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"If the Foundations Be Destroyed What Can the Righteous Do" (Ps.11:3)

I present to you a challenge for your consideration. King David presented that challenge to his generation in Psalm 11:1-3. Which is this: What if there is a direct threat from the ungodly to destroy the foundations of civilization? What can the righteous do?

In verses 1-2 of Psalm 11 David takes up this challenge of his time:

"In the Lord put I my trust, how say you to my soul Flee as a bird to your mountain? For lo the wicked bend their bow they make ready their arrow upon the string that they may privily shoot at the upright in the heart?."

Here is what is happening: People around the king tell him, Hey oh king there are wicked people secretly plotting to shoot the righteous right in the heart, you better flee to the mountains!

David recognizes the threat to the nation and he poses this question in verse 3:
"if the foundations be destroyed what can the righteous do?"

His advisors said flee to the mountains, hide yourself from the attack! But David's answer was no....let's ask ourselves: If the wicked are aiming at our heart with their arrows, meaning that they intend destroying our foundations, "what shall the righteous do?"

Instead of running away to safety, What are we going to do about the attack on the very foundations of our nation and our way of life?

Now let me put the issue to you in the context of the church and the civilization we depend on for what the scripture says we must pray for our government so that "we can live peaceable lives and do our work so that we have abundance not only for ourselves and our family but for all needs around us".

I propose to you that the miracle we call "Western Civilization" that has created in the last 500 years more wealth, and education and food and nutrition and liberty and creativity and energy and I can go and on....that civilization was launched in Western Europe on the foundation of the Reformation of God's holy apostles and prophets built upon the foundation of a 2000 year old church sowing the seeds of the gospel all over the world.....and that civilization is under systematic attack at its foundations in order to bring chaos, destruction, hunger, poverty and Neo-Feudalism back into the world...a world once again of a small "noble elite" of the wealthy and privileged ruling over a mass of impoverished peasants looking to their overlords for sustenance and provision.

If I am right and this is true then I ask "What will the righteous do?"

I propose to you that the very gospel of the Kingdom at its foundation is under attack within the church and from the pulpit....which is the gospel of the Kingdom that can turn the tide against a world destroying secular humanism.

What if our entire theology of "end times" preached in all evangelical churches is actually wrong? This is the foundation of church prophetic and apostolic strategic leadership right now. So what if we still have a 2020-2060 generation ahead of us? I ask this because in 1978 when I was preaching "end times" and you told a much younger me Hey Orlando you still got another 43 years ahead of you and you won't believe what an incredibly wonderful time the next 40 years is going to be!

But what if I am right and there is another generation ahead and what if the next 40 years are not going to be like the last 40 years because the foundations of progress and civilization and moral government and moral society are crumbling then the very pertinent question I ask is "What will the righteous do"

And please don't think for a moment that you have the following "flee to the mountain" options for escaping crumbling foundations such as:

- emigrate to Australia, America, UK etc
- The rapture is upon us any day now....
- The authorities will come up with solutions, they always have.

The answer to the above is "what will the righteous do" if:

- Australia, America and the UK are just as dysfunctionally failing as every where else?
- The rapture does not happen just like it did not happen the last 40 years when we certainly had more "signs of the times".
- What if the authorities you are counting on are politicians who are only concerned about power and re-election and will tell you anything you want to hear and what if your economic future is the hands of an economic system that only plans for the profit report of the next quarter and not the next 40 years?

What will the righteous do?

What will we do when the foundations of the economic system are proven in the years ahead to be built on sand. Meaning....

- What if all modern nation states who are printing up trillions out of nothing based upon "Modern Monetary Theory" that debt and deficits don't matter...what happens when hyper-inflation hits your savings and pension?
- What if the very basis of finance capitalism that the market is best at allocating our savings are actually investing in unproductive Ponzi schemes instead of the basic infrastructure that we need to for a growing economy because our economic leaders do not know the difference between making money and creating wealth?

What will the righteous do when the family unit which is the foundation of both the church and a civilized society is under attack?

- When every country with a GNP of \$10,000 per person per year is a country where children are not being born in numbers sufficient to replace its dying elderly?
- And where children are being born most are being raised in single parent homes?
- Where are we as a civilization when having children are an unbearable financial burden or an impediment to a successful career?

What shall the righteous do when our educational system no longer teach our children useful skills for life but waste their time and morals in alternate "woke gender studies" or cultural revolutionary theory?

What shall the righteous do when the basis of our form government is supposed to rest on:

- Separation of powers
- The consent of the governed
- The rule of law

And in actual fact:

- Power lies in the influence of money and an unelected bureaucratic elite
- The governed no longer give their consent to most of what the governing powers are doing
- Consent is being manufactured by corporate and political elites and protection of the law is only available to those who can afford the legal fees.

What will happen to our civilization when the morality of our people and especially our youth are so undermined with situational ethics, and no boundaries for ethical behavior that all manner of gross indecencies are acceptable and celebrated? In any functional civilization 80% of human interactions are governed by good manners and 20% by law.

What shall the righteous do when neither manners or law promote civilized behavior?

I can make many more examples of the crises facing the next generation. It is not as if this is something that the world governments are unaware of.

In the last few weeks the government of China has decided they need to put a stop to Western cultural influence and out of control capitalism. Here is what they have done:

- The most prominent internet cultural figures that they think are corrupting the youth have been banned off the Chinese internet.
- Rich billionaire types have been forced to set up \$10 billion charities and ordered to distribute the wealth.
- Wasteful construction Ponzi schemes that shoot up the price of property through property speculation are being allowed to fail without government bailouts.
- The amount of time that nationwide immensely popular mass video games on the internet have been drastically curtailed so that young people are only allowed a few hours on a weekend to waste their lives on games.

None of these attempts by China to stop cultural rot will be done in the western world.

So what will the righteous do to stop the cultural rot and financial pillaging of the tech elite and financial powers?

The advice that king David was presented with was "flee to the mountains" to escape the arrows aimed at the heart of his kingdom and people.

What will the righteous do in the church?

The present church leadership in the prophetic and apostolic community these issues are not under any serious debate as to "what shall we do"? There are no discussions of "what shall we do" because that would be "dominionism" or "replacement theology"...this is a job for Israel and the Millennium, not the church.

What you do hear are lengthy sermons and exhortations about everything going wrong. There is nothing that I have listed above that is not being preached as "look how evil the world is, this is a sign of the times, Jesus is therefore coming any moment now!"

Meaning we see all these problems but don't worry....we will fly away to that heavenly mount Zion in heaven.

- This world is not our home
- Our citizenship is in heaven
- This was all prophesied to happen before the coming of the Lord

Except:

- This world is my home regardless of the fact that I am seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus and more to the point it will be the home of my children and grandchildren for the next 40 years.
- And yes my citizenship is in heaven but it also is here in South Africa and that means I have responsibilities here and rights here (where Paul's Roman citizenship was of great use to him)
- And prophetically my job is to be the answer to the prayer "thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven" meaning things need to be done here in South Africa the way they are done in heaven and the people running this nation don't know how things are done in heaven so they cannot do them here on earth....

But I and the rest of my church family do know the ways of the Lord so rebuilding the foundations of the nation and the civilization are our responsibility.

So I ask you "The foundations of civilization are being systematically destroyed and apart from preaching about the bad times or the end times or what the devil is doing.....

What shall the righteous do about it?and not just talk about it.