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CHRISLAM: HERETICS GONE WILD !

Hey kiddies! It's the latest heresy from the PC crowd and it's called: Chrislam. Be the first on your block to buy into this contradictory and confusing mass of drivel. [By the way: It is not true that followers of this latest form of apostasy are officially enrolling themselves into the 'Royal Order of the Willingly Deceived'. But perhaps...they should be.]

Chrislam is the new kid on the religious block. It is not a religion in and of itself. However, it is a movement “*that reflects an ecumenical melding of Christianity and Islam.*” Christian churches are making accommodations to Islamic congregations; sometimes allowing worship in these churches, sometimes placing a copy of the Quran in the pews – and sometimes arranging joint worship services. Shared Faith, a group promoting these practices is pushing a nationwide event for June 26th when nominally-Christian pastors will arrange for passages from the Quran to be read during their Sunday services. This state of affairs is sad – unintentionally funny – and dangerous...in so many ways.

Let's start first by considering the fact that tenets of the Islamic faith as expressed in the Quran directly contradicts the principles of Holy Scripture found in the Bible. Proponents of this heresy will tell you that Jesus – (called Issa) – is referred to 25 times in the Quran – and that this should be a point of reconciliation between the two faiths. But the Muslim Issa (Jesus) is not the Jesus of the Bible. Islam expressly denies that Jesus is the Son of God, that He died on the Cross, that He rose from the dead, or that we are washed from the guilt of our sins through His atoning sacrifice. That express denial makes Islam – by definition – an enemy of the Christian faith.^{1 2} The Apostle John opens His Gospel by defining the revealed identity of Jesus the Christ. He is not just the Jewish Messiah. He is not just the man promised by the Old Testament prophets through dozens of very specific prophecies. He is the author of salvation, the very Creator God through which all-that-is came to be. And, most importantly – He is God Himself; the Second Person of the Trinity. This is something that Islam cannot and will not accept. Here's the clear testimony of John 1:1. **“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”** That **“Word”** is Jesus! Peter confirmed this when he confessed of Jesus: **“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”** (Matthew 16:16) Yet Islam tells us that Allah cannot and would not have a son – and certainly not a human one. 2John 1:7 addresses that kind of thinking directly. **“For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.”** 1John 5:5 hits that point even more directly. **“Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?”** There doesn't seem to be any gray area in that, now does there? One cannot be a Christian and deny that Jesus is the unique Son of God. Yet there are Christian leaders who are leading that charge.

The Baptist Bulletin warns us of churches in several major cities across the US that are about to “*initiate a series of sermons that have been designed to produce an ecumenical reconciliation between Christianity and Islam.*” This movement has gained energy and comfort from the likes of many pastors and teachers who are increasingly watering down Christ's message of repentance and total reliance on the Bible as the source of God's truth. These are men who are not necessarily a part of the emerging Chrislam movement – but are in many cases part of the Emerging Church. Rob Bell teaches that hell is temporary and eventually all will be saved. That's universalism. Others, (such as Rick Warren through his P.E.A.C.E. Movement) - are making overtures that initiate communion across theological lines; targeting in the words of one writer; a “*broad ecumenical and interfaith alliance of evangelicals, modernists, Roman Catholics, Orthodox, Jews, Hindus, Buddhists, homosexuals, pro-abortionists, etc.*”³ This 'emergent' ethic has embraced mystical practices and some of the methodologies of Eastern religions, often compromising orthodox Christian doctrine in the process. This culture of compromise opens the door – not only to rejecting the essential nature and significance of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross – but prepares the way for this errant branch of Christianity to walk hand-in-hand with Islam. [However, their partnering Muslim leaders know the score. They will never accept less than a controlling position in the partnership.] Norm Olson explains just how this works in the Baptist Bulletin. *“The Chrislam movement has gained impetus by statements from President George W. Bush and that*

*Christians, Jews, and Muslims all worship the same God and by Rick Warren's reference to Isa (the Muslim name for Jesus) in his prayer at the inauguration of President Barack Obama.*⁴

The specific call for what is being called the Chrislam movement is being led by a group called Faith Shared. Go on their website and you will see a listing of dozens of churches. Denominations represented include more than a few from the UCC, Methodists, Congregationalists, Episcopalians with a smattering of Catholics and others. It reminds one of the warning that Paul gave to the Corinthians. **“Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever?”** (2Corinthians 6:14-15)

All of this is a sign of the coming One World Church. Scripture lets us know that during the Tribulation, Antichrist and the False Prophet will found a globalized religion that will deny the Truth of real Christianity. As we near that time we can see the formation of that Apostate Church of the End Times. Many scholars believe that the seven letters to the churches found in the opening chapters of the Book of Revelation are prophetic of the various ages of the Church. The letter to the Church of Laodicea is the seventh and last – and represents the conditions characteristics of one of the churches that will be on the earth at the time when Christ returns for His Bride – the true believing Church. Part of the message to Laodicea and all it represents is this: When it comes to Christ: There is no room for compromise. **“These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: ‘I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.’”** (Revelation 3:14-16) A chilling warning for us all!

GAY PRIDE: THE WAR AGAINST THE CULTURE - PART II

It is everywhere! The cultural landscape has undergone such massive shifts in the last quarter century that it is nearly unrecognizable as the same society. As we'll point out later in this series: It is the result of a planned assault. The Radical Homosexual community pushes an agenda that claims a moral / cultural equality with the traditional foundations of Western Society. In truth: It offers nothing of the sort. The specter of Gay adoption, for instance, has driven religious-based adoption agencies from the field in Massachusetts and now in Great Britain. It has attempted to 'normalize' family units that deny children the right to be raised in a family unit with both a mother and a father, - in a way that God intended to be the norm. It has equated same-sex relationships with the relational design ordained by the Creator. That is where the sin lies. As with any sin: It is in the willful rebellion. But as with any sin...there is room for repentance....and forgiveness.

The Foundation of Forgiveness

“Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.” (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
(2 Corinthians 5:21)

There's the good news! God has sent His only Son to purchase forgiveness for His children. For **“...whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life”**. (John 3:16) Bible believing Christians must beware, when approaching this subject not to condemn the sinner along with the sin. That level of judgment is God's provenance alone. In that passage from 1 Corinthians quoted above, homosexuals and sodomites are excluded from the Kingdom of God...but only right along with adulterers and thieves and drunkards. It is axiomatic that **“all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”**. (Romans 3:23) Yet there is that good news. Notice how this all works. **“The unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God”**. Yet if you repent of that life, (drunkenness, thievery, sodomy, - whatever it is), there is the promise of forgiveness. But **“such were some of you. But you were washed”** and sanctified and justified. We are *all* called to repent! **“If you love Me, keep My commandments”**, said Jesus in John 14:15. Then this promise is given in verses 23 & 24, **“If anyone loves Me, he will keep my word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words”**. Jesus said again in John 7:16, **“You will know them by their fruits”**.

So there you have it! We are all sinners, - called to repent. If we are truly His, if we are truly **“born again”** (John 3:3): We *will* strive to keep His word. Here are Jesus words as recorded in Mark 2:16. **“I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”** But first we must recognize that we are sinners. We must show the fruit of repentance. Therein lies

the rub, - repentance. It must be the sinner's desire, (and remember, we are all sinners), to change. Listen to the words of 1John 1:8-10. **"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us."**

But it is precisely in this point that the homosexual community falls short spiritually. In an effort to bury their guilt they have redefined the nature of their actions. They pointedly reject the notion that homosexuality is sin; despite what the Bible clearly states on the subject. So they seek to normalize their actions, claiming they have no choice, that it is a pre-determined sexual preference - and therefore that they are just another oppressed minority. But to God, it is sin! And unrepented sin damns. So it is no act of kindness to wink in toleration or approval at the act. In fact, it is spiritual cruelty of the 1st degree: For it is a matter of eternal destiny!

Stealing The Culture

What is perhaps most interesting about the current 'gaying' of the culture, is that the phenomena to a great degree has been engineered by forces that have set out to change the culture. Today's cultural norms, are largely the product of an artificial manipulation by the Gay Lobby and their allies in the mainstream media. If we look at this from a 'Last Days' perspective, it is totally in line with what we may prophetically expect. In Luke 17:26 & 28, Jesus warns that the days just preceding His return will be like **"the days of Noah"** and **"the days of Lot"**. Genesis tells us that these were times of rampant paganism, sexual perversion and sin. We know from prophecy that during the Tribulation, a pagan / occult World Government will be set up under the auspices of the Antichrist, replete with the antichristian pagan / occult values that one would expect. Now, sex, lust and perversion are actually values listed in the Satanic Bible. Even today we are seeing an explosion of these values in the mainstream culture, evidenced by MTV, Gangsta-rap, internet pornography, Victoria's Secret fashion shows etc. We have to understand that there is a direct relationship between all forms of this new mysticism that demands nothing and tolerates all: Eastern Mysticism, Hinduism, Satan Worship, Wicca and the New Age. At root they all deny the authority of the One True God, finding their origins and parallels in the religion of ancient Babylon. Those pagan religions sexualized their gods, who legend has it, engaged in all sorts of sexual conduct. They were rife with temple prostitutes and homosexual cultic practices. This was at its root, sex-driven worship.

Then came the revolution of God's Mosaic Law. In the words of Dennis Prager, *"When Judaism demanded that all sexual activity be channeled into marriage it changed the world. The Torah's prohibition of non-marital sex made Western civilization possible."*⁵ In Biblical society: Sex no longer dominated the culture. History has shown that societies that let their lusts run rampant create the conditions for their own destruction. Prager called it, *"...forcing the sexual genie back into the bottle"*. But that genie is back out again. Sex is everywhere! There is a Museum of Sex on Fifth Avenue in New York City, and institutions of higher learning teach courses on pornography, or lesbian studies or bring in pimps, prostitutes and porn stars to talk about careers as sex workers.

One key element of that sexual revolution is the Gay Revolution. It is no accident that the cultural and moral landscape of the West has changed so much in the last half-century. It was both predicted and planned. According to Dr. Charles Socarides, a professor of psychiatry and therapist treating homosexuals who want to change, *"...the revolution did not just happen. It has been orchestrated by a small band of very bright men and women – most of them gays and lesbians – in a cultural campaign"*.⁶ One Gay publication promoted a plan "to make the whole world gay". Back in 1982, Dennis Altman, in his book *The Homosexualization of America*, citing the "swinging singles" phenomenon, celebrated the fact that straight Americans were thinking and acting like gays, with their large "numbers of short-lived sexual adventures". So the Gay Lobby was born, and in the words of Socarides, they set out to "normalize the abnormal".

The first step in their purposeful reinvention was to target the American Psychological Association to get them to change the description of homosexuality from a disorder to a neutral term condition. This they accomplished in 1973, when homosexuality was removed from the APA's list of mental disorders. The Gay community was moving toward equality. In the words of David Kupelian, author of *The Marketing of Evil*, just as they were making progress convincing *"...the mainstream that homosexuals represented a normal, healthy, alternative lifestyle, along"* came AIDS. But even that name "AIDS" came about as the result of a surrender to political pressure to a newly minted Gay Lobby. The original name of GRID (gay related immune deficiency disease) was seen as a moral handicap by the 'gay rights lobby'. So GRID gave way to the more generic AIDS.⁷ Kupelian points out that with the media forced to focus on "the sometimes bizarre sexual acts" engaged in with "often astronomically high numbers of sexual partners", the new disease became a public relations disaster for the Gay movement. Then in 1988, Marshall Kirk and Hunter Madsen, came to the rescue with a public relations plan to

turn the tide. Growing out of ideas formed at a conference of leading activists, the two wrote a book entitled, *After the Ball: How America Will Conquer Its Fear and Hatred of Gays in the 90's*. It was a plan of action, a call to arms.

First, they worked under the premise that they could use AIDS to “maximize the sympathy and minimize the fear” of the mainstream culture. The book was aimed at selling “gay rights” to straight America⁸ They came up with a three point plan, rooted as much in the brainwashing techniques of Communist China as in the manipulations of Madison Avenue. The processes they would use they described as: 1) Desensitization, 2) Jamming, 3) Conversion. Desensitization was a process to use the media to flood the market with inoffensive gay advertisements until “...*the issue becomes thoroughly tiresome*”. Kirk and Madsen were out to convince the public that they were like everyone else; in their words, - to “...lull straights into an attitude of indifference”.⁹ Jamming has been described as “*psychological terrorism*” used to suppress dissent. They used that technique against Dr. Laura and in the case of Matthew Shepherd. His murder, at first believed to be a hate crime, was later found to be motivated primarily by money. But this fact was largely ignored by the mainstream media, as was the case of Jesse Dirkhising, a youth murdered by two homosexuals in Tennessee, not long afterward. The Gay lobby had succeeded in turning the mainstream media, (dominated by 60's protester types), into being willing accomplices and allies in promoting their agenda. “*We mean a conversion of the average American's emotions, mind and will*”, they wrote.¹⁰ “*It makes no difference that the ads are lies...*”, so long as they were being used “...to ethically good effect”. They used shame and accusations of bigotry against anyone that opposed their agenda. The word “*homophobe*” became part of the lexicon. Theirs was a “*planned psychological attack in the form of propaganda fed to the nation via the media*”. They enlisted Hollywood in their process. This is how they have achieved conversion.¹¹

Over the past couple of decades, the homosexual lobby has largely succeeded, as witnessed by the great inroads they have made in the media, corporate America and the legal sphere. Time Magazine runs an article on Gay Teens, written by a homosexual and colored by that point of view. Gay characters and shows populate network TV and Hollywood movies. In business, companies adapt ‘domestic partner benefits’ and often punish workers with opposing, traditional views, based in religious belief. Civil Unions and gay bishops and priests dominate news cycles. And much of the public has gone along, - especially among the young. After all, it is only fair. The plan to steal American culture has been a smashing success, with the results of a recent Golden Globes, perhaps signaling its apex. As the AP's entertainment writer David Germain declared, “It was a triumphant night for films dealing with homosexuality and transsexuality.” *Brokeback Mountain*, a film revolving around the family-destroying, homosexual affair of two cowboys from the 1960's, led the way with 4 awards, including Best Picture. Other gay-themed winners included, *Transamerica*, the story of a man preparing for a sex-change operation, and *Capote*, a biography of the famously-homosexual author.¹² Jump forward to the present and we have the ‘Gay Kiss’ of the hit TV show *Glee*. With the younger demographic becoming increasingly ‘tolerant’ of any behavior, - regardless of consequences, the transformation of America seems nearly complete.

WIKILEAKS CONFIRMS: WE'RE BUILDING A NORTH AMERICAN UNION

A 2005 US Embassy memo by then Ambassador to Canada Paul Cellucci – released by Wikileaks in April of this year – confirms what many – (including this newsletter) – held to be true for some time now: The Governments of the United States, Canada and Mexico are working on establishing a North American Union. The new arrangement would – over time – do away with national borders. The memo referenced unified cooperation involving “*a stronger economic ‘security perimeter,’*” and law enforcement “*cooperation*” – all leading to complete economic integration. Part and parcel of that plan is the scheme – supported in the memo by “*a ‘consensus’ among Canadian economists*”, that calls for replacing the dollar with a continental currency. [That's what some folks are calling the ‘Amero’.] As Alex Newman points out in the New American, the inevitable “*end game*” of the Global Elites in this matter is “*a world of supranational regional governments eventually merged into a United Nations-supervised global government.*”¹³ That's exactly the plan laid out by the Club of Rome in 1972; to divide the world into ten Super Regions that would all eventually give their allegiance to a single world government. It's funny how the Bible says that that is exactly what will happen – in the Last Days – under the rule of Antichrist. “**The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast.**” (Rev 17:12-13) It is this very group of Super Nations or Kingdoms that will lead the penultimate revolt against Christ Himself. That's not going to work out real well for them. “**These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.**” (Revelation 17:14)

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