THE TYRANNY OF MAN

Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.

—Psalm 76:10

Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out, and the spark of his fire shall not shine. The light shall be dark in his tabernacle, and his candle shall be put out with him... He shall be driven from light into darkness, and chased out of the world.—Job 18

The first mention of tyranny in the Bible is probably found in the account of Nimrod, when "the isles of the nations were divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations." After the Flood, when the descendants of Adam began to inherit the earth,

And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the Lord...And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel.

We are told that all of the earth was of one language. And they "went forth to build a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven". A passage pregnant with metaphor and meaning!

We know what became of Babel and the people. What became of Nimrod we don't particularly know; only that he finally went the way of all tyrants. But the men who followed him in the spirit of *unified obedience* and power worship naturally spread abroad over the earth, repeating this folly over and over again as Daniel so remarkably <u>envisioned</u>. This succession of empires seen as "great beasts" would continue,

Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

But Christ's Kingdom would be the great exception to the progression of empires, as His would *not* be like the nations; His servants <u>not lording over</u> each other, but serving. Moreover, it would put an end to the ordination (if we may call it that) of empires, and His would be an **everlasting one**...

And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

That last point—that all dominions should serve and obey the King—seems to have been lost in time. Either we still await its fulfillment, or we've missed the meaning of it. More accurately perhaps, it is *continuously being fulfilled*.

Even so, it seems with a glance back through history that we got off on a good start but somewhere lost our way. The Unconquerable Christ was revealed in power and glory to the nation that rejected Him, and ultimately defeated that "dreadful beast with iron teeth" which had subjugated His people and murdered Him on a cross almost *two thousand years ago*. If the Flood brought the first "Great Reset", then AD 70 was the second. But unlike Nimrod's, the Kingdom of God would begin as a tiny mustard seed, destined to grow over a long age and fill the earth.

What happened over the course of the last two millennia is the story of man, for the most part, returning to <u>his own vomit</u>, interspersed with short periods of growth and creative beauty amongst scattered Christian civilizations across the continents. Christ ended the Tyranny of Man, but man has not yet given up the grappling to rule as tyrants. Yet in the midst of it all, we somehow managed to build the edifice of a prosperous, moral and just civilization. Or did we? It increasingly appears obvious that all of that was an illusion.

All that was planted now seems plowed under. The tyrants were behind the scenes planning, and winning, all along.

Does the Kingdom of God ebb and flow? Or does it expand continuously? What saith the Lord?

And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation.

So then we can't rely on our senses. What "seems to be" is not always what is. Let's hold to that for the remainder of this discussion, "for joy cometh in the morning"...

The unasked question among Kingdom believers is: Why does tyranny still exist in human societies in the New Covenant Age? If Christ definitively conquered all of His enemies and now possesses ALL Authority and Power (Matt 28:18), why then are we subject to the tyranny of men?

The answer is simple: *Because we've permitted it to exist*. Nothing more or less. In the words of one government insider, their "authority" abides simply, "because nobody stopped us". Meditate on that for a moment.

All of us bear some guilt for not <u>standing in the gap</u>. Maybe this is the key to the Kingdom. Consider what a few good men are capable of when they *fully trust* in God and *resist the*

presumptuous authority of men. And recognize that to "resist" is not passive—the word literally means "to push back". Somebody will have to stop them.

For the first time in history the technology to create a totalitarian dictatorship is available—and this is well understood by those who desire it. The tyrants of this world have always been the elitists, but now they've become the *globalists*. That is, they believe they can—and soon will—control all of the populations of the earth and all of its resources and wealth; to move or abolish national borders as they see fit and to ultimately enslave mankind in a technocratic 'prison planet'. And they've plainly telegraphed their intentions for over a century now while we blithely went about our lives ignoring them—excusing ourselves from the party with the old saw: "God is in control". Well, He is, but we'd be surprised to learn that it's not how we imagine. Examine again the passage in Ezekiel 22:30.

So let's briefly summarize what is happening right before our eyes with a recent journalistic article (recommended reading) which will explain better than I can here in this short essay what is the globalist program in their version of the next Great Reset. Therein is a quote from a 1991 Club of Rome (now melded with the World Economic Forum) publication making the following succinct statement:

"In searching for a common enemy against whom we can unite, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like, would fit the bill. ... All these dangers are caused by human intervention in natural processes, and it is only through changed attitudes and behaviour that they can be overcome. **The real enemy then is humanity itself**."

And so these people of the "managerial class" (as they imperiously call themselves) have taken it upon themselves to be the *hidden guides*, the concealed herders of the class of cattle known to them as "humanity"... That odor you smell is the stink of tyrants.

Further in that article, the subject and "plotter of the managerial revolution" eventually arrived at the conclusion that Marxism (or rather what he calls "Marxian economics") is false or obsolete. Instead, the socialism which was the intended outcome would merely be the cover story... In reality, he envisions "a new form of exploitive society (which I call "managerial society")"... In other words, 'meet the new boss; same as the old boss.'

In their future utopia, they, the "Managers" will gain control and ownership of all property by way of a simple shell game maneuver. Casually displacing the Almighty as the previous owner of "all the cattle upon a thousand hills" and declaring all property de facto State property—they being the enlightened lever-pullers and cattle drivers become the new proprietors... For the good of mankind.

"The state – that is, the institutions which comprise the state – will, if we wish to put it that way, be the 'property' of the managers. And that will be quite enough to place them in the position of the ruling class."

This is the agenda. So-called, "Soft Totalitarianism" (as an ideology) is actually a *good* thing, as it fairly helps the masses to be content with such limited resources as we are to have ("you will own nothing and be happy"). In this way will a ruling class be concealed from the herd while they still control and feed off of them.

Why didn't we see that coming? So-called Conservative Christians who are still "voting" or hoping, or wishing for some political solution to our approaching terror are not only foolish, but dangerously ignorant.

In a nutshell, **Tyranny is what naturally occurs when men do not follow the commandments of God...** in meekness, thanksgiving and praise of the Same. Their favor is lost and they are left alone to be sifted by the strength of wicked men. This process repeats reliably, generation after generation.

And here is the secret you already know: Tyrants cannot exist without the full cooperation of their subjects, and their enforcers—but particularly of the enforcers. Commands and "mandates" can be ignored, but armed groups of men doing the bidding of the "rulers" must be contended with. As the dear leader Mao Zedong reminded us, "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun". If we have since forgotten this axiom, we will shortly be reminded of it.

Today the weak, emasculated populations of the 'free, democratic western nations' are mostly compliant with their rulers. They freely aid and abet them because they secretly wish to be them (to paraphrase the great H.L Mencken). In contrast, Totalitarianism in the past relied little on the complicity of the masses, as the levers of control were primarily the power of the enforcers (i.e. the armies), which was wielded early and often. In ancient Rome, the population was nearly equally split between slaves and freedmen. 'Citizens' were likely only a third of the population and were the only ones having any say at all in politics. What kept the unprivileged majority in check was brute force—frequent, naked violence. Crimes against the State were punished quickly and decisively. Non-compliance meant crucifixion...No long appeals, no twenty years on death row—just swift, cruel execution for "dissidents" (as well as common criminals).

Modern political theory has made the herding of the masses much more efficient (and appealing). Minds and bodies sufficiently softened at adolescence onward and kept in perpetual ignorance of State-inflicted death and terror are shielded from the reality of our modern Nero's. Everything is a lie and a staged spectacle weaponized for public consumption. Thus, the true cruelty of the police state is mostly obscured from public view, but assuredly the

gloves will soon come off...and "uncooperative citizens" like those currently suffering in Australia, will receive a similar treatment...This is our future if the rebellion fails.

Before us is a clear and present danger, and we are tiptoeing through the tulips. Darkness is falling and we have not found refuge. We have not yet formed the camp of the saints—perhaps because we believe we won't have to... I'm old, you're old...maybe we can kick the can down to the next generation. But let's at least teach them the rules of the game:

- 1) To throw off the Tyrants today means more than just NOT complying. We must convert those who ARE, or else seek to annul their complicity; undermine it, sabotage it, and shame them for it. What's coming will require a coordinated effort with each other AND with those likeminded countrymen who understand what is happening. Staging protests and refusing to obey orders will not be sufficient (as those who foolishly participated in the Jan 6 debacle now realize). We must be prepared to back up our defiance with whatever means God has given us —and to assist others as they are persecuted.
- 2) The consequences of not complying will mean being shut out of the "system". Alternative societies are the current meme. Let us embrace it and begin constructing them *now*.
- 3) There are far more of them than us, and in the end, IF we endure in our resistance, and remain the minority, we will have to face certain retribution. We must learn how to counter that, how to repel attackers, and decide now that we *will do so*. Hesitancy in the moment is often fatal.
- 4) Ultimately, a Tyrant only understands one thing. Eventually we will have to stop handing over our lunch money to the Bully. Prepare for that day because this will come to blows.

There is one more strategy I've encountered which I think is stillborn. That is, perhaps it is best then not to register as a dissenter... The concept of coming out of Babylon and forming our own parallel communities (ecclesias) seems to be our preferred response, but objections have arisen. Did it work for the early Christians? Well, no—at least not apparently. Those brave souls who refused to acknowledge the lordship of Caesar were summarily crucified or burned alive, or fed to lions for the entertainment of the crowd. My answer is that our fate as modern societal refusniks won't be as egregious. Moreover, this misses the point of the emergent fruit. I sincerely believe this fight will achieve similar results—without the martyrdom.

The "apparent" failure of those first Christians who Would Not Comply achieved, in the end, the collapse of an empire and the first "Great Reset" (or better, Upset)...which ultimately led to the spreading of the Gospel over all of Europe and the beginnings of the Kingdom of God on earth, as it is in heaven.

And a crucial difference must be acknowledged—that being, our enemies today are largely internal. The results those first century Christians achieved through martyrdom will not be ours by those means... Remember, they had the *actual Apostles* guiding them (as well as the advance knowledge of the outcome through Daniel and John's Revelation!) We, instead, have effeminate snake oil salesmen and poseurs like Robert Jeffres who serve up a hash of religion—a nauseating parody of Christianity—leading to a deeply divided and deceived House of Israel.

Our "Apostles" have failed us. They will not lead us into battle—either spiritual or otherwise. They've long since left the flock for greener pastures (the "green" being federal reserve notes).

"...the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment. For all tables are full of vomit and filthiness, so that there is no place clean." (Isaiah 28)

The wine being a metaphor then, as it is today, for the inebriating influence of the go-along-to-get-along prosperity gospel....

"Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter. Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant." (Isaiah 56)

Now again, Israel is sickened with tables of vomit after feasting on the lies of their elders and rulers who have **tyrannized them** for gain and sold them into the bondage of the Fear State... They will soon lament with Jeremiah:

The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.

We are utterly lost as a Christian society, and it is the fault of the Christians themselves. America and the Western nations have long since slouched into Babylon, "and become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird."... There is no returning to what we once were, and our slavery will not end until we henceforth *refuse to be slaves*. However long that takes—before or after the war that is coming.

Therefore it remains for us, and for our progeny; those who have ears to hear and eyes to see to be the place-holders in God's slipping Kingdom. We have our orders. Though our earthly chain of command has seemingly collapsed, we must study for ourselves the Word of God and learn again how to be servants of Christ—and how to obey HIS Law, exclusively. We must not

comply with the evil being dictated to us by imposters in pulpits and Capital Rotundas. **We must stand against them** in the *force of numbers* and be prepared to defend ourselves with force if necessary.

The Word of God ever remains our weapon of offense, but our defense is not pacifistic. The days of the Apostles between the Ages wherein our brethren laid down happily to be nailed to their crosses are not our days... Ours are the days in which Jesus summoned us TO STAND;

"and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one."