



SHIELD OF FAITH

"Take Up the Shield of Faith" - Paul

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Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend. — Proverbs 27:17

Iron Didn't Sharpen Iron in Maine

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I always thought of myself as a friend to the Roman Catholic Church in Maine. I wasn't their enemy. Both the Christian tradition I represented as leader of the century old Christian Civic League of Maine and the Diocese of Portland are Orthodox and creedal. Catholics think of Protestantism as heretical. That's a serious issue, surely. Both traditions, however, acknowledge in one another much in common. I think of Protestantism and Catholicism as the two major arms of Western Christianity.

I like to think that the twenty years of my tenure illustrated this Proverb. We were Iron sharpening Iron. We were friends.

This attitude brought me into the Bishop's office for an amicable meeting in the early 00s. The Bishop was Richard Malone. He is now leader of the embattled Diocese of Buffalo, New York. A seminary in his Diocese is at the center of the maelstrom that has engulfed the Catholic Church in America. This storm may result in prosecution by the Federal government of the Catholic Church in America as a mob operation.

Malone's own secretary released a secret recording this week of a private conversation between himself and Malone. The Bishop admits that his days as Bishop may be numbered. The scandal may force his resignation. There are other secret recordings of him proving that public relations was foremost in the spiritual leader's mind as he shepherded his flock there in New York.

That squares with my personal experience with Malone and his predecessor in Maine. Public relations, especially relations with the Maine Democratic Party, were always foremost in our Iron sharpening Iron relationship. And what brought this out most clearly was the sodomy issue. While I resisted the pressure from the Republicans — and it was always overwhelming — the chancery took orders from the political Left on that issue. It was always obvious ... and disgusting.

When the Boston Priest Crisis broke in 2000 I thought the Portland Chancery would become my closest friend. It was now obvious that the Church desperately needed reform. I figured the glaring systemic moral weakness of the Church exposed by that crisis in New England would galvanize our weakened friendship. I was wrong. The Catholics distanced themselves from that issue even more, and eventually hung Maine out to dry on sodomy. All resistance to the sexual disorientation agenda in Maine collapsed soon after my meeting with the Bishop.

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This is not to say that the collapse was caused by the Bishop exclusively. The Catholic Church *is* the most powerful religious actor in Maine. The collapse was the result of massive investment in public relations by forces outside Maine. They used money and lies to overwhelm the legitimate concerns of faithful Christians. These forces hate the Roman Catholic Church more than evangelicalism. They are leveraging the current weakness in the hierarchy of that Church to accomplish their globalist and satanic political goals.

These forces don't have to worry about Evangelicalism in America. Dispensationalism and denominationalism are doing the job for them. I don't doubt that globalist money and maneuvering is fueling a lot of the moral quibbling among American Protestant Christians. The weakness of Christianity in the West benefits the one world government crowd — the Left.

The ministry I once led, the Christian Civic League of Maine, has been absorbed by the Leftist political Borg. Half their face is covered by the public relations machinery that has controlled the Republicans for my entire lifetime. Their words and actions enable the agenda of the Left — especially on sodomy.

There is literally NO institutional resistance to the “gay” juggernaut in New England. There are pockets of resistance. One outstanding example of resistance is the Jewish-led MassResistance. They are doing impressive work that is well beyond their worldly capacity all over the world thanks to the faithfulness, courage and determination of Brian Camenker.

Malone's head needs to roll. And the Roman Catholic Church needs to get out of the way of the atheist steamroller powered by the God-hating Left in the West. Christianity is shrinking to the determined few. The religion started with twelve hand picked fishermen, tax collectors and commoners 2000 years ago. It grew to define and protect the virtues of education, freedom, hard work, honesty, love, family and character for all the nations of the West. It has never given up without a fight to the death.

Jesus Christ showed the way. He fought to his own death for all mankind. God gave up his life so that any person on the planet can be forgiven freely and walk uprightly through Christian discipleship and sanctification.

The gospel will not be erased by the world's duped upper classes that are greedily working overtime to establish their one world utopia. This force has come and gone many times in humanity's history. When the smoke clears God is always left standing.

The human need for worship ... for religion ... is unquenchable. It cannot be stomped out by money and power. It is like nature. It is a force of nature. Just as all the buildings man builds are swallowed up by nature in time without constant maintenance the human yearning for faith, hope and love will overwhelm the hate-filled yearnings and plans of the political Left in the West. It is simply a matter of time.

While rich, they still don't have the capacity to maintain their utopian vision forever. The maintenance costs are always too high when you decide to go against God the Father.

Amen.