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ESTHER AND THE COMING CIVIL WAR

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Segment.01 Hello. I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Santa Maria, CA, and your brain masseur. Get ready for your brain massage.

This morning, I was thinking about Esther's times. It's an account of the very uncivil civil war that occurred in the Persian Empire during the reign of King Ahasuerus when Esther was his Queen (c. 475 BC). The prophecy (message) God gave to me from these reflections is of critical importance to the Christian Patriot today. If you want to understand what drives us toward an internal war, listen up!

[TRUTH]

Is a Civil War coming to America?

Even NPR is talking about a coming Civil War in America.¹ Citing a University of Virginia Poll² prepared by The Center For Politics, showing the deep divide between Trump and Biden supporters, NPR White House watcher Asma Khalid points out the following stats: Statement: There are many radical, immoral people trying to ruin things; our society ought to stop them: Biden voters: 65% somewhat agree, 29% strongly agree; Trump voters: 83% somewhat agree and 44% strongly agree; Statement: If our society so wants, it is the duty of every true citizen to help eliminate the evil that

¹ 980.31.3-Is another civil war brewing in America? / The NPR Politics Podcast / NPR <https://www.npr.org/2022/01/13/1072873560/is-another-civil-war-brewing-in-america>. January. 13, 2022, by Asma Khalid, Tamara Keith, and Ron Elving, NPR

² 980.4.3-New Initiative Explores Deep, Persistent Divides Between Biden and Trump Voters - Sabato's Crystal Ball <https://centerforpolitics.org/crystalball/new-initiative-explores-deep-persistent-divides-between-biden-and-trump-voters/>

poisons our country from within: Biden voters: 63%/29%; Trump voters: 78%/35%; Statement: Our country needs a powerful leader in order to destroy the radical and immoral currents prevailing in society today: Biden voters: 62%/26%; Trump voters: 82%/43%; Statement: It would be better for America if whoever is President could take needed actions without being constrained by Congress or the courts: Biden voters: 46%/22%; Trump voters: 44%/19%; and finally, Statement: The situation in America is such that I would favor [Blue/Red] states seceding from the union to form their own separate country: Biden voters: 41%/18%; Trump voters: 52%/25%, [IBID.] You can listen to the discussion here.³

CNN is talking about it, too. Here is an opinion piece by Hoffman and Ware, writing for CNN, asking if the US is on the brink of another civil war.⁴ It begins, “Three months into 2024, it seems dire predictions of political violence are now commonly issued both by the country’s extreme fringes as well as from the mainstream.” [IBID] They assert that it’s the fault of “white supremacists, white nationalists, racists, antisemites, xenophobes and anti-government militants” who “fervently believe that the modern Western, liberal state is so corrupt and inept that it is beyond redemption and must be destroyed in order to create a new society and way of governance” [IBID]. There is no mention anywhere of the BLM burn it down; I mean, the idea that total destruction of the old paradigm must occur to make way for the new is an old extreme LIBERAL ideology. They are blind and deaf to what’s really going on. It’s people like these yahoos who are providing the accelerants to the fire that will burn America to the ground. And I think that’s the plan.

³ https://dcs.megaphone.fm/NPR6945626642.mp3?e=1072873560&key=4f0f705b27751470fe54aa79b3e9a0d7&p=510310&request_event_id=69efe8fc-fd9e-410d-a347-29b3d0da3258&sc=siteplayer&size=14175966&t=podcast

⁴ 980.4.4-Opinion/ Is the US on the brink of another civil war? | CNN <https://www.cnn.com/2024/03/16/opinions/us-brink-of-civil-war-hoffman-ware/index.html>

The angst boils down to feeling displaced or replaced, said author and NPR guest Ron Elving.⁵

Replaced? When Christian Patriots look around them, they no longer recognize their own country.

For decades, Christians were scorned by the wicked fornicators, adulterers, and sodomites and snidely rebuked to stay out of their bedrooms, that no one has anything to say about what one does in his or her bedroom. Oh, and their favorite mantra: you can't "legislate morality." We went along with that!

Now "they" are legislating their IMMORALITY and bringing their bedroom into our classrooms and our streets, on public display all over our media, in every TV Sitcom, virtually every Disney movie; it's invading many churches, too. We can no longer leave them alone because they will not leave us alone!

Years ago, I warned that two diametrically opposite value systems cannot coexist. People who disagree about where a bridge should be built, well, that's one thing. But disagreeing on something as fundamental as the nature of truth, justice, and equity—unless we agree on at least a general outline of morality—we will ultimately descend into war! I warned that the polarization would continue until one side or the other would prevail as the dominant moral paradigm within which the people would judge right and wrong behavior, by which our judges would rule cases before them, and by which we would approve or disapprove certain behaviors.

Polarization can only go so far before society breaks. Either we will snap back to our heritage of traditional Christian-based values, in which case our liberties and freedoms will remain intact for everyone.

⁵ Elving, Ron, NPR, wrote a book on the subject, but did not pick up the title: Jan. 13, 2022 ONLINE <https://www.npr.org/2022/01/13/1072873560/is-another-civil-war-brewing-in-america>. (About 5 minutes in, or thereabouts.)

Or the current alternate moral system will prevail, in which case innocence until proven guilty will be gone, the concept of personal liberty will be gone, property rights will vanish, free speech will be gone, and the presumption of parental privilege and rights will be gone, there will be no presumed inalienable rights from GOD, no presumption of a right to life, or liberty will be secure, the pursuit of happiness will be gone — you'll own nothing and be happy, privacy will vanish.

The spirit of tyranny will hold entirely the coercive powers of government, and the people will be oppressed. Imagine the weaponization of government you are watching play out right now against Biden's political enemies, especially Trump, being turned in full force against the people generally! Imagine that becoming the norm—where it will escalate from getting a visit from the FBI if you post a derogatory statement about Biden on social media to you being thrown into jail for expressing disrespect for any government “lord.” That's how the Biden government operates now against Trump and his supporters.

We are coming to such a snapping point!

The Christian Patriot is becoming increasingly uncomfortable with the wicked forcing their hedonistic, antichrist ideology of Baphomet, of Moloch, of Aphrodite into our faces. We literally can't get away from their bedroom because they have brought their bedrooms into public view. If we express objections to this wanton Sodomizing of our culture, we are treated like enemies of their freedom, their right to “self-expression.”

I've warned about this for years. Special rights invariably encroach upon universal rights. It's impossible to give a sodomite a special right that does not end up presenting an encroachment upon the universally held natural rights of all men. If you argue that a man has a “right” to identify as a woman, do you see what follows? If you extend to them that “right,” you are obliged to honor and

submit to their “right,” right? See how that gets interpreted. By law, you must refer to them according to their preferred gender pronoun. What has happened? Your universal right of conscience, your right to your own opinions, and the free expression of those opinions have been abolished by a special right! The only inalienable rights are those that every human being can claim, and you will notice that not one of our inalienable universal rights interferes with anyone else's exercise of their universal, inalienable rights. That only happens when someone is made into a special privileged class and given special rights aimed at protecting the special, limited interests of a particular class of people.

But back to the point here! You see, Christian Patriots keep their bedrooms private; these heathen, hedonistic, vulgar, and vile people “glory in their shame.”⁶ And we could tolerate it if they kept their bedrooms private. But they won't. Their “glory” is literally in their “shame.” So, they have not been content to keep their perverse, diseased, and vulgar behavior in their bedrooms. They have not merely opened the door to invite us in; **THEY ARE FORCING OUR CHILDREN TO BE EXPOSED TO THEIR VULGAR LIFESTYLE.**

The influence of their public behavior threatens our children—and that's where we draw the line.

The division that is coming to a head in America is illustrated by the memes depicting John Wayne or Carry Grant next to a pic of some dude dressed like what would have been called queer or scorned as a “fairy” only a decade ago with a caption saying from then to now, something has gone terribly wrong.

What separates “us” from “them” can be seen in the multitude of videos of some mother twerking in the face of her baby, about 1-year-old, in one of these videos my wife showed me recently. I

⁶ Philippians 3:19 “Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)”

mean, literally, this “mother” was wiggling her fanny in her baby’s face.⁷ I have a whole array of links in my footnote showing this is going on nationwide. I thought it must be an isolated case. It’s not! This is “trending.” I’ve included one that’s gone viral where the son, who was a bit older, probably 10, maybe 12, watched his mother twerk all over another man and walked over in disgust, and pushed his mother away from the whoremonger. If you look at this video, it will break your heart to see the confusion, anger, and disgust in this young boy’s face! And the insulted behavior of the “man” will make you want to slap his wicked face.

But you would restrain yourself! Because you are a Christian Patriot. You certainly would not behave like a federal prosecutor who handled J6 cases and helped jail trespassers, some who were waved in by Capitol Police, without bail, and in violation of due process for any American, unless you are called a terrorist by Pelosi and company, one Patrick Douglas Scruggs, who was caught on video stabbing a man multiple times in an assault on a Florida freeway because the guy swerved into his lane and bent his fender. Yeah! You can watch this here and read the corroborating documentation. This is for real! This guy who put J6ers in the Biden/Pelosi/Obama/Hillary gulags as political prisoners goes berserker on the freeway and assaults a man with a knife, going out of his mind in rage. Oh, I should mention that he is out of bail—first offense, you know. Like the J6 grandmother, Biden’s DOJ is persecuting her with threats of prison time — I think it’s their way of trying to “beat” a confession out of her.

Anyway, it’s easy to see what differentiates “us” from “them.”

⁷ Twerking mommies: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jnc2lkHlmvo> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62jEFq1T7ZQ> <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-3695754/Brazilian-woman-twerking-toddler-accused-child-abuse-Facebook.html> Here is one that has gone viral where a mommies young son steps in and pushes his mom away who was publicly twerking - he has more natural sense and natural moral understanding than the adults around him: <https://www.tiktok.com/@6ixbuzztv/video/7310391508077694214>

They include “mothers” like this twerking jerk of a mother shaking her behind in her son’s face, literally. Now, juxtapose that in your mind to the mother showing up at a school board meeting dressed modestly and expressing natural affection for her children and moral understanding, reading to Board Members from books that the Board approved for school libraries and, in some cases, reading assignments given out by public school teachers to their kids, teacher’s whose salary is paid by our tax dollars. These mothers are being told the material is too obscene to be read in the meeting?⁸ But it’s not too vulgar to be in the school library without age restrictions to check it out. Are you kidding me? These kids can’t even go into a theater to watch an R-rated movie without being accompanied by a parent or guardian. Are these people insane? No! They are just simply WICKED and PERVERSE people whose conscience is seared by the hot iron of their cursed and damned soul!

They have no natural affection! They have no intuitive understanding of what is appropriate because they have repudiated the Christian influences that shaped our culture from its founding. There is NO FEAR OF GOD before their eyes.

This most notably illustrates the difference between “them” and “us.” It’s a morality break. It’s what Jesus said.

⁸ 980.13.1-Fact Check/ Was Clark County Mom Silenced Over 'Graphic' School Assignment? <https://www.newsweek.com/fact-check-was-clark-county-mom-silenced-over-graphic-school-assignment-1707852>. 980.13.2-School board members object to parent reading from graphic book available to students - Alpha News <https://alphanews.org/school-board-members-object-to-parent-reading-from-graphic-book-available-to-students/> And 980.13.3-Mom blasts school board for allowing books promoting pedophilia | U.S. News <https://www.christianpost.com/news/mom-blasts-school-board-for-allowing-books-promoting-pedophilia-in-schools.html> 980.13.4-11-year-old reads aloud from ‘pornographic’ book he checked out <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/11-year-old-reads-aloud-from-pornographic-book-he-checked-out-from-library-at-school-board-meeting/ar-AA182YV9> And this could continue for pages.

People refuse the light because they love darkness, and they love darkness because their deeds are evil. By the way, Jesus is the one Who said that (John 3:17-21).

They are “children of disobedience,”⁹ and they love “rulers of darkness” because they love darkness and hate light. We are the “children of obedience.” They operate under the influence and even the control of the spirit of the antichrist,¹⁰ the spirit that works in the children of disobedience,¹¹ serving the prince of the power of the air — Satan! [IBID] We operate under the influence and control of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,¹² the Spirit of Truth.¹³ His Spirit moves through us into this world; wherever the Spirit of the LORD is,

9 Ephesians 2:2; 5:6; Colossians 3:6: Ephesians 2:2 “Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience.”

Ephesians 5:6 “Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.”

Colossians 3:6 “For which things’ sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience.”

10 1John 4:3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

11 “Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience” (Ephesians 2:2).

12 Romans 8:9-11 “But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

¶ And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.”

13 John 14:17 “Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.”

John 15:26 ¶ “But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me.”

John 16:13 “Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.”

there is LIBERTY.¹⁴ He is the Spirit of TRUTH, and as Jesus said, the TRUTH shall make you FREE!¹⁵

You have in you the source of FREEDOM and LIBERTY. But you must be filled with the SPIRIT¹⁶ and be willing to deliver the REPROOF of the SPIRIT¹⁷ to this world that lieth in wickedness.¹⁸

When you speak the TRUTH to the LIE, you are assaulting the stronghold Satan uses to hold CA and this country in darkness.

That is fundamentally the difference between us and them!

The ideological differences are immense, to be sure; the Marxist anti-God political theories that dominate the “Left” certainly concern us, as the repudiation of traditional American values, such as the presumption of innocence until proven guilty and the rule of law and other values like truth, justice, which we used to follow with “the American way.”

But what has emerged from this break from God that exacerbates these tensions and could trigger the Civil War the LEFT is calling for, I think, angling for, is the same that triggered the first one: a major MORALITY DIVIDE.

Back then, the morality divide over slavery finally broke into a war between Americans — today, it’s morality over the sexualization of our children.

14 2Corinthians 3:17 “Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”

15 John 8:32 “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

16 Ephesians 5:18-21 “And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.”

17 John 16:8 “And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.”

18 1John 5:19 “And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.”

Simply put, we do not believe it's appropriate to put a woman's dairy air in the faces of our kids or to push the life-threatening homosexual lifestyle into the minds and hearts of our children by sitting them before Drag Queens. We don't "cotton" to that, just like we don't "cotton to slavery."¹⁹

The wicked perversity of a hedonistic culture is quite literally being forced onto our children—and that's driving this country into an irreconcilable divide.

Yeah! Like the moral differences on the issue of slavery finally provided the basis for our first Civil War, I guess we've "grown apart!" It's Time to DIVORCE over irreconcilable differences. Separate before the fire of divine wrath falls, lest we all burn with Sodom.

All of this is a symptom of the general breakdown of morality in America; it's reached a tipping point where American culture is being pushed, and I mean pushed, into the maw of hell!

The powers behind this are the powers of darkness; the rulers of this world's darkness have targeted America for destruction. Christian Patriot, you are commanded to wrestle against these powers.

Now, here's the deal! We need some Mordecai's to encourage the bride to petition the King to grant us the right of self-defense. And let's pray we can overcome this enemy with ballots, not bullets. More on that on the other side. I'll be right back!

¹⁹ What is the origin of the idiom don't cotton to that? https://www.answers.com/english-language-arts/What_is_the_origin_of_the_idiom_don't_cotton_to_that "This phrase dates from somewhere in the 16th Century. Originally, it was a textile term - to "cotton" or "cotton well" referred to the success of the fibers melding together to form cotton cloth. Around the 16th Century, the phrase began to be used to mean "to be successful," or "to prosper" in reference to people and things. About the 19th Century, the phrase "to cotton to" began to see use, and meant "to be drawn to" or "to get along with." If you do not "cotton to" something, then you don't care for it. This phrase is particularly common in the South, where the cotton industry formed the basis for the economy for many years." And I don't nor ever did "cotton" to slavery!

Segment.02 Hello. Welcome back! I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor at the Lighthouse, your brain masseur, and Paul Revere's lantern lighter, lighting the lamps in the church belfry arch, signaling the enemy is on the march, an enemy that would steal from us our liberty.

I went long in the first segment. I'll summarize my prophecy (message) from Esther.

First, understand that the Old Testament was written for us upon whom the ends of the world are come.²⁰ When we bring an insight from the Old Testament intended for us today, we must understand it in the light of New Testament truth. The bride of King Ahasuerus was Esther, and Ahasuerus was king over the realm. Today, the only KING over the Earth is JESUS CHRIST,²¹ and His bride is the Church.²² His Church has the keys of the kingdom,²³ and each believer is made a king and a priest unto GOD.²⁴ So we stand in the place of Esther, and CHRIST JESUS stands in the place of Ahasuerus.

In Esther's day, the wicked Hamaan worked to incite hatred in the hearts of the Gentiles (heathen) against the Jews. Today, wicked Biden, Hillary, and Obama work to foment division between the

²⁰ 1 Corinthians 19:11, "Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come."

²¹ Ephesians 1:20-23 "Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: and hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all."

²² Revelation 19:7 "Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready." See Ephesians 5:23-25

²³ Matthew 16:19 "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

²⁴ Revelation 1:6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

MAGA American and their support base, generally characterized as those who are okay with murdering babies in the womb and performing sex change operations on children and adolescents, encouraging gender confusion in the minds of the children and exploiting them for political and financial gain. They are among those easily duped into believing the borders are open out of compassion for the poor and failing to understand “charity begins at home,” a Bible principle. The pressing concern right now is national security. Biden cares nothing for the poor; he cares only about enrolling tens of thousands of illegals to vote without showing photo ID — happened! This is about allowing Chinese nationals of military age into our country and providing sufficient fake votes to offset the machine cheat — keep up class!

Anyway, Biden is doing all he can to encourage hatred and fear on the part of his voters against MAGA Patriots and provoke some aggressive action from MAGA Patriots — don’t fall for it. Stay PEACEFUL!

Anyway, Mordecai was a very godly man. He raised Esther and had a significant influence on her life. When the plot to perpetrate genocide against the Jewish people was discovered, Mordecai went to Esther. He encouraged her to inform the king about the plot and to petition the king to allow the Jews to defend themselves.

She was afraid and balked at the advice. Mordecai warned her that she would not escape; he said if she failed to act, God would raise deliverance from some other place, but she would be punished.

Esther, to her credit, bravely obeyed, and you know the story; her appeal to the king was accepted, wicked Hamaan was hung on the gallows he built for Mordecai, and the people were given the right of self-defense.

Many of the foolish and wicked people attempted to attack the Jews, but GOD was with the Jews, and their enemies were destroyed.

So, here is the thing. We need some godly Mordecais to challenge the true CHURCH to petition the KING of KINGS and ask for clemency, mercy, grace, and pity. To repent of fear and inattention to our responsibilities to be the SOURCE of LIGHT and SALT, to secure the TRUTH to its PILLAR, the CHURCH, to speak the TRUTH which makes us FREE and to live with the SPIRIT flowing through us — for where the SPIRIT OF CHRIST is there is liberty — and dedicate herself to sincere and genuine and humble prayer.

As I took the call and began praying on behalf of our Church, Jesus answered. He reminded me that He is indeed King over all the earth and has instructed us to take a sword for self-defense. He taught His disciples that in His absence, they would need to take care of some things they did not need to be concerned with before, including the provision of a sword for self-defense.

The Jews did not attack the Persian government of Ahasuerus. They legally defended themselves. Our CREATOR gives, and our Constitution acknowledges, the right of self-defense by EDICT from our KING — our inalienable right endowed to us by GOD.

Be prepared. And let's pray we can defeat these wicked and unreasonable usurpers at the ballot box. And if they attack us with bullets, let's be prepared to defend ourselves.

Where is Mordecai?

I have lit the lamps in the Church belfry arch, and now you let me know if you see them.

You can email me by going to our website at branmassage.net. That's brainmassage.net. Please find the CONTACT button and send me an email.

You can leave a message on our Listener Response Hotline: 805.314.2114.

God bless you. God bless America! I'll see you in Church.