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The Nation State and Christian Nationalism

I want to contrast the approach Russia and America takes to the Satanic Temple, Homosexuality and Pornography. This will help to introduce some thoughts on how we can address the issue of Southern Africa as a future Christian Civilizational State.

The Satanic Temple made news recently in America when it promoted their “Hellions Academy of Learning” to elementary school students in Marysville, Ohio. The Temple claims that during the meetings, “students will be presented with various educational arts and crafts, games, and community service projects through which they can learn about Satanic values, such as empathy, compassion, and justice.” The group has 23 chapters in the US, Canada, Australia, Germany, Finland and several other nations. It is believed to have over 10 million members worldwide.

In response Russian authorities have designated the US-based Satanic Temple as an undesirable organization and banned them. The Russian authorities claimed that the organization “*promotes occult ideologies and uses Satanic imagery to discredit traditional spiritual-ethical values.*”

Regarding Pornography:

In Russia, the production and distribution of pornographic material are considered criminal; offenders can spend up to 15 years in prison. However, private consumption of such content remains legal.

In America: It is all legal with America being the world’s greatest creator and distributor of pornography. In a recent article I read online about the world’s largest porn site ‘PornHub’ this interesting comment was made “Solomon Friedman is one of the new owners of PornHub. He is an attorney and rabbi (some reports say he is a former rabbi). His private equity firm took over Mindgeek....”

Regarding Homosexuality:

In Russia private consensual homosexual relationships are legal. However it is illegal to publicly promote the homosexual lifestyle.

In America: Everything goes. With the latest craze being trans-genderism especially among children.

Russia claims to be a Christian Civilizational State with the majority population being Russian Orthodox but other religions like Judaism or Islam being freely practiced by other sections of the population.

America claims to be a democratic republic with freedom of speech and freedom for any belief.

The interesting point about the above examples is that Russia has found a way to allow private individuals to practice their own morality without state interference but enact public laws for society that reflect the majority wishes.

Is it possible for us here in Southern Africa with our Christian majority to revamp our 1996 Constitution from a copy of American values to a constitution that reflects majority Christian values?

It is not just about moral values. There is important other aspects to our constitution that people across the spectrum want changed. The MK party and EFF already call it the “1996 Class Project” with derision. The central government has far too much power that needs to be delegated closer to the people through the provinces. And we were promised a non-racial society....but the daily commentariat is still “race obsessed”.

I am pushing this idea of re-writing the Constitution as debate we Christians need to start and make an issue for the 2029 elections. And by that time we need to have a national consensus to take a plan of action for the vote of the Christian majority.

And it is not just the relationship of political power to the people that needs to be redefined and redrawn. Our economic relationships as to the laws that bias corporations over people. It is about our monetary system that favours capital over labour. It is about our educational system that does not educate. And many more issues that need to be addressed.

As in all things...we consult scripture, the Word of God for our guidance. So here some advice on how to go about informing yourself from scripture.

Government is of God

As the church and the family is instituted by God so is government.(Rom 13:1) So what does the Word of God have to say about kings and rulers. I will quote below for you the scriptural commandment for kings. But here is what I want you to do:

We are not ruled by a king. We are a constitutional democratic republic. Which means “we the people” are the rulers. And God’s commandment for the new king of Israel is His commandment for us as citizens and voters to follow....

The Requirement of Kings

Moses gave instructions to the Israelites about the time when they were to have a king. Deut. 17:18-20 says,

¹⁸ Now it shall come about when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself a copy of this law on a scroll in the presence of the Levitical priests. ¹⁹ And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the Lord his God, by carefully observing all the words of this law and these statutes, ²⁰ that his heart may not be lifted up above his countrymen and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, to the right or to the left; in order that he and his sons may continue long in his kingdom in the midst of Israel.

The king was to write his own personal copy of the law with the priests as witnesses. This is what God required an Israelite king to do before he was fit to rule the Kingdom of God. This requirement not only gave the king a proper education in justice administration, but also gave him no excuse for disregarding the law.

Further, for a king to actually write the law word for word would be a slow process. It would give him time to ponder each law carefully and to ask questions about it. This requirement was really to ensure that every king knew the law that he was called to administer.

The stated purpose was to show the king that he was God's servant, called to administer a law that had already been revealed earlier. He was not to make up his own laws. If a case came up which had no precedent, then he was to pray that the Spirit would reveal the underlying principle and intent in the mind of God.

David did what was required from him as the new king and this was his testimony in Psalm 19....

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. ⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. ⁹ the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous altogether. ¹⁰ They are more to be desired than gold, yes, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

No one could pen such words without a deep knowledge, understanding, and appreciation for the law that comes with daily study and meditation. We must study the Word of God, meditate on it and learn to apply it to public policy and teaching the nation the Godly principles of government, the economy and personal life.

Here is some advice to you for how to study Old Testament law and apply it like David did to running his government and how priests taught the people.

Case Law of the Old Testament

Other than the Ten Commandments, most of the law of Moses is written in terms of case law. In other words, the law is written in terms of specific cases rather than in terms of principles. It is left to us to understand the principles behind case law and apply them.

Let me give you some examples of “case law” in the Old Testament and how they can apply today....

Exodus 22:6 says....

⁶ If a fire breaks out and spreads to thorn bushes, so that stacked grain or the standing grain or the field itself is consumed, he who started the fire shall surely make restitution.

Look how nicely James applies this “case law” in the Old Testament to our conduct...

⁵ So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things. See how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire.

People who start rumors a gossips that hurt other people and their reputations through not guarding their tongue cause fires of hurt as it spreads....they need to repent and make restitution!

In Exodus 21: 33-34 it says.....

³³ If a man opens a pit or digs a pit and does not cover it over, and an ox or a donkey falls into it, ³⁴ the owner of the pit shall make restitution; he shall give money to its owner, and the dead animal shall become his.

Deut. 22:8 adds more to this “case law”.....

⁸ When you build a new house, you shall make a parapet for your roof, so that you will not bring bloodguilt on your house if anyone falls from it.

This is a principle that takes us back to the garden of Eden. When God put the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the garden and did not fence it off, He made Himself liable for Adam’s fall. It was the equivalent of failing to build a railing on the roof. In this way, God obligated Himself to pay for all damages caused by Adam’s fall off the roof or into the pit.

God obeyed His own law by taking responsibility to save mankind from their sin. As John declared “Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world”.

Even on the economic front there are numerous “case laws” that inform us for today...

A false balance and diverse weights and measures are an abomination to the Lord but a just weight is his delight (Prov. 11 ;1; Prov 20:10,23)

This is talking about inflation! Traders would weigh out an ounce of gold to buy grain of a certain weight only for the seller to discover it was not pure gold. Your money of today

would lose value a year later and buy less. That happens when the banking system creates enormous amount of money through debt creation which inflates the money supply and the common person loses the value of their savings.

Scripture says, 'God hates inflation'. Special message to the banking system. The laws of the Lord in scripture are filled with such case laws that you need to study, meditate and gain insight on how they can be applied today.

The Challenge this holiday period for consideration in 2025....

Our national economic, educational, political systems all across Southern Africa are falling apart. It is degrading every day.

Psalm 115:16 ***The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.***

God has given Southern Africa to we the people. We are the government. God has made us kings and priests. Meaning we have His authority over Southern Africa. We are the citizens who can create the laws and the government.

Rev. 1: 5-6

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

That means we are responsible for what happens to our nations. You can pray all you want but God has already answered your prayers for the nation. You are the solution. He will save Southern Africa with people who know and practice their faith as priests and kings. God warned Israel study and obey my word and be a witness to the nations by applying my laws to your land. If you do not I will sell you out to oppressors and finally dispossess you out of the land.

We are already there. The ungodly rule over the nation. The looters are still looting. Poverty is spreading. We are no example to the world. We are highest on the lists of unemployed, poor, violent places of earth.

Look from where Russia came as a godless communist state to a self declared Christian Civilizational State. It came from simply recognizing who and what do the majority of citizens want. That is called democracy. Then that majority sets about writing a constitution of laws that reflects its values and expects all citizens to obey those laws. That is called a constitutional republic or more commonly called "the rule of law".

If we do not do this by the 2029 election this region of the world will be looted and destroyed by international corporations and international power politics to utter poverty.