

THE GREAT CIVIL WAR

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We've been speaking about the great civil war coming to America for over twenty years; I also wrote a comment about it in the Second Edition of *Mysterious Secrets of the Dark Kingdom (MSDK)* in 2008 because it's an example of a spiritual fact I learned about thirty years ago—the spirit world or realm dominates the physical realm. This is a very important fact to understand and it explains *why* a spiritual substance such as faith can change physical circumstances in your life, even to the point of growing out limbs, restoring eyesight, etc.

I've said for many, many years that I am not only a physical scientist (by work experience and education in engineering, chemistry and physics) but also a spiritual scientist and I've learned a few things over the years and this is one of the most important. Just burn this fact into your spirit forever—the spirit realm *dominates* the physical realm! Many people, even a lot of Christians because they've listened to liberal, stupid preachers for years, do not believe in the miracles of the Bible. Why? Because of science! It's scientifically impossible for an ax head to float but Elisha made one do it in the Book of Kings. It's scientifically impossible for a man to walk on water yet both Jesus and Peter did. It's impossible, says science, for a man dead for 4 days like Lazarus was to come back to life. But it happened!

And as I've said for many years—and it is absolutely true—that there is more scientific evidence to support the Bible than any other single piece of literature known to man! So why don't people believe it? Frankly I've always found it puzzling how liberal Christians can say

that they believe in Jesus and His resurrection yet they cannot believe the lesser miracles such as the 3 Hebrews thrown into the fiery furnace escaping without even smoke on their garments! The reason these things occur, friends, is because the Bible and the Lord Jesus have an enemy and he's also your enemy—the Bible calls him the enemy of your soul and he is very smart. My friend from Nigeria, Evangelist Omoobajesu, who worked for Satan for many years and had great Juju powers told me way back in 1989: “Don't ever think that you can outsmart the devil.”

And another important fact that you must understand is that, like Eve and Adam who failed the test and Jesus who passed the test, in every area of your life you will be tested in whether or not you will believe the Word! Remember Satan's words to Eve: “Hath God said?” Then he tempted her with exaltation to being “like God” if she simply disobeyed God and partook of the fruit.

And as I subtitled MSDK as “The Battle for Planet Earth” this spiritual battle must move full scale to planet earth and that is why Jesus said what He did about how terrifying and fearful these last days would be. So you see, there must be civil war because it is mirroring the spiritual warfare and the civil war in the church between the genuine Church and the Babylonian harlot mentioned in Revelation 17. And that is why you are seeing such attacks against the Bible and Christianity in America today. I'm sure nobody even 25 years ago would have believed that a high school teacher would be fired for simply having a Bible on his desk yet this has happened a number of times recently.

So what are Christians to do about it? Well, when the Lord put this message on my heart today I was reminded of how the people of God handled such situations, war and persecution in the Scriptures. In particular, the Lord reminded me of Daniel and his three friends—Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. What did they do? How did they handle persecution in a strange land? What, if anything, did they do differently just because the king made an edict? Remember again, there are spiritual forces behind these things and there are spiritual forces behind what is occurring in America today:

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, Against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, Against spiritual wickedness in high places.” Ω Ephesians 6:12

In the case of Daniel and his three friends they had to make a choice when the king made an edict that they must worship a golden image! Again, as I’ve written before on these pages in archived articles, it’s instructive to understand that the Times of the Gentiles began with the erection of an image to be worshipped during the time of Daniel and so shall it—the Times of the Gentiles—likewise end with the Antichrist commanding people to worship the image (Rev. 13) at the end of this age during The Day of the Lord. How are you going to respond if you are still here?

THE QUALITY DECISION

You simply must make your mind up ahead of time that, like Daniel and his friends, you are not going to defile yourself by worshiping or praying to any other God but Jesus and Father God. Daniel’s three friends all responded the same way together because they had already made a quality decision:

“O king we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.” Ω Daniel 3:16-18

The Scriptures are silent as to why Daniel was not included in this test but he too was tested several times and he, too, made a quality decision. In chapter 6 we see that the evil “princes” who were actually subordinate to Daniel as rulers sought to discredit Daniel and remove him. Again, there are spiritual forces at work just like in Esther’s day to destroy the people of God because there is a battle for planet earth going on every day and we find it throughout history. Notice how similar this test is also to the golden image worship.

**“Then said these men, We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the law of his God.”
Ω Daniel 6:5**

I don't know about your thoughts but this sounds an awful lot like America today—can't have prayer in school, can't have a Bible or read one, can't teach anything but evolution, can't have a plaque with the Ten Commandments at the county court house, etc., ad nauseum. Frankly, it's almost humorous because they accuse Christians of being bigoted, stupid, narrow-minded, etc., when perhaps they might just explain what is so terrible about prayer or the Bible that we have to ban them? And isn't it interesting that some states are now talking about passing laws to make speaking against Islam a “hate crime” but they have no problem vehemently speaking against Christians or Jews.

So they tricked King Darius into signing a petition making it illegal to pray to “any God or man for thirty days, save thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions.” (6:7)

Now it's obvious that these evil men knew that Daniel prayed three times a day or they would not have tricked the king into passing this law but how did Daniel respond?

“Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his House; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.” (6:10)

So did Daniel observe the “new” law of the land? No, he knew it was forbidden but he did not change his behavior—he continued to pray three times a day to God and give the Lord thanks. Praise God!

Now I want you to spend some time talking about this with the Lord because this time is almost upon us—decision time. Many churches have taught, especially for the last 100 years that the Church will be raptured out of the world before this time but I don't think that is the case. I do believe there is going to be a rapture but the early Church

fathers did not believe in the Pre-trib rapture and as I've studied this subject over many years it certainly does not appear that Jesus believed in it either because notice what He said concerning that time in Matthew, Mark and Luke:

“But when ye see the abomination of desolation standing where he ought not (let him that readeth understand), then let them that are in Judaea flee unto the mountains.”

The early Church fathers knew that this time Jesus was speaking about was the time of the Tribulation or Daniel's Seventieth Week. Now notice what Jesus spoke: “But when ye *see* ...” (italics added for emphasis). Who's He talking about *seeing*? Not those people He was talking to but rather the people of God—His disciples—who would be living in these last days.

I want to encourage you today to begin preparing your heart with the quality decision that no matter what you will continue to serve the Lord and only worship Him. He is the King of Kings and LORD of Lords and like Daniel and his friends Jesus will strengthen you for the trouble and civil war ahead. Remember, although all true Christians are patriots we must never forget that we, like Abraham and so many other great men and women of God,

“For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and Maker is God ... they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country. And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.”
Ω Hebrews 11:10, 13-16

It's important to remember your priorities in these evil days. Don't get caught up in all the bad news—that's why I don't watch or listen to it. Frankly, it's irrelevant. Do what God called you to do and do it quickly. Allow the LORD to move through your spiritual gifts and pray for the sick, cast out demons, help the poor, do the work of an evangelist.

Remember, one of the things Jesus said would be responsible for “choking” the Word sown in our hearts was “the cares of this world.” Be about the Father’s Business each day and you will reap eternal rewards and give great joy to the Lord and Father God.



2 CORINTHIANS 4:7