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Last time out we set the stage. The enemy has invaded our culture. The culture has been infiltrated and defiled. Though fought in the areas of public education and the Gay agenda, It is a battle much bigger than that. Ephesians 6:12 tells us: “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” It has even entered the Church – and the bloodiest battle will be fought there. It is ‘The Great & Gradual Apostasy’ setting us up for the ‘The Great & Sudden Apostasy’!

THE CHURCH OF MAN

“Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons” (1 Timothy 4:1)

The conditioning process for the entrance of the Antichrist is entering the professing Church. And it is doing so through the culture. Take the ‘Gaying’ of American / Western society. This has been no accident. As we’ve covered in a recent series, it was all part of a plan hatched in the 1980’s – and written about in a book entitled ‘*After The Ball*’. The authors outlined a plan to use media strategies to marginalize traditional opposition to this particular sin / condition and turn societal mores on their collective head. That plan worked magnificently. Now the same process is being applied to pedophilia. [Yeah, you read that right!] At a conference held in Baltimore, speakers made the academic case that being a “Minor Attracted Person” is not a choice. Nor is it a psychopathology or a neurosis. This is the same strategy and route that was taken by the pro-homosexual lobby just a few decades ago.¹ One of the stated goals of the confab was to eliminate the “*stigma*” of pedophilia.² [Yeah, that should be right up there with ending world hunger and protecting children from abuse.... Oh wait a minute – Isn’t that encouraging a certain form of abuse...?]

Then there’s the manipulation of young minds through the education system. Since the long-gone days of Dewey, leaders in education have been forcing feeding young minds with lies. God has been sent to the fringes. That is the natural byproduct of the doctrinaire teaching of the ‘Theory of Evolution’ – as fact. Even the young will come to see that a Universe that is the product of Nothingness & Chance will necessarily produce a world where Absolute Truth cannot exist. That dearth of Truth then, begets the hyper-tolerance that has infected our society. Generations of that type of thought has made inevitable the infiltration of our churches. Thus we find the doctrine of ‘All Paths Lead to God’. It’s but part of the natural progression. The invasion of the Church by the culture has manifested itself in various ways. Here are just a few manifestations of apostasies in progress.

The Luke Warm / Prosperity Gospel

‘Give us your money – and God will bless you!’ That’s the message of the Prosperity Gospel. This false teaching promises a 30, 60 or 100 fold return for a “seed” planted by the giver. This message capitalizes on the greed and materialism of people. One version, called the ‘Word of Faith’ movement, seems to promise that believers can receive “*anything they want, health, wealth, success*” – and all activated by a spoken ‘word of faith’. The message of the Luke Warm Church is similar in that it requires little. Another term is ‘easy believe-ism’. This ‘gospel’ requires little from the believer. In fact it promises much. One famous and successful preacher offers “*Your Best Life Now*”. This version God as a giant genie in the sky who is ready

to give us health, abundance, wealth, prosperity, success and even a good self image. We need only exercise the spiritual technology correctly; applying visualization, faith and the right spoken words to speak our present / future into being. This is nothing less than another take on the ‘Law of Attraction’; a variation on the New Age themes presented in such works as the Oprah promoted ‘*The Secret*’ by Rhonda Byrnes – and Eckardt Tolles ‘*A New Earth*’.³ And the New Age is just an updated version of ancient paganism.

Replacement Theology

Replacement theology is just what it sounds like. Either because it was God’s long-term plan – or more often, because the Jews rejected their Messiah and actively participated in His crucifixion: The Church has replaced Israel in God’s economy. Even Martin Luther, the founder of the Protestant Reformation fell victim to this heretical teaching. In a work entitled “On the Jews and Their Lies”, Luther considered the long-term exile and punishment of the Jews and wrote: “Therefore this work of wrath is proof that the Jews, surely rejected by God, are no longer his people, and neither is he any longer their God.” Marcion, one of the Church Fathers, wrote in 160 that “*God has justly rejected them*” and given their “*fruits*” over to the Gentiles.⁴ Supersessionism, another term for Replacement Theology, - has become the guiding ethic of those churches emanating from the Reformed theological position. In the US these include: Southern Baptists, United Methodists, the Church of God in Christ, the Mormon Church, Presbyterians, some Lutheran bodies and the ‘Big Daddy’ of them all, - the over 65 million-member-strong Roman Catholic Church.

Those with a ‘Replacement’ understanding ignore or allegorize Biblical prophecy.⁵ [A newsletter like this one, that points to the literal fulfillment of prophecy found in today’s news, would be unintelligible to them; mere fabrication and fantasy.] It is from this group that we find militant support for the Palestinian cause and boycotts of Israel originating. They ultimately believe that the creation of the state of Israel has no historical or spiritual justification for its existence. To them, the Jews are but usurpers and occupiers of the Land. At a conference held in the Holy Land in October of 2010, Catholic Bishop Butros enunciated that theologies unmistakable rejection of a Jewish state in the Middle East. “*We Christians cannot speak of the 'promised land' as an exclusive right for a privileged Jewish people...This promise was nullified by Christ. There is no longer a chosen people -- all men and women of all countries have become the chosen.*”⁶

But the re-establishment of Israel after being out of existence for over 1,700 years was no simple accident of history. This is attested to time and again in God’s Word. Here’s Isaiah 11:11-12. “**In that day the Lord will reach out his hand a second time to reclaim the remnant that is left of his people...he will assemble the scattered peoples of Judah from the four quarters of the earth.**” God made that promise through the prophet – while the Jews were in exile – but BEFORE they had returned from their exile the first time. And Genesis 17:7-8 is one of several passages that makes clear God’s intention for that Land. “**And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.**” Simple like that!

Deniers of Biblical Truth

A survey taken by Barna back in 2004 only confirmed earlier polls. Biblical truth is at a premium – even – or possibly especially – among mainline Protestant pastors. Only 51% of this group believes in the existence of absolute moral truth. [That would make the rest...well kind of ...New Agers.] Only half have a ‘Biblical worldview. George Barna defined that worldview as believing in “*the accuracy of biblical teaching, the sinless nature of Jesus, the literal existence of Satan, the omnipotence and omniscience of God, salvation by grace alone, and the personal responsibility to evangelize.*”⁷ If the pastors don’t believe it...it’s hard to believe that the folks in the pews are going to get it.

This has led to confusion on more practical matters. Take as an example the various tenets of the ‘Gay Agenda’. Various mainline denominations are beginning to be more inclusive with regard to gay issues. One Methodist church in Ohio has even launched an advertising campaign promoting the notion that “Being Gay is a Gift from God.” Episcopalians and

Lutherans in Illinois have avowed that they will wed gay couples. We know that the Episcopal Church has a practicing homosexual bishop and that the United Church of Christ decided to advocate in favor of same sex marriage back in 2005. The Presbyterian Church USA is officially in favor of civil unions. And other denominations are facing similar fights over same-sex marriage and gay clergy.⁸ Such positions are against the clear teachings of Scripture. In order take those positions, their proponents must arrogantly set aside Biblical teaching informed only by their own 'reason'...[and prejudices.]

Then there is the quietly influential Jesus Seminar. This gathering of self-proclaimed scholars that meet to determine what's really 'true' in the gospels and what isn't. Their work has been featured in documentaries on major networks and news magazines like Time. Through the course of their meetings they have determined that Jesus of Nazareth was NOT the Son of God and that He didn't say very much of what the Gospels said he said. [Therefore, I guess, one might say that in their opinion: Christianity is based on a lie – and that lie would be the cannon of the New Testament.] Writing for the Christian Courier, Wayne Jackson nicely summarized some of the views of the group. "*According to the Jesus Seminar, Christ was an illiterate Jewish peasant who became a spellbinding preacher. They do not believe he was virgin-born; he performed no miracles (though he did have a "healing" influence in the lives of folks); he was not divine, and he did not rise from the dead following his crucifixion (though he lived on in the hearts of people). He likely was buried in a shallow grave, and his corpse may have been eaten by dogs.*"⁹ All of this fine theology from folks that claim to be a part of the Church!

Militant Atheism...In The Church

In Europe it's gone even farther. It is believed that hundreds of priests of the Anglican Church are believed to at least question the very existence of God – and certainly the role of His Son. It was back in the 1990's that Anthony Freeman, then a sitting bishop – admitted that he neither believed in the Resurrection nor the Virgin Birth.¹⁰ Then take a case from today; that of Klass Henrikse, for instance. He is a 'minister of the gospel' in the main Dutch church, the PKN. There's one problem though. He doesn't believe in God – much less, Jesus. One reporter put it this way: "*Mr. Hendrikse describes the Bible's account of Jesus's life as a mythological story about a man who may never have existed.*" Hendrikse himself was quoted thus: "*God is not a being at all,*" He is only an 'experience'. Yet he, - and others like him, remain ministers in good standing in the church. The denomination's leadership decided to take no action against this published anti-God author. It seems his views are too common among the Dutch clergy. Possibly as many as 18% define themselves as being agnostic or atheist.¹¹ Is it any wonder then that Jesus asked this question: "**Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?**" (Luke 18:8)

Chrislam

Chrislam, which originated in Nigeria in the 1980's, is an attempt to blend Christianity and Islam by blurring the differences and papering over the essential doctrines of each. [As such it is a step on the road to Universalism – the sub topic we'll begin with next week.] Of late, it is coming to the US. By the beginning of February of 2011 a Presbyterian church in Houston as well as Christian congregations in Detroit, Atlanta and Seattle were planning sermon series and Bible studies that would aim at reconciling Christianity and Islam; with some even featuring the teaching of the Prophet Mohammed.¹² In June, hundreds of American churches set aside a Sunday to read portions of the Koran, side by side with Bible readings.^{13 14}

Now, try as they might to make it otherwise, proponents of this offshoot of ecumenicalism, cannot rationally reconcile Islam and Christianity. By definition Islam rejects both the Son-ship and deity of Christ. It denies Christ's death on the Cross and hence the Resurrection. John MacArthur expands on this theme. "*Islam further teaches that no one can have salvation but a Muslim. Even though a Muslim can never know whether he has salvation, only Muslims can have it in the end. Much more could be said, but clearly, Islam and Christianity are mutually exclusive. Both claim to be the only true way to God. Both cannot be right.*"¹⁵ Though small, Chrislam is symptomatic of the state of the Church. Still, this is but one form of the ecumenical / universalist movement that is invading the professing Church. *And that's where we'll pick it up next time.*

FALLOUT FROM JAPAN

And that's exactly what we're talking about... fallout. It was back in March that an earthquake measured at 9.0 and resulting tsunami ripped through northern Japan severely damaging the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant. The immediate toll of the dead and missing seemed to have settled in the range of 20,000. For the longest time, Japanese officials tried to downplay the severity of the damage. But over time they are admitting that truth. Britain's Telegraph reported: "*Japan's government estimates the amount of radioactive caesium-137 released by the Fukushima nuclear disaster so far is equal to that of 168 Hiroshima bombs.*"¹⁶ The Japanese government is now declaring a large swath of land surrounding the plant to be off limits – and according to the New York Times "perhaps for decades".¹⁷

The real story is that – considering the half-life of this nuclear material - this area could be out of commission for thousands of years. And data from the University of California at San Diego that the disaster is still leaking contaminated radioactive material into the upper atmosphere. So its affects are being spread across that island nation. Dr Mark Sircus wrote in the Intel Hub: "*That's like dropping one nuclear weapon a day since the beginning of this disaster and this is what they have been calling safe.*" One scientist has already found contamination levels around Tokyo, "*1,000 times higher than the exclusion zone around Chernobyl.*" Of course, exposure to high levels of radiation dramatically increases the risk of certain cancers as well as genetic defects in the yet to be born. Some experts are warning that even Tokyo is at risk. They warn that as the nuclear material contaminates the water table it will become unstoppable. Tokyo's metropolitan area, with a population of 35 million, may become uninhabitable within just a few years.¹⁸

TELLING THE TRUTH

The public position of banking giant Goldman Sachs may be one thing – but their real take on the near-term prospects for the world economy are quite another. The Economic Collapse Blog cited a recent Wall Street Journal article when it pointed out the following. "*Goldman Sachs is doing it again. Goldman is telling the public that everything is going to be just fine, but meanwhile they are advising their top clients to bet on a huge financial collapse.*" This was revealed in a private note to large clients. The report for Goldman stated that it might take as much as \$1 trillion to bail out troubled European banks. They believe that Europe's problems will only get worse....before they get better and that the US is only exacerbating its problems by going into more debt. You can't solve a debt problem by digging an even deeper hole.^{19 20} In Europe, the level of fear is rising that a "*financial panic*" may be just around the corner.^{21 22} Greece is reacting to the pressure by accelerating their reforms in an attempt to cut public spending; privatizing much of their infrastructure in the process.²³ Meanwhile the continent is continuing to see rumblings of unrest. Mass strikes have broken out in Spain and Italy. The citizenry is protesting the massive austerity strategy being employed that will see wages, jobs and benefits slashed. As reported in the EU Observer: "*Hundreds of thousands of ordinary Italians poured into the streets of over a hundred cities and towns to protest what Brussels, Frankfurt and Berlin demand.*"²⁴ Economic panic could mean a whole lot more trouble in the streets.

A WARNING FOR ISRAEL

Major General Eyal Eisenberg heading up the IDF's Home Front Command, set tongues wagging with dire warnings of the unrest of the Arab Spring turning into a "*radical Islamic winter.*" Details: Palestinian terrorists have acquired a new weapon – at present undefined. (Press speculation has it that it is some sort of WMD.) Egypt, Syria and even Jordan are less than stable. The Sinai is coming under control of the radical Islamists. Iranian progress in enrichment and weapons tests could mean they will have up to 4 nukes by Spring 2012.^{25 26} To General Eisenberg this mans war may be on the near horizon.

WATCH YOUR RADIO

[If you don't get this until Sunday, September 11 – ***DON'T REATD THIS!*** On **Saturday, September 10th**, Rob Palaszewski will be a guest of Ryan Loos on his program 'Wise Up' - found on **WDCX- 99.5FM - 12:30PM to 1:30PM on Saturdays.** Ryan & Rob will be discussing the financial / economic situation and its application to strategies as well its prophetic impact.

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