

## **THE REMNANT REFORMATION RESISTANCE (Addendum)**

My fellow Christians in other nations throughout our world, have you been praying for the apostasy that has successfully infiltrated the Christian faith within America? I hope so, because it seems to be gaining momentum and becoming worse. Have you also been praying for the remnant of believers who are seeking to resist this negative trend? I implore you to do so, because it isn't getting any easier to be a part of this microscopic minority.

In deference to recent events, I removed the conclusion to our study of this controversial topic last week and replaced it with an equally relevant issue. But at this point in time, I am now comfortable with adding that conclusion to this addendum, in order to provide a more complete picture of the negative spiritual phenomenon which I have been calling The American Evangelical Apostasy. Please know that this is not meant to be a political statement, but rather: a spiritual, moral and ethical one. My posture has been non-political throughout my Christian life, and ironically, what you are about to read is proof of that.

Nowhere has this apostasy become more evident than in American Evangelical Christianity's idolatrous adoration of one political figure in particular: Donald Trump. They have somehow convinced themselves that this man is the "chosen one of God," who will save America from all of its sinfulness and solve all of its problems. He proclaimed that very thing in his presidential acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention in 2016, by making the arrogant assertion that "I alone can fix it." In reality, within this ever-deepening departure from our historic Christian faith, "he alone" has become a modern-day Baal for American Evangelicals, as they inexplicably continue to bow their knee to him. That craven reverence for this man, within the Christian community, has only intensified since the failed assassination attempt upon his life.

On the other hand, negative trends are rarely, if ever, horizontal. More often than not, they consist of a downward spiral. So, it seems as if this current downward spiral of American Evangelical Apostasy, which began in the 1980's, has finally hit bottom, with the emergence of Donald Trump as their "can do no wrong" authoritarian leader. Does this mean that it's over and it won't get any worse? Should we hold out hope for the possibility of the situation getting better? Yes, there is reason for hope. In the midst of this apostasy, there has also been the appearance of a remnant of believers who have remained immune from being infected by this apostate trend, and free from this man's hypnotic influence mesmerizing so many.

That is why my wife, Carlene, and I, at this crucial point in Church history, have made the difficult decision of "crossing the Rubicon," by taking a public and uncompromising stance in RESISTING this unholy and unbiblical development with every fiber of our spiritual being. We humbly and prayerfully ask that you would join us in what we hope will become a "remnant reformation resistance," prior to the return of our Savior and Lord. We know this may require your sincere and heartfelt repentance from the deception that has caused you to succumb to the spell of this man's undeniable powers of persuasion. Nevertheless, we ask that you would join us, as we will also be in prayer for many others to do the same.

However, if you continue to stubbornly insist upon refusing to repent of your foolishness in supporting, following and idolizing Donald Trump as some sort of Messiah for America, then the time has also come for us to say to you what Jesus said to Peter in Matthew 16:23 –

**“ . . . GET BEHIND ME, SATAN! YOU ARE A STUMBLING BLOCK TO ME; FOR YOU ARE NOT SETTING YOUR MIND ON GOD'S INTERESTS, BUT MAN'S.”**