

Minions of the Dragon

Introduction

In John's book of Revelation a war theme between Christ and Satan is presented. That conflict began in heaven when:

- Michael (**Christ**) and His angels fought with
- The "dragon" (**Satan**) and his angels (Revelation 12:7)

Jesus wants us to focus on another dimension of that war:

- In the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:15) He prophesied that there would be fighting between **Satan** (the serpent) and **His church** (the woman).
- That prophecy comes to its final end in that Revelation 12 chapter.

A warning in that chapter for us:

- *"Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for **the devil** is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a **short time**"* (Revelation 12:12).
- "Woe" (*ouai* – G) means to "be alarmed," "horrible things are about to happen."

Satan clearly knows timing prophecy:

1. His wrath and hatred grow stronger as the end approaches.
2. The depths of those satanic skills are soon to be brought against **God's people!**

We wish to address how Satan is implementing those plans to harm God's people by using human agents.

- Satan's rage/hatred is heating up through agencies/people today (2018):

Evil Possessing Humanity

*"But mark this: There will be **terrible times in the last days**. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of*

God – **having a form of godliness but denying its power**” (II Timothy 3:1-5 – NIV).
That’s a prophecy.

- Did you catch that?
- Paul not only lists the sins of the last days but says that those wicked people would have a form of godliness – but without the power.
- That means the masses will claim to be religious but are not Spirit-driven, God-driven.
- If you have a love for Jesus Christ – if you are living as if you really want to go to heaven – you will be a subject of hatred by people who say they are godly.

That **is** happening all across America – right now.

- Conservative pastor David Jeremiah of San Diego, CA, notes that Christian “America is at a delicate tipping point in her national life and only God knows which way she will tip. I do not believe the world will get a permanent reprieve from **chaos and confusion** until the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.”¹
- Former attorney, now pastor of the Faith Bible Church in Edmond, OK, and prolific author Dr. Mark Hitchcock explains that the **insanity of our times** cannot be grasped except in the light of the last days.²
- The late Evangelical Jack Kinsella, in his book *The Last Generation*,³ writes that Bible prophecy points to our generation, which will herald the imminent return of Jesus. “... we are on the edge of eternity, and that means Christ is even at the door, waiting to take His bride home.”

Evil Hits America

John Q. Adams, the sixth U.S. president, observed: “Our Constitution was made only for a **moral and religious people**. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.” Benjamin Franklin said, “Only virtuous people are capable of freedom.” This means that:

- If people become immoral – and the government tolerates it
- If they lack self-control – and the government tolerates it
- If they fail to respect God – and the government tolerates it
- If people become violent – and the government tolerates it

¹ onepoliticalplaza.com/+65150-1.html (emphasis added).

² <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcnkaxpKLyl> (emphasis added).

³ Kinsella, Jack; *The Last Generation* (True Potential Publishing; June 1, 2007).

- ***The government will not tolerate honest Christians. Liberty will be compromised.***

The Bible says that the earth beast, the United States, will ***speak as a dragon*** (Revelation 13:11).

- America will not only speak as a dragon –
- It will speak and represent Satan.

Do you wonder why there is now an ***increase*** in violence after years of decrease?

Do you wonder why *Black Lives Matter* has turned into a ***terrorist-like*** organization?

Do you wonder why there is so much ***deceit*** in the media?

Do you wonder why so much ***hatred has entered politics?***

Do you wonder why there is so ***little rage*** over the 39,000 people who have been killed by ISIS?

Reason:

- ***Satan is angry – he knows his time is short.***
- Satan is taking possession of people's minds.

Something fearful is going on in Washington.

The recent Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders came into Congress in 1990 as a socialist.

- He started the *Congressional Progressive Caucus*.
- This body is related to Communism with marginal respect for the U.S. Constitution.⁴
- It favors a strong centralized government with ***restrictions on any descent or objections.***
- Its totalitarian ideology does not need God!

Intriguingly, Hillary Clinton, a long-time follower and friend of the late Chicago ***Marxist*** Saul Alinsky, said just before the election:

⁴ Farah, Joseph; *Whistleblower*, "Is Bernie Sanders a Communist?," March 2016, p. 9.

- “We’re going to take things away from you on behalf of the **common good.**”⁵
Something has to be taken away from some people.
- What did she mean?
 1. Money – savings
 2. Freedoms
 } A similar agenda as the Congressional Progressive Caucus
- Incidentally, Alinsky’s book is dedicated to the “Kingdom of Lucifer”!

“Wealth redistribution” and “Common good” are buzz phrases from the Roman Catholic Church’s *Social Doctrines*. The key elements of that dogma are the same as the Democratic Progressive’s caucus against a free market, managing all walks of life with a powerful “central federal control” to “maintain peace.”⁶

- Are you aware that Barack Obama removed the bust of the great British leader Winston Churchill when he entered the White House.
- Churchill had said that socialism was “the gospel of envy.” The bust was in storage during his tenure as president.

Jewish Dennis Prager, author, talk show host and profound thinker, said:

“Nothing guarantees the triumph of evil like refusing to fight it. Great evil is therefore **never** defeated by peace activities.”⁷ (which has been part of the progressive appeasement in the present government).

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The National Council of Churches is Playing with the Dragon

Seems like the National Council of Churches is an honorable organization – seems like an organization that stands for right – BUT:

Founded in 1950, the NYC-based National Council of Churches (NCC) has remained faithful to its legacy as a **communist front** group.

- It adheres to a similar dogma of Liberation Theology – a Roman Catholic social ideology that originated in South America – chronically appealing to relieving the plight of the poor – but at the economic expense of “everyone else.” It encourages the redistribution of wealth. This is endorsed by Pope Francis!⁸

⁵ Kupelian, David; *Whistleblower*, “How the left has created ‘Bizarro America’,” quoting Hillary Clinton, March 2016, p. 25 (emphasis added).

⁶ Legal scholar Richard Epstein, <http://www.cato.org/events/how-progressives-rewrote-constitution>.

⁷ <http://www.dennisprager.com/does-it-do-good-vs-does-it-feel-good-left-right-differences-part-iii/>

⁸ <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2015/9/22/pope-embraces-liberation-theology.html>

- Those “liberation” tenets are Marxist-related. They strongly reject capitalism and encourage “global collectivization.”

The NCC’s parent organization is the Geneva-based World Council of Churches – an unwavering ally of socialism.⁹

Ideologically, the NCC links to the Democratic Party, forming a “religious left.”

Intriguingly, this “religious movement” fosters liberal trends, which hijack Christianity in America.

- Its “body” favors social concerns over Biblical mandates.
- Conservative Christianity is even seen as a threat to their socialistic trends.¹⁰
- Is America playing into the deft hand of the dragon? Might the “terrible times” of II Timothy 3:1-5 be the emerging “*form of godliness*”?

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Islam appears to be the “king of the south” of Daniel 11

In 2016 President Obama addressed the ***Islamic Society of Baltimore***. He noted: “Like so many faiths, Islam is rooted in a commitment to compassion and mercy and justice and charity.”

- He did not address the fact that there were two sections in the Quran: one peaceful, the other composed later in Medina that promotes violence.^{11,12}

Obama then visited the society’s associated Baltimore mosque.

- Mr. Obama ignored the warning by the FBI that this society has supported suicide bombings, Hamas, the Taliban, and gave the late Osama bin Laden hundreds of thousands of dollars.¹³



This agency and mosque are affiliated with the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA), which began as the International Muslim Brotherhood in 1980. The latter is banned by many countries.

⁹ <http://www.orthodoxytoday.org/articles5/LaskinNCC.php>
¹⁰ http://www.huffingtonpost.com/brynn-tannehill/10-ways-christians-are-destroying-christianity_b_8213708.html
¹¹ Spiering, Charlie; February 3, 2016; <http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2016/02/03/obama-visits-mosque-islam-has-always-been-part-of-america/>
¹² <https://beyondthecusp.wordpress.com/2007/08/10/which-quran-mecca-or-medina/>
¹³ <http://www.investigativeproject.org/5144/obama-dubious-mosque-choice#>

- The federal government legitimized radical Islamic groups by refusing to utter the words “radical Islam.”
- The ISNA has a stranglehold on 70% of the U.S.’s 3186 mosques.
- The Boston Marathon bombers, the murderer of five U.S. servicemen, the San Bernardino attackers and Orlando murderer were all associated with one of those mosques.

Saudi cash to build and refurbish mosques is filtered through the North American Islamic Trust (NAIT). They and the ISNA dictate ***what the mosques teach*** – all ideologies associated with the Muslim Brotherhood.¹⁴

- A new mosque that sympathizes with terror goes up every week in the U.S. according to Dr. Mark Christian, president and founder of Global Faith Institute. He was a former Muslim Brotherhood member – now he is a Christian.¹⁵

Pamela Geller, author and a voice against Islam’s growing influence in American society, said that the government has all but stopped monitoring U.S. mosques.

In fact, all reference to Islam and terrorism has been ***scrubbed from military training manuals*** at the request of the Council for American Islamic Relations!¹⁶

Though there is an ecumenical “meditation room” without religious markings at the United Nations, Muslims convinced former Secretary General Ban Ki-moon and his executive staff that the General Assembly area needs to be used each Friday from 11:45 to 3:00 p.m. for prayers.

- It has become their “Islamic space.”
- It even affects tours through the United Nations complex.¹⁷

Complicating all this, Christian nations, even Christian churches, have been slow to call Middle East Christian “extermination” genocide! However:

- Appeals from the Heritage Foundation, Knights of Columbus, Catholic University’s Columbus School of Law and the U.S. Commissioner on International Religious Freedom have urged the White House to say that it is “Christian genocide.”
- Pope Francis noted that the jihadist atrocities were part of a “third world war” waged piecemeal, which we are now experiencing. A form of genocide is taking place, and “it must end.”¹⁸

¹⁴ Hohmann, Leo; <http://www.wnd.com/2016/02/obama-ignoring-evidence-of-baltimore-mosques-ties-to-terror/>

¹⁵ <http://globalfaithinstitute.org/tag/mark-christian/>

¹⁶ <http://pamelageller.com/2016/02/obama-radical-speech-at-radical-mosque.html/>

¹⁷ Breitbart News, February 17, 2016.

Intriguingly, Huma Abedin, still Hillary Clinton’s “shadow,” “traveling chief of staff,” “senior advisor” and formerly the vice-chair of Hillary’s 2016 presidential campaign, is a Muslim with strong ties to the Muslim Brotherhood and the Muslim World League of Saudi Arabia.¹⁹

Daniel 11:40-45 is beginning to be fulfilled – ***Satan knows his time is short.***

The dragon has put the antichrist on his staff.

A growing segment of the evangelical world is on edge, feeling that something momentous is about to occur. They see apocalyptic prophecy soon leading to:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A geopolitical world – led by an “<i>antichrist</i>” – and2. A geopolitical world – given supportive power through a “<i>false prophet</i>.” | } | They know well
Revelation 13 and 17. |
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Many Protestant churches note that what is transpiring, even in America, can only be viewed as a “set-up” for ***Satan’s final plans.***

Olive Tree Ministries, from Maple Grove, MN, observed that when you look at the faces of 150,000 people waiting to see Pope Francis emerge from his balcony, one should become alarmed. Strong delusions are at play. They are waiting for a god in elegant attire to greet them and bring relief to world chaos.

- He is adored as the antichrist will be.
- It can’t be forgotten that the Jesuits were the Catholics who were the most opposed to the Protestant Reformation and wielded power in the Counter-Reformation.²⁰

Without declaring him to be the antichrist, that ministry questioned, “Might he be the antichrist?”

- “Prophecy foretells a restoration of papal power. “I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast” (Revelation 13:3).
- Clearly, she will regain control of the world.

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¹⁸ Washington Times, January 3, 2016.

¹⁹ <http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2016/01/18/the-truth-about-huma-abedin-that-media-matters-doesnt-want-america-to-see/>

²⁰ “Understanding the Times,” Jan Markell, Olive Tree Ministry, April–May 2013.

Another Evil is Infiltrating America on Satan's Behalf

Pioneering British psychiatrist and author, William Sargant, in *Battle for the Mind: A Physiology of Conversion and Brainwashing*, notes that many types of beliefs can be implanted in people by enough fear, excitement, guilt and/or anxiety by a nation's leaders.²¹

Current progressive strategies (which follow this book) to distort the public's thinking and weaken their resolve include:

- Bring *enticing* moral changes into the culture through entertainment and the media.
- Talk often about homosexual behavior, and today, gay marriages and transgender bathrooms so people will get used to new standards.
- Promote tactics to create helplessness. Then exploit the crisis to create dependency, even if freedom is restricted.
- Make people feel they “don't have enough” or project guilt on those who are wealthy.
- Hammer constantly that the economy and health care systems need fixing.
- Instill a “feeling” that there is a *war on women*.
- And that there is *rampant racism (Black Lives Matter), discrimination, homophobia, and today transphobia, Islamophobia, etc.*

As anxiety and chaos increase, people “give in” to what seems the easiest reaction.

- Note how many “conservative Christians” today embrace gay marriage. A decade ago they were repulsed by it.
- Note how the female body is idolized in ways that not long ago would have been reprehensible.
- Another example is the slow, incremental infiltration of new techniques to bring in “spiritual growth” and numbers into the Christian churches. The Bible is being minimized; ***behavior and feelings are being touted.***
The focus: the worship experience.

²¹ Sargant, William; *Battle for the Mind: A Physiology of Conversion and Brainwashing*.

How did our present leaders learn that chaos is a way to usurp power and to control people? For Hillary, Obama and the progressives it was, again, the late Saul Alinsky's treatise, *Rules for Radicals*.²²

In his "community organizing" experiences in Chicago, Obama imitated Alinsky's techniques.²³ Obama said: "It was that education that was seared into my brain. It was the best education I ever had, better than anything I got at Harvard Law School."²⁴

What did Alinsky teach?

"Any revolutionary change must be preceded by a passive, affirmative, non-challenging attitude toward **change** among the mass of our people. **They must feel so frustrated, so defeated, so lost, so futureless in the prevailing system that they are willing to let go of the past and chance the future.**"²⁵

The President's reluctance to use the words "Islam" or "Islamic radicals" is only to heighten the societal anxiety – who already know differently.²⁶ A growing "hatred" heightened towards Christians is boiling in a federal pot at the IRS and Homeland Security. Jeh Johnson, its former director, said that the threat from "right-wing extremists" in the United States was "just as real as the threat from Islamic extremism."²⁷ Christians, beware!

Recently Sharyl Attkisson, journalist and TV personality, reported that in a recent conference in Russia, **global journalists** reviewed how the media was to manipulate and was to stick with a unified narrative.²⁸

"Elites have become adept at controlling media narratives, going so far as to ostracize reporters who 'veer' from a particular narrative." **Their goal is to control the collective thinking of earth's populace!**

Can you see how Satan is taking over?

"Woe" – to the inhabitants of the earth and sea.

Satan wants people to trust in man's ideals and not God's.

Satan knows his time is short.

²² Alinsky, Saul D.; *Rules for Radicals* (Vintage Books, A Division of Random House, Inc.; New York, NY),

²³ http://www.nytimes.com/2008/07/07/us/politics/07community.html?_r=0

²⁴ Obama, Barack; quoted by Kupelian, David; *Whistleblower*, "Brainwashing 101," p. 25.

²⁵ Alinsky, Saul; quoted by Kupelian, David; *Whistleblower*, "Brainwashing 101," p. 25 (emphasis added).

²⁶ <http://www.breitbart.com/video/2016/06/14/krauthammer-obama-is-trying-to-deny-connection-between-terror-attacks-islam/>

²⁷ <http://dailycaller.com/2016/06/14/dhs-secretary-right-wingers-pose-same-threat-as-islamic-extremists/#ixzz4BeylilfU>

²⁸ <http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2016/06/17/sharyl-attkisson-media-distorting-facts-to-serve-world-elites/>

An “elite” group is trying to convince the citizenry to accept less freedom for cradle-to-the-grave security by a small, “all-knowing” oligarchy in Washington.

- For the Christian, a keen awareness of Satan’s erosive incrementalism against the moral authority of heaven is imperative.
- True freedom comes when: “... *the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed*” (John 8:36). We need that assurance which heaven awards. Efforts are being made to undermine that freedom.

As Satan elevates the desire for power in despotic individuals, more and more destructive laws will follow.

- Freedom is not an emotional concept – though the “progressive” movement would make that appear as its desirable ideal.
- Freedom is a principle of a liberated will to choose right from wrong and let God handle the consequences.

No nation – no ideology – no power – can destroy that will if we are submissive to God’s wishes. We are promised that the Holy Spirit will strengthen the ***will*** with an eternal resolve – no matter the outward forces.

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it” (I Corinthians 10:13).

Soon our consciences will be coerced through intimidation, threats, projection of guilt, and blame. Somewhere, sometime soon, we all will have to come to grips *with who our loyalty rests with*. Hopefully, then, we’ll cry – “Lord save me!”

Jan Merkell, Director of Olive Tree Ministries notably observed:

- The world may be falling apart –
- But everything is falling into place!

Satan is angry – he knows his time is short.

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ” (Titus 2:13).

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