



# SHIELD OF FAITH

"Take Up the Shield of Faith" - Paul

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*But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, — Jude 1:20*

## **Trump and the UN: Empowering Evil**

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Donald Trump's recent speech to the United Nations isn't going to help us much in the world. While it is good to be loyal to your nation, and to project confidence, one can go too far. Trump waded into deep international policy waters in an unhelpful way.

I'm not a foreign policy expert. I am not, in fact, an expert in much. I've an undergraduate degree in philosophy, and a lifetime of experience in ministry, political activism and family life. I'm a free Christian man with an opinion.

We're too deeply involved in the affairs of nations around the world. We've allowed our own interests to be manipulated by globalist utopians. This drained our manufacturing jobs to the developing world. Trump's speech left me feeling that we are still thinking that our worship of democracy, "free" markets and Israel will secure eternal global hegemony for the United States.

That system of the world is collapsing. The illusion of post World War II superpower status persists because of the dollar's influence. That influence is weakening as the world financial system sways and staggers drunk on the massive, uncountable debt that is the foundation of the dollar-based world monetary swindle.

Instead of giving a speech to that wicked collection of dictators Trump should have stayed home and refused to pay the rent check. America should pull out of the UN. It was a bad idea from the beginning. And we pay the electric bill, and all the other bills, for their ongoing nonsense.

America was not founded to be an empire. It was a radical limited experiment in Christian constitutional government. The people of the United States have enabled a take over of the decidedly and designedly (is that a word?!) weak Federal or national government by corrupt, power hungry individuals and forces. We the people have enabled the Federal government to become a wicked global tyrant. Trump opened his speech bowing in the direction of national sovereignty, liberty and rising populism but then proceeded to lecture the world about matters that are none of our business.

The clincher for me was his renewal of insane enforcement of sodomy-based ideology. He promised to put our country ... my tax dollars and military ... on the side of the "LGBTQ" queering of the world.

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Without missing a beat he connected sodomy to the economic empowerment of women. He promised to use the power of the United States to further weaken the cultural and religious forces around the world that support fatherhood and motherhood. He did this to keep the feminists happy.

There's a short one chapter book in the Bible. Jude describes himself as a slave to Jesus Christ. At this point in my rant it would be good to take a breath and remember Jude's opening, "Relax, everything's going to be all right; rest, everything's coming together; open your hearts, love is on the way!"

Okay ... now that we've got that taken care of let's see what this slave has to say. It is instructive as we think about what doesn't get promoted by the wicked United Nations. Having encouraged us to relax Jude pivots to, "I have to write insisting—begging!—that you fight with everything you have in you for this faith entrusted to us as a gift to guard and cherish." The slave wants us to give everything in the fight. Okay. Hey Jude ... what else?

Uh oh. Next he writes, "What has happened is that some people have infiltrated our ranks ... who beneath their pious skin are shameless scoundrels. Their design is to replace the sheer grace of our God with sheer license—which means doing away with Jesus Christ, our one and only Master."

Is it even possible in the United Nations to have a meaningful discussion about the exalted status of Jesus Christ? No, it isn't. A satanic egalitarianism infuses that demonic entity. It is all about "sheer license" .... fictitious "rights" for sins like fornication and sodomy.

Jude goes on to connect events on earth with the ongoing war in the heavenlies concluding ominously, "In the last days there will be people who don't take these things seriously anymore. They'll treat them like a joke, and make a religion of their own whims and lusts." Jude's "things" are the spiritual truths of Christianity, the only true religion in the world.

One would be tempted to think that Jude had Donald Trump in mind when he penned the following (Eugene Peterson's rendering from the Message), "These are the "grumpers," the bellyachers, grabbing for the biggest piece of the pie, talking big, saying anything they think will get them ahead." The world is evolving to view America as the nation that talks big. The nation that says anything they think will get them ahead.

The church has enabled this. Rather than stick to what we know is true because our faith says so we've compromised with the world. Americans (quoting from Jude), "sneer at anything they can't understand, and by doing whatever they feel like doing—living by animal instinct only—they participate in their own destruction." There is no better way to describe a nation that annually marches in celebration of sodomite "pride" in the city named after the venerable Christian explorer, Columbus.

We are now officially and proudly a nation that spreads this moral rat poison globally under orders of the President of the United States at the point of a gun.

Jude describes U.S.

Puffs of smoke pushed by gusts of wind;  
late autumn trees stripped clean of leaf and fruit,  
Doubly dead, pulled up by the roots;  
wild ocean waves leaving nothing on the beach  
but the foam of their shame;  
Lost stars in outer space  
on their way to the black hole.

But I'm still planning to vote for Donald Trump in 2020.

Egads.