



SHIELD OF FAITH

"Take Up the Shield of Faith" - Paul

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When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. — James 4:3

American Pleasures

I know that I am often negative about the United States of America in these columns. My condemnations are more than justified by the maxims of Christianity. It is not possible to use words to describe the sort of condemnation that awaits U.S. when God's patience comes to an end. Words aren't enough.

That is why God sent fire from heaven upon the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. They rejected His words. Ignored them. They developed such a profoundly wicked "civilization" that only physical destruction was justified.

Something flipped in the American psyche at the turn of the twentieth century. We are a nation that started in reaction to the infighting among monarchs in the old world. We ignored the lessons learned. These lessons were integrated into the founding documents of our Republic. They caused us to be loathe to meddle in the affairs of foreign powers.

That all changed with our decision to take sides in the First World War. And then we allowed ourselves to be drawn into the Second. The material fruits of our victory over Germany in the Second War made the soul of America susceptible to the corruption James warns about in his epistle.

That corruption is complete.

Donald Trump is the perfect American. A swaggering billionaire patriot. It's all about the money. His arrogance is rooted in his ability to afford more accountants and lawyers than anyone on the planet, with the exception of another state power — a nation state.

Here's what James said. I repeat from above. "When you ask you do not receive, because you ask with the wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures." Donald Trump is king of the hill. The economic dung hill called America rewards greed and individualism. What is the so called American Dream? A man or woman who "pulls themselves up by their own boot straps." We honor and follow the loudest, most garish and richest people we can find. We call them celebrities.

And this obsession with pleasure has infected Christianity. The facts that are emerging about the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church confirm this collapse. Multi-million dollar mansions, thousand dollar a month liquor stipends, epidemic levels of sodomy among the religious etc. And the "prosperity gospel" has weakened Protestantism the world over.

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We Americans think we've been praying to the God of the Bible. Our fruit would suggest that we've been praying to satan. And he has given us what we've asked for. We Americans sure are enjoying ourselves. And we are doing it at the expense of our children, grandchildren and the rest of the world.

Can you wrap your mind around a trillion dollars? That is one thousand billion. A billion is a thousand million. A million is chump change to Jeffery Epstein, Donald Trump and Bill Clinton. A night on the town. To the rest of us it's now become a hospital visit — thanks to the collapse of leadership in the West.

America is 50 trillion in debt. Over twenty trillion is paraded around by the government. Another twenty or thirty is sloshing around that is unaccounted for.

We sure are having a good time though. We the people are enjoying the most pleasurable level of living the world has ever seen — by far.

And our media is chock full of the salacious — the fruits of our pleasure seeking. Even Boris Johnson doesn't get it. The new Prime Minister of Britain has to bow and scrape to the sodomites in his introductory speech outside 10 Downing Street. Putin, in his recent condemnation of all-things-sodomy, had to bow in deference to the right to sodomy among adults.

Here in America we're constantly twitterpated by the sexual. Right now it's Epstein, next it'll be ...

It's like we don't want justice, we want entertainment. We don't want to protect the innocence of our children, we want to kill them in the womb. And if we miss murdering them before they're born we'll make sure the BSA (Butt Sex of America) Scouts give the boys and girls condoms at fourteen years of age so they can earn their All-Sex-is-Good-Sex-as-Long-as-its-Consensual Merit Badge.

James says that "we do not receive" because we ask amiss — with the wrong motives. We've asked for pleasure, safety and comfort. And we've received it. What's that say about our relationship with the God of Christianity. It suggests to me that we've been fooled by the leadership of America and Christianity. We think we're all good because they tell us so. Your best life now, purpose driven life, prosperity and all that.

The path to God is narrow. The cross is an instrument of torture. We're to take it up daily. Satan is real, and he wants to destroy us using lies. Could it be that the true god of America is satan?

Our military bases in the middle east protect the Islamic interests of Saudi Arabia, and the interests of Israel. Ancient Christianity be damned.

Who's side are we on?