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Moses, How long will this people provoke me? And how long will it be ere they believe me, for all the signs I have shown among them?

I will smite them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and will make of thee a greater nation and mightier than they.

God told Israel to enter the promised land of Canaan and possess it. It would be their land and God would protect them.

However, Israel refused to believe the Lord, and He told Moses He would establish a mightier nation through Moses, and destroy Israel. (ref. Deuteronomy 1:1-32)

Moses talked the Lord out of that decision, and Israel wandered in the wilderness for forty years. Finally, after forty years, that generation died. Israel, under the leadership of Joshua, crossed the Jordan into the promised land. (Numbers 14:20-31)

nations around them. (Judges 2:10-14)

Judges 2:15 Whithersoever they went out the hand of the Lord was against them for evil, as the Lord had said, and as the Lord had sworn unto them; and they were greatly distressed.

The evil Israel committed was not believing God. When we do not believe in the Word of God and worship idols and the works of our hands it is called evil.

For the next five hundred years Israel would fall into the evil of idolatry and false religion. The Lord sent prophets like Isaiah, and Jeremiah to warn them. But, they would not listen... Until.

2 Chronicles 36:16 But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the Lord arose against his people, til there was no remedy.

Between 602 and 587 B.C. Israel was taken captive into Babylon by king Nebuchadnezzar, according to the prophecy of Jeremiah. (Jeremiah 25:7-14)

Nations and kingdoms come and go. Israel lost their identity as a nation from that time until they are established in their kingdom under their King Jesus Christ the Lord.

In 1948 they were recognized as a nation by the world. However, they are not totally in their land today.

Israel is scattered over the earth. It is called the diaspora. (dispersion ref. Deuteronomy 28:63-68)

Israel is the only nation that is promised an eternal inheritance.

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A terminal disease is considered incurable, and ends in ultimate death. It is accompanied by pain, discomfort, and often, agony.

The United States of America is suffering from a terminal illness and there is no remedy.

THE GLORIOUS AND OFTEN SORDID HISTORY OF AMERICA

1491-94 A.D.

In 1492 Christopher Columbus was commissioned by Queen Isabella of Spain to sail around the world in search of wealth for the Spanish Empire.

After discovering the West Indies, he landed in North America. Upon seeing the Native Americans, he called them 'Indians,' because he mistakenly assumed they were part of the Indies. Mainly because of their physical appearance.

At the time of the first European contact with North and South America it is estimated there were ninety million natives of various tribes.

MAY 14 1607

In May 14, 1607 England founded Jamestown Virginia. Their claim was to spread the gospel. However, that was not quite true. Their real goal was to acquire wealth from the growing fur trade.

The church of Great Britain was the Anglican Church, which was the state run church, and was in opposition to the Catholic Church, which, wanted to rule as the one true religion. The Anglican Church may have had a gospel, yet, King James demanded he be considered the supreme authority.

Because the British were concerned that the Spanish would convert the Native Americans to the Catholic Church, they used the excuse of "doing the work of God."

NOTE: It might be interesting for the reader to look into the life of Captain John Smith who proclaimed himself president of Virginia. He was a true swashbuckler. At one time he was captured on one of his many exploits and sold into slavery. He beat his master to death and escaped. (he was a white slave)

AUGUST 5 1620

On August 5, 1620 the pilgrims set sail for the new world, headed for Jamestown, to join those already in the new world.

The journey for these pilgrims began long before they entered the Mayflower.

They were a group of Bible believers who were harassed for their faith and belief in Christ. After imprisoning the women and children, while the men were ejected out of the country, James offered them two choices.

Either convert to the thinking of the Anglican church or leave.

Most of them were well educated with bright futures if they would only pay homage to King James as Sovereign.

They were called protestants, (protest) puritans, (their lifestyle) separatists, (a life of separation) and brownists.

Among this group of dissidents were John Robinson, who founded the congregation in Scrooby, in 1602. Postmaster William Brewster, who opened his home to Robinsons group. William Bradford who was a member of Robinson's group, and later the governor of Plymouth colony. Robert Browne who founded a congregation in Norwich. Browne and Robinson were graduates of Cambridge.

Robert Browne and William Bradford were gifted writers and responsible for the historical accounts of the events in the life of this group of upstarts called Christians.

Originally, the pilgrims commissioned two ships for their voyage; the Mayflower and the Speedwell. However, the Speedwell proved unseaworthy, and they had to leave part of their group behind.

Pastor Robinson decided he would stay behind with the rest of his flock.

Of the 102 passengers on board the Mayflower, only 40 were of the Christian sect.

They set sail on August 5, 1620 and arrived at Cape Cod on November 9, 1620, 500 miles north of their destination. (Personally, I believe this was the will of God)

Because of sedition on board the Mayflower, the pilgrims had all the men meet in the cabin of the Mayflower and drafted the Mayflower Compact. It was mandatory that all the men sign the charter, which became a pattern for the future U. S. Constitution.

Of the 41 adult males who signed this governing agreement, were John Alden, William Bradford, William Brewster, John Carver, Myles Standish, and Edward Winslow.

Amazingly on the voyage across the Atlantic, only two people died.

However through the long winter it was entirely different. Landing in winter, without shelter, and lack of food and proper nourishment, the pilgrims faced a gloomy future.

Yet they never stopped believing that Almighty God was behind their venture

SEPARATION OF CHURCH FROM STATE

While in England these Puritans, (as we will call them) just wanted to be left alone. They had no desire to be part of the Catholic Church, or the Anglican state run church.

And, they were not judging, nor did they want to be judged. All they desired was their freedom to worship Christ their Savior, without the Kings interference. Freedom.

Exodus 12:37,38 And the children of Israel journeyed Ramses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot that were men, beside children.

And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, and much cattle.

Just like the Israelites who God led out of Egypt, a mixed group of people were on the Mayflower.

Remember, there were only forty of the Puritans on board. The other sixty two were adventurers or those who had no idea where they were headed, or why.

The puritans founded their governmental system on Biblical principles. Their idea was to keep government out of religion. The government was a 'body politic' "of the people, by the people, and for the people." The elected officials were answerable to those who elected them.

NOTE: Our goal in this short book is to be brief, yet informative.

We must remember this is the founding of America.

According to the rules set by their benefactors in England, the Puritans, in the first year, cleared the land and planted crops as a 'commune.' They were supposed to work together. Everyone was supposed to share in the wealth and prosperity.

However, there were those who would not work. Yet when the harvest came, they expected their share. (= socialism, which is communism, which is antichrist)

It did not work. Those who worked had to share with those who did not, and during the next winter food was scarce.

The following year Bradford developed a plan. He divided the land into equal plots. Those who worked had plenty, those who did not must pay the price. (= capitalism and free enterprise.)

With the help of the local Indians, who showed them how to catch cod, plant corn, and trap beavers, they flourished under this new system. Capitalism works, socialism does not. The Bible states " he who worketh not, neither shall he eat." (2 Thess. 3:10)

Because the Puritans attempted to live according to Biblical principles, God blessed their efforts.

In 1636 Harvard University was founded with a contribution of 777 pounds and 400 volumes by newly arrived John Harvard, for the purpose of training Puritan ministers.

The Harvard rules and precepts read "*The main end of a scholars life and studies is to know God and Jesus Christ which is eternal life. Therefore, to lay Christ in the bottom is the only foundation of all sound knowledge and harmony.*"

Yale was established in 1701, also for the purpose of training clergy. Harvard and Yale followed the concept of Cambridge, which was designed to teach the Biblical principle.

The leaders of these Puritans, who were well educated, laid the foundation for a government that represented the people, and an education founded on the Bible.

Thus, the beginning of the thirteen colonies of the United States of America.

Two problems arose from the very beginning that were either ignored, or did not seem important.

In Plymouth they became divided on doctrinal issues. There were the Calvinists who believed in predestination, and the Arminian view.

In Jamestown it was the Anglican doctrine. And also in Jamestown in 1619 the first slaves were brought to America to work in the tobacco fields.

America began to prosper. England, France, and Spain, the three most prosperous nations across the ocean, desired to partake of that prosperity. The King of England established his foothold in the thirteen colonies. He was a ruthless tyrant. By the 1700's his troops were entrenched on the land.

1776 THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

On July 4, 1776 America declared independence.

56 men from the thirteen colonies declared their independence from the ruthless King of England.

Among those colonies was Virginia, which began with the British state run Anglican church, and was also the beginning of slavery in America.

Since the British army was entrenched in the cities in every colony, and even in the homes of the citizens, these 56 men knew they were putting their lives, their families lives, and livelihood in danger.

The second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence reads like this.....

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

Remember those words!! Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; Given to everyone by our Creator. Not by a church denomination, not by a dictator, not a gone astray rogue government, but by God.

1619

SLAVERY IN AMERICA

As we have already stated, the first slaves arrived in Virginia in 1619.

Slavery was nothing new. When an ancient world conquered another, their captured enemies were taken as slaves.

The Israelites were captive in Egypt until God sent Moses to deliver them. (recorded in Exodus chapter 1 through 14:31)

The most prosperous dealers in slave traffic were the Arabs and the British Sea Merchants. Slavery was not limited to the blacks, it included whites and other races. Captain John Smith of Jamestown was a white slave.

Not only was slavery an evil blight on American history, the entire world was guilty.

It has been sugar coated by calling the slaves 'indentured servants.' Or we ignorantly claim, "I never had a slave, don't blame me."

Just recently (February 2019) Ralph Northam, the present Governor of Virginia, stated they were celebrating the 400th anniversary of 'indentured servants' in Virginia. (1619)

Ralph Northam is an evil antichrist. The Virginia State Senate has considered passing a bill to allow abortion at birth. Ralph Northam approved the measure, and he is a pediatrician. Hard to believe?

In 1860 a census showed an estimated 3,953,760 slaves in the south alone.

Slavery is a long and sordid story in the history of America which was founded on Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

Oh yes, and we are all created equal?

The slave was considered sub-human, and mere property to be bought, sold, abused, and used by the owner, in any way he thought fit.

One of the few exceptions was George Washington who had 300 slaves on his plantation. After the signing of the Declaration of Independence and bloody Revolutionary war, Washington repented.

He realized how dear his freedom was and the cost of obtaining it. He set forth a plan for his slaves. He provided for them food, shelter, clothing, an education, the right to marry and have families, and access to the Bible and the gospel, which he held dear. He also provided them with an inheritance of his own fortune, which included property.

1789 THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S.

On May 25th through September 17th 1787 the Constitutional Convention met in Philadelphia and drafted the Constitution of the United States, which became effective in 1789.

The Constitution divided the government into three branches. The executive branch; the legislative branch; and the judicial branch.

The Constitution became the governing doctrine of our great nation. It was the greatest governing document ever written. (except for the Bible on which it drew its wisdom from.)

During the years of slavery many ministers and statesmen spoke out against slavery.

George Mason of Virginia wrote:

“Every master is born a petty tyrant. They bring the judgment of Heaven upon a country. As nations cannot be rewarded or punished in the next world, they must be in this. By an inevitable chain of causes and effects, Providence punishes national sins by national calamities.

THE CIVIL WAR

According to Benjamin Hart in his book **FAITH AND FREEDOM**, “Many believe the Civil War was the national calamity of which Mason spoke.”

Reverend Stephen Hopkins warned that “God would withhold His divine protection,.....and punish us seven times more.” Reverend Hopkins was right.

The North and South broke out in a bloody battle over the issue of slavery. Ending in 600,000 loss of lives.

1863-1870

Congress convened between 1863 and 1867 and by 1870 they passed the 13th and 14th amendment to the Constitution prohibiting slavery. Nevertheless, the problem of slavery still remained in the minds of many.

Slavery was an evil and terrible blight in American history. However it was not the incurable and terminal disease that is bringing about the death of America. It is just part of the pain and agony felt from the disease.

1830

INDIAN REMOVAL ACT

The history of the interaction between the white man and American Indian is a sordid one to say the least. After all, this Red Man, and his way of life, his dress, and his culture, are completely different than the "civilized European." These Indians are savages.

The story is too long to tell in this short booklet. However, we will focus on one historical account.

Cherokee Indian: The Cherokee Indian played an important role in American history.

During the early years of our country the Cherokees occupied most of the mountain regions of Northern Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and North and South Carolina.

Approximately 7 million acres.

In the early 1800's Georgia discovered gold on Cherokee land. Georgia appealed to the Federal Government to remove the Cherokee from North East Georgia, Eastern Tennessee, and South West North Carolina.

In 1830 the U.S. Congress passed the Indian Removal Act. It gave President Andrew Jackson the right to move Eastern Indians west of the Mississippi.

The following result was what historically is called the Trail of Tears. 20,000 Indians were forced to move 300 miles from N. Carolina to Oklahoma. 4,000 died of starvation, disease, and exposure. (Funk and Wagnalls Encyclopedia Volume 2 pages 48,49 and volume 6 pages 96,97)

Andrew Jackson was a racist Democrat.

Yet, even this is not the terminal disease that is killing America.

RELIGION AND SECULAR HUMANISM

According to Benjamin Hart, in his book *FAITH AND FREEDOM*, he states on page 340 that by 1775 there were 668 Congregational Churches; 588 Presbyterian; 494 Baptist; 310 Quaker; 159 German Reformed; 150 Lutheran; 65 Methodist; 31 Moravian; 27 Congregational-Separatist; 24 Dunker; 16 Mennonite; and 495 Anglican Congregations.

This will be important in diagnosing the terminal illness of America.

At this point we need to fast forward and catch up with the present.

1848

Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels publish their Communist Manifesto. Originally titled *MANIFESTO OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY*. Marx and Engels published many books which are called the little Marx library.

The Communist Manifesto has become the Bible of Socialism, which is Communism, which is an antichrist ideology.

1916

Margaret Sanger (1883-1966) founded the first Birth Control Clinic in Brooklyn N.Y. This was the beginning of a long evil history of abortions. Abortion is not humane, it is murder. An infant is considered life as soon as the blood is formed in the veins. The Bible states that.. "*The life is in the blood..*" (ref. Genesis 9:4)

On January 22, 2019 The New York State house passed a bill that allows abortion at birth. When the bill passed, they stood and applauded.

Following that, the state of Virginia brought legislation to allow full term abortion, and it was approved by the Governor Ralph Northam; a pediatrician.

Billions of abortions have been committed worldwide and the United States is the biggest offender.

Ironically some of those aborted babies, who are in heaven with the Lord, may have discovered cures for diseases.

1920

In 1920 the American Civil Liberties Union was founded by a group of American socialist. Among them were Norman Thomas, Morris Hilquit, Jane Adams, and Helen Keller. All members of the American socialist party, or, the American Communist party.

Their claim was to defend Americans rights. However, their real goal was to undermine the Constitution and remove the Bible and Christ from society.

Today (February 2019) the foolish American people have elected to our local, state, and federal government, dozens of known socialist. While many socialist are elected who call themselves Democrats and Republicans. WISE UP America!!

Where ignorance reigns, evil rules.

1964

In 1963,64 the Supreme Court allowed a staunch Atheist named Madeline Murray O'hare to coerce them into abolishing prayer and reference to God from our schools.

Also, to go along with that, references to the

Cross and the ten commandments have been removed from public places and particularly public schools.

Thanks mainly to the A.C.L.U. and O'hare.

TODAY

Today our soldiers, who are following orders, are brought up on trial for murder when killing an enemy.

Example: Major Matthew Goldsteyn was recently stripped of his rank, his medals, one of which was the silver star, the highest honor, for killing an enemy terrorist in Iraq.

This just one of the many examples. It is done to instill a feeling of non-patriotism, and a willingness not to serve our country.

We have elected not only Communists in our government, we have also elected at least a dozen Muslims to our federal government.

These Muslims do not swear an oath on the Bible, they are allowed to use the Q'uran, or, the Koran.

The United States of America was not founded on the Muslim religion. It was founded on Christ.

All of these things and more are not the terminal illness that plagues America. They are just the pain, suffering, and agony felt from the real disease.

DIAGNOSING THE DISEASE THE BLOOD TEST

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

We cannot be a witness for Christ unless we have the truth. Without the truth we would be a false witness.

The simple gospel is the truth. The gospel is that Christ died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sins. All one must do is believe He paid for their sins with His sacrifice.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

The gospel has been preached throughout the entire world. From the deepest jungles of Africa to the highest hills of Tibet. To the man of yellow skin, white skin, brown skin, black skin, red skin. And any skin color you can imagine. (Psalm 98:2,3 Romans 1:8 Colossians 1:6,23)

There are no more New Worlds. The United States is the last new world, and the gospel has been preached from sea to shining sea.

However, we have a major problem!!

Remember the many Church denominations in America by 1775. Today there so many man made denominations it is impossible to list them. Not one of these denominations agree on the Bible.

We are told that faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ the Lord is not enough. We must do something, anything. We are led to believe that Jesus lied.

We are told to repent of our sins, ask Jesus into our heart, confess our sins to a man, pray to some saint, or to Mary.

1 Peter 1:18,19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, from your conversation received by tradition from your fathers.

But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

Revelation 1:5 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.

When we believe the gospel, Christ died, was buried, and rose again for our sins, our sins are washed away by His blood.

That is the blood test. America has failed the blood test and has been found terminally ill.

The evil that plagues America today is the result, the pain, the suffering of the disease.

The gospel was preached to Adam and Eve by Christ Himself. It was preached to Cain and Abel, Noah, and Abraham, the Father of Israel. (Genesis 12:1-3 15:1-6 Galatians 3:6-9)

Israel received the simple gospel, but they, like religious humanity, refused to accept it by simple faith. (Mark 1:14,15 with Romans 10:1-4)

The reason for America's terminal illness is not the evil in America today, the evil is the result of the disease, which is calling Christ and the Bible a lie. And our churches are to blame!

What about you? We all die physically, but we do not have to die spiritually. All we have to do is put our faith in Jesus Christ as payment for our sin and we pass the blood test.

John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth in me hath everlasting life.

America, like Israel, has failed!

We have politicians who run on a platform of gay rights, government funded abortions, and now, at birth: And we elect them?

This to is just the pain felt from the disease, which is rejecting God and His word, which is the truth.

Israel is promised an eternal inheritance as a nation. America is not!!

RECOMMENDED READING

C. I. Scofield; King James study Bible

Faith & Freedom The Christian Roots of American Liberty By Benjamin Hart

The Encyclopedia (Funk and Wagnalls or Britannica)

Ridpath World History

Diary of William Bradford and the writings of John Smith (difficult to find)