

## SHELD OF FAITH

"Take Up the Shield of Faith" - Paul

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May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, — Romans 15:5

## **Cultural Marxism & Toxic Eschatology**

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The idea of Christian mercy has been perverted and weaponized in the West. The bible of the political and religious Left was written by Saul Alinsky over a half century ago. He taught his followers to make the enemy live up to it's own book of rules. Ironically Alinskyites are allowed to have enemies while Christians in the West are not.

We've been brainwashed into thinking that getting saved means "loving your enemies." Conveniently the Left has been kind enough to define them for us ... adulterers, sodomites etc. ... basically anybody with whom you disagree.

This proposition makes no sense. The Bible is clear about sin and sinners. Loving enemies has nothing to do with loving sinners. Nowhere in the Bible does it say we are supposed to hate the sin and love the sinner. We are called to love our enemies enough to tell them the truth no matter what it costs us. I learned this from E. Michael Jones.

Fired by the Christian College where he taught for defending Christianity's view on baby murder at the beginning of his career he left academe and became a writer. He's authored many books, among them a thousand page tome that I'm reading now entitled "The Jewish Revolutionary Spirit." He has also published a magazine for decades that examines Western culture from a Christian perspective.

In recent years his work broke out of the intellectual ghetto where it was quarantined by legacy media and institutions. This new popularity for his ideas is the result of young people on the internet working to sort out the absurdities visited upon their generation. His latest book, scheduled to be published before the end of the year, is about one word. Logos is the original greek translation for the english "word" in the first verse of John's gospel. Jones' newest book is about logos or reason.

Because he is willing to go where no man has gone before on taboo subjects in the name of Christ he is often reminded of the "fact" that he must love his enemies. He is quick to point out in response that the Bible nowhere says that Christians don't have enemies. The Bible merely instructs us to love them. We hate them by hiding the truth from them. We hate our enemies by shielding them from the consequences of their sins. We love them by making judgments, by holding them accountable for their sins.

The verses in Romans that immediately precede verse five quoted above encourage strong Christians to bear with the weak. Paul talks of Jesus Christ bearing reproaches for us. Paul urges us to do the same.

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Paul writes, "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." He is urging strong and weak Christians to come together. Paul wants his brothers and sisters to endure with one another "in accord with Christ Jesus." They are to find hope and encouragement in the Old Testament.

Israel had enemies. On many occasions Israel went to war with her enemies and completely destroyed them. We Americans should be no stranger to the idea of war and enemies. We are the world's source of weapons of mass destruction. How is it that earth's most protestant Christian nation, required to "love our enemies" by Alinsky's Left, is the world's war monger. Talk about cognitive dissonance.

That dissonance is the effect of cultural Marxism. Countless well intentioned Westerners believe that all this chaos will resolve into a Leftist utopia. Millions of Christians think that the chaos is explained by their eschatology. They see the chaos in tech etc. as a sign that we are approaching the end, or the day that Jesus returns for a second time.

The Bible promises that He will return. It says no man knows the day of his return. Up until the nineteenth century most Christians in the West held that moral chaos was something to be judged and overcome by Christian and governmental means. Chaos and sin were not tolerated as if they were an expected precursor to Christ's return. Porn was not an expression of "freedom."

America's situation is the result of cultural Marxism and toxic eschatology related to the over century old Jewish campaign to create anew the religious nation state of Israel — the earth's most dedicated proponent of porn and sodomy.

Christians are finding one another. They are following the Bible's admonition to reason together. They are reasoning with people all over the world. And the world is becoming a better place as a result. We are taking seriously Paul's admonition, "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus."

Amen.