



SHIELD OF FAITH

"Take Up the Shield of Faith" - Paul

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Your love is like the morning mist like the early dew that disappears. — Hosea 6:4b

Love like Morning Mist

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The prophets. We pretend they don't exist in our politically correct, seeker sensitive age. But they are here.

Their hearts are broken. Like the heart of the Pope who laicized Priests by the stack after Vatican II. These Priests who were formed in seminaries that taught the old ways — with broken hearts they sought laicization.

A prophet's heart breaks because he knows God's heart. He feels deeply the crushing weight of God's judgment on the willful sins of the creation — His people. God is just. The devil will never win. Judgment is real. It is coming. It is brutal. Hell is brutal.

Hosea says, "Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces."

I feel torn to pieces. We all do. The West has been descending into a hellish chaos for generations as we've fashioned idols. They tell us we can enjoy sex with whatever, whenever without consequence. If the sex produces a baby we kill it. We call that abortion. If our lust carries us toward someone of the same gender, or a child, or an animal ... that's fine too. All that matters is our pleasure, our desire ... our will to power.

And now we've entered the epoch of true freedom. "Laws" are being fashioned to grant every individual on the planet the "right" to declare their gender. There's an endless supply. Your imagination is the limit. Man or woman isn't enough for you. Make one up. And nobody, especially not your father or mother, have any right to tell you different.

Parents MUST not be allowed to get in the way of the FREEDOM to gender. Laws MUST be written to deny them the right to interfere by seeking professional help for the lost child. Those laws are being written.

Hosea writes, "As marauders lie in ambush for a victim, so do bands of priests; they murder on the road to Shechem, carrying out their wicked schemes. I have seen a horrible thing in Israel: There Ephraim is given to prostitution, Israel is defiled."

It's happening in Israel, modern Israel. The media just reported that abortions are rampant in the Israeli military. They invited women to join the men in their battles and their bunks. Officials are scratching their heads about the abortions. They just can't figure out why the free condoms aren't working.

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Israel is defiled.

America is given to prostitution. Hosea allows that this is a horrible thing. America allows that this is the freedom of speech that the nation's founders intended. George Washington, John Adams and the boys all wanted to secure the right to porn. That's why they included that wonderful first amendment in the Bill of Rights. It was to protect porn.

Not just within the borders of the United States either. Oh no. America's most fevered export is porn. You know a nation is free when everyone is addicted to pornography. The foundation of a successful nation isn't democracy. It is access to porn.

You know a nation is headed for greatness when the most trafficked websites are porn.

As the Priest crisis in the United States gets up a full head of steam I marvel at what Hosea wrote, "As marauders lie in ambush for a victim, so do bands of priests." What's becoming clear from the facts about homosexual priests is that there is nothing individual or isolated about what's been going on. We're talking bands of priests here, not isolated incidents.

We're also seeing that the clergy are akin to marauders lying in ambush for victims. The victims are you and I. The clergy are thieves stealing our tithes to secure for themselves a paycheck, cushy lifestyle and freakish fashion.

In addition to describing the problem Hosea provides the answer. He writes, "but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence."

Jesus Christ would walk the earth centuries after Hosea. He rose from the dead on the third day.

Hosea continues, "Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth."

So today we will press on to acknowledge him.

As surely as the sun rises ... he will appear.

Amen.