

## Redirecting Our Lives

<sup>22</sup> “The lamp of the body is the eye. If, therefore, your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup> But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If, therefore, the light that is in you is darkness, how great *is* that darkness! Matthew 6:22-23 (NKJV)

This podcast is a bit of a rant. It feels like there is a cabal of demonically controlled people controlling the world. From time to time, this faction gets together, reads the Bible, and puts into action its plans to get us to do the opposite of whatever God says. It is working even among people who understand the sovereignty of God. People are accepting darkness for light.

There are Christian Americans who believe that we have no rights apart from our government. They think the government determines our privileges and, like the CCP, can give to or take any blessing that comes from God. They have handed over the unalienable rights our ancestors fought to preserve. Here are two relevant quotes from John Adams that illustrate our current attitudes.

- Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom! I hope you will make a good use of it. If you do not, I shall repent in Heaven that I ever took half the pains to preserve it.
- Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There is never a democracy that did not commit suicide.

Our country is upside down. If you think about the border crisis, you realize this invasion is deliberate. The US government allows illegals to enter while blocking the legal. Other countries are watching and do not know if they should laugh or cry at the demise of our republic.

Our authorities do not use their energies to keep Americans safe. Instead, they prosecute a seventy-two-year-old grandmother who prayerfully entered the US Capitol on January 6, 2021, at the invitation of the Capitol police. They don't want a wall on the southern border but gladly send money to protect Ukraine. Can you say hypocrisy? Politicians want to defund the military and police but then hire their own security units and build walls around their residences.

We have returned to the nobles and serfs, the concept our ancestors fled in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. People have come to America for centuries to escape elitist slavery and double standards, yet we have restored them in the “Land of the Free.”

For centuries, only the elites owned land in Europe. Workers rented, while the king owned everything and rewarded the elites with land he could remove. We have lost property ownership due to the property taxes we have to pay. We are only renters. The government owns what we have paid for over the years. The government will take your property if you don't pay your taxes. We have returned to what our ancestors abandoned when they came to the New World.

Thomas Jefferson penned the familiar words of the Declaration of Independence, “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.” Originally Jefferson wrote “property” instead of “pursuit of happiness.” The Declaration committee pressured him to change it because of the issue of slavery and a person as property. However, both property and the pursuit of happiness are accurate. God gave property to His people in the conquest of Canaan. The land belonged to God, and He gave it to them, and they subdivided it among the tribes and families. The right to own property comes from God, not government.

Karl Marx wanted to destroy religion, calling it the “opiate of the masses” because of his father’s shallow views. He tried to end the traditional family and private property. His followers have done an impressive job in all three categories.

Our churches are virtually useless in defense of traditional values. We have failed to make devoted disciples and settled for building crowds. We have moved the church from the army Christ intended to a passive religious-social club and unconditionally submit to government mandates.

Due to our rolling over to the Marxist attacks, our families are not what God intended. God’s first command to Adam and Eve was, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth” (Genesis 1:28, NKJV). In contrast to God’s command, we see the opposite. We limit or avoid children and even sacrifice babies to Baal through abortion. The eugenicist Margaret Sanger originated Planned Parenthood and its satanic abortion rituals. She and her organizations have been responsible for more murders than Hitler, Stalin, and Mao combined.

In addition, the government indoctrination centers we call public schools are likewise undermining families. Teachers become the children’s primary influencers and authorities. They promote secrecy from parents to advance a family-defiling agenda. Parental influence and responsibility are declining, while government-employed strangers and their influence are increasing.

Recently, MSNBC hosts Alex Wagner and Antonia Hylton found a book from which they want to protect public school children. It is not “Heather Has Two Mommies”. It is the Bible. They discovered LifeWise Academy runs a “release time Bible instruction program.” Children, with parental permission, are transported to another location during the school day for an hour-long Bible study that teaches a positive character trait such as honesty. No tax money is used. It is voluntary and non-denominational. The two hosts claimed the real purpose was “politics,” not character development, and that the Christian group associates with the “far-right.” The people indoctrinated by the TV and MSM will likewise oppose virtuous spiritual instruction and promote Hedonistic lifestyles apart from God.

God reminds us of His unchanging nature and will when He tells us, “Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever” (Hebrews 13:8, NKJV) and that His name is “I AM WHO I AM” (Exodus 3:14). He wills for us to be free people who voluntarily follow Him. Our challenge is to let God redirect our lives from the anti-God culture in which we live to the pro-God lifestyle we can have by following Him.

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