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“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature” MARK 16:15

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FROM US TO YOU

It's November already, the month we think back on all the things God has done for us for which we are grateful. Do we hear a lot of moaning out there? Yes, we know it has been rough on most of you during the last two years, starting with the Covid crisis and going on from there. However, God, our Creator has not been the cause of it. Satan has! And one of Satan's most prolific lies is to blame the Lord for the miseries that he, the devil, causes. For he is "... *that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world...*" (Revelation 12:9 KJV). That all happened long ago before mankind was even created. Satan was originally a prestigious angel whom God created to serve Himself in Heaven. In those days his name was Lucifer. After his rebellion against the Lord, God said to him "... *You were the model of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone adorned you... You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones. You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you*" (Ezekiel 28:12-15 NIV).

How did someone who was once so perfect become the epitome of evil, the very essence of it? It was due to all the gifts and power that the Lord bestowed upon him. He allowed his ego to become so great that he began to resent the Giver. Jealousy began to grow in his heart until he tried to usurp the throne of God. "*And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down... He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him*" (Revelation 12:7-9 NIV). Consequently, a trial was held in Heaven and God destroyed the solid bodies of the devil and his angels. Lucifer's name was changed to Satan, and his angels, who mutinied with him, became demons. God said to Satan, "*Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor. So I threw you to the earth; I made a spectacle of you before kings. By your many sins and dishonest trade you have desecrated your sanctuaries [bodies]. So I made a fire come out from you, and it consumed you, and I reduced you to ashes on the ground in the sight of all who were watching*" (Ezekiel 28:17-18 NIV). That's how demon spirits can enter into human bodies that don't have the Holy Spirit in them (see Luke 11:24-26). They don't have solid bodies of their own. After Satan's trial, God made mankind, and Satan lost all the power and splendor he once had. For God gave it all to Adam. However, like Satan, Adam valued the gift of God (Eve, his wife) more than he valued the Giver. Consequently, He sinned and forfeited it all to Satan, the tempter. That's because "... *everyone who sins is a slave to sin*" (John 8:34 NIV).



God wants what is eternally best for you. Think about all He has done for you. As for us, we have health and financial problems like many others do. Yet, when we count our blessings, we are way ahead. We have accepted Christ as our Savior and Lord. So, whatever happens in this world, we have a home waiting for us in Heaven. We have a good marriage. We still live in a free country, so far. We have the joy of working together to get the Gospel out. We have plenty to eat. And after 19 years of apartment living, we finally have a comfortable house. We have the freedom to worship God the way we choose. And no one can take God away from us! Because He is hidden in our minds and in our hearts. He is with us all the time. He has worked miracles of healing for us and saved our lives many times. "*I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from Me there is no savior. I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—I, and not some foreign god among you. You are My witnesses, declares the LORD, that I am God. Yes, and from ancient days I am He. No one can deliver out of My hand. When I act, who can reverse it?*" (Isaiah 43:11-13 NIV).

So, if you are a Born Again (John 3:3), Holy Spirit filled (Acts 19:1-6) Christian, do not dwell on what you don't have. Be glad you know the Lord. And reach out for a closer walk with Him. For, even in America, the doors may soon be closing, and it will be harder to worship with the freedom we have all taken for granted for so long. Read your Bible while there is still time. Memorize scripture so that you will keep it in your heart, and pray often, while you still can.

The Continental Congress established the first Thanksgiving on December 18, 1777. However, the Pilgrims actually landed at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts in 1620. Many of them had family members who had died en-route. Some were in poor health. It was a cold New England November. Yet one of the first things the women did was to take the backlog of laundry down to the water and wash it. The men had to dig graves and bury the dead. They had very little left of the meager rations they brought with them. There were no restaurants, no hotels, not even lavatories available. If they wanted drinking water it would have to come from nature. If they wanted food they would have kill an animal for it. That involved plucking, skinning, scaling, etc. They didn't even have matches. They weren't invented until 1805 in France. They didn't have modern cooking equipment, washing machines, dryers, or even much shelter from the elements. Still they found much for which to be grateful. Have the blessings of God caused you to you dwell on what you don't have instead of what you do? The Pilgrims praised God despite the little they had. They had what they wanted most, freedom to worship God. What do you have for which to be grateful? Have a beautiful and holy Thanksgiving everyone.

In the service of our Lord we remain, *Eric and Anne Kaestner*

CRITICAL RACE THEORY

By Anne Kaestner

There has been a lot of talk in the media lately about “Critical Race Theory.” According to my research, the whole subject started back in the nineteen seventies among liberal academics and was mostly discussed in law schools. It has since been adopted by many school boards across the country, especially in states run by liberal politicians. One section on Wikipedia describes it as follows: “Critical Race Theory is the Theory that all white people are racist, and is being used to help destroy the white community. It is the belief that other races are and can be superior to white people, and that white people should submit to the will of other races. It helps teach white children that they are born evil, helping them to feel guilt, so that other races can be elevated, showing their superiority. The goal of Critical Race Theory is to aid in the systematic removal of all white people from society, to be interned into concentration camps, not unlike those that existed in Germany, so that all whites can eventually be exterminated.” (See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Critical_race_theory/Archive_6)

That description sounds rather extreme, but we know that this type of thing has been done before. Needless to say, it is a terrifying idea, not only for white people, but many black individuals have been opposed to it as well. From a spiritual perspective, the strategy is obvious. It is a liberal attack on Christianity. For the writers of the United States Constitution, and most of our presidents have been white Christians. We know that the Bible tells us that, at the present time, Satan is running this world (Ephesians 2:1-2) and he has very little time left (Revelation 12:12) to do so before Jesus comes back to rule this planet (Revelation 19:16). So, the idea of the Critical Race Theory is to move us closer to the creation of a one world government under the rule of one man. The Bible calls him the Antichrist (1 John 2:18) or the Beast (Revelation 17:17). And he will have the help of a false prophet in order to do his evil (see Revelation 13:16-17, 19:20). And Bible prophecy says that, at that time, anyone who will not worship the beast will be put to death (Revelation 13:15), whatever their race is.

Television shows like “Star Trek” have helped to promote the fantasy that human beings will one day be able to adopt a total one world ideal of unity and utopia on earth. Both Karl Marx, the architect of Communism, as well as his Nazi counterpart, Adolph Hitler, had the same idea! In fact, Hitler’s book “Mein Kampf,” was written and published just prior to World War II. In it he totally outlined everything he planned to do, much of which, he later accomplished as ruler of Germany! Marx and Hitler were polar caps apart in their political ideas. But they were brothers spiritually. Both men were controlled by powerful demon spirits, who were fulfilling the will of their father, Satan (see John 8:44). That’s why it’s so important that Christians look toward Christ as their constant source of strength and direction.

It is God, our Creator, who built up America and made her strong. Therefore, He wants the credit for it. However, for decades, this has not occurred. Americans have been brainwashed on a steady diet of humanistic theories and philosophies that have undermined the very foundation of the Christian faith! When they’re suffering, people look so harmless and fragile. The healthy and wealthy feel stronger and superior by comparison. So, there are always Atheistically inclined Americans who couldn’t care less what demon “gods” are worshipped by hurting people in other lands, as long as the misery stops. They don’t want to know that it is their idolatry that causes their poverty (Psalm 37:25-28). In fact, many times, liberals will even help to promote the idolatry of the people under the heading of

“preserving the ethnic culture of the nation.” However, the Bible warns us clearly not to get involved in the lives of people who refuse the Gospel, and are unwilling to stop worshipping demon “gods” (see Luke 9:5). “*The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance*” (2 Peter 3:9 KJV). However, even God draws the line somewhere! Lately, U.S. foreign policy is not at all concerned with pleasing God according to His laws, but rather in assisting those who have already rejected Him, to become strong again, even in their idolatry, voodoo and witchcraft.

Have you noticed how much Americans are becoming more and more distant from each other these days? This was once a nation that all worked together to fulfill a common cause. God allowed people from all over the world to be drawn to the United States for one reason or another. The Irish came here due to the failure of their potato crop. The English came here as Pilgrims and Puritans, seeking religious freedom. Jews came here to escape prejudice and contempt in other lands. They all sought out a better world, a “New World.” God brought people here from all over the globe. It became “One Nation Under God” even in its slogan. Very few came here rich and prosperous. My own Italian ancestors on my dad’s side of the family,

were among those who landed on Liberty Island around the 1920’s. Italians were so poor back then, that most only had the clothes on their backs. Like the Irish, Chinese, Jews, and other groups, they were the newcomers, and felt the sting of rejection at first. Their cultures were different. Their religious practices were different. So, it was painful at the beginning. However, they worked hard to succeed. Both Christians and Jews of those days, feared God. As for African Americans, the slave trade started from American’s founding in 1776. It became big business in Southern states. For God loved the black race so much that He was determined to deliver them from the fierce bondage



Satan had inflicted on Africans in those days.

While Europeans were hungry and poor, and suffered many afflictions, most had at least a measure of Christianity in their lives from which to draw. The illumination of Christ was often down to just a flickering small flame, but at least a millennium had passed in Europe since the days of deep Satanic bondage. The cities and towns of Western Europe had come a long way from the spiritual darkness that had plagued them at the time of Christ, and for centuries thereafter. Even tiny England, was once a land filled with Satanic cults and sorcerers so wicked and uncivilized that it beggars description. Yet God had special plans for England. She suffered severely, as one conquering nation after another attacked her shores. Around 54 B.C. the Romans attempted to conquer England on three separate occasions, but were met with fierce resistance each time. After the last of these three episodes, Emperor Caligula, who had become Caesar of Rome, finally defeated the Britons, and their leader, Caractacus. He, his wife and daughter, and all his brothers, were made prisoners and led in chains to Rome. It was a painful process for England, and all of Europe, to find Christ. For Satan never gives up his formally own people easily.

The bondage and humiliation that England suffered could even be compared with that of the Hebrews each time God chose to wake them up and get their attention, as they backslid away from Him! Daniel and Joseph, two great prophets of God, both knew the humility of slavery, and the chains it brought. Peter, Paul, and many other

apostles, spent considerable time in chains, for the cause of the gospel. However, despite the chains and slavery that England suffered at the hands of the Romans, out of that bitter experience, came the freedom of learning about Christ! For at the time of Emperor Constantine, (770 A.D.) the Romans turned dramatically from their previous course of persecution against Christians. They took a number of powerful Christian concepts, mixed in a number of pagan doctrines, and presented it to the people in a gold wrapping! Not only was Constantine changing the direction of Rome in its war against Christians, but he claimed to become one! The simple message of repentance and salvation that thousands of men, women, and children had been martyred for, had suddenly become very trendy with the Roman world (see 1 John 2:15-17).

Consequently, Constantine chose to bestow worldly gifts of gold, silver, and precious gems on the church (1 Peter 1:18-19). He built huge cathedrals and appointed his own priests to preside over them. The Roman church was styled after the Roman Empire, and the priests were decked out in expensive apparel, and lavish lifestyles. Every land that was conquered by Rome was also expected to become Christian. So, despite the shame and disgrace of slavery and chains, God used the Romans to deliver England from the bondage of her own pagan heritage. England received a little bit of the Light of the gospel of Christ through her Roman conquerors, who crucified Him. It was just a flicker of the flame it would become, when England eventually sought out a closer walk with God, protested the false beliefs of the Roman Catholic church, and eventually became the most powerful nation on earth in its day!

As the centuries passed, God had been doing a good work in Europe, and had a profound influence on the “New World” as well. Most “Christians” (1 Peter 4:18, Jude 1:22-23) were of the nominal variety; however, many others had a deep faith and abiding love in Jesus Christ. Missionaries from Europe and the United States travelled all over the world, attempting to bring the gospel of Christ into other dark areas of the earth. For many nations had still not heard about Christ. Some progress had been made in Africa, through missionaries who been used by God to touch the hearts and the lives of African natives. However, Africa remained such a deep, dark continent, without the holy light of the Gospel. And, as Europe had been thousands of years earlier, it was also deeply involved in the worship of demon “gods”! Yet no way was God going to turn His back on the African people. For eventually it came their turn, also, to be led away to a distant land in chains of bondage, symbolic of the deep demonic power that had controlled them for so long. For that is what it took to reach thousands of black men, women, and children with the gospel of Jesus Christ! Once, long ago, I remember hearing an account from a life guard. He explained how drowning victims are sometimes so terrified of the water that they try to climb on top of the life guard when he swims out to them. Therefore, the life guards, on occasion, would have to knock the person unconscious in order to rescue them. How much like God, when He takes drastic measures to reach those He loves so much before it is too late!

When you start out with the understanding that Satan has control over this current world system (Matthew 4:8-10) you begin to see how it is that there is so much diversity and animosity between people. One powerful demon controls a certain country. Other demons work under him. It’s rather like human politics, except better organized (see Ephesians 6:12). The demons who run these nations don’t fight against each other. They are spirits. They can’t bleed as humans do. They are already dead spiritually, and are only in their positions of authority for a very short time, until that period of years that God had given to Adam (and Adam forfeited to Satan) runs out. Then Christ

will return for His people, and reign for a thousand years on earth (Revelation 20:6). That’s when the wolf and lamb will live together in peace (Isaiah 11:6). Mankind’s wickedness and inhumanity to mankind comes about because these demons, under Satan, want to destroy all the good that God has given to us. Christ bled and died for us, so that we can have an opportunity to repent and end up in Heaven throughout all eternity. However, He didn’t die for the demons. So, when their time of rule on earth is up, they will be bound in Hell, while awaiting the final day of judgment. Then they will all be cast into the Lake of Fire, along with all those humans whom they were able to influence (Revelation 20:10, 21:8). When wars occur, or arguments, it’s not the demons that get hurt from it, because “a house divided against itself cannot stand (Mathew 2:23).” It’s a game that they play with us humans! The Bible tells us that God has certain angels who are so powerful that they oversee all the affairs in certain countries. Other angels work under them. Satan has his fallen angels (demons) planning strategy for those he is able to influence and attack. And God has His heavenly angels protecting His people during our time on earth.

You may feel at times, as if the struggles you encounter in life are so frustrating and so much of a battle, that it seems as if a war is going on in the spirit world. That’s because there is a war in the spirit world! If it were not for the Divine protection God has given to His people (Psalm 91), Satan would have killed all of us long ago! The spirit world exists in the same air that we breath. However, God created us in such a way as to keep us from seeing into, or communi-



cating easily with, the spirit world. Occult practices and the worship of other gods (which are demons, also called devils (Deuteronomy 32:17), can make humans vulnerable to the whims of Satan and his demons (see Leviticus 19:31). That is why God expressly forbids such practices in the Bible. As God’s children (John 1:12-13), we are His Holy Bride (2 Corinthians 11:2, John 3:29, Revelation 19:7), part of the body of Christ (Ephesians 5:29-30), as Eve was part of the body of Adam (Genesis 2:21-23). Therefore, when the Hebrews, in ancient times, rebelled from God and began to worship the ethnic gods of other nations, God compared

their sin to prostitution (Leviticus 20:6). He felt the same way that any human husband would feel if his beautiful new bride began a series of affairs with other men, who did not love her or care about her. Christ died for us because His love for us is so great. So, the emotional pain that God the Son suffered when His beloved Bride began to cheapen herself with demon spirits, was intense. He knew how foolish and vulnerable His Bride is. He knew that the other “gods” Israel worshipped just wanted to use her, abuse her, and throw her out like trash! Down through the ages, prostitutes have become among the most abused, beaten, and murdered humans in history. The story of London’s “Jack the Ripper” is just one example. That’s why it is so important that we stay true to Christ, and keep ourselves pure before Him, and out of the danger of seducing demons (1 Timothy 4:1) and their reckless appeal.

Satan has a powerful army at his disposal in the spirit world. They can see us, but we can’t see them. They will use all types of tricks to lead God’s people astray, even ethnic issues, if they can get away with it. So that is why it’s imperative that we need to be totally Christ centered in all we do. We need to receive our nourishment totally from Him. We need to depend on Him the way children depend on their parents. We become God’s children after we are “Born Again.” (John 1:12-13). That means that we are no longer under the control of Satan, “...the prince of the power of the air...” (Ephesians 2:2 KJV), but Christ instead! People, I cannot stress this strongly enough, Christianity is not about social programs **(Continued On Page 4)**

and good works! It is not about political lobbying for different causes! It is not about ethnic pride! Because ethnic pride is based on pagan religious cultures, headed up by demon spirits who work under Satan! Real Christianity means that we are “Born Again” into the new realm of Christ. He becomes our center. That’s why the teaching of “self-esteem” is so dangerous. It’s because it teaches people that they are the center of their universe. Folks, as Christians, we are either Christ centered, or we are self-centered. But we cannot be both (see Luke 16:13)!

That’s why these other philosophies are so shrewd. Satan has wrapped them all up in a blanket of racial pride, or good works, or morality, but man is their center, not Christ! For example, it is not the job of the Christian to fight on our own power against ethnic hatred. Once we all look toward Christ as our Master as well as our Redeemer, we don’t find ourselves all scattered into different groups sniping at, and attacking, each other. You won’t get black against white, or Catholic against Protestant, or Conservative against Liberal. Demon spirits have divided God’s people up into groups in order to weaken us. However, in Christ, my husband and I have found Christians of all races, genders, national backgrounds, ages, and groups, and they have been our brothers and sisters in Him! I remember a well-known black preacher in Harlem, NY, was once interviewed on the news discussing some problems that had evolved between the Afro-American community and other racial groups. Although he calls himself a Christian, he referred to several young men and women who were clearly not living for Christ, as his “black brothers and sisters!” People, you either love Jesus or you don’t! If your allegiance is to your race or ethnic background, it is not to Christ!

If you love and serve the Lord, God’s people are your brothers and sisters through your “new birth” in Him. These days all racial and ethnic groups have slid so far away from Christ (even when they call themselves Christians) that many of these groups are being led to the spiritual slaughterhouse by “wolves in sheep’s clothing” (see Matthew 7:15). These men do not preach unity through Christ. They preach unity through race! That’s how you end up with cliques like “Skin Heads,” “Nazis,” “Black Panthers,” and Irish gangs, Scandinavian gangs (yes, I have heard that even the Scandinavians are going back to their “pre-Christian” ways by seeking out the roots of their own heritage instead of unity in Christ!) What does the United States Government do about it? It encourages it! What do most churches do about it? Most either ignore the problem altogether, or help this poison spread! It should be no surprise to white Christians when Native Americans or Oriental groups want to preserve their cultural backgrounds even through the use of history books taught in public schools! They are turning to their pagan “roots” from which they originally came.

What has been happening in nations that we have tried to help, is that the demons who rule their countries are, in some cases, stronger and even more evil than the demons that attempt to control and manipulate the government here at home. Over the years, missionaries have sometimes been murdered or attacked in horrible ways as a result. Even Christian diplomats have been attacked and spat upon! Americans were surprised at the hatred shown to United States military personnel who have been killed or beaten to death in foreign nations. Don’t be surprised! Whether it’s the Middle East, Africa, or even certain parts of Europe that have rejected Christ and have fallen into demonic religious practices, if they have rejected true

missionaries, we should not be offering them assistance or help of any kind, no matter how much they may need it! That is with the exception of Israel, where Christianity began. Others who have rejected Christ have rejected God continually, and His plan of atonement through Christ, His Son (John 3:16). So, since they are hell-bent on worshipping the devil, they are receiving the devil’s wages. Only the spiritually naive are shocked to see “old women and children” from these cultures throwing rocks at United States soldiers, and trying to kill them! It should be of no surprise to the Christian that these “vulnerable looking” victims of disaster that American hearts often bleed for, are the same people who were kicking and spitting at the corpses of dead American soldiers! [True Christian missionaries are those who have gone over to foreign lands in the hope of teaching the natives about Jesus Christ, and His way to salvation, as opposed to secular or religious groups who are only interested in feeding starving pagans, and helping them return to their idolatry and the preservation of their demonic “heritage”].

The further away a nation gets from its Creator, the more control demon spirits will have over it. The closer to God it gets, through Christ, the more control God has in their lives. God has blessed America over the years because we were, at one time, a truly Christian nation, largely committed to living for Him and serving Him.

Even though most people didn’t really understand much about true Christianity, in times past, they still had a healthy respect for God, and tried to obey His laws. Sure, there were outlaws back then. But there were more people doing good than those doing evil.

So, God blessed America and made her strong. He appointed His own Heavenly angels to watch out for this nation, and especially His own people. However, the problems we are having in America today are because America has, for the most part, rejected Jesus Christ. She has, at worst, unknowingly launched into Satanic worship practices (such as psychics or horoscopes) and at best, mostly just given Christ lip service. Jesus, speaking to the religious leaders of His day, stated *“Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: ‘These people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me. They worship Me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.’ You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to the traditions of men”* (Mark 7:6-8 NIV). How true this is these days!

The Judo-Christian influence that once was such a large part of this nation, is losing ground because Christians are depending on politics and social programs to fight off strong demonic attacks. Christians, listen to me. As a child of God, your real power does not lie in some new legislation or political entity. It forever lies in Jesus Christ, and the blood He shed for you on Calvary! That’s why all Hell seems to be breaking loose in America today! We are no longer one nation under God. Unfortunately, the once proud and strong United States of American has slidden back into a nation of tribes and pagan religious practices that are all grouping together under ethnic heritage that is led by powerful demonic forces who all work together for one basic cause, the destruction of the human race! They aren’t divided. They all work for the same master, Satan! It is we humans who are becoming divided by them, because we have taken our eyes off of Christ and looked toward the gifts of God rather than the Giver! Yet that will all change. At the time of the Harvest, when Christ returns for His people, He will separate the wheat from the chaff, and the chaff will be burned up the in the oven called Hell. Only the wheat will survive (see Matthew 13:30 and Luke 3:16-17). Amen.

