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### THEY KNEW NOT GOD – PART IV

**In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.** (Judges 17:6)

*The last time out, we traced the adoption of a 'New Orthodoxy'; - a god without God. We here in the US and in the US in general, have redefined God, turning Him into something we could accept; - a non-judgmental Being bowing and scraping to a humanistic agenda. But that's not the God of reality. This time we'll look at how our choices as a culture have undermined our ability to operate as a society, destroying the very fabric of a nation once dedicated to the freedoms that make these very unwise choices possible.*

#### A MATTER OF CHOICES

I love the New Living Translation of 2Timothy 3:1-4. It so well captures the spirit of the age. "You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God." If that doesn't describe the days in which we are living!

Last week we looked at several of the symptoms of our cultural malaise. But it is a condition of our own choosing. It is rebellion of the very first order! The prophet Samuel pronounced God's judgment on King Saul for the same sin; - insisting on doing things his way; - ignoring the Word of God and trying to live in the world with a veneer of godliness. Look at how God judges such actions. **"For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king."** (1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 15:23) Rebellion is witchcraft! Quite the indictment! Our stubbornness and rejection of the Word of God is equated – by the Almighty Himself – with the occult and the worship of the Dark Power – Satan. It is because of the nature of 'rebellion' itself, - the raising up of the Self above the Creator. And here is the expression of the rebellion as expressed in Genesis 3:1. **"Has God really said..."** (NIV) Has God really said: The joining of a man and woman should be reserved for the sacred institution of marriage? Has God really said: Homosexuality is an abomination and therefore wrong? Has God really said: The murder of the unborn is grievous sin? Does that whole ancient Law apply to today's modern world? Has God really said...? Well just for the record, here's Jesus' take on that whole issue. **"For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled."** (Matthew 5:18) (KJV)

So in setting aside God's laws in favor of our own preferences, we have become pursuers **"of pleasure rather than lovers of God."** (2Timothy 3:4) Our Creator and Father has offered us a Law based on His very nature and therefore in line with our created purpose. That nature is Love. But we have rejected that and instead chosen open rebellion. This Law of the very God of the Universe, we find expressed in Creation itself, - in the order of the cosmos, - as well as in the ordained social order. In rejecting it, we are rejecting the reason for which we were created in the first place. [Now, God will honor that choice – but the result is not good!] Thus we have picked the

wrong side in that cosmic battle between Truth and Lies. We are in rebellion against Truth itself and the nature of the God that loves. And because we are created with a purpose and function: We are acting against our own self interest. God's laws are established for our benefit. It is God crying out to us, 'Don't hurt yourself!' Still we seek our own pleasures and preferences, all to our own peril.

Last time we came to see how much of this way of this self-centered rebellion was ushered in by the explosion of Darwinian Theory. Evolutionary thought established itself not only with regard to the ultimate source of Man and the Universe, - but also expressed itself in the social realm. Whether we accept the theory as to the origins of species or not, we must recognize the Darwinian legacy we were bequeathed. This way of thinking has invaded our culture, even many of our churches. These are the lessons we are left with. Life is Random - therefore – TRUTH is Relative. And because Man is Basically Good – there is No Real Moral Judgment. We therefore Control Our Own Moral Destiny. With this as the foundation, the only rational goal becomes; To Please Yourself. [*It's really quite neat...and sad... the way it all works!*]

This Darwinian mode thinking becomes a virus that destroys cultures. Let's look at how it operates. If life is indeed random; - if there is no God, or if He can be anything that we choose Him to be: Then there are natural and inevitable consequences.

1. Without God - There is no purpose
2. Without purpose – There is no basis for morality
3. Without morality – We are all little gods, pleasing ourselves. That's hedonism.
4. As gods unto ourselves – We create a changing personal morality based on our whims. Corporately this expresses itself as a morality of the majority. There is no absolute standard of right and wrong. What once was condemned can now be celebrated.
5. As little gods – Who can say us wrong?

This is where we are today. We are that generation that has rejected the Lord. And because we have turned from God's ways we cannot perceive the reality of our own situation. As 1Corinthians 2:14 puts it: **“But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.”** Next time we'll begin to look again at how God deals with peoples that have rejected Him and His ways. The question we'll examine: Are we now under judgment. I cannot say for certain, but we can look at the evidence. We look at a world in chaos. We see terrorism, and wars and rumors of wars to come. We see diseases never before seen and tsunamis that kill hundreds of thousands. We've seen the moral compass of this nation steadily destroyed and an explosion in drugs, and murders, and fatherlessness and dependency – on substances and on the government. Is God's hand of protection being taken away from this nation? I'll leave you with this. It is a quote from Anne Graham Lotz as she was interviewed by Jane Clayson on CBS's Early Show on September 13, 2001; just two days after the 9/11 event. Ms Clayson asked her, “I've heard people say, those who are religious, those who are not, if God is good, how could God let this happen? To that, you say?” Here's how Billy Graham's daughter replied. *“I say God is also angry when he sees something like this. I would say also for several years now Americans in a sense have shaken their fist at God and said, God, we want you out of our schools, our government, our business, we want you out of our marketplace. And God, who is a gentleman, has just quietly backed out of our national and political life, our public life. Removing his hand of blessing and protection. We need to turn to God first of all and say, God, we're sorry we have treated you this way and we invite you now to come into our national life. We put our trust in you. We have our trust in God on our coins, we need to practice it.”*<sup>1</sup> To that I can only add: Amen!

## PEACE ON THE TABLE

The Middle East peace process is starting again. The Obama administration is pushing a plan that would see an immediate start of ‘final status’ talks with end to the process – and a Palestinian state - being ‘*guaranteed*’ in two years. Israel’s Maariv newspaper broke the story. The new process, which envisions an agreement on permanent borders within nine months, is being promoted by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. After that, negotiations on the exact nature of the division of Jerusalem and the Arab refugee problem would commence. Israeli MK (Member of the Knesset) told the press that PM Netanyahu had made an “indirect commitment” to negotiate a return to the 1967 borders as well as discuss the future of Jerusalem. Several sources say that in order to smooth the way, the US is in the process of drafting ‘letters of guarantee’ for both the Israelis and the Palestinians. The Palestinians will be promised that the entire process will take no more than two years, while the Israelis will get a commitment that they will be allowed to keep any major settlement blocs.<sup>2 3</sup> While the administration is ramping up the peace pressure, the Saudis and Egypt are reported to be secretly working on Palestinian statehood motion for the UN Security Council. Its object is much the same; a Palestinian state in pre-’67 borders.<sup>4</sup>

Now many believe that such a move to support a return to the militarily indefensible borders that existed before the Six Day War would be political suicide for a right-leaning politician like Netanyahu. But the fact is that the establishment of this very peace plan may have been in the works at least since the establishment of the Oslo Peace Process back in 1993. Israeli reporter Hillel Halkin, claims he was allowed to examine a “top secret” Foreign Ministry document that revealed then Prime Minister Rabin’s government’s “true intentions”. Even back then it was the intention to “establish a Palestinian state, withdraw to the 1967 borders, evacuate all the settlements, and return all of east Jerusalem to Arab rule.” Though at first dubious as to the document’s authenticity, Halkin has over time become convinced of its veracity. “Today, I have no doubt that the document we were shown that night was authentic.”<sup>5</sup> The origin of those intentions may be deeper and darker than even some long term leftist political plan. The Illuminati, have long sought control of Jerusalem from whence their New Age Christ will reign. The Freemason’s too, have long-standing plans for control of the Holy City and the rebuilding of the temple. Toss the Vatican into the mix of forces that are working to wrest control of Jerusalem, and you have a very toxic stew indeed. The fact is, in the opinion of many, UN Resolution #242, calling for Israel to withdraw to the pre-’67 borders, in effect renders the legal basis for considering the city to be under international control. And trial balloons of some sort of international control for Jerusalem have been floated by the Holy See as well as the Palestinian Authority. [Strange bedfellows, these!] David Bay of Cutting Edge Ministries argues that this plan for the Two State Solution dates all the way back to the Balfour Declaration of 1917 that called for the establishment of a Jewish homeland. Interestingly too, he has written often of a conference of the New England Chapter of the Theosophical Society which he infiltrated. That gathering provided details of the Illuminati plans for the establishment of One World Government under the aegis of a coming New Age Christ. Central to those plans is something called the New Jerusalem Covenant Project. They intend to ‘stage’ the fulfillment of ancient Messianic prophecies, in order that the world can “relieve itself” of their “force”. After that, the three monotheistic faiths will unite their sectors of the city, creating the New Jerusalem Covenant. The conference then envisioned the building of a center of worship for the three faiths; - a rebuilding of the Temple, if you will. According to the plan, the next ominous step will be made by a sitting pope. He will call for some sort of arrangement combining the world’s major faiths. Thus they are plotting the rise of the False Prophet of Revelation and the planetary Ecumenical Religion that he will head.<sup>6 7 8 9</sup>

Now the Bible talks of a time when the entire world will be consumed with Jerusalem. **“And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.”** And the Scriptures warn of the coming One World Religion. Those plans of the Illuminati types that would create a New Age Christ with which to control

the planet are right in line with Biblical prophecy. **“Then I saw another beast, coming out of the earth. He had two horns like a lamb, but he spoke like a dragon. He exercised all the authority of the first beast on his behalf, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast.”**

## **AN OMINOUS NOD TO INTERNATIONALISM**

It was done without any fanfare. In the middle of December last, President Obama signed Executive Order #12425 that gave INERPOL, the international police force that serves as the active arm of globalism - immunity from American law. INTERPOL is closely connected to the International Criminal Court whose jurisdiction previous American presidents have consistently rejected. The principle is simple. To agree that the ICC had jurisdiction over American law would mean that there was a higher authority than the Constitution. The National Review cogently argues that “to submit to the ICC [would mean] the permanent end of American National Sovereignty.” Any law that did not conform to the dictates of international law would be “rendered invalid”. Americans are not quite ready for such a nod to global control. But the administration just might be. The headline of that same article asks the essential question: “Why Does Interpol Need Immunity from American Law?”<sup>10</sup> Interpol will now be acting as an immunized international agency within the borders of the US. Their physical premises will be protected from searches and seizures by American legal authorities. Their records will be safe from the prying eyes of those who seek to protect solely US interests. They will not have to comply with Freedom of Information Act requests. One critic describes another “disturbing wrinkle”. The international agency is headquartered in this country in none other than our own Department of Justice. As Bob Unruh points out in World Net Daily, it takes away from American citizens the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment protections against illegal searches and seizures. Andy McCarthy of National Review again, points out that it’s powers would exceed those of the FBI and other domestic police agencies who are constrained by constitutional limitations. “Why is it suddenly necessary to have, within the Justice Department, a repository for stashing government files which, therefore, will be beyond the ability of Congress, American law-enforcement, the media, and the American people to scrutinize?”<sup>11</sup>

These actions seem quite puzzling until we take into consideration President Obama’s stated commitments to internationalism and eventual global governance. He has not hesitated signaling his support for the emerging new global order. It can be read subtly into his repeated bows of obeisance to foreign leaders including the King of Saudi Arabia and the Emperor of Japan. On the campaign trail he’s described himself as a “world citizen” – *[is that because he can’t prove his American citizenship?]* – and looked for a “world where all boundaries are disappearing”. As Michael LeMieux points out, he has expressed his support for the UN mission, the G-20 and international control of the climate. And it’s curious that the day after INTERPOL announced its intention to expand its policing role by establishing “a plan of action to promote international police peacekeeping as an essential counterpart to the military”, was the day that the President altered the Reagan era statute that limited international interference in the American judicial process.<sup>12</sup> The import of all of this is right now hard to determine. However the dangers are very real – and ominous indeed! Citing Mr Obama’s desire to establish a civilian police force, one critic, Teresa Monroe-Hamilton, contends “this is the foundation for an international governing and policing body. A modern day SS here in the US if you like.” Says she, “I really believe you will see Interpol police forces on US soil in the near future. It will resemble the Gestapo and their intelligence gathering techniques. This police force would not be subject to our normal Constitutional oversights....You have to admire the evil genius behind all this. Just stunning.”<sup>13</sup>

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