

SHELD OF FAITH

"Take Up the Shield of Faith" - Paul

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But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. - 2 Thessalonians 3:3

God is Faithful

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You don't get to establish yourself. You are part of something so much more than yourself. We are essentially social, we humans. We are not social by choice. Even the Monk, especially the Monk, is social. He is social with the One. Not Neo. God.

God made me a warrior against sodomy. He made you differently. He will establish you on a different path. He, however, is your only source for understanding the foundation of your existence. This is religion. And every human society has one.

America's religion is essentially materialist. It is not Christian. Americans go where their comforts lead them. They don't follow the God of the Bible, or the Church. There is no American Church, on purpose. We threw Jesus Christ overboard in the late 1700s when we willfully left God and religion out of our Constitution. We assigned the settlement of the religious question up to the individual states. And were this still the practice in America we'd probably be better off. But it isn't.

The nine black robed terrorists on the Supreme Court decide most of our religious questions. The President keeps us distracted like the materialist magician we've conjured him up to be in our sexually perverse materialist stupor.

How do I know we are not a Christian nation. It's very simple.

As time goes on we drift further and further away from simple reason — from honest thinking. We have become such good liars, us Americans, that we think we've convinced even ourselves there's no such thing as a boy and girl. Somehow the militant acronym army after slaying all comers managed a pivot to gender and now we've got Drag Queens reading Little House on the Prairie (I wish) to our grandchildren in public places.

Michael Landon is ROTFLOL (That's Rolling On The Floor Laughing Out Loud for you old people like me out there, and for you millennials Michael Landon created Little House on the Prairie) Suiciding your civilization by using the internet to dishonor tradition and your ancestors sure does complicate things.

I don't worry about all of this. I've been in the fight most of my adult life. God has the future well in hand. I'm amazed I'm still kicking and screaming about the stupidity of sodomy.

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All it's cost me so far is my career as a lobbyist. And, yes, I shouldn't have taken that so hard. I should have picked myself up and dusted myself off years ago. In God's providence that didn't happen. So, here I am staying faithful to that original call from heaven to attack the idea that all sex is good sex as long as it is consensual.

I've never cared overly much about what others think about my calling. I have, however, respected institutions enough to listen. I listened too hard. I put too much of myself into listening to them, instead of God.

It was my listening ear that helped the Christian Civic League of Maine achieve early victories in politics against Big Gay. It made me an effective political activist. But you cannot achieve much in politics when the oligarchy decides to target you. Then your lot in life more resembles that of the John the Baptist in Herod's jail than Jesus in the countryside adored by the multitudes.

The fact that I'm still kicking and screaming about sodomy gives me a lot of hope for the future. The censors are materialists also. While they have the technology to deperson me they build their internet algorithms mostly to silence the big boys. They are more concerned about politics and money than squelching truth.

Censorship of individual human thought is always a lost cause. The most militant version of this idea in modern memory was Soviet style communism. That's been replaced in Russia and surrounding nations by Christianity and the nation state. America and the rest of the West are not going to go down the communist road of Priest killing and gulags. I really don't think we are that stupid. I could be wrong. There is still a demoncrat political party with "leaders" like Occasional Cortex and Mayor Buttplug after all.

There's an undercurrent of Christianity in America. For the most part it isn't in the churches. It is present somewhat in the laity. I see hope in the church-hopping of protestants, and the rising of tradition-minded laity in the Catholic Church. Those are the two major branches of Christianity in America. There's a kind of populism taking hold in the West in both politics and religion. Europe's religious awakening is becoming a conflict between paganism and Christianity. America's religious conflict is developing between the materialists like Joel Osteen and the idealists like Franklin Graham. Graham's organization still holds the respect of both Catholic and Protestant.

And while America's religion is not Christianity, her people mostly identify as Christian. That's a holdover from state's being able to declare their religion legally. The law matters, obviously. Every last bit of our lives is now being subject to laws because we willfully left the gospel behind when we ratified the Constitution.

Every nation needs a church because every human being needs one. Religion matters. Just ask a Muslim. No don't. That might encourage them. The last thing we need in the West right now is more pandering to Islam.

God owns the future. I don't think we've reached the end of time. I want Jesus to return in the next moment. I'm ready to meet Him. I love Him more than life itself. I just don't, however, see in what is happening around the world reason to be all glum and dark about my grandchildren's future.

In faith I believe they are going to inherit a better America from me than the one I matured in. And if they don't it won't be because their grandfather didn't fight for righteousness and the gospel of Jesus Christ!

Amen.