



"Every government is run by liars, and nothing they say should be believed."

(I. F. Stone)

“THE AMERICAN DREAM”

WHAT IS IT?

In the May-June *STRAIGHT TALK* I brought up the subject of “The American Dream.” In this issue I want to discuss the subject in more detail.

James Adams, in his 1931 “The Epic of America,” described The American Dream as *“that dream of a land in which life should be better and richer and fuller for every man, with opportunity for each according to his ability or achievement.”*

“The American Dream” generally claims that anyone in America, whether rich or poor, has equal opportunity for success and happiness ... and can even become president. Of course, this is somewhat disingenuous since that “dream” is most often associated with foreign immigrants who come to America. An immigrant cannot be president. To qualify as a presidential candidate you must be born in America. Furthermore, today it typically requires a minimum of \$100 million to mount a presidential campaign.

So much for that dream. And in spite of the current condition of this country, those of us who have been here several decades can testify that times have been better. We can remember when morale and hope were alive. We can remember when something resembling The American Dream was believed to exist ... even if poorly defined.

I can remember when people around the world looked to America as a model for opportunity and hope. In fact, for the most part of her history America did enjoy a greater degree of freedom than she does now. So what happened?

THE MYTH

Up until recent decades it was pretty much taken for granted that freedom went hand-in-hand with life in America. Even for us common people it seemed to be true. We enjoyed freedom and opportunity to a much greater extent than we do today.

But what was it that gave us freedom and opportunity? If it was The American Dream, then what created it? And what is destroying it today?

Patriots claim that American liberty was the product of the Constitution and the U.S. Government system. How-

ever, I strongly disagree. I know for a fact that American freedom was NOT a product of the U.S. Government.

In fact, I know exactly what provided liberty in America. To be precise: it was the lack of government! Smaller government is what allowed freedom and opportunity in early America.

Liberty decreases in direct proportion to the increase of government. This is a fact that is indisputable. You know it to be true.

No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session.

-Mark Twain

A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have.

-Thomas Jefferson

Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys.

-P.J. O'Rourke

In I Sam. 8, the elders of Israel came to Samuel and demanded that he appoint a king over them. This displeased Samuel, and he prayed to Yahweh. Yahweh told Samuel

7. ... they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.
8. ... they have forsaken me, and served other gods,
9. Now therefore hearken to their voice: howbeit yet protest solemnly to them, and show them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.
11. And He (Yahweh) 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.

13. *And he will take your daughters to be confectionaries, and to be cooks, and to be bakers.*
14. *And he will take your fields, and your vineyards, and your oliveyards ... and give them to his servants.*
15. *And he will take the tenth of your seed, and of your vineyards, and give to his officers, and to his servants.*
16. *And he will take your menservants, and your maidservants, and your best young men, and your donkeys, and put them to his work.*
18. *And you shall cry out in that day because of your king which you have chosen; and Yahweh will not hear you in that day.*
19. *Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us;*

I Samuel 8:7-19

The king (man's government) takes and takes ... and Americans keep saying "*we want a king over us.*"

Today, government is bigger than it has ever been, and freedom is gone ... not only in America, but globally. When the Beast is not bombing nations it is devising ways to conquer and rule them through embargo, banking, and corporate takeover.

WHAT ABOUT THE GOOD OLD DAYS?

I once felt pride to be an American. But have things changed that much? ... or was I confused?

My generation is called the "Baby Boomers." I guess each generation has its own defining characteristics ... mine is defined by excess. Excess and greed.

I was born just after the end of World War II when industry was booming and living standards were rising. The previous generation still knew humility and hard work. They had grown up living with less, and giving thanks to God for what they had. But things were changing.

We "Baby Boomers" took sufficiency for granted. The previous generation had learned patriotic pride too. They proudly sacrificed for the Beast ... willingly accepting taxes and the rationing of food, tires, gas, etc. so it could be used for the war industry. They scavenged little bits of scrap metal to carry to factories for steel to build tanks and warplanes. Also they prided themselves for having "won" World War I. That pride and trust was misplaced and naive.

Patriotism and pride continued to grow in America ... greed and arrogance did too.

We believed America was the land of plenty ... "*with freedom and justice for all.*" I learned to recite the Pledge Of Allegiance my first day in school, 1952 ... and we recited it every school morning. The little kids didn't know what it meant, but daily we swore an oath, with our hands over our hearts, to obey and serve the U.S. Government.

We didn't swear allegiance to Christ ... just the state.

We learned that Germans, Japs and Russians were evil and worthy of death ... or slavery. They were all backward

and poor. Their countries were far behind America.

We never stopped to consider that perhaps the reason they were behind and struggling was due to the fact that every few years the US military bombed their cities and factories, and destroyed their homes. It is easy for America to stay ahead of other countries when it bombs them to ruins every few years.

In the 50's the Koreans were the bad guys. In the 60's the North Vietnamese were the bad guys. All the while the Russians were bad guys. Today the Arabs are the new bad guys ... backward, stupid, worthless.

Patriots and Churchgoers see Arabs as inferior in politics and accomplishments. Is it possible that a few years without bombs falling on them would give them a better chance? In fact, Europe, Japan and Asia have gone a generation now without getting bombed to ruins, and they are now ahead of America in technology and industry.

China, today, leads the economy of the world. This, of course, is very embarrassing to the U.S.

Back in the 50's Americans basked in the glow of their presumed genius ... not realizing that America's wealth was derived from robbing and destroying the wealth of other nations. Making a living was easy. There were jobs for everyone. Here we were living "The American Dream." Everyone had a home, a car, and a TV set ... and plenty of food. The American system was working. God favored our system. He didn't favor the Japs and Koreans, nor the Germans and Russians. Today God doesn't favor Arabs ... especially if they live in a country that has oil.

In the 50's America had farms, factories, food markets, department stores and banks popping up. Wall Street had regained its footing. Profit and upward mobility were within reach of anyone with enough gumption to pursue it. Democracy and The American Dream were paying off. Life was good ... and we deserved it.

Oddly though, I noticed that my parents and my older brothers often reminisced about earlier days when harder times had produced good men and solid values.

But we Baby Boomers would not have to "do without" as our parents had. Over and over we heard that we (the new generation) were going to be educated and better off. We were the new generation of Americans. We would have opportunities. We wouldn't need to work in the fields, go without meals, or be deprived of anything. Oddly, though, we (the younger generation) were often accused of being disrespectful, unmannerly, and wasteful. It seemed strange that those who were pushing plenitude upon us would also resent us for having it. Oh well, it didn't seem important.

We Baby Boomers just took it in stride, because we knew we were advanced ... and our parents just weren't educated and integrated into modern society like we were. We had the Public School System, and the world held fascination, fortune, and opportunity ... just waiting for us to reach out and take it. We weren't concerned about our basic needs. We already had them.

Thus, we sought more. Why settle for enough when more is available? So we set our hearts on more, and more, and no one noticed the growing greed ... because we were

living and experiencing The American Dream. We were getting our piece of the American Pie. If we didn't get our share someone else would.

DESCENT INTO EXCESS

"But Jeshurun (Israel) grew fat, and kicked: ... you are grown thick, you are covered with fatness;" – Dt. 32:15

What was driving America's material growth in the 50's? Was it freedom, as they told us in school? Well, partially perhaps. No doubt America in the 50's enjoyed more freedom than today ... possibly because the government was more focused upon raping the rest of the world and hadn't turned its full attention upon us. Also, the government wasn't as big as it is now.

The biggest thing that drove the 40's and 50's economy in America was the huge amount of money issued for the war machine. Tremendous amounts of money were spent into circulation to finance the war. It created a new class of billionaires – just as the current "War On Terrorism" is making more billionaires among the friends of Bush & Cheney. War profiteers built more and more factories and banks, paid off politicians, and employed the masses.

With jobs, sufficiency set in. With sufficiency, Americans soon forgot humility and thankfulness. Love turned cold. Respect for God and honor soon followed.

Sufficiency in itself is not a bad thing, but if you want to learn the true character of a man observe how he handles it. Easy living has an eroding affect upon men of poor character. Devils often seem decent as long as they are bridled to the reins of necessity and hard work. But give them free rein and see what they do. Without constraint their true character becomes evident.

Thus it is with men ... and with America. Sufficiency releases men from the constraints of immediate need for food, shelter, etc., and without concern for essentials their true character emerges ... ugly and selfish. They "grow fat and kick," as it says in Scripture ... using the allegory of a well-fed and sassy calf that knows not the sensation of hunger or want, who feels neither necessity nor loyalty.

Sufficiency has exposed the true character of Americans. It has allowed us to forget that we depend upon God ... and that we have greater and higher needs than comfort. We need God ... always. America forgot this when we no longer had to scratch for a living.

To need God is healthy for us. More to the point, to realize our need for Him is healthy for us. But when we forget this need we lose more than our humility ... we lose our grasp of reality. We lose our sanity and our soul.

The blindness and hardness-of-heart that accompanied plenty and pride devastated Americans. There is nothing worse ... disease and death are not as horrible. Death and disease destroy our flesh ... but when we lose our need for God we lose our very soul. We are no longer His children, and we become wards of the state Beast System.

Those who will not voluntarily follow God will be forcibly ruled by the state system. Our choice is simple: we seek

God ... or we seek the state. That's it.

God does not expect much from us. He wants us to SEEK HIM; to humble ourselves. Acknowledging our NEED for Him is what lifts us up. Our need and love for God is that single quality which separates us from the world (The Beast System). Without that need we are nothing. With it we are His children ... the Ecclesia ... New Jerusalem!

THE DESTRUCTION OF FAMILY

And because lawlessness shall abound, the love of many shall grow cold. – Matthew 24:12

Greed and selfishness breed lawlessness ... and lawlessness causes love to turn cold. People today say they love family, but they really don't. They have a false concept of love based on Babylonian self-gratification. It doesn't work.

Our need for God is the glue that holds family together. Without it the family unravels. American society today is based on self-love, not family love. It destroys families. The American system eats its young.

Americans live with excess, and have nothing ... because when our families fall apart we lose everything. Material possessions cannot take the place of God and family – the things that make life worthwhile.

America today teaches its families to disintegrate. Familial love and structure is perceived as unwanted personal intrusion and control. Thus family values are hated by the very ones who need it most. Families are fragmented and separated, leaving individuals floating alone without support, without structure, without love, and without God.

The state system is all that is left for these "liberated" individuals ... and there is no love in the state family.

The U.S. system destroys men's souls. It fragments families and blinds them to the Kingship of God.

WHAT'S THE POINT?

The point is this: The American Dream is a lie – an illusion – created by politicians and ad men to soften the public conscience; to blind us to the real motives and crimes of the U.S. system.

The American Dream typifies the spirit of man ... as opposed to the spirit of God. The U.S. system is built on the Masonic doctrine of the worship of man. The Masonic man is a god. Together, these "illuminated" men are the "Illuminati." The American Dream relies upon this system of belief.

Like Zionism, The U.S. System sees itself as the messiah. Those who share The American Dream share belief in this false messiah ... wittingly or unwittingly.

The American Dream (so-called) is actually a euphemism for man's system of greed and self-worship. It is the American icon for Statism: idolatry at its boldest.

The rubric of The American Dream is uniformly adopted as an excuse for individuals to pursue their worst basic character traits. It is the "me first" mentality that justifies selfishness and personal greed, and ignores the Biblical requirement to love your brother and do him no harm.

The so-called American Dream occupies the minds and lives of Americans and justifies their most destructive thoughts and behaviors. It occupies them in selfish pursuits, and renders them incapable of seeing the criminal nature of the Beast System. In effect, it turns average Americans into little beasts who cannot criticize their mother, the Beast System whose motives are in fact the same, only on a grander scale. While Americans cheat, kill and rape each other, the U.S. Government cheats, kills, and rapes globally.

LIVING WITH LIES

The mission of media (TV news, newspapers, etc.) is to make the nightmare seem normal. The media normalizes the unthinkable, and turns the public into gullible idiots.

Corporate news programs like FOX, CBS, NBC, and CNN, along with religious institutions, are the tools of government to remove objectivity from the public mind. By repeating lies and distortions over and over and over, the media softens the minds of Americans. While Rupert Murdoch's "conservative" FOX NEWS tells Americans that the Iraq War is just and good, "liberal" MSNBC tells America that the war is "a mistake." Middle-of-the-road CNN, meanwhile, reports Bush's murderous rampaging as if it were normal, acceptable government business.

Not one of the major news outlets in America tells the truth. Not one will say that the government is criminal, and that it is lying about literally everything. The media's job is to "normalize the unthinkable" ... to make the horrible seem acceptable ... to make government crime seem innocuous.

Government, Religion, and the Media are all in bed together. When the American public began to accept government lies and murder as "normal" it lost its capacity to analyze and reason. It became insane. Watching TV News for any reason other than to monitor enemy activity is a sign of insanity. Anyone who gives credence to TV News is suffering from "strong delusion" (1 Thess. 2:10-12).

In the 1970's novelist Zdenek Urbanek was living in Czechoslovakia, a Stalinist dictatorship. In an interview with John Pilger he stated: "*In dictatorships we are more fortunate than you in the West in one respect. We believe nothing of what we read in the newspapers and nothing of what we watch on television, because we know it is propaganda and lies. Unlike you in the West, we've learned to look behind the propaganda and to read between the lines, and unlike you, we know that truth is always 'subversive'.*"

Americans don't realize they have been reduced to idiots by their news media, religious myths, degrading entertainment, debt, soft living, and patriotic brainwash. Americans happily support the machine of Babylon, and are proud to do it.

Why do I harp on this? Because, until a man understands this he is unlikely to look for a different system. If I can convince Americans that the promises of the U.S. System are lies, and "The American Dream" is a myth, then perhaps their minds and hearts will be open to consider the System of Jesus. **You cannot seek Jesus' Kingship and the American Dream at the same time.** You must choose one or the other.

Jesus' Kingship gives life. The American Dream is a myth that gives death. The choice should be obvious for anyone who has eyes to see and ears to hear.

STATE WORSHIP

State Worship is idolatry. Americans are state worshippers and don't realize it. They look to State for all things ... security, authority, law, truth, education, and permission to buy, sell, and live.

This is State Worship, and anyone who is comfortable with it is an idolater. We cannot escape the reach of the Beast, but some of us have enough sense to hate it and avoid it as much as possible, and teach others to hate it.

Learning to hate the Beast is a necessary step in learning to love The Kingship Of Jesus.

One thing for which we can thank George Bush is that he has made it easier for people to hate the government system. The wickedness of government has never, in my lifetime, been so obvious and evident.

Jesus is exposing the devils.

DON'T BE AN IDIOT!

Don't fall for the nonsense and the outright lies spewed from the TV news programs. They are deceivers ... including the so-called "Liberals." The Liberals portray George Bush as inept, claiming that a smart Liberal president will fix the problem. But its not true!

Democratic presidents love war every bit as much as Republican presidents. Both are liars. War is the business of government. War is by far the most profitable enterprise for government and the international corporations that own the government. Liberals (so-called) complain about war when Conservatives (so-called) are in office ... because they hope to appeal to the anti-war mood of the public. But the liberals, when given the opportunity to stop war, won't do it.

Don't fall for the lies of the media claiming that Bush is inept at conducting The War On Terror. The truth is Bush, and his cohorts, know exactly what they are doing ... and so do the Democrats. The U.S. is not losing the war. The war is accomplishing exactly what it was designed to accomplish: namely, the disruption and destabilization of oil-rich Arab nations in the Middle East ... to bring them under the West's control.

Syria and Iran are next in the plan. An extended war is needed ... as in Vietnam ... where society and infrastructure are destroyed and the indigenous people are manipulated into fighting and waring among themselves.

Yes, the so-called "war" is going according to plan. Cheney and Bush are doing precisely what they set out to do ... and the TV News programs are doing precisely what they are designed to do ... COVER UP AND LIE! And Hillary and Obama are prepared to continue the lies and the government atrocities.

Pray for eyes to see and ears to hear. "*Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.*" (Mtt. 7:7).

Until next time,

