## 74.3 Conspiracy

Greetings Patriots, I am Perry Greene with GodNAmerica. Today I want to talk about the popular topic of "Conspiracy." Merriam-Webster defines "Conspiracy" as "the act of conspiring together," and "Conspiring" as "to join in a secret agreement to do an unlawful or wrongful act or an act which becomes unlawful as a result of the secret agreement."<sup>1</sup>

Groups of people are secretly plotting to take control of the world's population and remove our unalienable right of choice. Yuval Noah Harari has stated that the days of personal preference will soon be over. Klaus Schwab tells us that by 2030 we will own nothing and be happy about it. Is that a choice you want to make?

I started to acknowledge that I am a "conspiracy nut," but not with that definition. Conspiracies exist, but these schemes do not necessarily have to be malevolent and can be benevolent. Two or more people can conspire to do something good. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit conspired to bring salvation into the world through Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.

In 1865 a group of conspirators met and planned the elimination of Abraham Lincoln, his cabinet, and VP Andrew Johnson. We know that John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln in Ford's Theater on April 14 while attending the play "Our American Cousin." After fatally wounding the President in his theater box, Booth jumped onto the stage, breaking his leg. He shouted, "Sic Semper Tyrannus," the Virginia motto which means, "Thus Always to Tyrants," then limped out of the theater to flee.

If what our history books have told us is true, Federal troops killed Booth in a barn and arrested eight coconspirators. The court hanged four, imprisoned three for life, and imprisoned one man for six years. By the way, the "*your name is mud*" quote comes from the capture of the doctor who treated Booth, Dr. Samuel A. Mudd.

Doing their research, modern conspiracy theorists doubt the validity of Booth's execution. They likewise doubt the Warren Commission's appraisal of the JFK assassination, 911, Princess Di's death, and most of what the media tells us. Don't forget, the victors write the history, and they write it to make themselves look good.

Did you know God deals with conspirators of evil? Recently I read this passage in my morning devotional, Jeremiah 11:9-14 (NKJV):

<sup>9</sup> And the LORD said to me, "A conspiracy has been found among the men of Judah and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem. <sup>10</sup> They have turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers who refused to hear My words, and they have gone after other gods to serve them; the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken My covenant which I made with their fathers."

<sup>11</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will surely bring calamity on them which they will not be able to the scape; and though they cry out to Me, I will not listen to them. <sup>12</sup> Then the cities of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem will go and cry out to the gods to whom they offer incense, but they will not save them at all in the time of their trouble. <sup>13</sup> For according to the number of your cities were your gods, O Judah; and according to the number of the streets of Jerusalem you have set up altars to *that* shameful thing, altars to burn incense to Baal.

<sup>14</sup> "So do not pray for this people, or lift up a cry or prayer for them; for I will not hear *them* in the time that they cry out to Me because of their trouble.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Conspire." *Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary*, Merriam-Webster, https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/conspire. Accessed 21 Oct. 2022.

Jeremiah dealt with the final days of Judah. The people did not learn from the history of Israel's northern tribes, which had been unfaithful to God and destroyed by the Assyrians. Judah followed the same path. The adage rightly says, "Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it." [End quote; Repeat the line.

Our text in Jeremiah tells us that people conspired against God for evil purposes. In **Jeremiah 7:11,** God referred to His temple as a "den of robbers" because the conspirators secretly made their plans there. They thought no one would know what they were up to, but God did, and He still does.

We have proven that we do not take the Bible seriously. If we did, we would learn from the actions of the ancients and change our ways. Instead, we follow their path and do as those of old did. Evil conspirators have little by little led us into idolatry.

In the olden times, conspiratorial kings held the world under their dominion and made choices for their people. Martin Luther, the Pilgrims, and others began studying the Bible and pushed back against the kings. In time, thirteen separate colonies united under God in America to withstand tyranny, establish liberty.

Modern evil schemers led nations into the idolatry of money, sex, and power. The Bible summarizes our idolatry as "the lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh, and the pride of life." We worship and serve money, immorality, science, government, education, the military, entertainment, and more. Look at our priorities and see if this is not true. Our one-eyed god, television is rampant with immorality and bent on fanning the flame of all manner of lust. The media tells us to "follow the science," and we do so more than God. Political and church leaders have convinced us to give unlimited submission to the government, even when it conflicts with God. The Romans controlled their population through "bread and circuses," providing food and entertainment while worshiping the pagan gods and Caesar. Does this sound even a little familiar to our time?

We see the problem. What is the solution? We must practice benevolent conspiracy through faithfulness to God. The fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence conspired for our good in Philadelphia. The Founders opposed the tyranny of Great Britain "with a firm reliance on Providence." So they pledged their "lives, fortunes, and sacred honor" to a cause they believed to be God-ordained.

The "great commission" was a divine conspiracy in which Jesus commissioned His disciples to preach the gospel worldwide. When we embrace Him and His words, we find Liberty. The familiar passage of 2 Corinthians 3:17 (NKJV) reads:

<sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty.

As we link arms with God, we are in a benevolent conspiracy to save the world from evil domination; we can be at liberty in Christ. Notice the end of evil plots against God in **Jeremiah 11:22-23** (NKJV):

<sup>22</sup> therefore thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Behold, I will punish them. The young men shall die by the sword, their sons and their daughters shall die by famine; <sup>23</sup> and there shall be no remnant of them, for I will bring catastrophe on the men of Anathoth, *even* the year of their punishment.' "

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