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Inheriting the Earth.....Inheriting a Mess

There is coming an inflection point in the evangelical church that we still have a long road ahead, that the world order is changing and that Jesus might be right: The meek will inherit the coming post collapse world order. We in South Africa probably will be facing that inflection point first.

I want to continue my thought on the "World Reset". The reset that I see the Lord prophesied in Math. 5:5 "the meek shall inherit the earth". He is quoting from Psalm 37:

Psa 37:9 For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.

Psa 37:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

Psa 37:11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Psa 37:12 The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

Psa 37:13 The Lord shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming.

I want to give you a word of encouragement for the difficult time ahead. In my own mind it is analogous to the crisis faced by Augustine Bishop of Hippo as the Roman empire collapsed around him, the barbarians invaded and he made the magnificent response of a new vision for the church in his book 'The City of God'.

A hundred years after emperor Constantine established a Christian Roman empire at the Council of Nicea the Church had spread all across the Roman world bringing the gospel, emptying pagan temples, caring for the poor, the sick. It was a prophetic triumph. And then the Vandals, the barbarians invaded and their safe world collapsed.

The church had to reinvent the way it organized itself and how it would grow in a dangerous new world. It started the Monastery movement. Apostolic teams going into barbarian nations, setting up a church and a community a living testimony of work, prayer, scripture, teaching, skills development, feeding the poor, caring for the sick. From these Monastery's came new cities, new universities, new trade fairs of commerce and development.

The Vandals of our day, the barbarians are in great financial institutions making money by making money. Private equity funds buying up assets with other peoples money and stripping out workers, selling off assets and dividing the spoils. They are in hallowed halls of universities indoctrinating young minds in nihilistic post-modern wokeism. They are in government bureaucracies ruling, regulating peoples lives with laws never approved by the people's representatives. Corruption, looting, wars for profit, corporates buying up the world's assets with nothing for the meek to inherit.....except a financial, environmental and governmental mess.

And that world is coming to a visible end. As verse 10 says.... "For yet a little while and the wicked shall not be..."

Why? Because someone died and in dying He left an inheritance in His will called the New Covenant. And then He rose from the dead to inherit that will. And that will states that He inherits the nations of the earth.

Christ's Inheritance: The Nations of the Earth

When we turn to Psalm 2, we find one of the most powerful declarations about Christ's authority and inheritance in all of Scripture. The psalm begins with a startling picture of rebellion:

"Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed" (Psalm 2:1-2).

Here we see the nations and rulers of the world in active rebellion against God and His chosen King. They're saying, "Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles" (Psalm 2:3). This represents humanity's constant struggle against God's rightful authority

But what is God's response to this rebellion? Does He panic or worry? Not at all! The psalm continues: "The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them" (Psalm 2:4). God isn't threatened by human rebellion

Instead, God makes this magnificent declaration about His Son:

"I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill... You are my Son; today I have become your Father. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession" (Psalm 2:6-8)

This is extraordinary! God promises to give the nations to His Son as an inheritance. The early Christians understood this psalm to be speaking directly

about Jesus Christ. In Acts 4:25-28, they connected Psalm 2 to the crucifixion of Jesus, and in Acts 13:33, they linked the phrase "You are my Son; today I have become your Father" specifically to Christ's resurrection

The resurrection and ascension of Jesus marked the moment when God installed His King on Zion. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus purchased both the souls of people and the earth itself with His blood. The apostle John would later write in Revelation 5 that Jesus alone has the right to open the scroll with seven seals, the title deed to the earth, because He purchased it with His blood

But who are these "meek" who will inherit the earth? Many people misunderstand meekness as weakness, timidity, or being a pushover. That's not biblical meekness at all!

Psalm 37 actually gives us a beautiful portrait of what meekness looks like:

- Those who trust in the Lord and do good (v.3)
- Those who commit their way to the Lord (v.5)
- Those who are still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him (v.7)
- Those who refrain from anger and forsake wrath (v.8)

The Church are Co-Heirs with Christ!

In Romans 8:17, Paul writes that we are *"heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ*." What Christ inherits, we share in as His followers!

Christ asks for the nations as His inheritance, and God gives them to Him. The meek, Christ's faithful followers who embody His character, will inherit the earth. These aren't separate inheritances but two sides of the same coin

"Yet a little while the wicked shall not be...."

We need a revolution in our evangelical church. The prophetic preaching on "end times" is not looking "for the wicked shall not be" They are looking for the triumph of an Antichrist One World government.

I look for signs that the wicked are failing and space is being opened for the meek to inherit the mess that they leave behind and then take on the challenge of "rebuilding the waste places of many generations"

I look at the news and I see the world not coming together but falling apart. Separating into a multi-polar new world order. Each region operating under their own civilizational order.

That means I see room in Southern Africa as the oppressive looting regimes of failed states collapse, there is room for the Christian majority to create space for righteous government and new financial and social structures to emerge.

And in the world Tariff war being conducted by America? Here some things to consider:

- Trump knows America cannot continue economically as it is. A phony prosperity built on debt of other nations savings and products. He is trying to reverse that quickly. It cannot be done. It is too late.
- Within the next 18 months America must refinance \$9 trillion of bonds that were issued at 0%-1% during the Covid emergency. Now 10 year treasuries are at 4,5% and rising and refining this batch of \$9 trillion bonds at these bond yields will destroy American national solvency.
- China had embargoed all rare earth sales. What does that mean? A major disaster for America. Without going into great detail simply this: Those key minerals like antimony are needed for making specially hardened steel to make war equipment and other minerals are needed to make high temperature magnets. Those are the magnets that are used in rotating motors to make electricity. America makes no magnets. China does. No rare earths for America means an end to armaments production and the production of electricity.
- _ China has stopped buying American soybeans and wheat and corn. That is the end of thousands of US farmers in the American mid-west.

Who do you think is going to win this war? The meek who no longer will be bombed and have their nations destroyed will win this war.

As for Europe's collapse, of the coming demographic collapse of all industrial nations who think making money is more important than making children...that collapse is on its way.

The Call to the Church!

Prepare for victory! Prepare to inherit a mess. Prepare to rebuild the ancient desolate places (Isaiah 60-64). We need to have a new vision of the victorious Church that is preparing to disciple the nation.

Jesus has been given the nations as His inheritance. All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Him. And incredibly, He shares this inheritance with us—the meek, those who follow in His footsteps.

In a world that celebrates power, aggression, and dominance, let us be a people characterized by meekness, not because we are weak, but because we are strong in the way Jesus was strong. Let us be gentle, patient, and trusting in God's promises.