

He Lost the Battles But Won the War

I will use the story of Daniel and his three friends to illustrate the battle which is ours with the powers that be (namely the government of the country in which we live and our own tomb of self) if we are to battle through the gates of hell into the land flowing with milk and honey known as the Kingdom of God.

“Political change forces faith into a crisis of belief in old values or surrender to a new system.”

The gates of hell are a sieve which opens our eyes to see an evil system called hell. Being sifted through the gates of hell takes the prideful scales off ones eyes so as to see our country and ourselves as we really are instead of the image we have created of ourselves and our world. “For we all look through a glass darkly but then face to face.” They are definitely gates that are sealed shut until we bar them open with our obedience to God’s will. Or perhaps our humbling ourselves leads to the bursting through the old shell of our old life.

“The gates of hell will not prevail against the church.”

Because the word of God is for yesterday, today and forever, let us bring the book of Daniel into present times as it pertains to our walk.

Let us start by looking at the predicament we are all in under the sweet faced, Christian government called democracy. Which, by the way we are trying to force other nations to be bound and shackled like we are. If a nation has something worth peddling, no force is needed. People will emanate any example that will better ones life.

God’s laws are set in the heaven and are boundaries of safety for the people. He set ten laws that governed the people in the Old Testament. Man’s law binds the people and saps the life blood out of the very fiber of our being.

Now, the gates of hell experience is not an experience for the beginner. And I must say it is not for sissies or cowards. Let us clear our mind of this false teaching which kept the church in hell lo these many years. You

are not saved when you meet Christ anymore than the disciples were saved when they met Him. They were admonished to follow Him through hell to the gates, the cross which was and is the doorway into a new age, a new world, a new life, new relationships and transformed into a new creation of a different element so as to be able to live in the bosom of a consuming fire. As a matter of fact, our Adam man cannot ever be saved; it can only receive Christ and die.

Now there is only one way of coming out from the power of an evil government whether it is a democracy, a dictatorship or a monarchy and that is by dying and being born anew in a new age, a new world with God as ruler. In such a world we do not need a constitution, laws or any such thing for God’s will guides us daily. Do you get it??? 1 Corinthians — “A spiritual man, born anew by dying cannot be judged.” Romans 2 — “Those who are born a new creation have the law written on their hearts.”

Is it not odd that the very core of Christianity is “die daily”, deny yourself”, “decrease so He can increase”, “humble yourself”, “leave all”, “if you seek to save your life, you will lose it”, “those who endure until the end will be saved”??? And yet the teachers all teach that if you accept Christ you are saved???? Daaaa, evil men and women teaching an evil gospel. I just heard there is a pastor here in California teaching that the admonishment of “enduring til the end” meant staying married and enduring. What a crock of shit!!!!

Now, let us follow this brave soul called Daniel who was an example of the bravery and the perils we must face if we are to bombard the gates of hell. He knew every decision he made was a matter of choosing life or

death. When he chose to obey the Spirit, he always found himself in trouble. Every time you choose life you die a little — your inner man grows and you disturb those around you and the powers, rulers in high places begin to tremble and get angry, be it those close to you or the government. Every one hates to change, especially when the change demands shedding our being right in our own eyes. However, God has promised us that we will not all sleep but we will all be changed. Our very elements will change (2 Peter 3:10). Those who are not changed are old sleeping fogies.

Now to get down to the meat of my story. Did you know our world today is the Babylon of Revelation???. Did you know the rulers in high places are the Nebuchadnezzars, the Bushes, the pope of the world in which we live? Do you realize that the image that Nebuchadnezzar built is the very image of our government, the church, our selves that appears righteous but is in fact an evil, filthy rag which would murder to get what it desires to have???

Notice that God was the center of Daniel's world. That he praised Him and walked before Him in fear and trembling even as he endured the fiery furnace and the lion's den. And because of this God took all the perils he had to endure and used it for His good.

My dear sojourner, if you are brave enough to withstand the threats of our government and give to Caesar only that which is Caesar's you too will be cast into the fiery furnace and it will refine you as Fuller's soap. He will burn off the image we have created for ourselves and create a new heart with His laws written thereon.

After Daniel, by his wisdom and example proved to the king that the God he had replaced with an image was the one behind his dreams, and that he should "break off his sins by righteousness and his iniquities by

showing mercy to the poor", Nebuchadnezzar began to disclose his evil heart.

"Is this great Babylon (American democracy) I have built not built with my own power and might and by my own wisdom and intelligence?" Well, as we all know, "pride cometh before the fall".

Even as the king spoke a voice came from heaven saying "the kingdom has departed from thee". How many of you know we are kings and queens in our own eyes and have created our own kingdom?? At the designated time as our pride becomes full blown, God harvests us and we become like the king — mute, dumb, a big pile of shit until we like the king can be born anew now glorifying our Creator and honoring Him for our country, our work, our life; both God and man at rest.

In the book of Romans we read that we are all subject to vanity not of our own choosing. Seeing as the word vanity is something futile, transitory, unsatisfying, we began to understand why the bickering, the wars, the sicknesses, and the reason we build a graven image and become the image we have built. To top it all off, we then act like it is real and not an image we have built through our vain imaginations. Poor lost souls. Do you not see the need for a savior, for redemption, for the creating of a new creation which honors the Creator, God, instead of honoring ourselves?

God is beginning to establish His Kingdom on earth thus smashing the image we have built. Thus the brother against brother, nation against nation, the genocides, the bloodshed. Our only protection in the ensuing years is God's protection and we get that by humbling ourselves and becoming holy as He is holy. He cannot destroy Himself.

See you at the gates of heaven as you bravely storm the gates of hell.



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