Satan's Hidden Agenda: Political Control of Us and the World

<u>Does satan have a hand in what in the world is going on in the United States</u>
(Part 4) (August 15, 2021) (<u>2 Thessalonians 2:1-17 KJV; Romans 13:1-14 KJV; Matthew 25:31-46 KJV</u>)

<u>Jesus said to Nicodemus -- Knowest not these things:</u>

• God said: <u>Hosea 4:6 KJV</u> My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

Examine the enemy's ultimate goal -- Like God: Isaiah 14:13-14 KJV For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: (14) I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

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What we need to know about the world and government:

- Many nations are non-secular -- top twelve: Australia, Sweden, Germany, Netherlands, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Denmark, Canada, China, Russia
- In United States: 40% do not believe God exists
- God ordained the rulers: <u>Romans 13:1 KJV</u> Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.
- But not all rulers are righteous: **Proverbs 16:4 KJV** The LORD hath made all [things] for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.
- "According to His purpose": <u>Daniel 2:20-21 KJV</u> Daniel answered and said, **Blessed be the**name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: (21) And he changeth the times
 and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and
 knowledge to them that know understanding:
- Reiterated: <u>Romans 9:17 KJV</u> For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even **for this same purpose** have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.
- World population: Christianity (2.3 billion); Islam (1.9 billion); Other (3.7 billion)
- Satan is at work: <u>2 Thessalonians 2:7-8 KJV</u> For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth [will let], until he be taken out of the way. (8) And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:
- God's will help an upside down world: <u>2 Thessalonians 2:11-12 KJV</u> And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: (12) That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

What in the world is going on in the United States:

- Satan is not new to politics: "Douglas is a cunning dog & the devil is on his side," wrote Abraham Smith to Abraham Lincoln in the summer of 1858.
- Higher ground encouraged: Abraham Smith encouraged Lincoln to take "the high ground" during the campaign. He called upon Lincoln to remind all who would hear that "the bible teaches the same that is taught by the declaration of Independence—by the Constitution of the U.S. and by the fathers of the republic."
- But: Lincoln's campaign acceptance speech in June 1858, he borrowed from the Bible the line that came to serve as the speech's unofficial title: "A house divided against itself cannot stand."
 - Mark 3:25 KJV And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

What are we to know:

- When satan departs it is only until an opportunity opens: <u>Luke 4:13 KJV</u> And when the **devil** had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.
- What are we to do -- focus: <u>2 Corinthians 10:5 KJV</u> Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;
- "Earnestly contend for the faith" and: <u>Jude 1:4 KJV</u> For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

How -- How can the United States be broken; become un-Christian:

- See Where Is America in Bible Prophecy: terryandjudy.com; Sermon Archive; Part 1 on June 21, 2020 and Part 2 on June 28, 2021
 - Options: We eliminated God; economic implosion; moral collapse; become spiritual and physical Babylon

<u>Yuri Bezmenov interview of 1984 -- The Four Steps for American Subversion:</u>

- Ideological subversion: Not intelligence/espionage; secretly undermine the American government through **psychological warfare.** Key is to change the perception of reality using subliminal brainwashing techniques over an extended period of time.
- Objective of the KGB program: Program people into dismissing true facts as fallacious even in spite of the obvious.
- Four basic steps:
 - Demoralization: Put the integrity in question and doubt over a period (About a generation); the older generation loses strength by attrition; Marxism, socialism, communism become accepted
 - Destabilization: Change the status quo of the country's economy, foreign relations, and defense systems; create a massive government permeating society and becoming intrusive in the lives of its citizens; bribing the people to accept their programs;
 - Crisis: Revolutionary change of power (peaceful demonstrations); creating panic among the citizens; divide the country; circumventing the Constitution and altering the checks and balances of government, and possibly martial law.
 - Normalization: Population acquiesces and begins to assimilate communism
- Final comments:
 - Yuri Bezmenov: "One clear indicator of the moral decay of the country is the decline of organized religion"
 - Joseph Stalin: "America is like a healthy body and its resistance is threefold: its patriotism, its morality, and its spiritual life. If we can undermine these three areas, America will collapse from within."
 - Nikita Khrushchev: "The press is our chief ideological weapon."

God needs to eliminated for satan to "be like the most High":

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- Incremental progressiveness: <u>Revelation 17:13 KJV</u> These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.
- But, division and judgment will come: <u>Matthew 25:31-32 KJV</u> When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: (32) And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth [his] sheep from the goats: