"Woe to them that go down to Egypt [the Beast System] for help; ... they look not to the Holy One of Israel, neither seek Yahweh." – Isaiah 31:1

THE POLITICIANS: ARE THEY FAILING OR SUCCEEDING?

WHY I RAIL AGAINST THE SYSTEM

17. Son of man, I have made you a watchman to the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from Me.

Ezekiel 3:17

- 6. But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand.
- 7. So you, O son of man, I have set you a watchman to the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me.

Ezekiel 33:6-7

Today there are thousands of books and Internet web sites railing against particular aspects of the government. "Conservatives" rail against "Liberals," and vice versa. Republicans rail against Democrats, and vice versa. Antiabortionists fight pro-abortionists in government. Anti-war groups rail against pro-war politicians. Millions complain about the Federal Reserve System and Wall Street ... all part of the government system. Anti-tax groups complain about government-levied taxes.

Most everyone has something to complain about regarding the system. And nearly all these complainers have one thing in common: they are all patriotic supporters of the system. Sound crazy?

These people proudly support the US Government, but have no idea what the government really does. This is called cognitive dissonance. They complain about the system, but at the same time they love and support that same system.

For instance, people complain about wars and foreign policies of the government and the military, but those people support more military spending and buildup. They "support the troops" and wave the US flag. They pledge allegiance to

the government, and then complain about how it works.

What has happened to Americans to cause them to support the source of their worst problems? What makes victims become supportive of their oppressors? Are Americans afflicted with Stockholm Syndrome? Have they become captives who honor and support their captors?

Something is fundamentally wrong with the mind of the average American. He believes he is saved by the US Government ... something that has never yet happened, and never will happen ... but he keeps worshipping the government and hoping that it will save him.

Every four years Americans get all excited and involved in national elections in hopes of getting "the right politician" elected who will "fix" things. Again, it has never happened in the past, and there is no reason to think it will ever happen in the future. But every four years Americans invest tons of money and loads of time and effort to support their politicians of choice and to help perpetuate the system that enslaves them

WHO DO YOU SERVE?

How do you define "idolatry"? Years ago I read a publication that mentioned an idolatry that, up to that time, I had not considered. The writer spoke of "state idolatry." At first I didn't know what he meant. But soon the point hit me. It gave me something to think about ... and I've done a lot of thinking about it since that time.

We are state idolators when we serve and believe in the state. It all revolves around the question: "What is a god?" Idolatry is the worship of other gods. So if we are to know what idolatry is, we must first know what a god is.

The Hebrew word for "god" is "eloah." The plural form is "elohim." It means "mighty one(s)."

The Greek word for "god" is "theos." It means "god" (any god) and thus takes its meaning from the Hebrew "eloah" (mighty one).

There have always been "mighty ones" down through

history. They have been called "gods," "kings," "rulers," "emperors," etc. All these have two things in common. They are powerful (mighty), and they are lawmakers. In this we can discern the actual meaning of the term "god."

- 4b. ... we knew that an idol is nothing in the world and that there is no [real] God but one.
- 5. For even if there are those called gods, whether in heaven or on land, as there are many gods, and many lords.
- 6. But to us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things, and we in Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and we through Him.

1 Corinthians 8:4b-6

Both the Hebrew "eloah" and the Greek "theos" are terms that refer to gods ... <u>any and all gods</u>, real or imagined. Generally speaking, gods are figments of men's imaginations. In other words, men and imaginary entities become "gods" by virtue of people who believe them to be gods. But there is only one real, sovereign God: Yahweh, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. All other gods are figments of men's imaginations and beliefs. A man who is thought to be a god (a lawmaker) is one because some people believe it to be so. In reality he/it is nothing.

Both Hebrew and Greek terms are used the same. Thus, "god" is a generic title, not a name. It refers to entities or things that people choose to worship.

In short, a "god" is anyone or any system that makes law. Legislators are gods because they legislate law. Court judges are gods because they decide law. Few people may have thought of these men as idols, but they are. They are mighty, they make law, and they are worshipped by every man who believes in their system. Scripture warns us:

13. When you cry, let your companies deliver you; but the wind shall carry them all away; vanity shall take them: but he that puts his trust in Me shall possess the land, and shall inherit my holy mountain.

Isaiah 57:13

1. Woe to the rebellious children, says Yahweh, that take counsel, but not of Me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, ...

Isaiah 30:1

15. Because you [politicians] have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; ... for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves.

Isaiah 28:15

- 5. Thus says Yahweh; Cursed is the man that trusts in man, and makes flesh his arm [his strength], and whose heart departs from Yahweh.
- 7. Blessed is the man that trusts in Yahweh, and whose hope is Yahweh.

Jeremiah 17:5 & 7

Our Creator God forbids us to have any lawmakers but Him alone. If we refuse to recognize anything or anyone other than Him as our lawmaker, and if we keep his laws, He will show us mercy, protect us, and bless us.

By the way, Jesus is, by virtue of his status as our King, "a god" in the sense that He is "a mighty one." There is one exception however. He is not a lawmaker. Jesus upholds and enforces Yahweh's laws, but only Yahweh is the Lawmaker. Jesus, too, was once tempted to be a god. Indeed, becoming as a god was one of the temptations He faced in the fourth chapter of Matthew. It was the same temptation Adam faced in Genesis 3:5. Adam succumbed to his temptation and opted to be as God "knowing good and evil" (i.e., a lawmaker). But Jesus did not. He refused the temptation to be "as God, knowing good and evil." Jesus was true to his Father, the one and only Lawmaker.

22. For Yahweh is our judge, Yahweh is our lawgiver, Yahweh is our king; He will save us.

Isaiah 33:22

Joshua, Israel's leader after Moses, expressed similar loyalty in his generation as he addressed the elders of the nation of Israel in Joshua 24:

- 2. And Joshua said to all the people [elders], Thus says Yahweh God of Israel, Your fathers dwelt on the other side of the river [across the Euphrates in Chaldea] in old time, ... and they served other gods [governments].
- 14. Now therefore fear Yahweh, and serve Him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods [government systems] which your fathers served on the other side of the river, and in Egypt; and serve Yahweh.
- 15. And if it seems evil to you to serve Yahweh, choose you this day whom you will serve; whether the gods [governments] which your fathers served that were on the other side of the river [Euphrates], or the gods [governments] of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve Yahweh.

Joshua 24:2,14-15

Whoever makes your law is your god. He may be a ruler, a king, or it can be a Congress, a Parliament, or any system with powers of legislation [lawmaking]. If you believe the US Government is your lawmaker, then that is your god and you are an idolator.

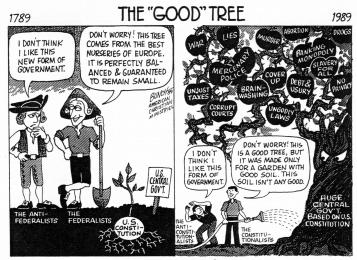
The "gods" that were on the other side of the Euphrates, of which Joshua spoke, were lawmakers. The god of Ur [the country where Abram lived] was its government bodies who made law. The lawmakers of the nations are their gods. Joshua chose to worship Yahweh, the God of Israel, and refused to worship the gods [lawmakers] of other nations.

MAN'S GOVERNMENT IS CRIMINAL

The following illustration depicts the blindness of patriots who worship the US Constitution and the system of

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government it created. The US Government is truly the wolf in sheep's clothing in that it claims to do wonderful things, but in fact it preys upon the American people, enslaves them, and causes Americans to forget their true God.



"A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit." MATTHEW 7:18

The US Government is an idol; a god that makes law. But what is worse is that when Americans forget the true Lawmaker (Yahweh) they also forget his Son, Jesus. This is a disaster, and explains why America has lost her way. The Beast System has replaced God with a man-made government with its man-made laws.

Churches are instruments of the State. They serve the government by teaching churchgoers to worship the State. This has created confusion and blindness. Today, not one in a thousand Americans know who their god really is. They speak of "God" and "Jesus" but they do not know them.

- 22. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name? and in your name have cast out devils? and in your name done many wonderful works?
- 23. And then will I declare to them, I never knew you: depart from me, you that work lawlessness.

Matthew 7:22-23

The above passage can refer to only one class of people: churchgoers. They are the only class claiming to worship Jesus but in truth do not know Him. This passage cannot apply to any other class. These people can be compared to patriots who profess to believe in the government without knowing what government really does. These people enable and support the devils that continually mislead and confuse them.

WHO HAS AUTHORITY?

Yahweh gave Jesus ALL authority in heaven [clerics and leaders] and the land [common citizenry] in Matthew 28:18. From Christ's point of view, there is only one viable

system under God. That system is the Kingship of Christ. Any other claim to government is false and criminal.

So I rant continuously against the US Government (the head of the western Beast System). My intent is not to prefer one criminal faction over another in hopes of finding a good politician. I know that no godly person could comply or accept office within the Beast System. When elected to office, politicians take an oath of office to support the government system above all things ... including God's laws and the Kingship of Christ. To do this makes him a criminal, even if he wasn't one already.

My rants are strictly for the purpose of exposing the criminality of man's governments and their agents. Man's government is criminal in nature, and that makes all patriots, all government agents, military personnel, policemen, and government officeholders criminal. In other words, the US system is totally criminal ... because it not only usurps God's position, it makes Americans forget the true definition and qualities of King Jesus. It has confused millions of people who call themselves Christians but have no idea who Christ and Yahweh really are.

OUR RESPONSE

The correct response when we find ourselves living in a foreign anti-God system is to avoid involvment with it. When Israel called upon God when they were enslaved in Egypt, God sent them Moses to lead them away from Egypt. Moses did not organize an armed uprising.

But let us return to the question as posed by the title of this treatise, is: "Are the politicians failing? Or are they succeeding?"

This question is often on the minds of Americans. Is government failing? If so, what can be done? Did Obama succeed? Or did he fail? Did the Clintons succeed? Or did they fail? Did the Bushes succeed? Or did they fail?

Is the US Government succeeding? Or is it failing due to incompetence?

To answer this, we must first ask what has been their mission? What is the ongoing purpose of the government and its politicians? If the intent has been to help and protect the citizens, then we can conclude that it is failing. But if the intent has been to enslave and merchandise its citizens, then it has been a roaring success!

Has the mainstream news media failed? Is that why their stories continually mislead us? Have America's schools been failing, and is that why American children are dumbed down? Has the Federal Reserve System been failing, and is that the cause of the bad economy and the huge US national debt? Have the Wall Street banks been failing, and is that why they get periodic bailouts? Have the mega corporations been failing, and is that the cause of high unemployment and the lowered living conditions of American families? Have the churches been failing, and is that the cause of America's moral depravity and ignorance of Bible teaching?

The answer to the above questions is a resounding NO! These institutions are NOT FAILING. They are succeeding and doing exactly what they were designed to do. They are

destroying family structure, tearing down Christian values, and enslaving Americans. They are using legal methods (legalized by the criminal politicians) to enslave Americans, brainwash them, confuse them, and funnel wealth to the top 1% of the population. That is why, today, fewer than 1% of Americans own or control 99% of all wealth in America. That is no mistake or failure. It is a conquering foe.

They are not failing. They have been an overwhelming success. They have done what they intended to do. For over two centuries in this land they have succeeded day-in and day-out. Look around ... you know this to be true. Americans are not enslaved by chains. They are enslaved by ignorance and debt. This is what Christ offers to save us from. This is the definition of Biblical salvation. Truth is what Christ offers ... and the truth makes us free!

THE BEAST SYSTEM IS FOR BEASTS

The Beast System has never worked for the benefit of Christians. It always has worked for the benefit of the few powerful, super-rich families that run the government. They are the 1%. It isn't difficult to see this. And yet the majority of Americans still try to conduct their lives as if they are somehow beholden to the Beast System [US Government] for their well-being; as if they owe allegiance to it for some reason. It doesn't make sense.

THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND

When the blind lead the blind, both fall in the ditch. That is an undeniable axiom. But again, I ask, who is blind? Are the governments, the schools, the church leaders, the news agencies blind?

NO! They see perfectly. They know what their mission is, and what they are doing. They are not failing their missions. They simply have different motives than the public thinks they have. The American public believes in the myth of benevolent government. But that doesn't exist.

There is no such thing as a benevolent government in which men are in control.

The American public is willingly blind. They are blind to the nature of government and its actions. They are so confused they eagerly volunteer to let government rape them, and then pretend to like it and even take pride in it.

The Bible calls this "blindness" and being "lost." This is the condition from which Christ's "salvation" redeems men.

MAN'S WAY IS NOT GOD'S WAY

So now I want to answer the question: "Why do I rail against the system?" I do it in hopes that by exposing its criminal nature I can persuade some folks to lose their faith in it. I hope that some will begin to see that man's government (regardless of its name) has never been, and never will be, for the benefit of the public. I hope to convince people to look elsewhere for leadership. I hope they will look to God! God has given us perfect laws, and plans for administration of those laws, that keep men free.

God has given us his law, and He has forbidden man from making his own law. To the degree that societies or nations have followed God's laws, they have prospered and were blessed. When they followed anything else they became corrupt, miserable, and lost.

In 1 Samuel 8 this very dynamic was explained. The elders of Israel had confronted Samuel, their judge, and demanded that he give them a king to rule over them like the governments of the other nations around them. They wanted a king to give them laws and fight their battles.

This upset Samuel, so he complained to Yahweh. But Yahweh told him to let the Israelites have their rulers. He said, "They have not rejected you, Samuel, but they have rejected Me (Yahweh) that I should not reign over them.

In other words, the Israelites wanted a man's system to rule over them and make their laws instead of keeping God's system to guide them. You see, man's system is a ruling government. But God's system is not a ruling government ... it is a set of laws and customs with selected judges to interpret and apply those laws ... and the citizenry must prefer God's system. When Israel no longer preferred God's system, they sought to have a system of man-gods. And that was their downfall.

God told Samuel to explain to the elders what kind of government they were opting for. He told them that their new rulers would enslave them and their children, take their produce, and send their sons to fight the king's battles.

But if that was what they wanted, then they could have it. So they did ... and what God warned them would happen did happen. Israel lost her freedom, and she lost her covenant with God. God no longer protected her and prospered her. He was no longer her husband. She (Israel) became a wayward woman playing the harlot with strange husbands (governments).

She went from husband to husband. The first several husbands were from her own ranks: Saul, David, Solomon, Rehoboam & Jeroboam, and so on. After a couple hundred years of that, Israel was taken over by Assyria, and then Judah was taken over by Babylon.

By this time the new generations had lost all memory of how good life had been under God's system at the time of the judges. Israel had become slaves, and had become comfortable with it. They, as a nation, had lost their connection to God's system.

To this day, racial Israel (Israel in the flesh) continues pursuing governments with men as lawmakers. They've not yet found a good one, and they never will ... because it doesn't exist. It can't exist. Only a system under God (not under men) can bless Israel society.

MY ANTI-GOVERNMENT RANTS

I rant against government to hopefully point Israel away from man's systems and toward God's system. God's system of laws, statutes, and judgments, with no manmade laws, is the only way to freedom. God help our people to stop worshipping man's government.

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