



# SHIELD OF FAITH

"Take Up the Shield of Faith" - Paul

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*Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. — Joshua 24:14*

## **No! We will serve the Lord**

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We're all on a journey, an adventure ... a pilgrimage. Going from here to there stuff happens.

Abraham's people under Joshua's leadership are moving into the promised land. They've been under God's discipline in the wilderness for forty years. Even after witnessing God's destruction of Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea they require Joshua's admonition. Some of them are still dragging old impotent gods along with them across the Jordan.

Joshua urges them to throw those gods away. In the back and forth that is recounted in Joshua 24 we find Joshua chiding the people at one point, "You are not able to serve the Lord. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after he has been good to you."

The people respond emphatically to Joshua's prophecy, "No! We will serve the Lord."

You must let this sink in as you start this new day in Jesus Christ. Joshua told the people, "If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after he has been good to you."

We Americans believe the devil's lie. "Hath God truly said?" He asked Eve. She and Adam learned that indeed God did say it. And he meant it. Out they went from the garden.

"He will TURN and bring disaster on you and MAKE AN END OF YOU." He will do that, Joshua allows, "after he has been good to you."

Americans believe a debt based monetary system can go on forever. We think it doesn't matter that the government is willfully perverting our children and grandchildren in OUR schools. Perversion pride parades are just peachy, and forcing sodomy on the world at the point of a gun is common sense. There's nothing better than replacing a home centered culture with a workforce worshipping one. And while all religions are equal, minorities rule.

Joshua told the people emerging from God's wilderness discipline, "he has been good to you."

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We live like we think God's goodness can never end. And we tell ourselves this even though all I've reported here is true. This list represents the tip of the iceberg of evil that America has become. Think for a minute about what's beneath the waves. Jeff Epstein? Hello!?

God will not be mocked. The West is mocking God. His judgment is on its way. It is only a matter of time. It isn't a question of whether or not He is going to judge us for the tens of millions of innocent babies we've murdered, and the warfare/lawfare we've waged on Christian virtue. It is merely a matter of time.

We must do two things today in light of this fact. We must repent. We must declare our intentions to the public the way Joshua did. He shouted, "As for me and my household we will serve the Lord."

My household, he said.

Fathers must step up and take responsibility for their households. Satan has devastated our households using sex, divorce and a false economy. We've all participated in it. We're all over our heads in it. We must withdraw from it.

Men, make plans to lead your household to God's promised land. You know what you must do. It starts in your heart. Declare to yourself in your heart that ... starting this moment ... you and your household will serve the Lord.

Take an inventory of the foreign gods you've been serving. Pornography. Boy toys. Sex. Whatever it is that is between you and Christian virtue must be thrown away. The idea of a cushy retirement separated from children and grandchildren. Thrown away. Blind dedication to the "American Dream." Throw it away. We need our households, our families, more than we've ever needed them. Christian households are coming together in the West. They will save us from the socialist/communist fate planned for us by our rulers.

Trump is a father. He is loyal to his household. He is loyal to himself. He will rule for five more years. In that time Christian men of virtue in America must stand and be counted.

As for me and my household we will serve the Lord.

Amen.