

PARALLELS IN TELLING AUTHORITIES TO TAKE A HIKE – WHETHER IT IS YHVH OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

As you probably know, the State of Oregon is facing a fire emergency this summer. Due to mismanagement of forests brought about by entities such as the Sierra Club, who have sued the government causing the government disallow foresting trees and eliminating undergrowth and dead trees, the state is literally on fire over a lot of acreages.

The biggest fire, or should I say the most publicized fire is burning in the Columbia River Gorge. The fire was started by a group of teenagers who threw a smoke bomb down a ravine. I was browsing through my Facebook feed which has a lot of like-minded friends who post to their feeds so I get their feeds sent to me. In addition, I also get feeds from television stations in both Eugene and Portland. I like to post common sense on the latter feeds and watch as the liberals go berserk in an attempt to rationalize their mental illness.

One liberal who thought that she was intelligent and, as liberals do, tried to blame the fire on President Trump made a statement that the fire grew in size because the Federal Government has done nothing to help in quenching the fire. She complained and moaned at how it was federal land and that the federal government was being unfair in their lack of interest in fighting the fire. Subsequently, the wonderful {sarcasm} queen of Oregon government, Kate Brown called in the National Guard to help fight the fire which is still to this day only eleven percent contained. In another act of pure irresponsibility, Ms. Brown has neglected to ask for the use of what they call a super-tanker, a converted 747 that can dump thousands of gallons at a time on a raging fire, but it is still Trump's fault in the eyes of liberal Oregonians, most of which reside in three liberal bastions, Portland, Eugene, and Medford.

Back in antiquity, Yahweh created a people for himself, the seed of a man who honored Yahweh, whose obedience was seen as righteousness. This seed became known as the Children of Israel. Israel was the son of Isaac whose father was Abraham. Jacob (later renamed Israel) had twelve sons who multiplied into a great nation during their time of captivity in Egypt. Yahweh saw their plight and rescued them from Egypt. We're told that Yahweh brought them out using His mighty hand. The Israelites were given a code of ethics, along with laws that they had to keep in order to remain in the good graces of Yahweh. They were plainly told that if they loved Yahweh and remained faithful to him through obedience to Torah they would be blessed. Deuteronomy chapter twenty-eight shows all of the blessings that Israel would receive for their

obedience to Yahweh, it would have been a literal heaven on earth had they obeyed. Deuteronomy twenty-eight also tells the Israelites all of the curses that would befall them if they did not obey His commands. In reality, what Yahweh commanded was not hard to do, most of the edicts being common sense and behaviors that should come naturally to those who live in a community situation. The problem was that human nature entered into the equation, a nature that tends to bend toward sin and disobedience toward Yahweh and his Laws and that same human nature caused Israel to stray off the path that Yahweh had given them to travel upon.

After the death of King Solomon, Israel split into two kingdoms, the Northern Kingdom that went by the name of Israel and the Southern Kingdom called themselves Judah. Israel was wicked in nature and around 720 BC Israel was conquered by the Assyrians who moved them out of the land and into exile all over the Assyrian Empire. Later Judah would become wicked and at or around 586 BC they were taken into captivity by the Babylonians but were promised that the exile would only last for seventy years. When the seventy years were fulfilled Judah was given permission to return to their homeland by the Persians who had conquered Babylon. Idolatry was never a problem for Judah again, however, what did arise was the beginning of the oral tradition which would at the time of Yeshua's arrival replace the Torah as the Law of the Jewish Religion. Yeshua never disputed the Torah, he fought against oral tradition which the Rabbis were beginning to codify the Talmud and other commentaries. In essence, idolatry had again come into the camp of Israel, not as carved images of stone or wood, but as the words of Rabbis that had added so much to Torah that it became impossible for anyone to follow Oral Tradition let alone try to obey it. Of course, Yahweh abhors idolatry and within forty years of Yeshua's death and resurrection the Romans sacked Jerusalem and in 135 AD Rome exiled all Jews from their homeland into what became known as the Diaspora which is a Greek word that means dispersion.

A major lesson that people should learn from the history of ancient Israel is that people want to have their own way, yet when calamity befalls them, they tend to cry out to Yahweh for help. When people obtain solace from Yahweh and/or they are delivered from their dilemma they tend to walk away from Yahweh and many times they become twice as wicked as they were before. Here in America, this has been illustrated so many times. When a plague would sweep through an area people turned to prayer to be delivered from the sickness. When the plague ended some people were thankful, but most went back to their wicked ways. When the country entered into World War One church attendance rose to high numbers only to be followed by the "Roaring Twenties," an era of riotous parties, drunkenness and lewd behavior. At the end of that decade the "Great Depression," occurred, plunging millions of people into poverty and soup

lines. Although people did turn to Yahweh during the Depression, a new god came into the picture, one known as the Federal Government. Franklin Roosevelt with his other liberal cronies started programs that brought work to people and that alleviated the Depression somewhat. In Central Europe the Germans turned to the Nazi Party for answers, that party gaining power because it demonized certain elements of its own population also the powers that had won the First World War and who placed edicts upon Germany that they could never keep and allow their citizens to prosper. The people of Spain turned to National Socialist dictator Franco and in Italy, the people turned to Mussolini for answers. Oh, and in Russia, the government had already cemented itself into god via the Communist Manifesto which allowed the government to make itself into a dictatorship.

Wow, you want to talk about parallels? When the people of Europe grew tired of the wiles of The Vatican, they yearned to be free in their worship of Yahweh. Martin Luther got the ball into motion by nailing his thesis to the Church Door at All Saints Church, in Wittenberg Germany. This was the catalyst for the Protest Reformation. The Protestant Church survived wars and persecution against it but later in its history, it became corrupt, especially in Europe. In the Nineteenth Century people began to look for a human solution for governance which led to several doctrines including but not limited to Communism, Socialism, and Aryanism in Europe and the replacing of a Republic form of government in the United States with something called Democracy. Democracy had been part of most of Europe while the philosophies mentioned above were developing. There is an interesting cycle that was recognized by a man named Tytler. Tytler noticed that societies all tend to follow this cycle:



It is really a shame that people cannot remember history, but scripture tends to point out that it is ordained that people will falter because they are not able to remember past mistakes:

The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun. Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us. There is no remembrance of former things; neither shall there be any remembrance of things that are to come with those that shall come after. Ecclesiastes 1:9-11

It is now time to look at the condition of the Nation of Israel during the time of Samuel the Prophet. Samuel lived at the end of the era where Judges ruled over Israel. Scripture says that during that time the Judges really didn't have any effect and that, "every man did what was right in his own eyes." The people had given up on trusting Yahweh and they had corrupt leaders so they demanded to have a king. Just like today, the people had lost any knowledge that Yahweh was really in control and that He'd love to lead people if they would give him a chance. A sad fact is that this decadence is especially rampant in what is supposed to be Yahweh's Church.

In our current time we have a situation we have a society where instead of trusting Yahweh, people have made government into a god. It used to be in the United States that the people had a degree of freedom where they had an autonomy to believe the way that they wanted to believe without harassment, and if they were harassed, they could find a group of similar belief and they could cleave to each other. This was the nature of a nation that was a Republic, a nation where people elected officials to vote the dictates of their will. Originally our government was built on a tricameral system, meaning that there is a three-check system in place so that no one part of government could become stronger than the others. Those areas are Legislative (the House and Senate), Executive (President) and Judicial (Supreme Court). In addition, the House of Representatives is kept in check by the Senate causing it so that all states have equal rights and so that the larger states could not overpower the smaller and less populated states. This is also the reason for the Electoral College, which causes the losers of presidential elections much consternation.

In the beginning, and up until around the 1960's it was as, in the case of Israel, the nature of our nation to for the most part recognized Yahweh to be the one and only True God. This was known as our Judeo/Christian Ethic. Our nation has since been flooded by immigrants that hold different beliefs than were once dominant in our nation while at the same time our society has been transformed from a Republic to a Democracy. In a democracy, the majority rule and dictate policy. So, if the nation allows a people who have immigrated from a society that does not recognize the morals and values of the original society, and that population grows greater in number than the original society they can dictate by mob rule and change society to the detriment of the original society. In our nation, we have allowed people to enter into our society who do

not hold to the original intent of the framers of this nation. They do not want to assimilate into our society, they want to change our society to their society. The “King” of our nation is our government who through democracy has taken away freedom and liberty and they have replaced it with political correctness as well as persecution and prosecution of those who do not live by the new standards. Had people been educated in Biblical Scripture they would have been able to look at Israel’s demand for a King and they would have been able to see what happens when people turn Government into their King:

And it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that he made his sons judges over Israel. Now the name of his firstborn was Joel; and the name of his second, Abiah: they were judges in Beersheba. And his sons walked not in his ways, but turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted judgment.

Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah, And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations. But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the Lord. And the Lord said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them. According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even unto this day, wherewith they have forsaken me, and served other gods, so do they also unto thee. Now therefore hearken unto their voice: howbeit yet protest solemnly unto them, and shew them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.

And Samuel told all the words of the Lord unto the people that asked of him a king. And he said, This will be the manner of the king that shall reign over you: He will take your sons, and appoint them for himself, for his chariots, and to be his horsemen; and some shall run before his chariots. And he will appoint him captains over thousands, and captains over fifties; and will set them to ear his ground, and to reap his harvest, and to make his instruments of war, and instruments of his chariots. And he will take your daughters to be confectionaries, and to be cooks, and to be bakers. And he will take your fields, and your vineyards, and your oliveyards, even the best of them, and give them to his servants. And he will take the tenth of your seed, and of your vineyards, and give to his officers, and to his servants. And he will take your menservants, and your maidservants, and your goodliest young men, and your asses, and put them to his work. He will take the tenth of your sheep: and ye shall be his servants. And ye shall cry out in that day because of your king which ye shall have chosen you; and the Lord will not hear you in that day. Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us; That we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles. And Samuel heard all the words of the people, and he rehearsed them in the ears of the Lord. And

the Lord said to Samuel, Hearken unto their voice, and make them a king. And Samuel said unto the men of Israel, Go ye every man unto his city. 1 Samuel Chapter 8

What Yahweh said through Samuel was that since you want a king and you reject me here is what you get from a king. When Europe turned government into a king (several times over) and when we did it here in the United States in the last century, we put ourselves under slavery to a system that turned wicked and placed all sorts of burdens upon us. Our government levies taxes upon us and takes whatever it wants to take from us and it takes our young men and sends them off to wars all over the world. The next step folks is slavery unlike we have right now and like we've never seen before.

When the government becomes king, it can hold things from you. Barry M. Goldwater once said of government, "A government big enough to give you what you want is big enough to take everything you have." One simply has to look at what government has done to the Black American community to see what government is capable of. The unfortunate thing for many in Black America is that while they are lamenting about physical slavery in our nation's past many of them are currently in a covert slavery that they cannot recognize. The government (specifically the Democrat Party) has convinced them that as long as they vote democratic, they will live a life of entitlement, receiving free living quarters, free food and many other free things, even offering them money for each child that they have. This freedom comes with conditions, the main one being that they must remain in substandard lifestyles and they can never try to work their way to financial freedom or prosperity. Furthermore, they are in debt to the Democrat Party because if they choose to vote differently the entitlement programs will end, forcing them into real poverty without any of the entitlements that they have enjoyed, some for generations. And for those of you who are gloating and are saying that you're glad that you haven't fallen into the entitlement trap, or you are of a different race and you feel superior because you haven't fallen for the entitlement trap let me just say this, decide to stop paying your income tax or your home property tax and see how free you really aren't.

I might seem to be railing against the Federal Government a lot in this journal. In its current state with all of the bureaucracy, compromise, and thievery that goes on, it is a corrupt system and I dislike corrupt systems. I do however like how the Constitution lays out the Federal Government and lays out its duties within our political system. One of those duties is to uphold laws and to provide for the common defense. When a government allows its borders to be breached and it welcomes invaders into the land then the federal government has become an enemy to the people that it is responsible to protect. Yes, we are a nation of immigrants, legal

immigrants. All of my great-grandparents immigrated from Europe, and each and every one came to this country legally. And, unlike the immigrants that have come here over the past thirty or forty years, my forefathers came here to become Americans, not some microcosm of the lands that they came from. My paternal grandfather told a story of when he was a young boy living in Brooklyn, New York. His father and mother immigrated from Italy so English was a second language for them, however, they spoke the best English that they could when out in public. One day my grandfather was in a store with his father and spoke to he spoke to his father in Italian. He said that his father pulled him by the ear from the store to the outside where he said the following, “These people have been kind and have allowed us to live in this country. You will not disrespect them by speaking Italian in front of them, only speak English. You can speak Italian at home, but when you’re outside you speak English, and English only.” That is the respect that was shown to Americans by immigrants back in my grandfather’s day. It seems that now immigrants come to America to divide the nation into little versions of the hell holes that they came from. That is not an immigration, that is an invasion.

We have cities and states in our nation that have fairly large Hispanic and Muslim populations living within their borders and some cities have decided to become sanctuary cities and some states, like Oregon and California, have declared themselves sanctuary states. They have done this because they realize that the federal government has all rights to enforce immigration laws and real Americans have told the government that we’ve had it with open borders and the loss of our national identity to invaders entering illegally into our nation. But it also doesn’t hurt them that by declaring themselves as being sanctuary areas they gain the votes of minorities that vote the democratic ticket, and it invites more immigrants to join with them because of ill perceived persecutions, or the threat of such persecutions. Recent false reporting by the leftist media prove this to be true. When the results of the last election came into focus I was approached by one woman who is a citizen of Hispanic origin that I work with. She was worried that she would be deported. Of course, that was nonsense. When Trump’s travel ban was proposed, activists everywhere started to call it a racist policy, which is stupid because Muslims come from many races and Islam is a philosophy, not a race. Later it came out that the ban actually was a hold on people causing them to be vetted before they could come here. Recently, Trump put a hold on the DACA program which he handed over to the Legislature so that they could come up with a better and legal plan. He didn’t ban Dreamers, he just wants to make the process a legal law, not the result of an executive action that was a law enacted by the Executive Branch, which is not allowed to make laws.

Before I proceed, I have to tell a story. Back around 2000, I lived in an apartment complex in Carmichael, California. My next-door neighbor was a Muslim man named Mo, I'm sure it was short for Mohammed. One day Mo knocked on my door and asked about the voting process. I explained to him that he needed to go to the place indicated on his ballot and I told him all about the process. I decided to ask Mo what his political affiliation was. He said that he was a Democrat. I asked Mo what persuaded him to become a Democrat. He said that during his indoctrination upon arrival in this country the new arrivals were all called into a room and were "told how things work." He said he was told, "You need to become a Democrat and vote Democrat because the Democrats were the party of the people." I proceeded to give Mo a little history lesson and to explain to him that he was free to vote any way that he wanted and that if he wanted to be prosperous, he needed to consider becoming a conservative. I told Mo that I would not ask him ever again who he voted for and/or what decision he would make regarding political parties because that was something that is private in a free society. Mo thanked me for the education.

So now we have come full circle in this journal entry. We have states and cities in our nation that want to be weaned off of the federal tit, so to speak, yet they want the milk whenever they think it is convenient or they feel that their state is in danger. They remind me of teenagers who think that they are adults and want all of the plusses of living with their parents but don't want to live under the authority of their parents, whose roof that they live under. Just like Yahweh told ancient Israel, that if they turned away from Him, He would turn away from them and he would not hear their cries, in the same manner, the people of states like Oregon, who have told the Federal Government to take a hike because of immigration issues, yet they want help fighting a fire and whine because they cannot get the help, well too bad. It is the time that the Feds put an end to the co-dependency of the liberal states and just say no. I've known men and women who had co-dependent ex-spouses who would constantly suck them dry yet deny them any sort of attention, they feigned love but didn't show any love until certain criteria were met. The states do not have the right to protect illegal aliens from deportation any more than I have a right to aid and abet a criminal if I think that they are being sought out for the wrong reasons. The law is clear, stating that if you want to immigrate to the United States you have to go through a legal process which when completed makes you able to become a legal citizen. If you choose to violate that law then you are a criminal, plain and simple, and you need to be deported. And, if you're a mayor of a sanctuary city or the governor of a sanctuary state then you are breaking the law and should be federally prosecuted, hopefully as a traitor.