

THE ZEITGEIST OF AMERICA

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My wife and I have been privileged to travel to many countries in the world and although I am not a person who particularly enjoys travel, especially today because going in and out of airports is such a hassle, I do enjoy visiting different cultures and helping people throughout the world. And because God has told us prophetically that He is giving us many of the nations of the world (Ps. 2:8) the devil has really sought by many means to restrict our ability to go to these nations.

No matter where you are people are basically the same—they desire the same things for themselves and especially for their children like freedom, food and clothing and a safe place to live and a quality education for their children. Yet we are living in the days that the Lord spoke about to me in 1980 when He said, “Son, the power of the devil will become so strong in the last days that only those Christians who are strong in the Word and prayer will survive.” And because most of what we call the Church is immersed in the Zeitgeist of America just as the non-Christians are there is little engagement of the enemy in spiritual warfare for the soul of a nation and the souls of men. Although we are supposed to be “in the world” as Jesus prayed in John we are not supposed to be “of the world” and, unfortunately, Satan has neutralized most of the Church of America through his false churches and false five-fold ministers. Yes, as the Lord spoke to an African who recently wrote to me after he read the article this month on Mammon that “false preachers were

deceiving the people and presenting the false god of mammon (money) to them” and that instead of coming to church to worship and seek the Lord the Lord told him that “they were really coming to seek money.”

When I read this I thought of what the Lord said to me in 1985 that I’ve shared extensively in my writings—that “the two greatest spirits in operation in the world today are religious spirits and deceiving spirits.”

As a spiritual scientist and a person who tries to be extremely sensitive to the Holy Spirit and the spirit world, I find it extremely “fascinating” as Dr. Spock would say how Christians have allowed the current Zeitgeist of America to silence them and stop the main spiritual mission of America—the Macedonian call to the nations. In fact, it’s been my observation for over 20 years of missions involvement that the false gospel and idolatry of money coming from so many “big” ministries has actually corrupted many ministries in the nations because America is looked up to and revered to a great extent and because people are not able to see with the Eye of the Eagle they equate big ministries with “success” and the blessings of God.

In this article I feel led to address the Zeitgeist of America because it is also one I believe is shared by much of the world. Frankly, upon close examination what is occurring in our society is patent nonsense yet because Christians have been so conditioned by the *lie* that the Constitution provides a clear division between Church and State that they have not pursued the Divine Magna Charta God first gave man in the book of Genesis. The Lord Jesus Christ works through His Body, the Church, and He can only be involved in taking dominion over the earth and the Kingdoms of this world if the Church is so engaged.

As I’ve shared in my writings, the ruling organization of Satan is just as Paul described it in Ephesians: (1) Principalities, (2) Powers, (3) Rulers of Darkness, and finally, (4) Wicked spirits. They exercise this control and dominate the world through five means: (1) religion, (2) occultism, (3) finances, (4) politics, and (5) sex. In essence the pentagram, which is the symbol for the Dark Kingdom, symbolizes these five areas of their dominion and control throughout the world. Therefore, if we wish to determine the

extent to which America is being controlled by Satan we should find it instructive to examine the role and current position of each of these five areas in our Zeitgeist.

Politics

So, much of the current Zeitgeist of America is preoccupied with politics. As I wrote in *MYSTERIOUS SECRETS OF THE DARK KINGDOM* over 20 years ago, politics is one of the main ways the devil controls the world. Therefore, it is one of the arenas that the Church should be involved in to restore godly values and ethics to this area of world control. Yet liberals try to silence Christians in many ways, not the least of which is through lying which, according to the words of Jesus, proves who their *father* is. The only credible threat to the One-world government and Satanic domination of the whole world is the Church and so we should examine the ways in which he is attacking “the faith that was once and for all delivered to the saints” through politics.

I find it incredible (and very ironic) that our Zeitgeist seeks to worship and applaud *diversity* and yet they seek to force everyone away from diversity and into their way of thinking—their paradigm of society and the world. All voices are open to be heard today, that is unless you’re a Christian with God’s view of the world, creation and His moral system. Let’s face it. I find the irony of this thought process to be condescending and not only an insult to the intelligence of Christians but also one of the proofs against evolution—mankind as a whole is certainly not evolving morally or culturally and it’s because we’ve rejected the knowledge of God.

So as a Christian who should be involved with the Holy Spirit in *saving* the world from itself it is important to understand the degree to which Satan is using politics and the pinnacle nature of the political correctness doctrine of our current Zeitgeist to *control* you. Even those Christians who enter politics and are elected seem to always be calling press conferences and *apologizing* for their Christian faith and beliefs.

Secondly, we've never lived at a time in the history of the USA where the workplace has been so restrictive to the extent that Christians have been fired from their jobs simply for listening to Christian music while performing their duties. People can listen to anything else and not be threatened but the devil has certainly stepped up his war against what you can do or say at the workplace. Again, a form of control using one of the systems of the world Satan controls—*finance* along with politics to structure our current Zeitgeist against those who hold a God view of the world. You do what we say or we'll fire you.

Occultism

The rise of occultism in America is well documented; it has been on the rise for some time but really began to accelerate in the '80s as the Church began to wain and cede her role in this Zeitgeist and from her control by the Holy Spirit. The Charismatic Renewal movement ended in the '80s and while the Holy Spirit is still in the earth seeking to save and empower people for the Kingdom of God, the Holy Spirit is no longer in control of nor present in most church services in our country today. This is also true of other nations where we have ministered such as Canada, the U.K., Germany, Norway, France and Sweden as well as all of Europe.

Spiritist and occultic churches are on the rise as well and Hollywood has had a great impact on all of this. Even today we are witnessing the rise of more and more new movies with witchcraft, magic, along with both Zombie and Vampire characters as both villains and heroes. So many young people even christians are caught up in (Twilight, Being Human, etc.,) not realizing how damaging this is to their spirit.

Satan's intention here is not just to discredit the true Church but to enslave the minds of our youth. Yes, zombies and vampires do exist and they have a version of eternal life in their societies. There is a vampire cult that meets in Colorado Springs and there are many more throughout America.

As part of the occult I would also include *magic* and we've seen the impact *Harry Potter, et al.*, have had on the minds of our youth. There has never been a time in history when there were more practicing magicians, witches and wizards in America than there are now. If you don't believe me then just go to a Borders or other large bookstore and compare the size of the section on witchcraft, magic, the occult, etc., with the Christian book section or any other religious section. If you have school age children, you should also go to their school library and I know you will walk away shocked at what you find.

It used to be that most of our ministry phone calls, emails and letters for help in the area of deliverance came from Africa and India but now we are seeing more from America and the U.K. than from anywhere else. As I shared in the Second Edition of *Mysterious Secrets* because the Lord spoke it to me just after we had published the first edition in 1991, the Lord said, "There are more people in America today in need of deliverance than there are in need of healing." That was in October, 1991, and our nation is certainly much worse off now than then.

Finance

I briefly mentioned finance when discussing politics yet this form of control is only mere child's play to the economic control that is coming upon the world. We know from the Word that economic control of the world will come to the zenith during the rise of the false prophet and the Antichrist. This time period is already dawning. That's why I want to implore you to live by faith and trust God. If you don't have your faith developed in this area and know that God is obligated by covenant to provide for you then you will be tempted and deceived into accepting "the mark of the beast" in order to survive economically. And let me be very clear because the Bible is very clear even if you've been taught the doctrine of eternal security—those who accept the mark of the beast are accepting Satan as their master and rejecting the Seal of the Holy Spirit; they are doomed to the Lake of Fire forever and there is no room for repentance.

Sex

There's probably not much reason to discuss this form of Satanic control and its place in the current Zeitgeist of America. It's evident for all to see not only from what comes out of Hollywood but also from most forms of advertising and commercials in our society today. One of the gods of America is sex. And our worship of this god has led to the rise of pedophilia and the notion even held by a Supreme Court Justice that the sexual age of consent should be 12.

One of the signs of the decline of any civilization is when it doesn't protect its young. In the Zeitgeist of America today a person will often serve more jail time for killing a cat than for murdering a person or raping a child. Yet where is the voice of the Church in all of this? And where is the moral outrage of the citizens?

Religion

Religion is one of the five means by which Satan controls the world. He knows man's innate need for worshiping God—that's why we were all created—so he seeks to influence us just as he did Israel in their day when they were the voice of God through idolatry and false worship.

We have written and preached much about the false religious system that the Lord revealed to us through visions and dreams over many years when He shut us up in Montana and didn't allow us to preach or teach so I won't go into all the details here because it is available in our books but the fact is that not only are there false religions such as Islam but there is a false church system ruled by Satan and religious spirits that masquerades as the true Church. This false church system has many churches throughout the world and we're living in the 7th Church Age—the Age of the great falling away Paul described in I Timothy 4.

I am certain that this fact is one of the reasons why the Lord said what He did to me in 1980 regarding this time when “the power of the devil will become so strong.” He said that “only those who were strong in the Word and prayer” would survive. That means that the best antidote for you in this current Zeitgeist is to spend much time reading and meditating in the Word so that the Holy Spirit can prevent you from being deceived and that you obey Jude 20 and Ephesians 6:18 which are also proof texts for what the Lord said to me about prayer. We are to *always* “pray in (by) the Spirit.”

Finally, I want to implore you not to be influenced by the Zeitgeist of America. Zeitgeist is defined as the general intellectual, moral, and cultural climate of an era. Throughout the history of the world men and women of God such as Moses, Daniel and the early Church have had to deal with and live in their own Zeitgeist. We must respond like Daniel, Hananiah, Asariah and Mishael and not be controlled and silenced by our own Zeitgeist but rather be free to follow the Holy Spirit of God and change the world like the early Church did.

We at CCI pray God’s best for you and your family this new year that you will be more and do more for the Kingdom of God than ever before in your life and that you will “run your race” and “finish your course” in such a way that the Lord Jesus will say of you, “Well done thou good and faithful servant.” We’re always available to help you accomplish this.

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