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HATE CRIMES PROSECUTION: COMING TO A PULPIT NEAR YOU?

If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

- John 15:18, Jesus' words regarding the *real* hate crime

After President Obama (I cringe every time those two words are put together) signed into law a new "hate crimes bill" on October 28, he stated, "After more than a decade of opposition and delay, we've passed inclusive hate crimes legislation to help protect our citizens from violence based on what they look like, who they love, how they pray or who they are."

How they pray? Really? Does that just protect Muslims, or does that protect Christians too?

This bill is called the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act after two men who were killed in heinous crimes in 1998.

In Texas, James Byrd, a black man, was chained to a pick up truck by three white men and dragged to his death as they drove. I remember hearing of this crime and feeling sick about who could actually do such a thing. This one was most likely racially motivated, but why aren't we allowed to be outraged when black men kill white men and women in horrific crimes of "reverse" racism? Why do we only hear about the crimes committed upon a minority?

Influential heinous crime #2 took place in Wyoming that same year when gay teenager Matthew Shepard was beat up during a robbery and tied to a fence, left to die. The debate remains whether the robbers / killers even knew he was gay. The sad fact is that a human life was violently taken. But why must we assume it was because the victim was gay? This was never proven, only assumed.

This new "law" is going to give judges the authority to add penalties to those who commit crimes against a protected minority group, such as sodomites. Whether or not a crime is committed *because* the victim is of a protected minority group is not going to be debated. It will just be a given that it was. This law is also supposedly is to reinforce freedom of religion as well, and that's why Obama threw in "how they pray" in his little speech, but who is this Muslim-sympathizing Demon in Chief kidding?

After the signing, he then held a reception for a group of homosexual activists and the parents of Matthew Shepard. The Obamanation hosted an event in honor of what God calls abomination.

The fact that God has not struck this nation to its death in a pile of ashes certainly tells of His mercy.

The question that is going to come clearer into view now is, what constitutes a "hate crime"? Is it the right of the Christian preacher to give a sermon against homosexuality, based on his religious views that come from the Bible that is at the heart of his faith? Or is it the right of the homosexual to not have to deal with what he calls an offensive message?

Yousef al-Khattab of New York City, who runs RevolutionMuslim.com, has posted on his website a prayer calling for the murder of Jews. Protected by the First Amendment is the insanity represented in his words: "Please throw liquid drain cleaner in their faces...burn their flammable sukkos while they sleep... Ya Allah (Oh God) answer my duaa (prayer)." He says this represents "the prayer of every true Muslim."

Oh. But what about those "peaceful" Muslims we've been hearing about since they blew up the World Trade Center? We're only allowed to talk of Muslims as peaceful and loving members of our society, otherwise we are now perpetrators of hate speech, aka a hate "crime."

Let's contrast al-Khattab's freedom of speech with that of a Christian group jailed for public worship. A World Net Daily article by Bob Unruh from October 26 reported on Michael Marcavage and his group Repent America:

Unruh writes, "It was five years ago when Marcavage and 10 others were charged for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ on the public streets of Philadelphia during an annual taxpayer-funded celebration of homosexuality called 'Outfest.'"

"He describes how by preaching the Word of God, singing songs of praise and carrying banners with Bible verses, the Christians were perceived by law enforcement officers as a 'threat' and were arrested.

"At the same time, police ignored the fact that homosexual attendees were harassing the Christians by encircling them with large pink placards while blowing loud, screeching whistles," he wrote in a report on the dispute.

"After being jailed for 21 hours, each member of

Repent America was charged under Pennsylvania's 'hate crimes' law called 'ethnic intimidation.' They were also charged with a host of other bogus felony and misdemeanor charges, including 'criminal conspiracy' and 'possession of an instrument of crime,' and each faced a possible sentence of up to 47 years in prison along with a \$90,000 fine,' he said.

“Thankfully, after months of the looming ‘criminal’ charges, they were all vindicated of all counts,’ he said.”

And yet - should that battle have been necessary? Homosexuals are the utmost taunting and bullying radicals when they come against Christians. But by all means, let us protect *them* from *us* so that they can keep doing it.

There is a double-standard that comes with this Orwellian “Newspeak” that is upon us. Certain groups are granted automatic protection from words of others, but other certain groups who hold their truth in Jesus Christ must learn to roll with the punches.

“Thoughtcrimes” are next, when protected minorities believe they know what you are thinking based on your calling yourself a Christian.

Well, world - call it a hate crime, call it what you will - but Jesus Christ is Lord, Allah is of the devil, and Obama is a demon from hell. You can attempt to stifle the truth, but you’ll never be able to change it.

GOD HAS EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL by David Wilkerson

The following is taken from David Wilkerson's October 29 writing found here: <http://davidwilkersontoday.blogspot.com>

The whole world is trembling right now over the outbreak of terror and calamities happening throughout the earth. Every day we wake up to learn of another disaster. Some observers say we are witnessing the beginnings of World War III.

Non-believers are becoming convinced there are no solutions left, that everything is spinning into chaos because there is no “all-seeing governance.” But God’s people know differently. We know there is no reason to fear, because the Bible reminds us again and again the Lord has everything under control. Nothing happens in the world without his knowledge and governance.

The Psalmist writes, “The kingdom is the Lord’s: and he is the governor among the nations” (Psalm 22:28). Likewise, the prophet Isaiah declares to the world, “Come near, ye nations, to hear; and hearken, ye people: let the earth hear, and all that is therein” (Isaiah 34:1). He’s saying, “Listen, nations, and give me your ear. I want to tell you something important about the Creator of the world.”

Isaiah states that when God’s indignation is aroused against nations and their armies, it is the Lord himself who delivers them to slaughter. “Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance.... All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing.... It is he [God] that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers.... To whom then will ye liken me?” (Isaiah 40:15, 17, 22, 25).

Isaiah then speaks to God’s people, who are battered and troubled by world events. He counsels, “Look up to the sky, to the glorious heavens. Behold the millions of stars placed there. Your God created and named every one. Are you not more precious to him than they are? So, fear not.”

We are to know there is a map in heaven, a plan that our Father has outlined for the course of history. And he knows the end from the beginning. As this plan comes to fruition, I believe we are to ask ourselves this question: “Where is the Lord’s eye focused in all this?” God’s eye is not focused on the world’s tin-god dictators or their threats.

Scripture assures us these wild men’s bombs, armies and powers are as nothing to the Lord. He laughs at them as mere specks of dust, and soon he will blow them all away (see Isaiah 40:23-24).

VOODOO IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Michelle Obama’s mother, Marian Robinson, has been practicing voodoo, or Santería, in the White House. She lives there with the Obamas.

The “first mother-in-law” began using voodoo in the 1980s when her husband was struggling with multiple sclerosis. She took him to Santería ceremonies where they performed trances and animal sacrifice.

She recently invited an old friend from Chicago, a voodoo priestess, into the White House to perform ceremonies. The Obamas were angry upon hearing this news and tried to cover it up.

What else is new? When *aren't* the Obamas trying to cover something up?

SAYING GOOD BYE TO THE DOLLAR

According to a recent World Net Daily article, C. Fred Bergsten, a former assistant secretary of the Treasury for international affairs, “is warning dollar deficits might no longer be funded by foreign nations, including China.”

He wrote in the November/December 2009 issue of the Council on Foreign Relations' Foreign Affairs magazine that the United States should “join with the international community in creating an alternative to

the dollar for international trade.”

According to WND, China has been most active in pushing for a one world currency. They are trying to find an alternative to the dollar quickly, as the dollar continues to rapidly decline in value.

They also reported on the G20 summit meeting in London in April, where, with Obama present and in agreement, the nations “took an important step to create a new world currency through the IMF [International Monetary Fund] that is designed to replace the dollar as the world's foreign exchange reserve currency of choice.”

Further, they reported, “Point 19 of the final communiqué from the G20 summit in London April 2, specified, ‘We have agreed to support a general SDR which will inject \$250 billion into the world economy and increase global liquidity,’ taking the first steps forward to implement China's proposal that Special Drawing Rights at the IMF should be created as a foreign exchange currency to replace the dollar.”

We need to hold onto our pocketbooks, but more importantly, PRAY. We are in for a great shift in our U.S. economy as it merges with the world to form that new worldwide currency that will inevitably be interwoven with the Mark of the Beast. The Antichrist himself, as we read in Revelation 13, will administer the wrath against those who refuse to take this Mark and go along with the new global monetary system.

We read in Revelation 13:16-18, “And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.”

The number 6 is the number of mankind as well. We look for the Antichrist, a man controlled by Satan, to begin his worldwide rule. We have learned there are three markers, a 6, 6, and another 6 which are embedded into every bar code on every product we buy. Also, smart cards, and any RFID chip, which can be implanted into a human and contain any and all records of existence about that person, must have the 666 markers embedded within in order to be decoded by current equipment at cash registers.

There are so many variables as to how this Beast System is to be implemented, but piece by piece, and rapidly, we are seeing these variables unfold and come together before our eyes.

Let us stay close to God in these days which become more troublesome as we go along. Tribulation is escalating. We must endure this, but we know our redemption is not far off.

SO WHAT IS UP WITH INDONESIA?

It seems every time I hear the news, Indonesia is getting hit with another earthquake or a tsunami warning or mudslides. That area of the earth is being tossed about as never before.

We know from scripture that God will cause judgment to fall upon a nation that is against Him. Indonesia is heavily populated by Muslims. It is basically a Muslim nation in spiritual darkness. Christianity is not tolerated. Christians in Indonesia know they will be killed if it is found out they are Christians.

It is no coincidence that the earth has been rumbling in Indonesia. They have had 17 major earthquakes, magnitude 6.5 - 7.7, since the beginning of 2007. This does not include the aftershocks or those lower than 6.5 which occur almost daily.

Here are some facts regarding Indonesia from Persecution.org:

- The numerical and political strength of Islam has been increasingly exercised since 1990, and the country is becoming a nation of Islam.
- The government is reducing Christian influence on life as the Muslim population has grown. The Islamization of Indonesia is eroding the long-prevailing communal tolerance and religious freedom.
- Muslims are favored in appointments in government, military and academic institutions, further diminishing any authority or voice the Christians may have.
- A massive mosque-building campaign began in the 90s, as well as an organized migration of Muslims into Christian areas and communities. Christians have become marginalized and increasingly persecuted.
- The Islamists stated aim is to completely eliminate Christianity in the country, and there has been an orchestrated jihad against Christians with over 600 churches destroyed by mobs and repeated attacks and killings of Christians.
- Militia groups are trying to stop reconciliation efforts between Muslims and Christians.

That sounds like where the United States will be if we continue on our current course.

Sadly, the citizens of Indonesia are reaping what they've sown. God will bless those who bless His people and curse those who curse His people. That promise is not just for literal Israel. That is for all of us who believe in His Son, Jesus.

It seems that Indonesia has brought a curse upon itself. Could they be further cursed for being the country that taught a young Barry Soetero (Barack Obama as he is now known) Islamic doctrine?

HEALTH “CARE” AND THE WORSHIP OF OBAMA

The Gamaliel Foundation, a “Community Organizing Group” (has anyone figured out what these “community organizers” *do* anyway?) out of (but of course) Chicago is seen on a YouTube video during one of their exciting organizing events chanting “Hear our cry, Obama... Deliver us, Obama...”

This gathering regarded healthcare. Another of their chants of the day was, “Everybody in, nobody out.”

(What about those who don’t *want* to be in?)

What happened at this event sounds like something similar to a Catholic service when the priest speaks and the congregation answers in unison.

“We are here for the healing of the nation,” says the “priest.”

“Yes,” responds the mind-numbed crowd.

“With the prophet Jeremiah we cry out, ‘Is there no balm in Gilead?’” asks the “priest.” “Is there no physician here? Why then has the health of thy poor people not been restored?”

“Hear our cry, Obama,” the mind-numbed again respond.

This itself is sickness. They need to be healed from their spiritual and mental illness, it appears.

More of the speech continues, followed by more responses from the Obamatrons: “Deliver us, Obama.”

The reason the health of the poor that they speak of has not been restored is because they have not gone to the one and only Healer, the Lord Jesus Christ who took the punishment in his body so that our bodies could be whole.

This whole fight for universal healthcare is yet another affront to God who gave us healing on the cross. It reminds me of how Nebuchadnezzar insisted everyone, including Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, bow down to his golden image, when they knew their God, the Holy One of Israel, was (and is) the only God.

We are going to be fined heavily for not bowing down to America’s gods of pharmaceuticals and government controlled quacks, when we have another Healer, the only true Healer.

And now we have a group of “community organizers” actually *praying to* Obama that he will deliver them with his special plan of pharmaceuticals and government controlled quacks for all.

There is nowhere else for us to go in this country. We have broken every rule of God, offended Him in every way, walked away from His every attempt at turning us to Him, and now there is nothing left but wrath.

His mercy endures forever for those who trust in Him and repent when falling. But how this nation has fallen! Have we ever seen such chaos in even the past few decades of time? Such spiritual confusion? Such willful blindness?

Again, I repeat, let us keep looking up, for we know our redemption draweth nigh.

THE EPITOME OF BLASPHEMY OR THE TRUE GOSPEL



With this recent surge in Obama worship, prayers said to him, children singing songs of praise to him, and all else

Painting: “The Truth” by Michael D’Antuono

ludicrous going on in our world, let me take a moment to say again that the TRUTH HAS NOT CHANGED. Some empty-headed child of Satan can paint a picture of Obama as Jesus and call it “The Truth,” but it does not change the TRUTH.

Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. No man comes to the Father except through Him. He laid down His life so that our sins would be forgiven if we trusted in Him, and if we repented of our sins, and he is STILL the ONLY WAY that any man can come to redemption.

Jesus is STILL going to be the Savior of mankind long after Obama is tossed into the flames of hell. Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of lords and He sits on the ONLY throne that matters. He is the Word of God that stands forever. After all the kings of the earth pass and every oppressive law they ever created disappears as all the foolishness of man will disappear, Jesus will still be the only Living Word of eternity.

Anyone who sits on the fence concerning these truths must make a firm decision now. The blasphemy that abounds shows us how short the time is.

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