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Good morning everyone. Thank you for tuning into the message this morning.

Please remember those who are on the Prayer Request page on the website. I do not have any updates from any of them, but I know they appreciate the prayers.

Do you ever have a moment where you say something or hear something and a memory just floods into your mind and even kind of overwhelms you? I'm sure you do. When I was mentioning the Prayer Request page and getting ready to say "they appreciate your prayers" - it made me remember my old "church days" which thankfully was a long time ago. And whenever the preacher was speaking about Prayer Requests, it seems the go-to-phrase was - "They covet your prayers." Huh. Isn't that odd? Why would someone who claims to be someone who believes in God use a phrase that has a word in it - that is clearly against the Laws of God?

Thou shalt not covet.

This, to me, and to my knowledge, I don't think I've ever used the word - even if I thought it was a benign usage of the word - or using it as a word that simply meant desire - as in "he desires your prayers" - but to use the word covet? And, in relation to something that God tells us to do - pray for one another? Isn't that just a bit odd? It's almost as if someone is saying, "Did God really say?" It is to me, because I know that it has been the "preachers" in our generation who have spent their time telling all who would listen to them that the "Laws of God have been done away with, and just to prove it to you, I will be the first one to tell you. God said,

Thou shalt not covet...

But I tell you it's now okay because God has done away with His Laws."

For goodness sake, if a man is sincere - though sincerely wrong in his beliefs - at least use words that don't go straight against the Word of God. "He desires your prayers. He requests your prayers. He's grateful for your prayers." But instead, "He covets your prayers?" Really?

Thou shalt not covet...

But since we are coveting in the Name of God - that makes it okay. So strange. Just like Thou shalt not steal - unless you are stealing in the name of the "government" - then it's okay.

Teresa and I were having a conversation this week and she basically asked me what I felt like was the purpose of my preaching.

Simply put, I'm trying to reach people who are lost. People that are of the mindset that the Kingdom / Government of God is not for today and they have the mindset that the little g "governments" of the world are okay - and even that God Himself ordained the little g "governments" of the world to exist and people are supposed to obey them. And I'm trying to rescue people from that mindset because that mindset is what is the foundational belief as to whether someone has found Christ - or whether they are still lost, without hope, without God, in the world.

This is not about whether a person has bowed their head and prayed, and maybe even cried, or felt remorse, had feelings of guilt - and made an emotional plea to God to forgive their sins and come into their heart and save them. And I've seen lots of that in my lifetime. Especially in the years of playing "church". Thankfully, those days ended early for me. But what I described to you was a conversion to "church." And that conversion to "church" can be emotional, there can be tears, there can be remorse - there can be a genuine acknowledgment by the one who is converting - in that they think they are giving their life to following Christ.

But friends, this is pretty sad, because the reality, the truth is, are they being led into a life of following Christ - or are they being led into a life of following "church?" "Church" is the religious arm of the state - of man's little g "governments." The "church" demands obedience to the state. The "church" is demanding obedience to the state above all others - including Christ. I've pointed this out a thousand times. Drive by any "church" on this land that has a flag flying in front of it. You will - 100% of the time - without exception - (I'm still hoping for someone to send me the exception) but in my lifetime, every single time - you will see the u.s. flag flying either in the highest position - or in the middle - and if there is a supposed "christian flag" - and listen now - I'm not saying they are even flying a real Christian flag - the truth is - they are flying a flag that stands for "church" - it isn't a Christian flag - but the principle is - any other flag they are flying stands underneath the u.s. flag. And they know exactly what they are doing when they fly their flags. They're using "flag protocol." I found this. Quote, of the u.s. flag:

General Display:

Time:

It is customary to fly the flag from sunrise to sunset, but it can be illuminated and displayed at night for a patriotic effect.

Weather:

Avoid displaying the flag in inclement weather unless it's an all-weather flag.

Respect:

The flag should not be used as decoration or draped over a vehicle.

Position of Honor:

The American flag should always be the highest and centered flag when displayed with other flags.

Processions:

When carried in procession, the US flag should be either on the right or the front and center of the flag line. End quote.

So, in the position of honor, the American flag should always be the highest and centered flag when displayed with other flags. They can say it doesn't mean anything all they want to. But when "churches" display the u.s. flag - they are following flag protocol and they are telling everyone that the u.s. - the "government" of the u.s. has the highest and most centered honor in this land. Most of the "churches" around here fly 3 flags. They flag the flag of the u.s. in the center and highest position - for the obvious reason. Then, they fly the missouri flag on what would be the right hand of the u.s. flag and it's lower than the u.s. Then, they fly what they call the "Christian flag" which is not Christian in any shape or form - it is the "churchian flag" - and it always flies lower than even the missouri flag.

A few weeks ago, I saw one of these blasphemous displays and it was on what they call "easter Sunday." They had their flag pole display - this one had only one flag - their god the u.s. - but underneath that flag - they had their 3 crosses displayed. To me, that was one of the most blasphemous displays of their objects of worship I've ever seen. Really? The u.s. flag flying over what was supposed to represent the cross of Christ. I've got a picture of this in the notes.



I asked the internet is it customary to raise a flag over conquered territory and this is what came back. Quote:

Yes, it is a common tradition for victors in war to raise their flag as a symbol of victory and control over the conquered territory. This act demonstrates the victorious side's triumph and can be a powerful image used for morale and propaganda purposes.

Here's a more detailed look at this practice:

Symbolism of Victory:

Raising the flag signifies that the war has concluded and the victorious side has asserted its dominance.

Control and Territory:

The flag raised on a conquered territory visually represents the victor's control over that area.

Morale and Propaganda:

Iconic images of flag raising, like the one on Iwo Jima or over the Reichstag, have been used to boost the morale of soldiers and citizens, and to showcase the nation's resolve.

Yeah. The u.s. is above the cross of Christ.

Examples in History:

The photograph of six US Marines raising the American flag on Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima became a powerful symbol of American victory.

The Soviet flag raised over the Reichstag in Berlin after World War II symbolized the Red Army's victory over Nazi Germany.

Standard-Bearers:

Historically, standard-bearers (those who carry the flag) were a vital part of military units, marking their position and serving as a rallying point for troops. End quote.

Wow. Yeah, just like I have in the picture - the u.s. flag flying victoriously over the cross of Christ.

I have known for a long time that this is exactly what this means. But to read it really brings it to life. Seeing a picture with the u.s. flag flying over the cross of Christ. These people know exactly what they are doing. Their “churches” are subservient to their worldly “governments” - and even though church has nothing to do with the Jesus Christ of the Bible - the true Son of God - the Messiah King - they are saying that Christ was conquered by the u.s. and Christ is subservient to the u.s.

Of course, they will probably never say that - but when they demand obedience to the “laws of the u.s. and missouri” - and say that the “Law of God has been done away with” and they say the Kingdom / Government of God is either not for today or that it exists exclusively in the spirit realm - that's exactly are they saying?

I have been roundly criticized - I mean sharply - people have said some of the meanest things - for preaching that the “gospel of the church” and the true Gospel of the Kingdom / Government of God are not the same. I have been blasted for saying that the Gospel of the Kingdom / Government of God is about calling men and women boys and girls out of the ideology of living according to the “laws of men” and into living exclusively according to the Laws of God and the Government of Christ and Citizens of the Commonwealth of Israel.

But I will not back down. The Bible is not simply a spirit guidebook that tells you to talk nice to people. But rather it is a Book that teaches people that there is a Creator, One that Created the world and all that's in it - and it is the purpose of that Creation to live by the very few Laws that the Creator laid out. Life is about embracing Jesus the Christ as the King - and then following Him - even if it means taking up a cross - the symbol of the death penalty - an arrest, a trial, a conviction, the sentence of death - for refusing to submit to the little g “governments” of men in their war against the Government - the

Government prophesied in Isaiah chapter 9 - and of which Jesus the Christ was the fulfillment of when He took the promised throne of David by His resurrection from the dead.

What the purpose of my preaching every week is - is to try to awaken people to the fact that the message of the Gospel - the preaching of the Gospel - is the same today as it was when John the Washer preached it, when Christ preached it, when His disciples preached it, when Paul preached it - it is the Gospel of the Kingdom Government of God. Come out of the Kingdoms of men and into the Government of God.

And then, for those who are awake - I'm trying to give you ammunition in your work to help others wake up. So if it seems like I'm "preaching to the preachers" - then it just needs to be that way. Not to mention the fact I've told you before - when I preach - I'm the number one listener. I'm preaching to me. I need the encouragement. I need the reminder that this is all about living according to the Government of God. I need to be encouraged to stay in the fight - to never quit. And I am reminding myself of what the battle is about.

It is my belief - and the more I think about it, the more I meditate about it, it is my belief that being possessed by devils, demons, satans - or whatever you want to call it - means being possessed by an evil spirit. Not a supernatural being like the world wants us to believe in - as in the Exorcist. Hollywood does not know the Bible. Hollywood does not know the God of Creation. Hollywood is not where we should be getting our knowledge of God from. And neither is the catholic "church". And neither is any "church" for that matter.

An evil spirit is an evil belief system. It is a belief system that is contrary to the teachings of the Bible. It's not a witch, it's not a goblin, it's not the body of Linda Blair in a movie that claims to be based on some "real life" events that took place in st. louis missouri with some catholic priests.

Marvel not that Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

The evil spirit is not dressed up like a witch or a red-tail pitchfork carrying wart faced ugly creature. The evil spirit dresses itself up to be pleasant, to be beautiful, to be desirable. To be acceptable.

The purpose of my preaching is to warn people that the evil spirit is not what is made

up in Hollywood movies. The evil spirit is always “dressed to the nines” (whatever that means) - it's pretty, it's beautiful, it's desirable. We do not know why the serpent in the Garden of Eden was that was referred to as “the serpent” - but this we do know - Eve was not scared of it. It did not present itself as evil. It didn't look like Linda Blair in the movie The Exorcist with her head spinning round and round.

An evil spirit is a belief system that opposes the Kingship - the present day reality of the Kingship of Christ. It is a belief system that makes a man believe he has the power or authority over another man to tell that man how he is supposed to live his life.

The other day Teresa and I were out. And I just pointed to a random house on the side of the road. Didn't know the people, never met them, never even saw them before. And I said to Teresa as I pointed to the house - “How is it that a man can look at that house and say to himself, 'I have the power to tell those people how they are to live their life. Whether they want to obey me or not - I will tell them how to live - and if they don't like it - I might just send armed men to that house and take them right out of there - put them in jail - give their house to someone else - all because they do not live the way I tell them to live.'”

That is incredible to me. And listen, I'm not talking about the tiny little, handful of Laws that Romans 13 is talking about -

For this, for this, for this....Thou shalt not murder, thou shalt not commit adultery, thou shalt not steal, thou shalt not covet, thou shalt not bear false witness...

I'm not talking about enforcing those five Laws of God on people. That is what is supposed to happen. I'm talking about the millions and millions and millions of “laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations” that men have come up with and have said, “If you do not live by these “laws” - then we will punish you.” I'm telling you today - that the man who believes such things is possessed by devils, he is possessed by a demonic spirit - that is an evil spirit possessing his mind and that is the man who needs to be delivered by the Power of Christ.

The evil spirit is the one who believes that man is to live by the authority of man and not by the authority of God. And what's even worse than that? When the evil spirit demands people live by the “laws of men” and tries to convince people that God said so. It was God Who said you are supposed to live the way we say to live.

I came across this article this week. And things like this convince me more and more and more that what I believe about being possessed by an evil spirit, being possessed by devils or demons - this is what this means. Listen to this. Quote. From the New Republic which I have no idea what it even is - I just found this on the internet.

The New Republic

Opinion

ICE Invades Wrong Home, Steals Their Life Savings, and Then Leaves

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/ice-invades-wrong-home-makes-165441707.html>

Apparently this happened this week. Be sure to look at the article so you can see a picture of the man armed to the teeth, with his mask on, his face covered - of course it is.

In Oklahoma City Thursday, about 20 federal immigration agents raided the wrong home, forcing a woman out of the house with her three daughters, not even leaving them enough time to get dressed, and then seized their phones, laptops, and life savings.

The woman had only moved into the house two weeks earlier, after relocating to Oklahoma from Maryland. The armed agents told the woman, identified by local TV station KFOR as "Marisa," that they had a search warrant, but the named suspects on the warrant didn't live in the house and weren't connected to anyone in the family.

"We just moved here from Maryland," Marisa said. "We're citizens. That's what I kept saying. We're citizens."

Huh. Amazing. That's how they treat their own citizens?

The agents, who identified themselves as U.S. marshals, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and FBI agents, didn't seem to care, waking the family up, forcing them outside in their underwear, ransacking the house, and taking the family's belongings as "evidence."

"I told them before they left, I said you took my phone. We have no money.

(Well maybe you shouldn't have "money" on your phone.)

I just moved here,” said Marisa. “I have to feed my children. I’m going to need gas money. I need to be able to get around. Like, how do you just leave me like this? Like an abandoned dog.”

“They were very dismissive, very rough, very careless,” the woman added. “I kept pleading. I kept telling them we weren’t criminals. They were treating us like criminals. We were here by ourselves. We didn’t do anything.”

One agent told the family, “I know it was a little rough this morning.”

“It was so denigrating. That you do all of this to a family, to women, your fellow citizens. And it was ‘a little rough’? You literally traumatized me and my daughters for life. We’re going to have to go get help or get over this somehow,” Marisa said. The agents told her that it could take days or months for the family’s stuff to be returned, and wouldn’t even give her a business card.

It all fits a pattern of cruelty from the Trump administration

(It's not just the Trump administration - it's what they all have done. All one “administration” does is pave the way for the next one. They all have a pattern of cruelty.)

in its efforts to deport as many people as it can. The White House doesn’t believe in due process or following the law, or even standards of basic decency. The violent raid in Oklahoma City would be wrong even against a family of undocumented immigrants, let alone U.S. citizens like Marisa and her daughters. Hopefully, she and other victims of the administration’s wanton behavior can get restitution. End quote.

Friends. This is demon possession. This is how devils act. This is how devils treat people when their identity is revealed. This isn't just about immigration and Trump's war on the “illegals” - this has been going on for years and years and years. Whatever the political movement happens to be at the time - this is what happens. It just so happens that right now - the mainstream media is antiTrump so the goons in the “government” are getting more attention. But things like this have been going on for a long long time.

I looked at the comments on the article and I wasn't really surprised to see that every single comment was critical of what their “government” had done to these people. But I will tell you that most people - when it's all said and done - would just say that was an

unfortunate casualty of Trump's war. Bad things happen sometimes, but, well, those people can sue the "government" and they'll get their things back and life will be eventually get back to normal for them. It was all just a "woops" moment.

But the truth is - this is the way evil spirits work. This is what evil spirits do. This is what demons do, this is what devils do. It happens when people fail to understand the very first verse of Romans 13.

Let every soul be subject, Let every soul be subject, Let every soul be subject

Let every soul be subject to the Power of, to the Authority of God.

You can't vote God out in an election. You can't join yourself to others and call yourselves "government" - then vote out the Laws of God. But this is what men do when they create their own "governments" with their own "laws" - which are their own definitions of good and evil, right and wrong. This is what it means to be possessed by devils.

And this is why I preach every week. This is why I have tried for my entire life to live what I preach. I have done everything that I know to do to live outside of man's little g "governments" - because man's little g "governments" are possessed by devils, they are run by demons - it is the domain of satans - and Christians are not to be a part of it.

Christians are to have the mind of Christ. They are to have the mindset of following Christ - not following the world. Christians are supposed to have the mindset of having Jesus the Christ as their King - not having the kingdoms of the world as their king. There's no presidents. There's no senators and congressmen in the Bible. The Christian has a King.

I've been accused of "changing the Gospel" of making up my own "Gospel" - and I vehemently reject those accusations. I am teaching the Gospel that was once delivered to the saints. I am preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, the Gospel of the Government of God. It is the message that God did not tell His Creation to live by the "laws of men."

But rather, it is a Government established by Him, with His Son being crowned King of kings and Lord of lords. Him, being the Last of the Kings, the Last of the lords that God allows for His Creation. And why any man woman boy or girl would not prefer His Government over the governments of men is just beyond me. I can't imagine why

people would prefer to live their lives according to the millions and millions of restraints and rules and regulations - as opposed to just the tiny little, handful of Laws that God demands - I don't get it.

I'm not preaching a Gospel that I invented. I'm preaching that Christ is King. His Father is King - right now. And every knee is to bow. Every tongue is to confess - that Jesus is Lord. Man is not lord. Man is not king. Man does not have the "right" or "authority" or power to force one man or a thousand men or a million men - or 300 million people - to live according to what they believe is the way to live. That way of thinking is evil. It is demonic, it's satanic. It is not of God and I'm trying to do all I can do to convince people of the error of their ways and return to the simplicity of the Gospel of the Government of God.

I believe, I am being led of God to begin a series of messages proving exactly what it means to have an evil spirit. And then to what it means to have a Godly spirit.

Friends, I'm tired this week. I'm not going to take up the whole hour. But will plan on continuing this line of thought beginning next week.

And, before I go, I want to let you know that Doug and Mindy are planning on passing through sometime next weekend. If you'd like to come over and join us for a time of fellowship, please get in touch and we'll give you details as we get them.