



## A house divided cannot stand

**Dear Friend in Jesus!** In Matt 12:22-28 we are told that when Jesus healed a demon possessed man, the Pharisees accused him of casting out demons through Satan's spirit. Jesus responded that "A house divided cannot stand". He went on to reason with them "if Satan is casting out Satan, he is divided and fighting against himself. His own kingdom will not survive..."

The whole discourse has a lot to say but due to the present situation in this nation and in the church particularly it is important and crucial to heed what Jesus has said: A house divided cannot stand. Dear Friends: Our nation is at a critical position at this time in approaching another election that will either keep our nation free or bind us through a tyrannical rule with no allegiance of God and his sovereignty. God desires that we stay free. That was also intended by the Founding Fathers; hence our Declaration of Independence and later the US Constitution established our Republic. Although there are many who do not want to admit but there exists clear evidences that behind it all was the Judeo-Christian heritage based on the Bible. It is here that one learns all men have equality and certain inalienable rights endowed by our Creator.

### Unity in Christ

The Bible has a clear warning about Satan who along with his followers wants to kill, steal and destroy. The enemy is alert and ready to devour the people of God by dividing them and restricting them from fellowship, praise and worship together. It is most critical that the body of Christ stand together as ONE now more than ever to protect this Republic from the hands of tyrants and so to continue as one fellowship and one nation under God.

As Jesus prayed for the disciples including you and me that we would be One with the Father as He is One with the Father. We cannot afford to be divided by denominationalism, spurious doctrines, man-made opinions, black and white issues, politically or otherwise. God is not schizophrenic. He is not the author of confusion. His desire is that all those who are One with the Father through him will all be on one side (John 17:20-26).

Instead of complaining, let us be practical. Let's search our hearts. Let's return to Him who used America as the light to the world for over 200 years. We often read and hear the Bible passage, "If my people called by my name will humble themselves and turn from their wicked ways, then I will heal their land." It's time that we should really return, obey and fall before him in our plea. It seems a final opportunity for God's people is here to turn from our worldly ways, such as division, favoring one group of people over another, holding on to traditions over God's truth, and voting for those who hold to unbiblical ethics.

### Rights with Responsibilities

Yes, peaceful protest is a Constitutional right. However, watching the recent riots, looting and killing in the streets of America, reminded me of the land where I grew up. I fled from there because I freely chose to follow Christ over Islam (a tyrannical religion and governmental system together). I escaped a death sentence for my conversion. Through Europe I eventually came to America to live in freedom and worship Jesus believing this was a 'Christian' nation. However, my heart is saddened after 15 years being here to see the divisions in the body of Christ on issues of Life, Marriage, Israel, Immigration and freedom. The Bible is clear on our inalienable rights, on life over death, marriage between one man and one woman, Christ being the only way to God, and justice under God's law. I am surprised that there are Christ followers considering a platform of socialism, abortion, gay marriage, favoring one group over another and still trying to coexist with Islam!

### Eschatology:

#### A thought to ponder

Zechariah 14:2 "For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city."

I observe that late in the tribulation period, just before the triumphal return of Jesus Christ, the Antichrist will attack Jerusalem. One of the things that will happen is that residents of Jerusalem are taken captives. This is something that is found in the Bible and antiquity. But it is a foreign tactic to the West. But it is a tactic that is found in Islam to this day. Muhammad practiced this and his actions are followed by Muslims. Do we remember what was done to the girls at an all-girl school? Do we remember what ISIS did? Men are put to the sword, but woman and children are taken captive. The end result is slavery, sexual objects or sold as slaves. I ask, is it possible that the values of Islam will be the values of the Antichrist? I ask, is it possible that Islam will be the religion that the Antichrist uses?  
— David Corbett.

## God seeks our attention

I believe this pandemic has not only disrupted our daily routines but also in a way given us all 'rest' from the daily busyness. Could it be that God wants our attention to focus once again on knowing our First Love, Jesus? I believe God has provided a time of peace and respite for God's people to prepare our arsenals for the Spiritual battle we have ahead of us. He is giving us this time to meditate on His Word and receive it as who we are in Christ. Instead of having second hand knowledge about him, we can have ourselves first-hand knowledge of him as our Lord and intimately hear His voice with clarity. As Jesus left this earth to be with the Father He sent the Holy Spirit to live in all who are born again as a new creation. The Holy Spirit promises to lead us into all truth and use us to reach the lost so to stand against the whiles of the enemy. Are we listening?

## Be Alert in Christ and do the right thing

Many Christians are alert about the fire that the ideologies of Socialists, Communists, Marxists and of the far left will cause if allowed in this country. However, there are many still ignorant of the fact that the followers of Islamic ideology has also joined the far left to infiltrate from within positions of authority to dismantle family, community and national life so to implement its own governmental system (*Shari'a*) to replace the US Constitution.

There are over 200 Muslims lining up to get elected in 2020 as so many already have. Names such as Keith Ellison, attorney General of Minnesota, Rashida Talib, Ilhan Omar and others who want to coexist with Islamic ideology and want to eliminate the Biblical path and Judeo-Christian heritage. It's not just defunding police but to dismantle USA is an underlining agenda. Under this new "democratic" but tyrannical rule, freedom will be a past dream. Christ followers will face the fate of persecution that Christians are facing in Islamic & Socialist/Communist countries. The old Democratic Party has been hijacked.

Dear Friends, there is still hope to save our freedoms and America. People who burn flags, books, loot, destroy and murder, are not on God's side. Christians who stand with chanters "Death to America!" and "Death to Israel" should realize that they are playing a very dangerous game. Instead they should be talking about life, eternal life available through Christ to all including America and Israel (Deuteronomy 30:19).

Let's be aware that we will not find a candidate who is to be whole holy, or a pastor as President. Even the great David and Solomon were fallen people. We need a strong person of great wisdom who is pro-America, Pro-Christian, pro-Israel, pro-traditional marriage, pro-Constitution which is pro-freedom for 'we the people' to self-govern under God's authority. — Steven Masood

## Prayer and Praise points

- ❖ We are thankful to the Lord for continuous good health. We pray for our friends and acquaintances that are ill that the Lord will grant healing. Please pray with us that those who lost their dear ones will be comforted and restored.
- ❖ We praise God that in spite of our speaking appointments being cancelled, we have continued to teach and share the gospel online and through various media venues.
- ❖ Steven has finished writing another new program in Urdu for new believers. Due to technical and broadcast venue problems there is a delay. We ask for His guidance
- ❖ From time to time Steven teaches via Skype and Zoom. Often time zones become a challenge. Please pray with us for strength and that many attending such sessions will be strengthened in their faith and calling. Schedule your Zoom class today!
- ❖ We thank the Lord who is still doing miracles in the lives of Muslims, including those with hardened hearts, who read, listen, and watch our programs. We pray that the moment of realization will come, and they will embrace Jesus as their Lord.
- ❖ We are thankful for our outreach resources being translated in several languages. We have started putting two of Steven's books, *Into the Light* and *More than Conquerors*, in several languages as PDF files on our websites. Please pray with us that all resources including articles and seminar presentations will be used in the extension of His Kingdom.
- ❖ We pray that you will continue to support this ministry so that more believers will be equipped to reach many Muslims and more Muslims will come to Christ.
- ❖ We pray for God to send a new part-time administrator and for all office expenditures to be met. A great door of effective works is open (1 Corinthians 16:9). We pray for more workers to join us in outreach as God leads them. We need your prayers and support. Through your help, Muslims are being reached for Christ even in the darkest places of spiritual warfare (Ephesians 6:12).

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