



SHIELD OF FAITH

"Take Up the Shield of Faith" - Paul

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'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors. — Second Maccabees 7:2

The Magical Quantitative Mechanics of Their Easing

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Politics is downstream from culture.

A fish rots from the head down.

I collected these sayings over the years. They popped into my head this morning after reading the chapter containing the verse above from Second Maccabees. The cultural high ground of the West is captured territory. That high ground is under assault, just like in the childhood game I played called "King of the Hill." The authentic cultural force of the West, Christianity, is beginning her quick march into political institutions for the purpose of knocking the current ideological King off the cultural hill's high ground.

Donald Trump's campaign for King of the West ... I mean President of the United States of America ... is going swimmingly. While the head of the West is obviously rotten, it is now clear that the rot in the body has yet to destroy the vital organs. The heart of the Western fish is still beating.

G.K. Chesterton once observed, "A dead thing can go with the stream, but only a living thing can go against it."

Christianity is very much a living thing, and there is no doubt that it is clearly fine with being thought "deplorable" by the head ... by the current King of the Hill. Ironically it has discovered a champion in a New York-Billionaire-sexually-promiscuous-casino-owning-reality-television-star.

As my good friend Paul Madore often reminds me, "God writes straight with crooked lines."

Christians are no strangers to death and murder. They've been all bollixed up with it since the beginning. Shoot, the most well known mortal King of the Faith, David, was himself a murderer. He was also a "man after God's own heart."

While Christians aren't down with killing innocent babies in the womb they are fine with giving their own lives in honor of their ancestors. Those individuals are called martyrs, and the pages of Christian history books are filled with their stories.

The tortured brother in the Maccabees quote above said to the wicked King with his last breath, "Cruel brute, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since we die for his laws, to live again for ever."

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Those stinking deplorables. They never quit. Not even death can stop us. We live to die for what matters. The Clinton/Soros deep state is nothing to us.

The seventh chapter of Maccabees continues, “After him, they tortured the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, courageously saying, 'Heaven gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I have no concern for them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same torments and tortures. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection to new life.'”

Far too many Christians buy into the ageless temptation of the ultimate materialist, Satan, who offers “Your best life now.” The *real* best life *now* for Saints — and we are *all* called to be Saints — is to live every day according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are the called ... to suffer for the truth. That’s how love works. It suffers so that others can live.

It may be that Trump can pull off an economic miracle, but I doubt it. Our debt is just too vast to be overcome by the bank-controlled sleight of hand currently playing out globally. Their magic trick is wearing thin. Too many folks have seen through the trick at this point. The magical quantitative mechanics of their easing cannot be relied upon to fool the masses. Their trying it once again without naming it.

The West will not descend to the point of torturing Christians. Global economics will reset. America’s place atop the global hill will ... adjust. It is unclear whether the world wants a nation other than America to occupy that lofty spot. Time will tell.

America must return to her Christian roots. She must shuck her religious egalitarianism and once again proudly identify herself as a Christian nation. I see the beginnings of this resurrection as the world becomes increasingly religious.

Regardless, I stand with Joshua who proclaimed to his fellow countrymen, “As for me and my house we will serve the Lord.”

Amen.