

Intervention

On November 9, 2016, the entire world was shocked to learn that Donald J Trump had been elected the 45th president of the United States. When he first announced, I had said he was “unstoppable,” but during the last months of the campaign I had many doubts. I was as surprised as anyone when he did win, but I can say without reservation that God has placed him as our leader, whether for good, or for evil. Early in the campaign, during the heat of the primaries, I preached a sermon titled “Signs of Tribulation.” The following is an excerpt from that message.

“The scripture tells us that if righteousness is in the land, God will give good and godly leaders. But if the people turn away from God, He will give them the “basest of men” to rule over them Daniel 4:17. That’s what has happened and that is what will continue to happen. There is a man who is running for the presidency that God may put in office. He is not my choice, but he may be God’s choice. He is not a Christian as we understand a Christian to be, but he is a man that God could use either for our good or for our destruction. I see that he could be to America what Nebuchadnezzar was to Jerusalem. It was God who brought Nebuchadnezzar against Jerusalem because of her idolatry and sins. The heathen king Nebuchadnezzar actually became a friend to the righteous, but a scourge to the nation.”

When I awoke the morning after the election, I heard the words *“I will restore your judges as at the beginning”* Isaiah 1:26. At that moment I knew for the first time, God had given us this president as an “intervention” for the church of Jesus Christ. I wrote a letter to the new president, telling him the secret to making America “great again” was to give us righteous judges on the Supreme Court as well as in the hundreds of federal courts across the land, and thus America’s laws could become “righteous again.” This is the one thing our president can do. The rest is up to us who believe and trust in Jesus Christ.

God rejected an entire generation of the children of Israel when the “high priest” (Aaron) built a golden calf and the people worshiped and glorified it as God Exodus 32:3-4, Romans 1:21-24. The sins that brought the armies of Babylon to destroy Jerusalem and the temple were committed by the priests and elders in the temple Ezekiel 8:3-18. The same sins in the modern church have

brought us to the same place today. It is those who should know better who have “built the golden calf” for the people to worship, and it is our “teachers” who have “changed the truth of God into a lie” Romans 1:25, giving us a “church” in which 68% of the men and 54% of the pastors (as reported in Charisma) regularly watch pornography, and a nation which absolutely rejects any moral restraints. The candidate who lost the election had publicly stated that under her administration, the “church” would have to “change its thinking.” Thank God that He did intervene for our sake. Now it is time for the “church” to “...examine itself, whether it is in the faith or not” II Corinthians 13:5, and rise up out of the failed philosophy of religion to preach the truth of “Jesus Christ and Him crucified” I Corinthians 2:2.

Jesus said, “You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” John 8:32. In verses 34-36, He made it clear, He was speaking about “freedom from sin,” but the modern church has totally rejected the possibility of such. It is not the world, but the modern theologian who has “changed the truth of God into a lie” Romans 1:25, because they “stagger at the promise of God” Romans 4:20. Abraham had to believe God when He said Sarah would give birth when she was ninety years old, even though she had been barren all her life. How dare we believe that Christ, the creator, who became a man to “make an end of sins” Daniel 9:24-25, and was manifested to “take away our sins” I John 3:5, John 1:29, could not accomplish that which He came into the world to do?

We are told that God is raising up a “company of prophets” for this last day. For those in that number, the first and last thing to remember is, “The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy” Revelation 19:10. You can preach the true gospel of Christ, which will make everyone who believes it “free from sin” Romans 6:18, 22, to serve God in “righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost” Romans 14:17-18. Please forget about “calling people out” by their

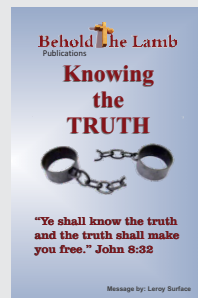
names, addresses, social security numbers etc. Those things at best are discredited gimmicks that made their rounds fifty years ago and were exposed as such. At worst they are operated by spirits of divination such as Paul cast out of the young damsel at Philippi Acts 16:16-18. People know their names and addresses. What they desperately need to know is the “truth” that will “make them free” when they hear and believe it. The “company of prophets” died in shame that day at Mount Carmel. Only Elijah, I Kings 18:21-39 who alone had heard from God, prevailed and turned the nation back to God in that same day.

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