

BOWING THE KNEE TO BAAL (part 6 of 7; next post: tomorrow – 3/29/2021)

We concluded our previous segment by describing a scenario of end-time apostasy consisting of three chronological elements. Appearing first on the scene, Pentecostalism and all of its current and ongoing bizarre manifestations. Second, the liberalization of Christianity with its undermining influence upon sound doctrine, as well as the authority of the Word of God. But now, in the final phase of this perfect apostate storm, the Christian faith is being corrupted by its reliance upon political activism and secular psychology.

Just as false prophets have arisen within the ranks of the Pentecostal movement and Christian liberalism, we now see the emergence of yet another group of wolves in sheep's clothing, promoting their unbiblical agenda of politics and psychology. The false premise motivating this endeavor involves the foolish notion that secular psychology can contribute to a Christian's growth and development; and that Evangelicals are somehow obligated to establish a New Testament theocracy here in America, by means of their political engagement. Has either emphasis produced the desired result of spiritually mature believers and the furtherance of the cause of Christ in our nation and world? Instead, the negative consequences have been devastating. My generation of American Evangelicals are perhaps the most self-absorbed, doctrinally ignorant and media poisoned, of any in Church history; resulting in their cold indifference toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

Just as the Pharisees of Jesus' day made a Faustian bargain with Caesar and Catholics have bowed their knee to the Pope, so today's Evangelicals have compromised their Biblical integrity on the altar of political expedience and psychological pragmatism. Nowhere has this been made more pathetically clear than in their fawning allegiance to Donald Trump. He has become a modern day Baal to whom far too many Christians have bowed their knee. His rise to power and prominence, primarily due to the support of American Evangelicals, is a disgrace to the cause of Christ. **January 6, 2021** would not have occurred apart from Donald Trump. And Donald Trump's presidency would have been impossible without Evangelical support. It is time for every Evangelical Christian in America to break their silence and humbly acknowledge this; and then to repent for their share of complicity in this infamous event.

Otherwise, can there be any doubt that another purge is needed? This time, not by executions, extinction or excommunications, but by means of **a peaceful and voluntary exodus**, when necessary, from the unclean thing which has become Evangelical Christianity in America. Our final segment will be devoted to giving everyone an opportunity to take such a stand for the cause of Christ in our nation.