic challenges we may face in the days ahead. God’s grace is sufficient. Throughout this unprecedented time, we have been lied to and misled, so we must take a stand for God’s truth and not allow fear to control us. We should be aware of what is occurring around us and be well informed.

Everything seems to be moving very quickly. Patrick Wood notes that the changes are “coming like a bullet train.” Three times in Revelation 22:7,12 & 20 Jesus tells us, “I come quickly.” In Greek “quickly” means by surprise, suddenly or speedily, which implies that when the end-time events begin they will take place in rapid succession. We may be seeing the beginning of those events now. This is not our home. “Even so, come, Lord Jesus” (Revelation 22:20c).

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. Revelation 22:21



More Distractions, By Hank Arthur

The next time you see a boxing match pay particular attention to the jabs they both throw that don't warrant any mention.

They are usually just distractions, no cause for great alarm. Then, when you least expect it, you are hit and it causes harm.

The next time you see a magician note his hands, they're never still.

You will find them mesmerizing and watch them against your will. His words and actions soothe you until you don't know where you're at, then, while you are distracted, he will pull a rabbit from a hat.

Today, there is a group of people operating on American soil, that would like to be in control of our government, economy, and oil. During this time set aside for elections and the pandemic and it's unrest, they are instigating hate and riots, and whatever serves them best.

Our Government and our leaders have mostly done their very best, they weathered the storm so far, and we pray they do the rest. But, there are those radical people that want our American way to fail. They are up against a people who will never quit or quail.

All these riots and such are distractions to keep our attention pulled away, so they can control the election and take our freedoms away.

Yes, all these distractions are vital and must be addressed I'm sure, But, if we don't take first things first, our great country won't endure.

We must put aside all distractions, and pray, and put God first. If God is not in the equation, we can surely expect the worst. God has never let America down, and He's not about to start, But remember, He will not answer if you have hate in your heart.

Intercede, By Hank Arthur

Brothers and sisters, the time is crucial, you and I must prayerfully intercede.

We must go to the polls, vote the Bible, and for America's freedom plead.

The left is so far left these days, it is almost out of sight.

Their concept of truth and right are as different as day and night.

We must overlook personalities and parties, vote for character and integrity. If they are moral, upstanding individuals, they will well represent you and me.

We must intercede in prayer before we intercede by our vote.

America is at a critical crossroads, each patriot should take note.

God will not intervene or interrupt, but He promised to answer prayer.

When you reach out with a need, He will always meet you there.

Prayerfully study the candidates, be sure to study them all,

And ask the Holy Spirit to go with you when you go to vote this fall.

Our mission through the broadcast of In Defense of Truth and the publication of The Defender newsletter is to earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints (Jude 3). Our vision today is just as strong as it was back in 1963 when Dr. John Dekker began this outreach. We pray that you will continue to stand with us as we hold true to God's holy Word.

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Upcoming Events!

If you are in or around the Baltimore area, we'd love to have you join us for these upcoming events!

Adult & Children's Sunday School	10:15 AM
Sunday Morning Worship & Children's Church	11:00 AM
Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study	1:30 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 PM