"Wherefore come out from among them, and be you separate, says the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you," -2 Cor. 6:17

BE YOU SEPARATE

Why is it so difficult for people to realize that life is better when they SEPARATE themselves from the herd that follows after the Beast System? It doesn't take a super intellect to figure this out. The herd follows mindlessly. The herd doesn't think or reason, they just turn their minds off ... and follow. It is a proven recipe for empty, meaningless, miserable lives. No wonder depression, drugs and suicide are at an all-time high.

Back in the 1970's & 1980's we heard much about this problem among the people in the Soviet Union. Haplessness and oppression were pushing Soviet citizens toward vodka, drugs, and suicide. It was a sign of a government and a society devoid of morals and liberty. Happily, Russia has been moving in a different direction in the last few decades. But while the general direction of Russia has been improving, the general direction of America has been deteriorating. This is not merely a coincidence. Russia has been reforming toward a less oppressive society while America has been doing just the opposite.

Americans have been ignoring God's laws of morality and life here has been getting worse. A recent example of how this dynamic is playing out was seen when Russian President Putin spoke out against homosexuality. He said, in essence, that American queers would be allowed to attend and participate in the 2014 Olympics in Sochi, but they must leave Russian children alone. I loved it!

American news outlets, and President Obama, decried Putin's statement as hateful and oppressive. Again, we see evidence of life getting better in Russia, and life getting worse in America.

How is it that seemingly normal folks fall for the insane idea that happiness and success can be attained by immersing themselves into the destructive illusions of the Beast System? Some say they don't like it, but they join it because there are no other choices available to them. But is that true? Can you imagine Jesus or the apostles advising this as a road to success?

The Beast has an advantage when people are ignorant of Christ. By this I mean that Americans in general have died spiritually and have accepted the corruption and

confusion peddled by the Beast System. Deceit and immorality find a welcome mat at the door of the typical American mind and heart. Americans have abandoned God, and have accepted the illusion that the bad guys have won. This miserable condition has come about partially from the corrupting ideas published by the media and financed by the elite banker families who know that a dispirited citizenry is easier to control and enslave.

But that alone couldn't accomplish the degree of degradation we see today. Americans have rejected morality and embraced corruption such as legalized theft (banking), legalized infanticide (abortion) and legalized terrorism (war abroad and police state here). The corrupt state of America has been accomplished mostly because Americans have lost sight of Jesus' teachings. Thus, they have become easy prey. They are spiritually weak and vulnerable. They thoughtlessly agree to degrade and ruin themselves ... and the Beast System gives Americans a million windows of opportunity to lower and degrade themselves. Today, Americans live and breathe deceit and illusion.

Like the Disney adaptation of the old Italian children's novel Pinocchio (a little wooden boy who comes to life and learns the pitfalls of being human) Americans in general are eager to buy their tickets to "Pleasure Island" (as did Pinocchio) where everyone grows long ears and tails and turn into braying jackasses.

CHRISTIANS SHOULD KNOW BETTER

Don't get me wrong. I'm not advocating that Jesus expects us to become recluses and live in caves. What I am advocating is that we can be in the world but "not of the world." Scripture clearly teaches this (e.g., Jn. 15:18-19; 17:13-18; Col. 2:13-16). To accomplish this we must acquire spiritual insight and faith ... qualities sadly lacking in Americans today.

One of the Bible's oft stated demands for Christians is that we are to be "holy" ... a sentiment rarely understood.

13. Wherefore strengthen your perception, be fully sober,

- and hope upon the grace presently being brought to you through the revealing of Jesus Christ;
- 14. As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:
- 15. But as He which has called you is holy, so be you holy in all manner of conversation;
- 16. Because it is written, Be you holy; for I am holy.

1 Pet. 1:13-16

God has, from the beginning, called his people to separate from the masses and to be "holy." The term is used 544 times in the KJV. But what does "holy" mean?

"Holy" (from the Greek hagios), means to be separate ... in the sense of not following the herd. The word "saint" in the New Testament is the noun form of this same word. A saint is one who separates himself by following God instead of following the herd. GET THIS STRAIGHT IN YOUR MIND! God tells us that He wants us to improve our lives by being SEPARATE (holy) ... not by joining ranks with the jackasses. This could not be more clearly stated.

Life is better when we separate ourselves from the herd. And life becomes worse, and burdens become unbearable when we follow the herd.

That's it in a nutshell.

NON-PARTICIPATION - A KEY

(The following guest article by Brandon Smith was found on the internet. I don't know the author and therefore cannot speak for his overall beliefs. I do, however, like this article. It lends itself to the Biblical principle of being separate.)

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When writing investigative examinations on the corrupt state of American government and American economy, invariably one is met with the same set of ever cycling broken-record questions and assertions. One of the primary responses I have received and I'm sure most Liberty Movement analysts have received is this:

"Okay, now we know what the problem is, but when are YOU going to tell US what the solution is...?"

The question seems "reasonable", but in reality, everything that is weak minded in our culture today is summed up in that question.

First, the question insinuates that there is no utility in exploring the nature of a crisis without a quick and easy fix. However, often the most complex problems of our world require years if not decades of thought and action, trial and error, before a single working solution is generated. When the problem involves a criminal government run by corporatist oligarchs bent on total globalization and centralized control of finance, society, and law, you have to expect that there will be some difficulties in finding a remedy. You will never defeat your enemy without knowing your enemy, and

our particular fight requires endless analysis.

Second, I wish I could convey the palm-to-forehead agony I feel every time I hear someone begging for myself, or anyone for that matter, to overnight mail them a solution on a silver platter wrapped in perfect little pink bow.

Why is it that so many Americans today refuse to look for THEIR OWN solutions to the problems they perceive in the world? Is it laziness, or stupidity ... or both? They are so busy waiting for a "white knight" to come and save them they have forgotten to learn how to solve problems.

Don't sit idle expecting analysts to make your life better. Become industrious. Take initiative. Think of something we haven't thought of yet. Stop being followers and start becoming leaders and pioneers.

Third, the worst of all dilemmas when dealing with the above question is that most of the time, it is being asked by people who already have a preconceived answer they want to hear. Many in our movement today want a silver bullet solution. They want magic and fairy dust. They want to end tyranny with a snap of their fingers, the press of the button, within the span of a day, or perhaps a week. They don't want to have to work beyond their normal capacity, they don't want to struggle, they don't want to sacrifice, and they certainly don't want to risk their property, livelihood, or lives. (They want an easy answer ... like voting a new mangod into the Oval Office – a wizard that actually cares a whit about them and will work his magic behind his curtain and fix things for them –ed).

They want a civil rights style MLK/Ghandi march on Washington D.C., which has already been done over and over again leading to nothing but ever more corruption (you don't ask tyrants to police themselves, nor do you ask for their permission to change government).

They want an armed march on Washington D.C. (perhaps the most tactically moronic strategy ever to be suggested year after year), leading to nothing more than a bloodbath which would only make the Liberty Movement appear weak, or insane, all in a failed attempt to unseat a bunch of politicians who are merely puppets and middle men for the financial elites.

They want Generals grandstanding as purveyors of virtue to initiate a military coup to remove the "evil Muslim" from his seat of power (is Obama a Muslim, or an Atheist? These methodologies tend to negate each other...), while the truth is, Obama is nothing more that a minor obstacle compared to the greater evil of central banking and internationalism. A Neo-Con Republican (or provocateur General) could easily continue Obama's work without missing a beat.

And, most of all, they want something flashy, something new, something technological and glorious to solve all their woes. How many times have you heard the claim, for instance, that digital currencies like Bitcoin would "bring down" the central banks and turn the globalist empire to dust at our feet? Yet, Bitcoin's very existence relies on the web, a government dominated networking system which they can remove from our hands any time they wish.

These are not solutions, they are distractions, or worse, con games. They are designed to fool you into thinking that you can lounge behind your computer, or walk blindly down the street with a sign or a gun, and the nation will respond

morally without a tear or a drop of blood shed. They are pleasant lies that many people want to have whispered to them.

I have no interest in making people feel comfortable, or safe, or at ease in the nature of the task before us. I'm only interested in the truth ... and the truth is, REAL solutions have already been offered to us. For years we've been talking about them, implementing them, and attempting to convince others to implement them. These solutions are not as hard as most folks think.

(Christ's ways do not burden us as do the ways of the Beast System -ed)

- 28. Come to me, all that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
- 29. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest for your souls.
- 30. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

- Matt. 11:28-30

Non-Participation

This is a simple concept that for some reason tends to confound people. If you march to the steps of the White House motivated by a desire to educate others on the hidden dangers of our political situation, then this is all well and good. But, if you march to the steps of the White House with the expectation that this gesture will somehow impress or frighten the Military Industrial Complex into forsaking its criminal ways and step down from power, then you have fallen into a delusional paradigm.

If you are using a government-controlled communications medium like the internet to educate others while the system still exists, then this is practical. But, if you really believe that this alone will destroy Big Brother, you are living in techno-geek dreamland.

And, if you still think that the diseased political arena has any merit whatsoever and that the system can be fixed from the within, or that you can rewrite the rules on a whim (constitutional convention) and fix things, at this point I don't hold much hope for you.

Imagine

Now, I want you to imagine, just for a moment, that the government does not exist. The internet does not exist.

Corporate banking chains and department stores and grocery outlets do not exist. State law enforcement organizations do not exist. State run schools do not exist. How would you go about living day to day without the bureaucracy, the welfare, the infrastructure, the safety nets? This is how ALL Liberty Movement activists must start thinking if they want to change anything.

Stop waiting for the system to change, or collapse. Change the way YOU live and survive. Build your own systems and walk away.

Decentralization

Learn a vital trade skill, grow some of your own food; purchase resource rich raw land; learn self defense and self-providing methods; learn general and emergency medical care for your family; get your children out of the state-run common-core indoctrination centers and homeschool them; plan watch groups, emergency response groups, barter markets and alternative economies.

Decentralization is about dissolving our relationship with the state and taking away its power to dictate how we live. If a core necessity has been centralized in the hands of a select few, then we must start producing it ourselves and remove that option from their deck of cards. You can't fight a system if you are dependent on it.

The very essence of globalism is centralized oversight of every aspect of our lives. When we allow ourselves to feed from the government or corporate trough because it's advertised as "easier," we are essentially volunteering to be herded like animals.

It is within the power of every single individual, no matter their age or financial circumstances, to find creative ways to start becoming more independent. It is up to you. There are no excuses.

Revolution

We should have no illusions that the criminals of the government will simply shrug their shoulders and give up. Tyrants must remain relevant to the masses, otherwise, they have no means to dominate except by brute force. When they use that force the ONLY possible response is revolution. Separation is not a means to "avoid" such battles, it is only a means to strengthen our position by changing our tactics.

There is no patented revolutionary model because the unique nature of one's epoch determines the nature of one's rebellion. However, I can say that any revolution that does not focus on the foundational culprits behind the offending tyranny is doomed to failure. When I see the childish obsession with Barack Obama as if he is some kind of linchpin in the existence of America's problems, I have to remind people that Obama has merely stood on the legislative efforts of George W. Bush and so many other globalist presidents before him who have brought America to the current point of catastrophe.

And who made these men, these so-called "leaders"? Who financed their campaigns? Who taught them the internationalist methodologies they now implement? Who

really controls money, and thus economy, and thus politics in this country?

Non-participation must be directed at the oligarchs (directors of the Beast System —ed.), not just their mascot politicians. And if anyone asks you to rally around a scheme that does not name central banking and international banking entities and the men who run them, then he is probably a dupe or an agent provocateur. We don't need a French or Bolshevik Revolution to replace old puppets with new puppets. We need to go to the very heart of the cancer that has stricken our nation (rejection of God -ed.) and remove it from our hearts. If this means we have to physically fight back, then so be it, but we must be smart in how we fight.

In the end, the average citizen is his own defender, his own provider, his own enforcer. He may consciously realize this, or he may be oblivious. All of the solutions, all of the tools, are right there, in his hands, waiting to be used.

The saddest truth of all is that the only thing holding him back from realizing freedom is his own fear. Only when we stop hoping to avoid the separation required to procure independence, will we finally have it.

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WHEN IN ROME ...

Nearly everyone you know today thinks there is no alternative to becoming a pawn to the Beast System. They tell themselves they have no choice. This mindset is the result of forgetting history, and forgetting the teachings and examples of the prophets, of Jesus and of his apostles. You cannot find one example in the Bible where God encourages anyone to enslave themselves to a wicked government system. Nor can you find one example where someone's life is made better by voluntarily opting out of God's system in preferrence for man's Beast System. Indeed, that was the very mistake made by Adam when he was sold the illusion that he could be his own god and make his own laws. This very deceit is the basis for all of man's troubles.

Thus, the popular saying, "When in Rome do as the Romans," if taken seriously, is a motto of con men and cowards. A better motto would be, "When in Rome be wary of Romans."

In fact, Jesus admonished us how to guard ourselves while living in hostile societies. He said to be "wise as serpents, and unadulterated as doves." In other words, know your enemies and don't let them lure you into their traps.

When Jesus was teaching these wonderful, life-saving principles, He, himself, was walking among the serpents. He and his followers were living physically in the Beast System of the Romans and the Pharisees. Obviously He was not suggesting that it would be possible to find a utopian existence where we would not need to watch out for snakes in the grass.

What He was teaching, in brief, was the principle of being "in the world but not of the world." Therein is the wisdom to benefit us as a people. Therein is the key to happiness and a sound mind.

Jesus, and indeed the laws of God, all teach us how to be "in the world but not of the world" ... if we are paying attention. Adam was in the world but not of the world ... until he abdicated his position in God's Kingdom by selling his heritage for an illusion sold to him by a serpent. It is hard for me to believe that Adam was very smart. Clearly he was not thoughtful or observant. He traded life for death; truth for lies; happiness for a life-draining burden of deceit.

In essence, what Adam did is what America has done. This continent was once blessed with great freedoms and potential beyond measure. That, however, was before the European Beast System was imported to this New World.

The Beast System advertises itself as a savior. It erects signs claiming that it offers the good life. But the serpents who put those signs up know the true agenda: conquer, enslave, and take power. And if you ever had a notion that their agenda was anything other than that, you were not paying attention to the warnings of Scripture.

SCRIPTURE

9. But you are a chosen family, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession; that you should shew forth the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

1 Pet. 2:9

14. If you be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are you; for the spirit of glory and of God rests upon you: on their part He is evil spoken of, but on your part He is glorified.

1 Pet. 4:14

53. For You (Yahweh) did separate them (the Children of Israel) from among all the people of the land, to be your inheritance, as you spoke by the hand of Moses your servant, when you brought our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord Yahweh.

1 Kings 8:53

- 31. Moreover, the Son of man is about to be in his glory, and all the messengers (apostles) with Him; this is when He will sit upon his throne of glory:
- 32. And before Him shall be gathered all nations: and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats:

Mtt. 25:31-32

21. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy (separated) men of God spoke as they were moved by the holy spirit (spirit of separation).

2 Pet. 1:21

14. ...and they that are with Him are the invited ones, the called out (separated) ones: the faithful ones.

Rev. 17:14

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