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The Messenger

By the time Jesus was born into the earth Israel had drifted far away from the covenant of Abraham. The word preached to Abraham was skewed by the Priests, the Scribes and the Pharisees. They had steadily added their doctrine to the Word and effectively watered down the Word and its power. Jesus came declaring the Word of the Prophets as given to Him by the Father. But Israel had slid so far to the left that His words were foreign to them, they could not understand Him.

John 8:43 Why do you not understand My speech? Even because you cannot hear (comprehend) My Word.

Jesus spoke the Word that was entrusted to Israel but they didn't hear it because no one afore time ever taught it to them. The people had more faith in the Priests and Pharisees than they did Jesus despite the miracles He worked. Jesus spoke the Word but the people knew only the doctrine of men and they were wary of false prophets like Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus had compassion on the people because they were acting on the deception taught to them by

their spiritual leaders. Jesus came preaching the truth because that's all He was capable of speaking but the people were dull of hearing.

Mark 6:3 Is this not the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, Joses, Judah and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us? And they were offended at Him.

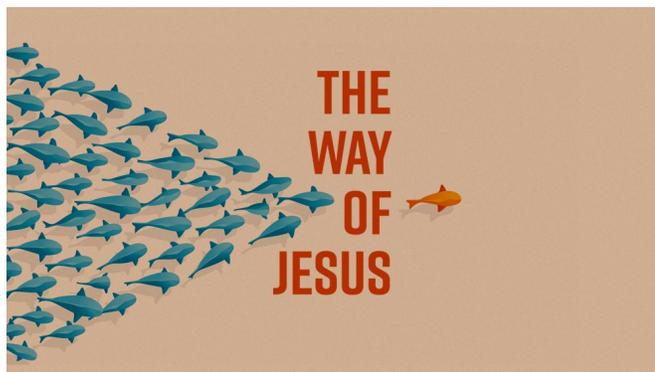
Just like their fathers before them they did the same thing, if you don't agree with the message then attack the mes-

tually come to grips with it but others will oppose it to the bitter end even when they know they are wrong.

Acts 7:52 Which of the Prophets have not your fathers persecuted? And they have slain them which showed before of the coming of the Messiah.

When the Messenger speaks something the people don't agree with, they argue and oppose the message. If they cannot resist the wisdom of the messenger and they cannot offer legitimate opposing views, then they launch personal attacks against the messenger.

John 8:40 Now you seek to kill Me, a man that has told you the truth.



senger. They never even considered what He said, all they knew was that Jesus didn't fit their mold to be used of God. If the people didn't believe them, then they made up tales in order to cement their case with fake news. Jesus had only one recourse, He went around the villages and consistently spoke the truth. The only thing that can deliver a man from the bondage of deception is the truth. Some will even-

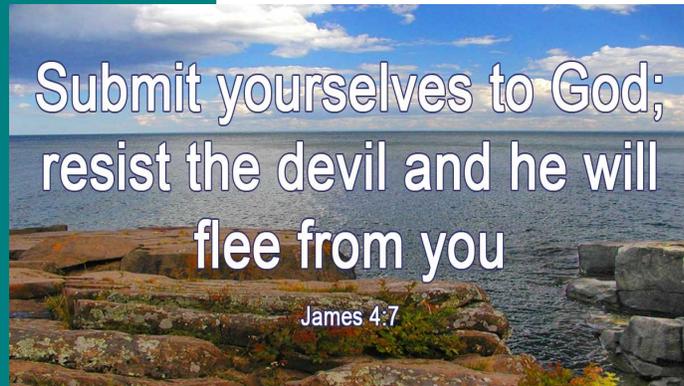
They knew Jesus was right and they knew they were wrong, but they were too full of pride to admit it. No problem, just kill the messenger and the problem goes away. But they had one major problem, God would raise up and send more messengers who spoke the same truth! The truth cannot be banished but liars cannot stand.

A Power Hungry World

They don't want America to be great again, they want to be great again.

The world is treating God's people like the Jews treated Jesus. It's the same truth, the same spirit and the same hatred. Jesus touched the Jews' sacred cow, the law, and they did not appreciate it. So, what is the modern day sacred cow of the world? Power! The world wants to redefine the term democracy, it's not government of the people, it's government that they are in charge of. Many in our nation are full of hatred, the people voted them out of power and they are angry.

Romans 13:1-2
Everyone must obey state authorities, because no authority exists without God's permission. Whoever opposes the existing authority will bring judgement on himself.

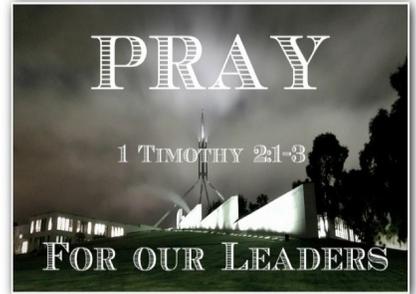


Many citizens in our nation hate our president because he is not doing what they think he should do. He is a blessing to our nation but they don't care, he has the power they think belongs to them. They don't want America to be great again, they

want to be great again. If you listen to their message they "fabricate" problems America has, and only they can fix it. Here is their platform: abortion must be available and paid for by the government, homosex must be protected, the rich must be taxed until they are no longer rich, America must be apologetic for its prosperity, free health care, free college tuition and a government based on liberal ideas, just to name a few.

The true Christians did not agree with the policies of President Obama, but they did not hate him, they prayed for him. If the world persists in its hatred of President Trump they will bring judgement upon themselves. If they think they got it rough now wait until their judgement comes. I don't know what it is but they will blame President Trump I'm sure. They unwittingly are making things worse for themselves but they will never take responsibility for themselves. They are convinced they can defeat Mr. Trump by turning the American people against him. I believe they are underestimating the integrity of the people and the power of prayer.

A liberal cannot defeat a conservative in the arena of ideas.



The Jews could not resist the wisdom of Jesus, so they set out to discredit His character. The liberals cannot resist the common sense of the right so they attack the character of their opponent. Think it not strange that men today are doing what they did in the day of Christ. How can this be? The devil does not have any new tricks, he still uses the old tried and true things that work for him. These poor, ignorant fools have no idea they are pawns of the devil. Many will not realize who they were serving until the day they receive his punishment and then all hell will break loose.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 I exhort that first of all intercessions be made for all men: For kings and presidents, for all in authority.

If you hate our president and hate the job he's doing, pray for him. If you like our president and like the job he's doing, pray for him. Anybody can criticize a man, that does not require any kind of talent, but a man of integrity will pray for all those he's concerned about.

Your Role in Your Government

No government is perfect and they all have laws that people will complain about. Has grumbling and complaining ever changed anything? Years ago we had a liberal president that I did not agree with and I was whining within myself. Evidently the Lord heard me because he told me to stop whining and start praying. He led me to the Scriptures that deal with intercession.

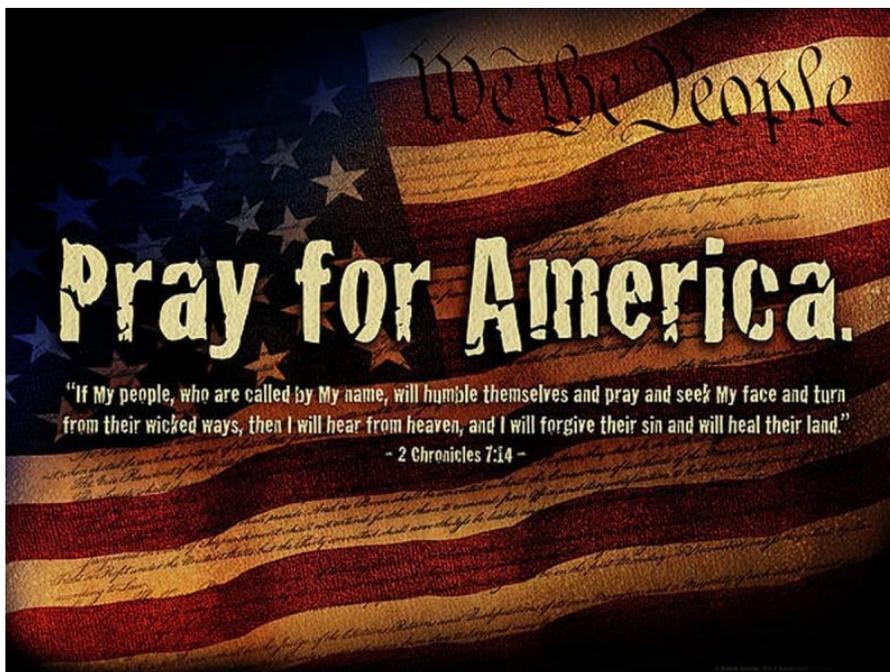
when he changed, I said you would lead a quiet and peaceable life when you prayed. I believe a quiet and peaceable life comes when we obey the Lord.

Proverbs 21:1 The King's (president's) heart is like a stream of water directed by the Lord; He guides it wherever He pleases.

Proverbs 29:2 When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked bear rule the people mourn.

Some leaders cause me to rejoice and some cause me to mourn, that's Scriptural but the Scriptures also tell us to pray for our leaders whether they be good or evil. Some of our leaders had some bad intentions but I believe the prayers of the saints hindered their implementation. Perhaps our prayers stopped our leaders from doing a far worse job than what they did. Perhaps our prayers enabled our leaders to pass good laws that benefitted the people.

Proverbs 21:2 You may think that everything you do is right, but remember that the Lord judges your motives.



1 Timothy 2:2 Pray for all those that are in authority; that you may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

At the Lord's instruction I began to pray and after awhile nothing changed. So, I asked the Lord how long it would take for my prayers to change my president, before I could lead a quiet and peaceable life. The Lord responded, I did not say you would lead a quiet and peaceable life

Perhaps the Lord influences a leader based on the intercession of the people. If the Christians don't pray, God can do very little but when they do pray He can speak into the leaders life. We must trust what the Lord does with our leader because He doesn't always do what we think He should do. We often become dissatisfied with our Lord because He acts like God and not like us. We have a tendency to want to pull God down to our level and strip Him of the attributes that make Him Almighty God.

God has the final say in whatever we think and do, He determines whether it be right or wrong. If we speak and do His Word we will always be right with Him. Have you ever given God permission to correct you and keep you in line with His will? Jesus entered your life by invitation, He becomes the Lord of your life by invitation. Don't just assume the Lord will intervene at His own volition, He needs an official invitation. This is when you will begin to hear His voice and know His thoughts. This is when your life becomes entwined with His.

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Can A Liberal be A Christian?

I have pondered this question over and over in my mind and spirit: Can a liberal be a Christian? In order to begin to answer this question we must define what a Christian is. A Christian is a little Christ, they actively display the fruits or attributes of Christ.

Jesus said, if you see Me you have seen the Father. Now we say this, if you have seen me you have seen the Son.

So, what are the beliefs or fruits of a liberal? They justify lies, they believe in same-sex marriage, they support abortion and they hate their political opponents. The doctrine of liberalism is not consistent with the teachings of Christ. Can a liberal identify as a Christian?

1 Corinthians 3:3 For you are yet carnal: for there is among you envying, strife and divisions, are you not carnal, and walk as men?

not bless them as He does the obedient. A liberal may call himself whatever he chooses, but God calls them carnal and only they can change their label through repentance.



A carnal Christian is a Christian in name only, they cater more to their flesh than the Spirit. Because they don't agree with the Lord, He does

Revelation 3:16 Because you are lukewarm, and neither cold or hot, I will spit you out of My mouth.