

Spiritual Manna for Spiritual Warfare Series

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SPIRITUAL WARFARE IN A POST 9-11 SPIRITUAL DESERT
Spiritual manna (#1) via Fritz Springmeier, May the good Lord bless you.

Being stranded in the desert is no fun. The heat beats down, and the stomach tightens up, will I get out of this "death valley"? But a certain set of people come to love the desert. They discover its flowers, and its pink-gold-purple scarlet sunsets. Blowing dust and glaring suns try to blind the desert dweller. But some people make peace with the desert and learn to successfully live there.

We are now in a spiritual desert, you can learn its lessons and come to see the beauty of these times or you can hate the spiritual desert. But whether you hate or love working in a spiritual desert, always have a healthy respect for its power to squeeze the life out of you. In the desert, you need the water of life. Take in spiritual nourishment and the living waters of life. You will have to plan ahead, because situations of life will have a way of overtaking you if you don't.

Big events are now moving the world, and the individual looks out on the world's huge forces and he seems tiny compared to the vastness of it all. The desert makes one feel how vulnerable we are. The desert makes us feel small. But small is not bad. Many of the most successful desert critters are small. This is just one small example of how something that seems bad can be reframed to see its hidden advantages.

The spiritual person has to get beyond images. Many of our images of the Moslem world are but mirages. They are myths created by the heat of

passion.

For instance, we have been led to believe that Jihad means a holy war.

Jihad

actually means "striving to make one's religion real in one's own life and society". There are Jihads of the heart, there are Jihads of the tongue, there are Jihads of the Hand, and finally the Jihad of the Sword, if their belief in Allah is attacked. Most of the time Jihad is simply the striving of

the Moslem's soul for God to become real in their life. And I hope that the

God in heaven who loves them will become real to them.

It's always easier to see the fault in others, but what of our own faults. Have you noticed that some of our nation's spiritual weaknesses have also

troubled our military in the past? For instance, America has a type of magical thinking, that allows Americans to identify with Hollywood movie

scripts. We seem to think that if we magically think something could happen,

and we write a script for it to happen, that it can. So we write the script and send in our Rambos with their sophisticated impressive toys. In Grenada,

they dumped the Navy seals way out in the ocean and some of them drown. In

Somalia, we barely extracted our force of hundreds of Rambos

(Rangers, Deltas,

Seals, etc.) before they got annihilated. In Vietnam, we gave them fancy M-16s

that were like Matel toys that jammed, and then blamed the jams on the soldiers. "America doesn't make junk. We make the best." Again our self-image

and our pride are everything. And it is a reflection of our spiritual problems in this nation. We think we are spiritually beautiful, and we are

naked and disgusting. We have to get past the vain images and pride.

Defense

officials in the U.S. and U.K. are quietly admitting the first attack by U. S.

Rangers on the Taliban fighters almost turned into a total disaster.

America
has the potential, but not if we play games with ourselves. America
could have
built tanks that could have gone head to head with Germany's W.W. II
Panther
and Tiger tanks. But we preferred to live in our own images of glory.
Life is
just a Hollywood movie. Just write the correct script. Our churches are
the
same way, a lot of hype and image, but little substance. Some of our
churches
are simply entertainment. Some of our military actions in Vietnam,
such as our
pretensions to really bomb North Vietnam were simply entertainment
for the
American public by our Air Force. Lots of show, and little substance.
It's a
spiritual problem in America.

It might surprise people that our melting pot hasn't melted everyone.
While
in other countries that we despise, they often have long records of
peaceful
co-existence. Jews, Christians and Moslems have quietly co-existed
throughout
the nations of the Middle East for many centuries. (Not a bad
idea."When a
man's ways please the Lord, He maketh even his enemies to be at peace
with
him." PRV 16:7) Jews and Christians continue to live in nations such as
Iraq.
It might surprise some Americans to learn that 4 million Moslems live in
Germany and France (what we thought were Western or Christian
nations). It
might also surprise some Americans to learn that 90 million Moslems
live in
China, and 60 million in Russia. Why has Islam been growing so fast?
Why are
many Americans discarding the American way of life to join Islam?

Don't misunderstand me. I am not suggesting that Islam is the way. I am

suggesting that Americans quit playing around with images and Hollywood fiction, and get their heads back to reality. Americans live in our patriotic myths, and if we chase mirages we are apt to die spiritually. We are immature spiritual brats, spoiled by our affluent lives, and needing a few spiritual spankings. Will we learn from our spiritual spanking or will we just scream?

The night is coming to this spiritual desert. Christians who can read the weather know it is going to get chilly and dark. Persecution and tyranny are coming. Don't forget to eat spiritually. The Word of God says, "Why should I fear in the days of evil, When the iniquity at my heels surrounds me? (Ps. 49:5) The night has come before in the desert, and people survived.

Yes, the same kind of World Order Satanists that plague us today were around thousands of years ago. If we keep reading in that 49th Psalm (verse 11) we read, "They call their lands after their own names." Boy, our leaders like to get immortality by naming forests, buildings, and streets after themselves. But that is the only immortality they will get-for God says that their souls will not be redeemed from the grave. They are leaving a legacy of pain and sin. As verse 12 states, "Nevertheless man, though in honor, does not remain; He is like the beasts that perish." These powerful famous corrupt men will die no better than dogs, and then they receive eternal death, whatever hell God chooses to give them. Their self-serving good deeds will be seen for what they are, images bought and paid for.

You and I are not likely to become wealthy in a worldly way, but we can be spiritual wealthy by "redeeming the time, because the days are evil" Eph.

5:16. In the desert, the water of life is treasured. What others will squander and corrupt-is prized in the desert. There is nothing like pure water. Do not fear the desert, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

PH 4:13. In one place, the Word of God calls the wicked "raging waves of the sea, foaming out of their own shame." They will be like a sand storm on the sea-like desert too. Learn how to survive the desert and where the fruit of the desert can be found. Learn to respect the desert, for things are going to be harsher. Expect the heat and cold and suffering, just be thankful for any blessing.

When the judgment of God falls, there is "desolation". "That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness." ZEPH 1:15

While we will have to endure the desert, let us not forget Almighty YHWH God.

"Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: Behold your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you..The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. (ISA 35:4,1)

This spiritual manna was shared on Saturday, Oct. 27, '01. Lord Willing,
I'll have more to share later.

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SPIRITUAL WARFARE IN A POST 9-11 DESERT

Second offering of manna via Fritz Springmeier

The life of Christ has some lessons for us today.

Why did Judas Iscariot betray Christ? He was the only Judean among the 12 chosen disciples, and considered the best educated. He became the group's banker, and it was clear from an incident prior to Jesus' arrest he lacked the ability to view things spiritually, but perceived things from a material standpoint. Considering that Judas held this deficiency, it is not wild to propose that he became disillusioned with Christ's lack of aggressiveness at the height of his popularity to seize power as a king and to work with other powerful groups of the day. Jesus (actually Yeshua) was on a spiritual mission to save the world spiritually, Judas only saw his own frustrations that Yeshua was not the fulfillment of the great leader his educated mind expected. It's obvious that Judas had to have an element of disillusionment with Yeshua ben Joseph (Jesus) because he betrayed Yeshua for an insignificant amount of money. As a educated wheeler dealer with money, he most certainly was not impressed with the amount he was paid to betray a popular friend (in fact he threw it away with disgust like a teenager tosses away a penny today); but there doesn't seem to have been any bargaining to get more. He was disillusioned; Yeshua had not fulfilled his expectations. The second thoughts he had later also indicate his sellout was an act in the heat of the moment, precipitated by something. What are our expectations of Christ today? I have met my share of disillusioned "ex-Christians" who didn't get their

expectations met.

A young man came to my house and ranted and raved about how Christ and God had betrayed him. He was angry with God. His expectations of God Almighty had not been met. It was difficult to get in a word edgewise during his 30-minute tirade, but finally after patiently listening to his rage, I managed to ask a question? I ask, "Did you give your life to Christ?" "Well, yes." "If you sincerely gave your life to Yahweh and Christ to do with as they please, how can you be upset at what they did with it?", I softly asked. Then while looking him in the eyes, I managed to slip in a few words of warning, "Being angry with God is a very dangerous thing. It will cost you your life."

Within a short time this angry man's anger had cost him his life. He pulled into the parking lot of Fred Meyer's store. At this point, the truck ahead of him upset him, so he began to scream. He scared the two people in the truck. They took off and he jumped out and grabbed hold of their tire mounted on the back, while continuing to scream. Further frightened by this raving stranger, the driver sped up and took a sharp turn. The result was the tire came off, my raving angry young man landed on his head, his head ballooned to several times its normal size, and he passed on into eternity to meet his Creator who he so despised.

What are our expectations of Almighty God? Go to the ocean and see its vastness my dear reader and then while the ocean rumbles and the waves cascade onto the zillions of pieces of sand of the shore, throw all your expectations of God into the vast ocean, and leave them there. What is the Creator of

this

Universe, if He isn't vaster than our puny understandings and our puny expectations? How dare we call Him our God, and "Almighty God" at that if we don't give Him the authority to do whatever He pleases?

There was another man who was angry with Almighty God. His name was Cain. Cain

had worked hard and brought the fruits of his hard work to God as a sacrifice.

Like Judas he wasn't able to see spiritually. God repeatedly revealed to His

prophets that He simply doesn't need anything we can give Him. He doesn't need

buildings, He doesn't need our works, and He doesn't need our money. He wanted

blood sacrifices from people before the time of Christ, because it pictured

the enormous sacrifice He himself was willing to provide mankind to pay our

debt to Him. The issue around Cain and Abel's sacrifice was not a material

issue, it was a spiritual issue. Here again spiritual shortsightedness caused

a man to die. Here again the unfulfilled expectation that God would accept his

sacrifice caused rage. Cain in his rage went and murdered Abel. And here is

where we hear those infamous words, "AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?"

A spirit of murder is behind those words. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

We hear

the same kind of words still being said thousands of years later. One of the

first minor concentration camps (if not the very first) that Patton's 4th armored division captured was near the village of Ohrdruf. Patton ordered all

30 of the citizens of the town to come and personally view the disgusting

concentration camp. Again we see people with the attitude of "Am I my

brother's keeper?" But the spirit of murder behind that attitude to turn away from helping our fellow man wasn't done yet. When the mayor of the town and his wife went home, in guilt they hung themselves like Judas Iscariot.

Let me clarify something, the German government had portrayed certain people as internal terrorists who were trying to destroy Germany, and Jews were one of primary groups labeled "sneaky destructive terrorists." But people with a godly conscience knew better.

And now I am warning my fellow Americans. You can look at what is going on in this nation NOW, or you can look at the victims of the concentration camps later. I am ashamed that my fellow Americans are turning their backs on what is happening to real Patriots and God fearing Christians in this nation.

When Bush signed the "tough Anti-terrorism" bill that goes light years beyond anything needed to fight terrorism, and strips Americans of their fragile reservoir of civil liberties, you know what Americans were saying? Oh that Anti-terrorism bill only affects foreign terrorists. Reportedly this is what CNN told them.

While Americans wave their made-in-China American flags, what has happened to many godly ministers and churches in this nation? They have been shut down, and their ministers arrested. This has been going on for two decades now, and other churches, just like Cain and the German people in Nazi Germany, have turned their backs and not looked. No they do not want to be their brother's keeper. No they do not want to see the spiritual war that is going on. As

long as they have a big plush 501(c)(3) government-approved corporation-of-the-state church they are relatively content.

A true deliverance ministry is what the saint called the Good Samaritan did on the road to Damascus. It certainly wasn't what the great religious leaders did. No they had their own agenda. They turned their back on the pain and suffering of their fellow man, just like the churches are ignoring the government's persecution of people today.

Love thy neighbor as thyself. One of the unique attributes of Christ's ministry is that he healed the lepers of his day. (cf. Lk. 7:22) People didn't even want to associate with such people. But helping the lepers was more than a sign of Yeshua being the Christ. Christ then asked his followers to also go out and heal these undesirable people. (MT 10:8)

While there were individuals who helped my wife and I through our suffering of government persecution this year, not one church recognized what had happened.

While individual Christians did help us, (for which our heavenly Father will remember that love) the largest help that we received was not from Christians.

Can you understand that? Individuals who are not even Christians (yes those despised Samaritans) stooped down to help us, while many Christians walked by.

(I have to interject, only God knows who really gave the most, some may have given their widow's mite.)

Yes there were Christians who didn't want to get dirty helping us. We had been branded "terrorists" by the government-media consortium. (Don't misunderstand me. It was not that any real proof against us was ever shown or stated, but

there were lots of "We believe they were linked to blah blah blah. We found hate literature that is linked to blah blah, which is we believe is linked to blah blah blah.." Never mind they gave the public no clue why a researcher like myself might have all kinds of things in my vast library including something politically incorrect. Never mind that a few politically incorrect items --branded "hate literature"-- were seized from the middle of a vast collection of love literature.) Obviously some people thought: "Can't help a terrorist", even when they knew in both their hearts and minds that we were not terrorists.

God gives people the right to make those kind of decisions. Don't get me wrong. I'm not saying they don't have a right to be prudent. Even if they go beyond that fine line between prudence to where they neglect their brother, God still gives them that liberty to make that bad choice. But I'm using my own case as an example of how the World Order can slander someone as an evil terrorist without any proof and then that person's brothers-in-Christ are afraid to associate with them, lest they be painted by the same slanderous brush. It's the fear of "guilt by association", the same fear that caused Peter to deny Christ. And some of these people who turn a blind eye will regret not standing up for their brothers, when the World Order comes after them, and there is no one left to help them. But more likely God will give them the free will to decide not to help, and I will too, but I am warning everyone that the day will come when they will face the consequences, just like that German couple at Ohrdruf.

Yes, walk on by Americans and Christian Americans. Turn your back on the persecution and the persecuted. No, you are not your brother's keeper.

No,
don't dirty your hands and reputations. But mark my words, history will
repeat
itself. There will come a time when all of you will get to face the results
of your negligence and it will be too late.

This manna was shared Oct. 28. Lord willing, I will continue to share
more
later.

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Spiritual Manna for spiritual warfare during the post 9-11 spiritual desert

Manna message no. 3, Oct. 28, 2001

Offered by Fritz Springmeier

What the world needs n-o-w is love sweet l-o-v-e
It's the only thing that there's just too little of
What the world needs n-o-w is love sweet l-o-v-e
No, not just for some but for everyone
Lord, we don't need another mountain
There are mountains and hillsides enough to climb.

While love is in short supply, I'm going to suggest that the world is in short supply of some other important critical things, such as hope, humility and a sense of belonging (a sense of history, identity, family, all those parts of belonging).

Saul Alinsky, a Marxist reveals clearly what has to happen in his Rules for Radicals: "Any revolutionary change must be preceded by a passive, affirmative, non-challenging attitude toward change among the mass of our people. They must feel so frustrated, so defeated, so lost, so futureless in the prevailing system that they are willing to let go of the past and chance the future."

One of the big areas missed in Conspiracy books on the World Order is their social engineering. It's interesting to have had a chance to see this social engineering from different perspectives. The Amish have an intuitive sense of what is spiritually dangerous. Although their leaders can't articulate why they reject "worldly ways", they clearly sense the threat. Some of the most innocent looking things to American society have actually been diabolical mechanisms to destroy the fabric of existing society so that it can be socially engineered into a World Order slave state for the elite. By moving

Americans around (which the military and corporations love to do) it steals people chance to have roots. Next, they are placed into apartments, which robs them of being connected to the land. What we have is entire "communities" of strangers-none committed to each other or to the area they reside in. Their ties and sense of belonging are adrift. They also lack deeply committed support-persons such as extended families and old family friends. It seems to escape people's attention that the style of clothes the elite create into fads serve purposes of social engineering. I can clearly see the subject of social engineering needs several books to explain, and this is not the place to go into detail about it. Making a long story short, what Saul Alinsky says is the bottom line. We have been socially engineered to feel lost.

God is not an internationalist. He was disgusted when mankind tried their first one world government. In heaven, we see that all the tribes and nations of people can be recognized. God hasn't issued them all some Roman toga or Mao suit to wear. God warns the people not to tear down the boundaries he has established and to leave every family an inheritance, which is their part of the world to belong to. We have been brainwashed to think of nationalism as an evil-but there is no reason I should have to hate you for loving your nation any more than you have to hate me for loving mine. Everyone can love their own family, and still respect that others love their families.

The satanic elite have destroyed our roots on purpose. This was no accident;

it was cleverly done on purpose. Destroying a sense of identity is a key to controlling a person's mind.

For this reason, I recognized how wonderful the movie series Roots was. Books like Mutant Message Down Under, while not written from Christian perspective, are serving an important function to give people a sense of their roots. The movie Braveheart, which again was not from a Christian perspective, gave the Celtic people a renewed sense of the Celtic people's love for freedom and justice. The Celtic nation of Ireland was the first nation to voluntarily accept Christ because their Bards recognized the truth of the message. The religious leaders of the Celts were not forced to accept Christ; they did so because of their love for the truth. In fact, Pontius Pilate, who studied with the Druids when he was governor in the Scottish lowland area, asked Christ a common Druid question he had learned from the Druids, "What is truth?" The Celts found their answer in Christ. It was Celtic missionaries that created the church at Rome.

Today, the propaganda would like us to return to the paganism that the Celtic people voluntarily threw away for something much better. These neo-Druids can only make this rubbish look attractive because they are suppressing the facts that the Druids themselves realized that the teachings of Christ were the answers they had been intently seeking.

Someone just wrote and asked me to do genealogy work so they could fight their mind control. Our past is important. Our heritage is important. Our

families

are important. They would like to strip us of that. The American government at several levels is working hard to steal children from good Christian families.

If they adopt them out, they expect to break that Christian heritage.

The early leaders of this nation had lots of faults. They put on lots of false fronts. But they also knew truth when they saw it. The founders warned

the people that the American system of government would only work for a moral

people committed to serving God. They also stressed that the American people

needed to keep themselves informed. The American people never really got a

chance to see their new idealism sincerely tested, because the elite soon insured that they themselves ran the real show. But there is no denying that

God did bless America in a spiritual way, and America has been a spiritual

resource for the world. I can sing the line God bless America with gusto-although the next line "Land of the free" is now only an ideal and becoming more of a myth everyday. People, this nation has a checkered past,

but among all the wrongs and rights is a silver lining of godliness. That silver lining is a magnificent godly heritage that a few dedicated researchers

are trying to remind us about. And what I am reminding us is that our heritage

has been intentionally stolen, and we must seek out our godly roots, and have

a sense of who we are.

Joining the body of God's forgiven and redeemed means to have new relations.

Christ said your brothers and sisters are those who do the will of God.

This

is the real international community, where we all have the same Father, our

Creator. We all have a sense of sonship. We know we are wanted, cared

for, and
accepted by Him. The word of God says that we are adopted into this family. We
need a family to help us have a sense of worthiness. To free us to be the person we can be, we experience God as His Son, who brought us truth and
freedom from guilt and sin. We are all "in Christ". In turn, His Son sent His
Spirit, the Holy Spirit, to give us courage, confidence, and guidance. We need
our physical families and the family of God to feel a proper sense of belongingness, worthiness, and competence.

To belong to God's family comes with a price. We have to have the humility to
accept a king who was born surrounded by the smells of animal manure. We have
to accept the profound simplicity of the gospel taught by Christ. No we can't
strut around like we are somebody great. The truths found in God's word are
more profound than our worldly educations, but also simple and straightforward. They are expressed in plain English such as "love thy neighbor as thyself", rather than the sophisticated obscure doublethink so
popular in our post 9-11 Orwellian world, where even the definition of "is" may
be debatable and war is peace. Our value in life is that we are "in Christ".
This is where we belong. This is who we are. Hold on to this simple profound
truth.

It is this deep sense of who we are in Christ, which strengthens us in the coming storms. We have an identity they can't strip, no matter how much social
engineering they do, no matter if they throw us in prison, or even if they torture us. We know that our family will not forget us. Our Father will keep
track of us, and will ultimately get us back home.

Oh, they will try to break down our sense of identity. They will label us hate mongers. They will label us terrorists. They called Christ a drunkard, and who knows how many other names. They will mock us as homophobic. They will call us foolish. They will blame every thing on us. And I want you to know that they are doing this to steal your identity. Don't give your identity away. Before we can fully love, we need to have a sense of who we are in Christ, and how important we are as members of His family.

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Spiritual Manna for spiritual warfare during the post 9-11 spiritual desert

Manna message no. 4, Oct. 29, 2001

Message titled "Do you feel hopeless? Good." offered by Fritz Springmeier

Have you given up hope? That may be a good thing. An earlier Christian, who faced another New World Order, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, said that our hopes have to die for us to have real hope. If you've lost hope, you may be ahead of lots of other people. Lots of people don't realize that our hopes evolve. For instance, we displayed hope as an infant by crying and reaching toward our mother's breast. But, our hopes changed as the years changed. By and large, most of us developed lots of false hopes. Until we discard hoping for the wrong things and putting our hopes in false things, we can't progress to what we need to hope in. If you have given up hope, you may be at the best place to begin to have a better hope. The manna I offer you will not be some intellectual or religious pie in the sky, for hope is not an intellectual treatise but an affair of the heart.

Many of us have already heard the minister tell us that mankind's suffering is the result of sin, and that free will means God has given us all the chance to rebel and get ourselves into deep trouble. Thanks, God. And we're to patiently wait 'til heaven and hell sort the record out. All this feels academic when life gives us a rude jolt and suddenly dumps us into the middle of some deep suffering. And then we ask, Why?

Hey, that's what Christ did too. He cried out, Why? "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" If you feel this way, try going out into the garden and getting some perspective on life. (I don't mean eating worms, I mean gardening.) Christ however was hanging on a cross and didn't have that

luxury.

A black minister gave a sermon (one of the best I've ever heard) about the despair of the crucifixion, and hope. Leave it to a descendent of slaves to know about hope. Anyway, the punch line (refrain) in his talk was "It's Friday, but Sunday's coming." He'd describe a batch of overwhelming problems and then he'd refrain, "It's Friday, but Sunday's coming." His powerful melodious punch line has always stuck with me.

The Word of God talks about people who are rich and need nothing, and people who are well and don't need medical attention; they are self-satisfied. (LK 6:24, 5:31) The educated can be so full of learning & information; they don't feel like they need anything spiritual. Like an overstuffed diner after a wild feast, they're satisfied. No room and no need for faith. No consolation needed by these money & information rich people. They have what I call the consolation prize (if you'll pardon my pun). Even those with "consolation prizes" suffer failed hope (expectations). Just the divorce rate of all these marriages which were supposed to be "for better or worse, sickness or health, 'til death do us part", tells us that there is an abundance of failed hopes. Yet even after failure people may not discard their false hopes for better ones.

Our failed hopes drain us of energy and happiness. Isn't that interesting. Perhaps we lose a wife, or a job, and all these religious clichés don't seem to inspire much hope. Our belief systems fail us as the world confronts us with insanity and suffering. All seems lost. Nothing seems to help. We lose our hope, and become depressed and apathetic. We develop insomnia, stress

headaches, and depression as if to remind ourselves of our failure in not just having "faith". A dark gloomy shadow seems to follow us.

One of the biggest reasons people don't accept Christ is that they have no hope. One of the biggest reasons people (both inside & outside the churches) don't want to hear about the New World Order and its incoming tyrannical global dictatorship is that they don't have hope. To say it more accurately, most of them have hope, they just have hope in the wrong things. Allow me to explain. A common example of a false hope is that we hope to live without stress. Churchgoers love this one. Let's keep everything nice & soft & cozy in life. We must always be nice, because niceness results in more niceness. Everything is nice, nice, nice-- nice and fuzzy. No don't be frank, don't resolve issues, be nice and keep all of our conversation nice & fluffy, only on the surface. Small talk spoken here. It reminds me of British high society, which typically muddles through their problems. That's not just my opinion; I heard it from one of their own. People, it's fine in some situations to be nice, but when we have problems, it's time to be frank and resolve them. Let that false hope to live without stress evaporate, and then try to be genuine like Christ. One spin off from that "everything-nice" false hope is that people try to get by with hidden messages, and soon everyone's personal comments are laced with arsenic. No one trusts anyone anymore, and a bigger mess is created. People, sometimes it pays to say what you mean. I don't mean to be mean. I mean add sincerity to your tactfulness.

Other false hopes include: a. We must always win. (Let's just give ourselves the freedom to fail, which is living in reality.) b. We will never be angry. (Righteous indignation is good, & honest anger may get some real issues out on the table.) c. We will never be weak. (So we must pretend to be strong.) People let these false hopes die. We want our money to buy security & joy, and we're ready to blame others including God if we don't get it. (Plus our problems may not have arrived in a day nor leave that quickly.)

"O.K. Fritz, you seem to know so much, what do we have hope in? You say don't trust money, but I tried God and it didn't get me anywhere."

People, let God be God. God is really not in the business of doing logically impossible things such as creating square circles. Our expectations are generally unrealistic. We are like the blind man who has been blind since birth and then as an adult we have a cataract operation and receive our eyesight. What are we really seeing? However, if you choose to be angry at Him, I doubt if it's going to hurt His feelings. I know that we Americans feel our personal suffering is unfair. We have been taught to "name it and claim it" with our modern health & wealth gospel. We want to be happy and loved. We want unblemished heroes that match John Wayne and Superman at their best. But wishes are not hope, they're magical occultism. Greed is not hope. Passive patience is not hope. Hope is when the tree grows toward the sun. Hope is not the absence of everything we dislike, hope is that which sees what is possible in the midst of a bad situation. Hope actually grows out of sorrow, pain and injustice. Look at a tree in the forest, there is no justice as plants fight each other for space and nutrients, but the tree grows towards the sun

because
it has hope. Nature is full of hope. If you have sorrow, pain and
injustice in
your life rejoice there is hope that you can have hope!

I grew up among the pungent smells of Katmandu, where people had a
short
life expectancy and everyday I saw people inflicted with diseases we
never see
in America. Our experiences in suffering don't prepare us for what
many of the
world patiently accept with a smile. Even though this is true, when our
mothers tried to tell us about starving children in Biafra or whatever, it
didn't instill us with hope. "Mike, eat your lima beans, children in Africa
are starving." No, someone else's suffering didn't give me hope.

Because the World Order doesn't have real hope, they try to amuse us
with
pseudo hopes such as casinos, lotteries, utopian philosophies, futurism
(a
Satanic panacea-"Come the revolution comrade we'll all be in
paradise." Or
"We'll conquer space." Or "We'll have a war on poverty.") Some accept
life
with stoic Que-sara-sara fatalism. But this is not hope.

Yet many of the world just don't want to believe in God: "Heck, Santa
Claus
seems to have outgiven this distant Creator, & Santa turned out to be a
big
disillusion for middle class kids."-- Wait a minute; Dark is a
meaningless
word to a blind man. Because we are not totally spiritually blind, we
can all
talk about injustice. We can see evil. We all deep deep down know that
the
only thing that makes sense is good & evil exist, & God vs. evil exists,
or
else why do we care about injustice? Why does man seek to worship?
on and on
we could go. If our desperation exceeds our anger we call upon Him.

Just for a moment let's try and see things as well as we can from God's perspective. His invisible attributes are visible and always have been in the world (Rom. 1:19f), but his best creation, man, is in rebellion and seldom takes notice of Him. If you've ever been a parent who stayed up in anguish waiting for a late teenager, you can imagine just a little of the longsuffering God has gone through waiting for us to come home to Him. In His infinite wisdom, He knew it was worthwhile to sacrifice Christ to pay our debt of sin, so it wasn't really a gamble, as we'd gamble at a slot machine, but still, what if no one had sought redemption in Christ? His sacrifice would have been a vain worthless gamble turned nightmare. The point is that God is also longsuffering, and since he has to put up with all of humanity, I'm sure He's suffered more than I have. His longsuffering lost patience with His chosen people, and He forbid his best prophet Jeremiah to even pray for them. (Jer. 7:16, 11:14, 14:11) But He lets us know throughout history that sin is not out of control. Even though time marches on, and suffering seems to increase, and the World Order grows fonder and fonder of death (especially ours), & its web of structures gets stronger, and it's evil New World odor stench gets worse, God is still in control. I know we think He's walked away and left us alone. What a childish thought. It reminds me of the disciples fishing near Galilee. A storm is sinking their boat and Christ is sleeping with what appears to be no concern for their suffering. All of a sudden he calms the storm and then relaxes again. (MK 4:36)

Christ was warned that Lazarus was dying. Please come now immediately. Christ waited. When he arrived they nicely complained, if you'd been here my brother

wouldn't have died. (Cf. Jn. 11:21, 32) Christ had deliberately delayed to show "the glory of God". He raised stinky old dead Lazarus from the dead.

What do I make from all the suffering during the bloody 20th century's wars?

What it proves is simply that we've built lethal weapons of mass destruction.

What do you expect if you drop an atom bomb on Hiroshima-that God is going

defuse the thing? What arrogance we have. The first book (oldest) of the Bible

(Job) warns us that the innocent suffer. He may not remove suffering, but

He'll at least give us joy & grace in it.

We're so busy complaining about life (& hope), we don't realize that having

hope is not the problem. Hope gives strength and it motivates. We grow toward

our hopes like the tree. We just need to get past our silly immature hopes,

and our Amway motivational speeches, and see why so many wonderful men of

faith went through everything Satan could throw at them, retained inspirational hope and still rejoiced. (Cf. Acts 5:41, & Job)

Let's get real, people. Let's not try to fly through life with false hopes.

Let's discover what men of faith like Abraham had that allowed them to take

life as it comes.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA, no. 5, Entitled: Alliances with people of good will

offered by Fritz Springmeier on Oct. 30, 2001

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When Christians, whom the anti-Christ government no longer tolerates, are forced into hiding, what kind of alliances should be made? I've done considerable reading about the persecution of Christians over the last two thousand years. One thing sticks out in my mind, people of good will, who did not identify themselves as part of the Christians repeatedly saved the lives of Christians. These people went about their business as usual, and were part of the general population, it was only their good will that set them apart.

The following topic is important, but it may promise to be a source of difficulty for many. My mother always said, "Be slow to give advice for the wise don't need, and fools won't heed it." It seems I am one of those who is now failing to heed his mother's advice, for here I go giving it. But havens of safety are increasingly a vital topic for Christians everywhere.

Having attempted to work with Christians who are against the New World Order and other rogue freedom loving elements, I can say one thing definitely characterizes the Christians who love freedom and do not want to bow the knee to Baal-they are independent thinkers. They are the "trouble makers" who broke from the crowd. They will be treated by the system just like the apostle Paul, who the system repeatedly jailed. These independent thinkers, especially the Christians, are extremely difficult to work with because they are so independent. This article is bound to tick some one of this category off, simply because these people don't roll over and give their approval just

to
please you. In fact, you yourself may be one of the readers who gets
upset!
C'est la vie.

On the other hand some of this spiritual manna may be obvious to those
who
have identified the Spirit of Christ. You will notice that Christ was
willing
to brush shoulders with anyone. And his example is followed up in the
Word of
God -- COL 3:10, 11 (& in GA 2:11-14)-- by expressly telling us that all
races, classes of people are one before Christ--there is no foreigner, no
slave, "but Christ is all, and in all." Christians are to accept everyone,
and Christ is our best example.

I am going to lean upon the Words of God in this message, because the
controversy that I am addressing pertains to Christians. Christians have
serious concerns regarding non-Christians. They have some serious
concerns
over people who will take the Mark of the Beast. My goal is to help
Christians
clarify these issues. What they do with this manna is their issue. There
are
no hard and fast rules, and this article should not be perceived as laying
down hard and fast rules. There are principles that can be taken into
consideration.

Christians are warned about double-minded persons, and their
instability.
(JAS 1:8) Yes, double-minded persons are dangerous. The Christian
churches
abound with programmed multiple personalities that will wreak havoc
with your
life. If someone seems too good to be true, that often is exactly the case.
The World Order and their intelligence agencies are well practiced in
creating
double agents that know how to come in and be accepted. They may
provide funds
for the group. They will do things that endear them to the group. Who
could

Speak against someone who always brings flower bouquets to church?
These are
the wolves in sheep clothing that permeate the Christian churches and
the
Christian patriot movement. Watch your backside with double minded
people. The
difficulty is that most show no early warning signals to alert the
common
Christian. I can only suggest people read my two books on Illuminati
mind-control to protect themselves and learn the clues to protect
yourself.

Wolves in sheep clothing are totally different from persons of good will.
Persons of good will are those who are not formally associated with
what we
are labeled. I think back in my own life, the fellow high school student
who
liked and respected me the most was an agnostic. He wasn't sure he
could
commit to Christ, but he valued my honesty and integrity and faith. We
find a
similar type of situation in the gospel of Mark. Here it is:
"And John answered him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out devils
in thy
name, and he followeth not us: and we forbid him, because he
followeth not
us.
But Jesus said, Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a
miracle
in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me. For he that is not against
us
is on our part. For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in
my
name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not
lose
his reward." MK 9:38-41

But to show how touchy the situation can be, Christ also said, "He that
is
not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth
abroad." MT 12:30 Boy, I know exactly who these people are. There

have been
hundreds of "Christians" who like the image of exposing the New
World Order
who hate me. They will not work with me; they usually won't even
shake my
hand, or even look at me. But they have the image of being on our side.
Every
now and then someone tells me, why don't you work with so and so, not
realizing that so and so wouldn't give me the time of day. If people
who have
an image of being on our side will not work with us-don't consider them
neutral, consider them dangerous.

In psychology they have discovered that the greatest animosity is
between two
groups that are similar. Psychologically, to maintain "distance", and
preserve
the individuality of the group, the mind will tend to enlarge the issues
between the two sides and create great animosity. For instance, two
Amish
sister churches that split over some minor issue absolutely will not have
the
slightest thing to do with each other, and yet they are for all intents and
purposes 99.999% alike. They are much more alike to each other than
they are
to any other Amish church. The Taliban and the Northern Alliance and
all the
other Afghani factions have much in common with each other than
foreigners,
but have an intense hatred toward each other. The Taliban has much
more in
common to the Northern Alliance than the U.S., but who is the Northern
Alliance in league with? This is why it is imperative that you recognize
that
people who are similar to us, but not with us, will be deadly and
dangerous.
Their minds will focus on those few minor issues that separate us, and
they
will want to eliminate their competition so to speak. Much of my
persecution

has come from researchers of the New World Order, the people you would think would appreciate what I have been laboring over. Unfortunately many seem to treat their colleagues as if they were competition, thereby setting up a dog eat dog environment to work in.

Although I use myself as an example, I would expect that you could think of similar instances in your own life.

Finally, there needs to be some mechanism for allowing "foreigners" to live among us. Even under the strict Old Testament rules, foreigners and converts were given a place in society. Although we have to be cautious, we still have to leave the door open for people who clearly are on the other side to defect to our side. They do not have to keep their oaths to Satan. As the Word of God states, "Your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand." ISA 28:18 Oaths to Satan's kingdom do not have to be honored. There are some shining examples of outsiders who joined Israel. Sincere converts from the other side may be worth their weight in gold.

It is appropriate here to mention Rahab the prostitute who helped the Faithful. She was a member of the criminal class. The French Resistance found that criminals formed their most productive membership, because they already knew how to resist the system. Many "good" men (good in a relative sense) owe their lives in WW II to the "criminals" who worked in the French Resistance. (Again, even the term criminal needs to be qualified. Anyone living under

tyranny is subject to having this label applied to him or her by Big Brother.

It's already been happening in this country.) Jesus had as one of his 12 disciples Simon the Zealot, who had been a guerilla actively fighting the Roman tyranny. Obviously, we are not associating with people simply because

they are criminals. But neither should someone's past record be held against

him or her. We, of all people, should be able to see that we have all sinned,

and yet God is able to take all of us, and fashion someone of worth from us.

Finally, there is concern about associating with people who will take the Mark. People, most people including 99.999% of the Christians have already

compromised. There have been so many things that qualify as minor fulfillments

of the Mark of the Beast that it would be hard to find anyone not already guilty. Every bar code for buying and selling has 666 in it. The military has

been injecting 666 chips into their men for tracking for a decade. 666 has

been worked into all kinds of identifications used for buying. How many people

are resisting getting Safeway Club cards? Luciferian initiations using the third eye area are going on in "Christian" churches, which in turn fellowship

with the all the other churches. The compromise is nearly complete-I suggest

we resist every compromise, but spiritually I would have a difficult time fellowshiping with anyone if I were rigidly dogmatic in rejecting compromisers. We are all being slow cooked, and few realize it. Don't expect

Satan to draw you a nice line in the sand. Really, this concern only shows me

how little is realized about how far the world has slipped.

In spite of what I write, I know that there will still be Charismatic Christians who will only associate with Charismatics, and there will be Identity Christians who will only associate with Identity Christians.

People

will do what they want, and that is fine by me. I am only attempting to teach

people what history clearly has revealed to me. That lesson is that many Christians only survived extreme repression by finding people of good will who

were not known as Christians (call them sympathetic people if you will) who

were willing to give Christians shelter. This being the case it would be worthwhile for Christians to broaden their close associations to include friendly sympathetic non-Christians. Begin networking with other people and

don't let the system's persecution isolate you.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA IN THE POST 9-11 SPIRITUAL DESERT

No. 6

shared by Fritz Springmeier on Oct. 31, 2001

titled: APOSTASY, The spiritual lights are ready to be switched off.

Christianity in North America could be marginalized very quickly, & collapse like the WTC. It would feel like someone had simply flipped the light switch off.

YHWH God was stronger than Baal, but most Israelites ceased to think so when the world's superpower Babylon first took their children from their parents & homes for a proper re-education, next took their skilled workers & educated nobles for slaves, then looted their nation's food, and finally demolished Solomon's temple, blinded the high priest and murdered his sons. Israelites felt abandoned by God & returned Him the "favor".

Apostasy-- the word comes from the Greek word apostasia and is the noun form of "to desert, abandon, or rebel", in other words "desertion, rebellion, abandonment". Christianity has nothing to protect its demise (short of YHWH's intervention), which is not likely due to the corruption already in the churches. It is ready to be abandoned, and deserted.

History repeatedly shows us that a nation can discard its faith in God rather quickly if its leaders desire. King Ahaz, who is written about in the Bible books of 2 Kings and 2 Chronicles, will be used to illustrate this point. King Ahaz (the long form of his name is Jehoahaz, & the Assyrian form was Yauhazi) was King of the southern kingdom of Israel called Judah from c. 735 B.C. to c.720 B.C. King Ahaz led his people into apostasy, even going so far

as to

carry out the human sacrifices of his two sons. (2 KG 16:3,4; 2 CH 28:3,4).

Besides ruining the nation morally, he destroyed it financially as well.

He

also managed through his sloppy misrule to allow the northern kingdom to raid

his nation and kill 120,000 of his people and take back 200,000 others as slaves. (That makes the WTC attack look puny in comparison.) He closed the

Temple of Solomon's in Jerusalem, and built pagan altars (modeled after the

Assyrian King Tiglathpileser III's alters) all over Jerusalem, like ATM machines they were on every street corner.

Jeroboam is another leader, who once he became king, took the 10 northern

tribes into apostasy (the cult of Dan) very quickly. (See 1 KG 12)

Inciting Apostasy under the law of God carried the death penalty (DE 13:1-15).

Treason carried the death penalty in the United States, but Bill Clinton, whose traitorous acts did more harm than huge armies and hundreds of enemy

spies could ever have accomplished to this nation's security walked away

without a scratch. Many of our loyal military officers who plotted to arrest

him and try him with their overwhelming evidence of his traitorship paid for

their patriotism with death.

While the World Order doesn't mind Christianity any more than Joseph Stalin

did, it does want to see witchcraft become the dominant practice. Notice that

Gorbachev, in a speech to Hollywood notables, said the U.N. should enforce the

Ten Environmental Commandments. We see the outlines of a new Mother Gaia

religion being birthed by these world leaders.

Today, we have an illusion that our Christian churches are spiritually strong.

The honest truth, and this is no theory, I know it as a solid fact, over 99%

of the churches are infiltrated by double agents, who are simply waiting for

the command to follow the World Orders wishes. (The Illuminati are masters at

overkill.) In terms of church membership, I would estimate about 98% of the

church members go to churches that have pastors who are controlled by the

World Order. (By the way, do you know where your pastor is tonight?)

Some small

churches have escaped the control and have real Christian pastors, but from my

interviews with these pastors, most have little concept about what is going

on, and their training to become a pastor has taught them to avoid people like

me who might educate them.

After the Russian tanks had rolled into Rumania, and the Russians took political control of the nation, Stalin called a meeting of all the ministers and pastors of Rumania. They numbered 4,000, and they almost unanimously

elected this persecutor of the faith as the religious leader of their

Congress. (Never mind he held leadership positions in Atheist organizations at

the time. Not to mention that he was quietly a type of Freemason as well as a

Satanist). Richard Wurmbrand's wife goaded him into taking the mike at this

large meeting and saying our allegiance is to Christ first, which was a bold

statement in the situation, and laid the foundation for his eventual 14 years

of torture by the communists. The President of the Baptists said that Stalin

was such a saint that his activities only followed the ten commandments

(i.e. sinless), and was a great teacher of the Bible. Various ministers ran to get the communist hammer and sickle placed on their garments. Deputy bishop of the Lutherans (second in that church's hierarchy) preached that Stalin was the third great prophet after Moses and Jesus, and that Stalin's revelations superceded Christ's! Can you see how they fell all over themselves to apostasize! Kiss the butt of Satan. (They probably did that in secret. There are really ceremonies where that is done.)

Now the situation in America is much worse than Rumania when that religious Congress was called. Many of our pastors are programmed multiple slaves of the Illuminati. Many of the other ones are totally blackmailed. I had a friend who saw some of the blackmail files on these pastors. Cisco, who I brought out of the Illuminati, was involved while a member in blackmailing pastors. Long story short, I know what's happening. Any time the World Order wants to repeat what Stalin did, they can do it in this nation. We have a programmed multiple as our President, who calls himself a Christian, but comes from a generational satanic bloodline. I have worked with the Illuminati's programming. Remember that George Orwell said the future could be envisioned as "a boot stamping on a human face-forever." (1984, p. 270) And Aldous Huxley said that slaves in the future would "love their servitude" (Brave New World, p. xii) Both were right. They use the boot (trauma) to trauma bond the slave to his master whom he loves. When the master wants to, he can rotate the alter systems of

his
slaves (with codes), and in minutes all these tens of thousands of
Christian
pastors could be switched into personalities that sacrifice children in
satanic rituals. But they won't need to show their hand. Just call a
meeting
and everyone will follow along with the World Order's agenda.

It never ceases to amaze me that some people have bought one of the
Illuminati's spins that the Pope will protect them. Yeah, just like he
protected people from Hitler and Stalin. Have you noticed the New
Cath.

Encyclopedia has articles on "Masturbation" and "Merovingian Art" but
not the
"Mark of the Beast"? They must not consider that an important issue for
our
time.

And whatever these traitors decide, it will force the real Christians back
into a corner. "Don't you want to respect your leaders? Your Bible
teaches you
to follow them. You need to be accountable." They'll use our religious
leaders
to lead us into apostasy and more compromise. It will really make the
rest of
us stand out as crazy rebels. Some of us may stand up like Daniel, & this
faithfulness will bring honor to God. Let's not forget how truly helpless
we
are independent of God. Sure you can join the rebellion against God,
but that
is a death march down a dead end street.

What form of "Christianity" will they condescend to let us have? What
mold
will they squeeze us into? What defilements are planned to eat away at
our
souls?

It's sad that these ministers will not likely heed the warning of history,
the
biblical accounts of the kings of Israel (and its smaller southern

kingdom

called Judah), who jumped into apostasy as fast as they could pervert themselves: Ahab, Ahaz, Ahaziah, Amon, Jehoram, Jeroboam, and Saul. And then

there were some of the others who began well but gradually slipped like Solomon. For if they read these accounts, they would discover that evil contains the seed of its own destruction. These men ruined their nations. They ruined their own reputations. Paraphrasing a modern Christian patriot,

These corrupt leaders today are polishing brass on the Titanic. The question

is how long will it take for evil to run its course and destroy itself? or will they push things to the limit, and bring God's wrath down? Either way

they are infatuated with destruction, and their evil carries the seeds of its own destruction. Evil is a dead end. Who doesn't know what a mass murderer

and monster Stalin was? Who left more of a legacy and a better one at that,

Daniel with his faithfulness, or Nebuchadnezzar with his incredible city with

its amazing canals, gardens, artwork and architecture?

If we stand firm in our conscience, the battles get easier down the line.

Sadly "mature" Christians are not warning young Christians that holiness will

cost them (even the house built on the rock got tested). The up side of holiness is that your insides don't have to feel like a mushroom full of maggots. Christians are so carelessly defiling their crippled consciences they

can't even recognize compromise, look at all the churches with Halloween

garbage in them. You don't even want to hear what will go on tonight!

The point of this article is then twofold:

First, to warn those who have ears to hear that there is nothing between this

nation and total apostasy. If the world's leaders wanted to, they could demolish Christendom tomorrow like splitting a rotten log. On the other hand,

the elite are all robots to the Illuminati's 10, 20, and 30-year plans, and

they carry out their actions according to strict orders and plans. That is no real reprieve, for when and if they move, it will mean a chance to suffer for righteousness for the rest of us. It will be a good time to plead for God's mercy. Hey! Daniel & his friends did it.

Second, I can't promise you that if you stand up for what is right that you'll become a prime minister of some empire like Joseph and Daniel did. But I can promise you based both on the Word of God, and a 100% historical track record, evil self-destructs. So take courage, by God's grace, we stand a chance to either overcome or bring honor to God, or both.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA IN THE POST 9-11 SPIRITUAL DESERT

No. 7

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titled: Knowing the future, a memorial to Johnie Todd

You heard me forecast that Satan likes to traumatize us to program a lie into

us. What kind of trauma? The bigger the trauma, the better for programming.

This is why they gunned down JFK, a handsome President, whom the nation

admired, in the prime of his life, in front of the American people. The conspiracy was so vast it boggles the mind, and this conspiracy had the resources to quietly poison him so that it looked like one of his medical problems had got the best of him. No, they wanted you to receive the trauma in

full view of the television cameras. You got to see his head split by the bullet.

Satan and those who work for him also like to keep you in your primitive

mind, what we call the pons and medulla, or collectively, the reptilian mind.

This kind of thinking is on a survival level. It thinks to save itself. To keep you in your reptilian mind they perform on going trauma, which is why the

six o'clock news always has something traumatic with someone speaking in a

dissociative hypnotic voice roll. They like to keep us dissociative, and in our survival thinking. They have been doing this for centuries. They know that

Christ-like thinking is performed by the highest of the mind's 7 brains.

While

these 7 brains function (or at least are called) a single mind, they each have

different ways of responding to life. They don't want us to develop our higher

brains as our primary thinking pattern. The best kind of trauma for this is

senseless trauma. This is why the terrorists always blow up a bus full of children, or shoot up a school, or do something else senseless that

makes us
want to dissociate. Another senseless act of violence would be people
supposedly poisoning food, so everyone is warned to be vigilant that
the seals
on what they buy have not been tampered with. Satan likes us kept in
our
reptilian mind and in the alpha dissociative state for easier
programming and
manipulation.

This is one of the reasons why Christ said if you want to save your life
spiritually, you have to quit trying to save it (physically). "For
whosoever
will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my
sake
shall find it." (MT, MK, LK) This is profound and has many deep
meanings. We
are only emphasizing that you have to climb out of your survival
thinking and
switch to the highest part of the brain (the 7th brain) where you can do
Christ-like thinking, like the prophet Daniel, and the apostles were able
to
perform.

As long as they need to program us lies, as long as they need to keep us
in
our survival mode, as long as they need us to be dissociative, we will
continue to get senseless, horrible violence thrown in our faces by the
controlling satanic elite. Since they are obviously still wanting to
program
us more lies, guess what, the senseless horrible violence will continue.
They
were programming prior to WW I, so now you have a better idea why
600,000 men
would die in the battle of Verdun, for nothing. See it is the
senselessness of
it all, that adds to the horror.

To view things from the programmers' perspective: IF WE are going to
fight the
Boers in Africa (1895-1902), who actually are fighting for their homes,

and
their livelihood, and culture, in other words their survival (a worthy
cause),
and the British are fighting for Rhodes to get diamond fields and for the
Queen (one's "patriotic" duty); THEN to create senseless deaths, we
need to
senselessly round up Boer women and children into concentration
camps and then
let them die of starvation and disease. Yes, let them die senseless deaths
of
neglect. And now you have the pattern, senseless horrible violence,
along
with music and entertainment to help the sheeple dissociate.

And those of you who have followed my research have known this all
for years.
I'm not writing anything new to you. You've caught on to the way it
works, and
know what to expect, and why.

And now I want to mention someone who lost his life for Christ's sake,
and
who now according to the Word of God qualifies then to have it saved
(redeemed).

You see I haven't been able to get John Todd out of my mind, since this
9-11
tragedy, because he predicted it a decade ago, and I had the privilege to
place his prediction in my Bloodlines of the Illuminati book.

Johnie Todd said in a tape made in prison and smuggled out, which I
transcribed, that the government was trying to activate "martial law,
total
military control over all police forces, governments, and so on."

Then he continues (this is by the way right in the Bloodlines book pp.
90-91), "I've said that in order to do that, they wanted the populace out
there to scream at the president that he wasn't doing his job of protecting
them from acts of terrorism. And that they were willing to give up their
Constitutional rights. Now we have seen time and time again in order to
stop

the drug wars to stop the drug dealers, and all the bloodshed that they are willing to give up Constitutional rights. People are willing to do it. People, when terrorism strikes, are willing to do it. Now for years, the Illuminati have tried to have the Arab countries be so outraged that they would start terrorism in the United States on a great massive rate. And our country is more susceptible than any other country for the simple reason that we are not prepared for it. We don't believe it could happen to us. And they thought they were going to be able to do it in Lebanon. They didn't pull it off. [Remember what happened in Lebanon, a truck with a bomb was driven into a Marine barracks. And the Marines had essentially no security for some reason. Which reminds me of how they tried to get us into trouble with Panama. Todd is telling us that this tragedy wasn't big enough, that they were going to have to hit the American people harder.] They thought by hitting Qaddafi he would act, he wasn't able to strike back. He was unable to do it. And now we are involved in a war whose sole purpose is to have those acts of terrorism launched upon us in this country. And I will leave you with that."

And that is where, in a sense, he left us. To the best of my knowledge, he lost his life for having broken his vows to the Illuminati. None of his detractors warned us. No, they told us John Todd was full of himself and full of B.S. These men slandered Todd, and now they continue by spewing slanderous lies from the pit of hell about me. While Todd & I warned that something like 9-11 was being planned, these liars tried to make people think that we were danger to the public. The good book tells us the fate of unrepentant liars;

I'll leave them to the fate that they have tried hard to earn.

I haven't been able to get this courageous young man out of my mind since 9-11. (Perhaps I write this as part of my grieving for all this senseless violence and for the brave man, John Todd, who lost his life for trying to warn us. As far as that goes, I also grieve for the senseless killing of women and children in hospitals, homes and fields in Afghanistan. Each one of these lives was precious in God's eyes. I wish the papers would print the pictures and stories of the innocent people dying in Afghanistan, due in part to the news media beating the war drums for the Illuminati.)

Not only did the media play a key role in bringing us the 9-11 trauma, but they most certainly serve as one of the key ways the Illuminati can contact their slaves with their mind control codes to follow up on their manufactured crisis. How have they been moving their programmed mind-control people? Have you noticed that the Canadian & Mexican borders have been treated totally differently since 9-11? We know that their programmed robotic slaves are being given codes. For instance how about this? It is reported that CNN in the middle of serious reporting after 9-11 was repeating the ticker message at approximately 90-second intervals, "Thousands of monarch butterflies have started arriving in Mexico."

John Todd was a victim of their trauma-based total mind-control. He was a multiple. He experienced confusion, and contradicted himself, as is so common for a programmed multiple personality. This happens even more for one

who
breaks his programming script. He had every reason to fear these
people. But
something gave him the ability to rise above that fear. What was it? I
believe it was Christ. I know part of his mind (some of his personalities
never did accept Christ) continued with what they had been
programmed to do,
but the part which did accept Christ, is the part that God will save, just
as
he was willing to save Sodom (and by extension other Sodoms) if he
could find
ten righteous persons. Abraham asked him if he'd spare it, if he only
found
ten righteous people in the entire city. He promised, "I will not destroy it
for ten's sake."

The Bible tells us to mourn with those who mourn. There is a lot of
mourning
going on, and it is O.K. for us to mourn. This 9-11 tragedy has brought
my
mourning for John Todd to the surface. And so I write this article, not so
much to inform you, because most of my readers know everything I
said in this
article, but rather as a memorial to the courage of a young man, who
received
a lot of pain in his life, but who tried the best he could to warn us. Thank
you Johnie. You are not forgotten.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA IN THE POST 9-11 SPIRITUAL DESERT

No. 8

shared by Fritz Springmeier on Nov. 2, 2001

titled: Loving one's country & Liberty of Conscience

One of the conditions of the spiritual desert we live in is the scarcity of truth. It can seem like a draught. The Psalmist sang, "Give me understanding and I shall live."

The spiritual desert is full of scorpions, but the pilgrim has been given power over spiritual scorpions and snakes. We each have to watch out for these

spiritual scorpions, so we share some common dangers. What are your felt

spiritual needs? You, the reader, and I, the author, may have different viewpoints, perceived needs & dangers, and assumptions about life.

You can

pick and choose what you read and accept. You are going to interpret what I

say based upon your own background and knowledge.

You have been allowing me to share these messages with you, and we are

developing a common experience together, and many of you have sent me your

feedback, by and large positive. Some of my manna articles challenged certain

reader's basic assumptions, and as expected confusion and anger was generated.

My inspiration to write these manna articles comes from my faith that there

are choices we can make in life, within a greater context where

Almighty God

offers us good choices in every difficult situation, (but we often don't recognize them). One common experience we all share is government, and a

conscience. (The topic of this manna.)

In Boston, in 1770, one percent of the property owners owned 44% of the

wealth. The British colonies in North America had their share of abuses of

human rights, starvation, slavery of all races, exploitations, and many other shortcomings. But I can think of two positives that stand out. First, in spite of all the corruption, relatively speaking, and making a general statement, the British colonies were much better administered than most of the other colonial empires. Second, British royalty had written into the charters of the various colonies that they grant their inhabitants "liberty of conscience."

In fact, the various colonies when they became states continued this heritage.

It is a little known fact that the original 13 states had state Constitutions, which spelled out the right of "liberty of conscience" better than the Constitution, Bill of Rights, or Declaration of Independence.

James Madison worked hard to get specific wording in the Constitution concerning "liberty of conscience", but his work and arguments were in vain. A

watered down version was adopted. One of the reasons he faced opposition was

that the delegates were concerned that people would become conscientious

objectors to war! They knew that most people want to live peaceably, and given

the opportunity are not going to fight for the politicians! So these framers

of the Constitution would not grant Almighty God His rightful power over men's

consciences and His place in the hearts of men. They removed the words "liberty of conscience" from the text.

It is obvious that there is only a shallow form of civil liberty when full liberty of conscience is not granted. From its inception, the Federal government has grown stronger and more despotic with each passing year.

Despots don't display themselves as devils, but disguise themselves as desirable, dauntless, dazzling, divinely inspired, democratic delegates of the

common man. In the end, these dammed demons devour what is good

and leave
destruction.

It is unfortunate that a true love of country is not taught. The propaganda of the despots in control of this nation has convinced people that patriotism

means "My country right or wrong, and my leaders right or wrong."

Disloyalty

is defined as disagreeing with these demonic despots. Disloyalty is really

the actions of those who are destroying the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Quit using the star spangled banner as a blindfold over the eyes of

Americans.

If I truly love someone, I will risk a gentle loving confrontation to assist them. There are of course times when it doesn't benefit anyone for us to speak

our mind (especially if we have a bad attitude), but if we saw a spouse getting ready to give a speech, and his fly or her dress were unzipped, we had

better, if we love that person, speak up. Love means to correct. If we love

our country, we will want to make it even more lovable, and to preserve what

is lovable about it. If something is fine, keep it, and if something is not, refine it until it is fine.

The Word of God encourages us, "Let us not grow weary while doing good, for

in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." GAL 6:9 One of the

choices we can make is to have steadfast patience. I'm suggesting that the

world's problems do have solutions.

It's easy to be a slave, and let someone else take all the responsibility.

Just follow the leader. Today love of country means to spend money when the

politicians tell us to bolster the economy; love of country means to worship

heros and military symbols, love of country means a "united we stand" sticker.

Socialist countries of course like group think. In socialist countries

behind

the iron and bamboo curtains, Christians were second class citizens.

Here is

how the state treated the churches:

1. They had to be registered.
2. They had to register their members with the government.
3. They had to keep their activities within specified bounds, public evangelism was prohibited.

Hey people, we have all that here in this country (including the socialism).

Churches are intimidated to incorporate, and then have to report their memberships to the IRS and other agencies. For instance, a Pastor of an independent Bible church in Texas was jailed in Feb.1980 for not handing over membership records to the IRS. (The Supreme Court refused to hear the case.)

Now you might take issue with me on the third point, and I agree that we have

not been totally restricted in this area-although if you have gone out to witness or pass out tracts like I have you will find this liberty is often curtailed. When I passed out a patriotic tract that was extremely benign, I

ended up with a SWAT team at my house the next day asking me what kind of hate

group or neo-nazi group I belonged to. What? are the Neo-nazi's the only ones

left who are patriotic? They asked me what I was about, and I got a chance to

preach Christ to them. (My wife wants me to clarify to you that the tract had

not the slightest hint of Nazism. There was nothing that could be misconstrued. The tract did not mention any racial groups.)

The ultimate abuse of government power that I have heard about along these

lines happened in Pennsylvania under the direction of the man Bush put in

charge of the new Cabinet level Office of Homeland Security (a deceptive name

if there was one). A Christian couple was arrested and stripped of their

child
because they handed out Christian literature. This mind-boggling event
took
place in Pennsylvania, and when people thought that the injustice would
be set
straight by the governor, guess what? They learned he didn't
disapprove. And
this is the man who is in charge of our "security"-it all has the feel of
Russia's internal security forces! In Russia, you were in trouble if you
"forced" (taught) your Christian beliefs on your child. We have similar
cases
happening now in the U.S.
Today's churches are in captivity. That was part of the message in
yesterday's manna. Now how does one respond to that? It's no surprise,
it's
been foretold. History is full of the slaves of Satan becoming murderers
of
the Champions of Christ (martyrs). While no one enjoys feeling isolated
like
Elijah, it's usually just a feeling. While no one finds persecution
pleasant,
the blood of the Christians was the seed of the church. If our
government
thinks it can outdo the Communists, Romans, and everyone else, God is
going to
disappoint them in a big way.
First, Let's get a grip on ourselves and not fear these cowards (the true
bullies of the world), who are moral midgets. Blow their minds, by not
letting
them intimidate you. They feed off of others fear, so starve them.
Second, if we do not make a stand and continue giving concessions, the
forces
of tyranny will be encouraged. Appeasement and apathy are not good
choices.
Third, it is clear that we don't not have enough political clout to make a
difference. In this case, we need God's help. God said that he resists the
proud and gives grace (help) to the humble. There are many things
Christian
activists can do, that are very powerful. Bill Gothard teaches some
powerful

tools. I think a fundamental choice is to decide not to accept what they are trying to impose upon us. After we have chosen to be our selves, and to be true to ourselves, then we need to have the wisdom to open the hearts of these rulers. Daniel is an example of someone who opened the hearts of two famous super power rulers. Cyrus actually encouraged the Israelites to return and build their temple. I pray that America has a Daniel within its ranks. James (Christ's brother) wrote a scripture that says "true religion" is to stay "unspotted from the world". Daniel means "God is my judge." As a Babylonian POW he was given the Babylonian name Belteshazzar which means "Bel will protect my life". How would you like to be renamed "Bill-Clinton-will-protect-me"? His friend Hananiah was renamed Shadrach, which means "Illuminated by the Sun God". Somehow, under the most difficult conditions, these men refused to conform to the world's program. I'm not saying I know exactly how it can be done (!!), I'm just saying that the historical record, along with a few of the brothers and sisters-in-Christ, whom I know, seem to have intuitively (spiritually) figured it out. Part of Daniel's solution to working with a despot and a tyrannical government was prayer. Additionally, although he was devoted and faithful to God he did not come across as being a bigoted, argumentative, obstinate, unloving, or disrespectful person. What this tells me, is that part of the answer to our problem with government is how we ourselves think, pray and act. Now that is something we can work on!

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SPIRITUAL MANNA in the POST 9-11 SPIRITUAL DESERT

No. 9

shared by Fritz Springmeier on Nov. 4, 2001

titled: Who are you?

You've had to live with yourself for better or worse. Do you have ideals?

What's been the impact of evil on your ideals?

You've been given self-expression and self-will, and some freedom of choice

(within limits), but you've also been given problems. I wouldn't dare presume

I knew your personal problems, but I have come to the conclusion we often

think we are trapped in a unique problem, without realizing that many other

people are quietly facing something very similar. I've also come to the conclusion (and others have too) that having a good friend listen to us is as

worthwhile as any psychologist no matter what the problem. Of course, having a good friend may be the problem!

One ticklish thing about being a good friend with someone is that we have to

be worthy of being his or her friend. I've seen men that I looked up to, and

would have loved to have been their good friend, but I was not worthy, at best

I could be an acquaintance. Some will settle to be a hanger-oner, or servant,

but this is not friendship. Over the decade that I've been exposing the World

Order, there have been many disappointed people who wanted to be good friends

with me. I simply did not have time. That is another catch to friendships-it

will cost us something, but it is generally worth far more than the investment! For lack of time, I have perhaps missed out on some potentially

wonderful friendships. Due to the restraints of life, good friends are few. But then a few good ones will do, they are plenty.

When I went to Israel, I visited where Abraham is buried. The guide, who by the way happened to be Moslem, emphasized how Abraham was famous as "the friend of God". This, for some reason, made a big impression on me. Abraham was worthy of that friendship. He was somebody that YHWH God could commune with. Wow! And some of us may be slightly jealous. (It also shows that God would like to work WITH us, along side of us, and not as some arrogant cruel dictator, as is often portrayed both in and out of churches.)

We live with all these intoxicating success stories and pretty faces that the news media brings us, and then we read about incredible Bible heroes. Although the Word of God has more 3-D heroes (who have their share of faults and problems) than the movies, let's face it, how many of us are going to be as great as Daniel. Probably no more chance than we have to be a Bill Gates. Most of us have too many struggles with ourselves to measure up to the Apostle John, or Daniel, or Moses. Whether I lifted weights or grew my hair long I doubt I'd ever approach Samson's brave strength. Yet, those seem to be the heroes that Christendom likes to remind us about. Inwardly, we despise weakness; in spite of what everyone says, I know a lot of people inwardly feel bad about themselves. Of course, few people, if any, enjoy admitting their shortcomings to anyone. And in fact, many don't even admit it to their conscious minds.

We need to be kinder to ourselves in a way. The apostle Paul wrote, "For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves; but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise." 2 COR 10:12 I am very grateful for one of my West Point roommates, (who wasn't a Christian), who kept reminding me of how unwise it is to compare ourselves with others. You might wonder why I held his advice in esteem? This roommate was one of the most intelligent sensible men I've ever met in my life. (By the way, it breaks my heart how quickly the ancient wisdom of the Bible, that was the positive foundation for Western Civilization, is frivolously discarded.)

To solve problems we need to poke them, examine them from different perspectives. Your perspective may be too close to the problem, and mine too far. Problems come in all shapes & sizes, and some people like to try on problems that don't fit them and don't belong to them. Others try to give theirs away.

Of course some people solve problems by ignoring them. They say, "What you don't know won't hurt you." Well the 9-11 tragedy and the aftermath of that tragedy destroy that false notion. Since some people's problems are imaginary, I suppose it might help them if they ignored their false problems. What can be unproductive is for Christendom to preach, "It's God's will" and encourage people to fatalistically resign themselves to problems. This is unscriptural and shows a total lack of how God and His will operate. Since I don't want to get sidetracked, I am not going to explain the will of God in this short

man

article. Just understand, that God has a circumstantial will, and His intentional will, and His ultimate will and people often get these mixed up.

Certain people are concerned when they shouldn't be, and relaxed with bovine

placidity when they shouldn't be. I recently saw a bumper sticker that said,

"If you're not outraged, you're not discerning." Hey, I'm sorry but I don't

have any tickets to another planet. Right now I could ask any price if I did.

My guess is that our lives have some purpose-or at least should. What purpose

does God have for your life? Lots of times, we have answers within our heart

that we won't admit. It's funny, how some people say, "This silly thought is

in my mind, but I don't know what to think about it." We need to learn to

listen to our hearts. Our hearts will give us a better answer than our intellect or our emotions. Our intellects require all the right facts, something that often doesn't happen. Emotions are just emotions. But listen

to your heart.

Seeing yourself as God sees you-that is important in answering the question,

"Who are you?" or internally "Who am I?" Seeing what God's purpose for you in

this life is also important in understanding whom you are. You are each special in God's eyes (just don't put that down on the Minnesota

Multiphase

Personality Inventory, MMPI, or you'll get nasty labels).

One of the ways we can cleanse our self is to pray to God to reveal every last

sin that we need to make right. Yes, we need to make things right. If we

stole, return it. If we hurt someone, ask for forgiveness. This may sound scary, but it is a great way to gain spiritual strength. Some people speak with spiritual assurance, because they have a clean conscience. I believe that it is healthier to have a clean conscience. So, how dirty are we inside?

It is your life. Still I can't help feeling a sense of deep tragedy when I look at all the lives I have met where individuals didn't see the good choices they could make. They were trapped in mediocrity. I often see people using the "Bigger Hammer Theory". If a hammer didn't work, they go get a bigger hammer, and then a bigger one; when what they needed was perhaps a knife or a screwdriver. Some people try this with money (and government). If some money (or gov't.) didn't bring happiness, get a bigger amount, when what they needed was something else.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA in the POST 9-11 SPIRITUAL DESERT

No. 10

shared by Fritz Springmeier on Nov. 5, 2001

titled: What have you accomplished? Seeds of encouragement

"Did I accomplish anything?" we ask ourselves after our latest struggles against some evil facet of the system.

You all know how it works, you plant a seed, and even though it is a tiny thing, you can wait, and after a period of time some big plant results. So why am I describing the obvious? Our lives are a great deal like seeds.

Even the Word of God says something along this line. "Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labors." 1 COR 3:8 So the Word of God is claiming that God will watch and reward each of us according to our labor. Further on down we read, ".the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is." (v. 13) That's the catch, if the work is on the foundation of Christ, is good, and survives the fire then "he shall receive a reward". (v. 14) Shoddy workmanship creating something God doesn't want is not rewarded.

"Whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men." COL 3:23

Columbus struggled much of his adult life to find someone who would support his ideas that the world was round, and that he could reach Asia by sailing west. Finally he sailed. He poured his life and soul into four expeditions to the New World doing such things as staying awake all month to get the necessary work done. But the success he sought seemed elusive, and his life was full of little minded self-centered backstabbers. He died unhappy without

knowing what his life's work would mean.

Some people might view my life as a waste. Rather than getting a great secular education (Engineering degree, Ph.Ds) and a high-paying job, I opted to question and fight the evil of the system. For over ten years, I have written against the World Order. (Actually I was also writing in the '70's against it, which would make it in a sense 30 years, although I skipped the 80's). This kind of work elicits all kinds of reactions. I have poured my heart and soul into destabilizing the horrible things that are going on, such as total mind-control, and the apostasy of the church, and the waves of hopelessness that flood good people. I never expected to stop these things entirely. At times it seems like facing a tidal wave. People would view all this resisting as foolishness. I contend that whether we succeed or fail we must stand up for what is right. Some of my readers may also have sacrificed worldly success for what they felt was right. And what was gained? What did I gain that was worth all my efforts? What have you gained by resisting? We experience some success, but we also are left wondering in many situations, did I accomplish anything?

If we are secular, we have to rely on examples like the seed and Columbus' life to realize that great things may yet develop from what looks like hard work and little results. The Bible believing Christian can depend upon something more powerful, the Word of God, which repeatedly urges Christians to lay up treasure in heaven. "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal." (MT 6:19, cf. LK 12:33)

In short, the Bible teaches us that if we do works and they are rewarded, we have been paid for them already. But if we do something good, and don't see a reward for it, then it is credited to our heavenly bank account, which can't be hit by Boeing jets. Later, IF we don't make withdrawals on this account by using our good deeds for bragging and boasting (thereby getting rewarded in the here and now), then we will receive our payment as crowns with stars and jewels to throw at Christ's feet.

Some cynical people might scoff, that it all seems sort of silly, Who cares if one has a crown? Anyone who has felt the entire applause of a stadium of people knows that it's a lift to be appreciated by that many people. Think of the excitement in heaven when we can throw these rewards and treasures at Christ's feet? I think it will be exciting. The main point is that one way or the other, we are going to be rewarded for doing what is right. Another benefit is a clean conscience, which will make life much more livable.

They always talk about the standard of living, and the quality of life. They factor in the air and the grocery stores. But they seem to forget things such as guilt, a good conscience, peace, and joy, a sense of purpose, and acceptance as contributing to our quality of life. If nothing else, standing up for what is right will give you many positives to add to your quality of life. There are people on rich estates with such shredded consciences and so much guilt that they can't enjoy life.

Christ is the best example of all this. He didn't write any books. He didn't found any institutions. He didn't leave any monuments or great buildings. He died as a criminal and painfully at that. From a worldly standpoint, he didn't accomplish didly squat. But he blessed thousands of lives during his short ministry, and is the most significant person of history. He is arguably the person who accomplished the most of anyone in a lifetime, and it was all done in three years of public service.

Do our actions appear futile? No doubt. Have we always been rewarded for doing good? Rarely. Do people appreciate or understand what we done and tried to accomplish? Most certainly not. But all that is irrelevant. We see the bigger picture. We know that the fruits of our labors may take a long time to ripen after we plant the seed. Let's make the most of life, and may the good Lord richly bless you.

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No. 11 shared by Fritz Springmeier on Nov. 6, 2001

Titled: Breaking the spell of slavery

We have been conditioned to accept slavery, and many of us do accept it. With bovine placidity we allow our owners to milk us dry. This manna will give the news of one large group of people who simply decided to walk away from their slavery.

There are many creative ways to help break the satanic slavery that grips the World, and this article will focus on a recent news event that is a positive example of how people can walk away from their control. I am talking about a meeting this last weekend in Delhi, India of the untouchables, where they walked away from the discrimination of Hinduism and became Buddhists and Christians.

When the Aryans invaded India, they introduced a caste system that is pure racism, and racism at its worst. I remember when I first moved to Nepal that our "Twice born" Varna class wealthy Aryan landlord was almost as white skinned as myself. I don't want to sound critical, after all the lady threw me a volleyball as a gift when she met me. So what do these Aryans (called "twice born" in the religious terminology of Hinduism) give the lowest caste? Certainly not volleyballs. They give them discrimination and servitude free of charge. That's the poisoned gift they receive from the time they are born until they die. The Jats (an ancient offshoot of Jewish-Israelite

immigration)

is a high caste. (By the way, the Hindi word "jati" means caste). Jats will have servants walk ahead of them and clear the streets of any untouchables so they can move through. Reminds me of how our elite uses the secret service and police to clear their paths.

In the Be Wise As Serpents book, I outlined five major levels of castes:

The

Brahmins (the Aryan priesthood), the Kshatriyas (warriors and rulers), the

Vaisyas (the skilled trades, merchants and minor officials), the Sudras (unskilled workers) and the Pariahs (called Harijans, Outcasts,

Untouchables,

Dalit, or Scheduled Caste). This basic structure reappears in H.G.

Well's book

Utopia, which is based on Plato's Utopia and Bacon's "House of Solomon". The

new names to this caste system would be The Wise Men (the World Directorate),

the Technocrats (the Functional elite originally named by Well's as the Order

of the Samurai), the Skilled Workers, the Common Masses (which includes many

blue collar workers, welfare recipients, and others), and the Pariahs (the enslaved). My obvious point is that the elite are trying to socially engineer

us toward this caste system, and that is what makes this manna article all the

more apropos.

Allow me to make a few more comments about how life is for the untouchables.

They must do all the work with human wastes, washing, and sweeping.

They get

the jobs of killing animals, fishing, or working with the dead bodies. In the

past, if they touched someone from the four Varna groups, they could be beaten

or killed. In some places, the higher castes would not even let the

shadow of
an untouchable get close to them. Also in the stricter places the higher
castes do not even want to set eyes on these untouchables so they are
forced
to sleep during the day and work at night like ghosts. The Dalits are not
allowed to use the same wells as the higher castes, nor the same stores,
nor
the same temples. Guess which caste the police protect? The police
seem to
always favor the favored. It's like Orwell's classic Animal Farm, all are
equal, some are just more equal than others.

Fifty years of laws against the caste system in India has not stopped
discrimination, any more than the American Civil War did in this
country.

However, over a period of time, as in the United States, discrimination
has
slowly dissipated, and yet it is still a powerful force in India, much more
than in the U.S.

On July 13, 1997, thousands of untouchables rioted in the financial hub
of
Bombay, and police shot and killed 12 and arrested 2,111. This has
been one
response to the discrimination, and we've seen our share of rioting in our
country too.

The Untouchables have some leaders who are trying to lead them to
freedom. The
big leader at the moment is Ram Raj. His predecessor was Dr.
Ambedkar, a
contemporary of Gandhi. Ram Raj recently got the idea of assembling
one
million untouchables in Delhi and then in a mass conversion, having one
million untouchables renounce Hinduism. Like Dr. Ambedkar, he
wanted these
untouchables to go ahead and adopt Buddhism.

The Christian leadership of India then met with Dalit leaders on Sept. 7
in
Hyderabad, India and discussed Dalit issues and the upcoming million-

person
event that Ram Raj was calling for on Nov. 4, 2001. The Christian churches of India took a united stand in publicly supporting the freedom of the Dalits, and promised to help them by building many schools (200 primary schools) and other projects. A Dalit leader was quoted at the meeting, "The only way for our people to find freedom from 3,000 years of slavery is to quit Hinduism and Castism and embrace another faith. Christianity offers hope for us. We would be happy if our people would become Christians." Ram Raj reconsidered and decided to include two Christian speakers at his million-person rally. Now bear in mind, he wanted people to become Buddhists, but he reconsidered and in the spirit of freedom told his people he would not stand in their way if they wanted to become Christians and not Buddhists.

The million-person rally was this last weekend. The idea of the entire caste of untouchables walking away from slavery under Hinduism is quite a heady concept. Bear in mind, 1 out of 5 people in India is an untouchable, and India has a billion people. The idea that hundreds of thousands of untouchables might convert to Christianity in one mass was also a heady idea. 5,000 Christian pastors in India decided to attend the million-person rally in order to be on hand for the possible conversion of a quarter of a million untouchables.

So what happened this last weekend? The government revoked their permit to use a big stadium only a few days before the event. The organizers had to find

an alternative site, which they did. The press published all kinds of false information about the event on the radio and television to mislead people, and even announced the event had been cancelled. They even put up false posters.

(Boy, it seems the controlled media is the same there as here.) Then the system used the police. The police stopped hundreds of buses from coming into

Delhi, and also detained thousands in the railway system. The Anti-Christian

groups got ready to lambaste and downplay the event-which they did with their

typical false reporting. Of course the government denies that the police turned thousands away, even though tens of thousands witnessed it. The controlled media is helping maintain this fiction. In spite of all these things, at least 100,000 untouchables got to the mass rally and renounced

Hinduism!! The newspapers reported only 2,000 came, but eyewitness and police

reports confirm that it was at least 100,000.

I have seen for myself how the controlled media plays with figures. If a rally

is politically correct the numbers get multiplied, and if it is politically incorrect they get substantially divided.

100,000 is not 1 million, but 100,000 people renouncing their 3,000 year old

slavery is still a significant event. 100,000 people changed their attitude.

100,000 people took back their free will and free choice. 100,000 people decided not to allow the control to continue. And what about the ones that

didn't make it to the meeting? Do the authorities really think they can stop

the spirit of freedom in the hearts of over a million Untouchables who wanted

to attend that rally?

Freedom is more than an abstract mental concept. It is a spiritual issue. When

Christ left, he sent his Spirit to work in our hearts so that we would want to be free. And so our hearts cry, "Freedom."

Sources.

My sources include news articles, talks with individuals, my own knowledge and research of the culture from having been to India and Nepal, a book on the caste system, and some web sites such as CBN.com.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA in the POST 9-11 SPIRITUAL DESERT

No. 12 shared by Fritz Springmeier on Nov. 7, 2001

Titled: Breaking the spell of the lies we live by.

To say that God upholds the truth is an understatement, He is the truth.
In

one of His ten commandments, He orders us not to bear false witness,
and in

the last book of the Bible, His revelation warns that "all liars" shall
suffer

the same fate as sorcerers and murderers. (REV 21:8) No wonder the
World Order

took the Ten Commandments out of our nation's public view, and
banned the

Bible from learning institutions.

Part of the replacement crew were ethics instructors and philosophers
who fit

the motto, "I obfuscate, therefore I am." We got a President who
debates

the meaning of is, and a controlled news media that would make
Goebbels

jealous. No one is titled "Minister of Propaganda", rather we call them
"spin

doctors" and "anchormen". This manna article is written to alert people
to

how far gone it is. I don't get the impression that even informed thinking
people really understand how little truth we get. "The truth will make
[set]

you free." (Christ was the first to say this & he was quoted in John
8:32.)

The Word of God warns us about those who turn away from the truth,
who don't

love the truth, and resist the truth. We on the other hand are directed to
"obey the truth!"

You don't have to go anywhere for me to tell you about the lies you

have been
surrounded with. Just pour yourself a cup of water and enjoy the
corporation
toxic waste that has been dumped into it and marketed as a health
benefit. I'm
talking primarily about fluoride, but anymore who knows what else is
in the
water? (I tried hard to find someone in our area in government who
would own
up to the responsibility of knowing what they were dumping into our
Portland
water-never did find anyone.)

Now heat the water up in your "made in America" appliance. You see
in this
nation, definitions are rather slippery and wishy-washy. "Made in
America" may
really mean assembled in America, or something else, depending on
who's doing
the lying.

Now that you've made your tea, sit down and look at today's headlines.
Notice
the word "terrorist"? Our terrorists are called "leaders in democracy"
and
"freedom fighters"; their freedom fighters are termed "terrorists". And
as you
can see I'm getting involved in this term warfare, but not on "their" or
"our"
side, but on the side of truth. CNN's headquarters at Atlanta are very
close
to the School of the Americas, a school that would have been better
named
School of the Terrorists, for many of its graduates are cold-blooded
murderers
and terrorists. In fact, in South America that is what it is widely called
"the School of the Terrorists". The U.S. Army runs this school for the
perverse pleasure of the World Odor, and every now & then its
graduates get
themselves in the news for having murdered all kinds of people. The
school

also has a "Hall of Fame" (should be "hall of shame") where various graduates, who became ruthless dictators, have their pictures on the wall. One of the things the U.S. army teaches besides assassination is torture. They also teach how to falsely imprison someone! But the establishment news outfits like CNN (which could drive over to the school in a short time) will not do a story on America's School of Terrorists. Selective reporting is one way to deceive. In fact, most of our mainstream news is full of forgotten important details, which would totally change the way people perceived things.

How does selective reporting work? When the Feds and police seized and looted my house they found "politically incorrect" material, like a book I was helping write on how the apostate Israelites and Jews had created Hinduism. They found a book by Boston T. Party on What to do until the Revolution. These books (and how many others like them?) were looted from me, and then the world was told via API that the police discovered "hate literature" at my house. Never mind the books were seized from a good size home library that is full of lots of love literature (Christian and counseling books). Another spin on this trick is to take someone's viewpoint, oversimplify it to absurdity, and then highlight this absurdity to demean the view. Some of these lies survive for decades. For instance, the idea that Hitler wanted to conquer the entire world. Actually, his book Mein Kampf was quite specific on what he wanted for Germany. Even in his assault on Russia, he had planned to stop once the Don was reached and European Russia was under his control. What still boggles my mind is how people can be aware that

Japan was Germany's ally in WW II, and still think that Germany wanted to conquer the entire world. Many Americans realized the situation while America remained neutral during 1939-41, but after war began the propaganda began. I've read biographies by British soldiers who were POWs. The Nazis running the camps would show them American war propaganda films that were made for the American public (to instill hate and war fever) that were so ridiculously outrageous that the British soldiers were embarrassed. But the American people, despite their pride that they are well informed, are very gullible. They grew up watching movies and in our generation T.V. This is why most of them think that we have a free press. If the media's lips are moving they are lying. Their term warfare includes words, images and statistics. I've been watching the large daily papers for quite a while, and I am convinced from what I know that every single front page is a work of propaganda. It is that rotten.

Let's pretend we are the media. Their assignment today is to pretend to give "the politically incorrect side" its fair say. First, we find a representative of the other side who is unattractive, and perhaps someone emotional, or deficient in abilities to present him or herself. We play on their ego, so they jump at the chance to be on T.V. When we want the viewer to get a sense of scrutiny-we zoom the camera in close. We use harsh lights and a dark background to create the right atmosphere of interrogation. The hot lights create perspiration and we catch all those beads of sweat and every facial/body tic. Why? Because we know our viewers will associate perspiration and nervous tics with guilt. We can also help the person trip over themselves by asking questions out of sequence, disturbing the expected pace of

things,
and asking some question like, "The NY Times mentioned you have a
masters
degree, how many years has it been since you got your masters?" -
When we know
the person only has a B.S.

America has a Ministry of Propaganda (the establishment media) who
create
news. They consider "news" a product, which is to be molded and
shaped,
spruced up, packaged and marketed. The appearance (not the substance)
is
critical in their process, not the truth of the product. If these people
loved
the truth, they might not be so hard on God & the 10 Commandments.

Now I'd like to quote part of something Ian Williams Goddard wrote,
something
my wife found for me on the Internet. From here on is a quote from
him:

The road to human freedom questions authority, the road to serfdom
obeys
authority without question. Dropping any pretense of independent
investigation, the major media obey and relay the word of governmental
authorities without question. The road the major media would lead us
upon is
quite clear.

Obeing the word of authority without question, an Associated Press
article

[1] questions "rumors" that could implicate authorities in the explosion
of

TWA flight 800, which killed 230 people (early reports stated that the
Navy

was conducting off-shore maneuvers below the plane at the time of the
explosion; more than 100 witnesses, including two pilots in another
plane,

said the plane was hit by a missile-like object ascending from the ocean
[2].

The AP article states:

"One persistent rumor is that a U.S. warship or aircraft downed the jet with an errant missile and the government is covering it up. The investigation has not turned up anything to support this, said Rear Adm. Edward Kristensen, head of the Navy salvage operation off Long Island."

Since the Navy said there was no evidence that the Navy may have killed 230 people, it therefore follows that the Navy must be innocent. The reports of Navy maneuvers, the 100+ eyewitnesses, the sequence of explosions consistent with a missile hit, the radar reading of an approaching object, the traces of an explosive used in surface-to-air missiles,... all this evidence is magically swept away by the almighty word of a potentially guilty government official.

This level of journalistic inquiry is a transparent farce. As the AP article continues, observe how the word of an authoritarian figure, whose branch of government is directly implicated in the tragedy in question, is held up as the exclusive measure of truth:

"Other versions of the conspiracy theories involve a nugget of truth, but don't stand up under examination." [obviously the first version contained no truth simply due to the say-so of authority] "TWA flight 800 was shot down by a U.S. Navy guided missile ship which was in area W-105," says an Internet posting..... "W-105 is a Warning Area off the Southeast coast of Long Island and is used by the military for missile firing and other military operations."

"A guided missile ship was in the Atlantic that evening, Navy spokesman Lt. Nick Balice said. The USS Normandy was 180 miles south of the crash site. But it was not conducting weapons drills. A Navy antisubmarine plane also

was
training in the region, but it was unarmed, he said."
Notice again that the "examination" that the "rumors" cannot stand up
to is
nothing more than the say-so of a potentially guilty authority. No further
inquiry was initiated. The voice of a government official accepted
without
question is NOT an "examination." The claim that it is an
"examination" is a
fraud. Who but the intellectually impaired could swallow such a
pseudo-examination?
"The Navy is not guilty. Why? Because the Navy says it's innocent."
This
farcical examination employs the same degree of examination as this
fictional
examination:

Claims that the Nazi Party has been operating factory style murder
camps do
not hold up under examination. When asked, Hitler said there were no
such
camps. As we can see, these rumors simply fall apart.

Would you accept this examination? Need I ask? Such "examinations"
serve only
as a cover for the authorities under which criminal activity and atrocity
can
operate free from public oversight.

THE MEDIA'S TRUTH AXIOM. The "nugget of truth" in the AP
article was defined
exclusively by the degree to which the given claim conformed to the
words of a
potentially guilty government official. Based upon this example and
countless
others that fill the news daily, the mass media's rule of truth discovery
can
be refined into the following logical axiom:

X is true if and only if X conforms to the dictate of an official
government source.

Violations of this axiom of obedience to authority by the major media in

recent years are few and far between. It is clear that the mass media functions as a de facto branch of the government, shielding government misconduct from public oversight. Sadly, the public -- entrained by the media

to accept the word of authority without question -- then dutifully slanders as

"crazy" anyone who dares to seriously question the official MediaGovt news feed.

.There is an entrenched social mind-set that distrust of authority is prima facie evidence of mental imbalance, or "paranoia," and as we know, those who

are mentally ill may have to be locked up by the authorities. How convenient

for the authorities and their agenda of truth control -- "Obey what we say or

get locked away." .. "X is not on the news, therefore X must be false and reports of X must be a sign of mental delusion." As a fictitious tyrant on an

episode of Star Trek once said: "Wrong thought will be punished, Right thought

will be as quickly rewarded."

.Altogether this maps out a hierarchical flow of "truth" from government to

media to the people. This flow is based upon flawed and circular logic that

may be expressed as follows:

- 1) GOVT: " X is true "
- 2) MEDIA: " X is true because of 1) "
- 3) PEOPLE: " X is true because of 1) & 2) "

- 4) RADICAL: " X is false due to facts... "

Defensive social reaction

- 5) X cannot be false because of 1), 2), 3),
- 6) therefore: radical is delusional / insane.
- 7) The insane should go to the insane asylum,

- 8) therefore: radical should be locked up.

1) through 3) is the primary authoritarian circular-thought core, 4) is a

claim that conflicts with the circular core. 5) through 8) is the social reaction / attack upon the claim that threatens the primary authoritarian thought core. 7) and 8) are not currently as entrained as 1) through 3) and 5) and 6), but give them time. Once they are, as in the former Soviet Union, mental hospitals will become internment camps for political dissidents who will be drugged into a brain damaging stupor further "proving" the imbalanced mental state of those who question the authoritarian thought core. [4]

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SP. MANNA NO. 13 by Fritz S.--Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. (subtitled: Use costly plastic carrots and expensive big sticks.)

This spiritual manna shared Nov. 8, 2001.

Oct. 20, 1997

MECCA --- As the Moslems launched a third day of air raids against Democrat troops, senior Moslem officials said that they hoped to choke off fuel, food and other supplies that the Democrats need to maintain their grip on power. As the attacks continue Moslem officials said for the first time that the strikes are meant to help Republicans overturn the ruling Bill Clinton regime. They declared today that they wanted suspect Bill Clinton "dead or alive". While they declared their resolve to hunt down terrorists, they added, "The face of terror is not the true faith of Americans."

Among the targets struck near San Francisco were major fuel depots, the officials said, part of an effort to hurt the ability to move troops. Hundreds of civilians were caught by the bombing attack, and some of them were children. Hospitals in California reported 521 people were wounded during the latest attacks, and 26 killed.

Meanwhile, refugees continue to flood into neighboring Canada, and there have been clashes between Canadian border troops and the refugees, many of whom have been caught in the crossfire as the International coalition of Moslem nations hunts down suspected terrorist Bill Clinton and his democrat allies, who still refuse to hand him over.

The refugees mostly on foot, but some on bikes and cars, fled Washington, D.C. where the bombing campaign has been intense. Many are headed north with nothing but the clothes on their backs. International relief workers warn that famine will wipe out millions of Americans if drastic measures aren't initiated immediately. Bombs hit a hospital in Washington, D.C. today, but the chief of the Air Force told reporters that the bombs were actually targeted on a Congressman's house nearby. Photo recon confirms the house was hit, and that the Black neighborhood and hospital nearby were hit only by accident by a stray bomb.

Bill Clinton himself is still in hiding, and reportedly moving frequently from one government underground installation to another. Unfortunately, some bombs fell where Republicans maintain control, but there were no reports of casualties from Republican held territory.

Meanwhile Clinton has appeared on a video vowing to "fight to the death."

The Democratic administration rebuffed a demand by Mexico to surrender Bill Clinton immediately. In a day of talks, Democratic officials demanded the Moslems provide "convincing evidence" that Bill Clinton bombed sites in the Sudan. The implication is that the democrats know where Bill Clinton is hiding.

Extremists are claiming that the Moslem leadership is making money off drugs produced in the United States. These extremists are anti-Moslem and support

anyone who has a low opinion of Islam. The Moslem leadership is moving to protect children from their hate by barring their access to such things as the Internet.

Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you.. Walk a mile in another man's moccasins.. They who live by the sword shall die by the sword.. Whatsoever a man soweth (bombs?) that shall he also reap (bombs!).

This is why the good Lord says, "Vengeance is mine." (On the other hand, we do have certain responsibilities as kinsman redeemers, because God's original plan is that we would all be involved in justice. But when is justice served when a man is assumed guilty without a trial or any evidence being publicly presented? Is our standard now "Guilty until proven innocent"? Because it sure ain't "Innocent until proven guilty.") When I was Amish and we lived by the good book, we had no need for police or militaries. Even if our country acted like Costa Rica, we would find ourselves spared of all this bloody foolishness. The establishment news media continues to tell us that our government's policies had nothing to do with the 9-11 attack. When Lucifer was nicknamed the "author of confusion", that was an appropriate description. We are to believe that these Moslem extremists have masterminded and pulled off all this terrorism by themselves. And their only motivation, if we believe the press is that they are "evil". And yet these "evil" men a few years ago were freedom fighters whom our politicians would wine and dine. Our establishment news has very sloppy logic and very slippery definitions of words.

Whatever has happened to all the trillions of dollars of foreign aid that our government and other western nations have given these poorer nations? I would like to address that, the pros and cons, of the help "we" (our governments, the U.N., the World Bank, etc.) have given. I have already written how our President George Bush recently gave the Taliban a \$14,000,000 gift.

I am in a somewhat rare position to evaluate the pros and cons of Western aid to third world countries like Afghanistan and Pakistan, because my father made a career of going to third world countries to help them out. What I write is not criticism of his ideals or of the sincerity of other Americans who went to help. What I will point out, are some of the same criticisms my own father has voiced, but I am going to put them into the bigger context of what is happening.

Because, you see, most Americans would never imagine that our foreign aid was really mostly going to help prop up evil dictators, pad the pockets of foreign Illuminati kingpins, and help out the international corporations who have interlocking directorates that are staffed by Illuminati members, and controlled by Illuminati banks, and Illuminati major stockholders. Your tax dollars at work. I believe that lots of "good" has been done in foreign countries. But when that "good" is weighed against the fact that the people in power (who are oppressing the common man) have been given more power to oppress by our aid; then it is clear that whatever small gains the local poor person received, he has more than lost by the increased power his oppressors

have gained.

In Aug. '88, draught stricken Sudan is suddenly hit by severe flooding and over a million people are homeless. Epidemics began sweeping these homeless masses. Aid agencies in the west began aid campaigns & raised large sums of money. But after two weeks of suffering observers on the ground could not see any sign of any real help from the west. Reporters were shown a tent city of 300 tents from the U.K., but on closer examination it could be seen that armed guards were keeping everyone away from the area, & the tents were empty. No one could explain why the tents were not being used, but set up & empty. Meanwhile tens of thousands of people wandered around without shelter within eyesight of the tents. I guess these homeless people were supposed to be grateful for being shown what they lacked. The Hunger Project is one American agency, which is notorious for appealing for money & doing nothing. Many times when "relief supplies" finally do arrive they're a big joke like frostbite medicine for a hot climate.

Many of the private agencies siphon off the bulk of the money they raise for themselves, and actually spend only a few cents per dollar on actual relief. However, my article is really directed at the bigger aid projects, the ones run by governments & the U.N. 18 nations belong to the Development Assistance Committee of the OECD. These are the 18 donor nations and the committee that overlooks their assistance. These are the nations supposedly helping the poor of the world. In one study done of the UN World Food Program (where

disasters were studied), it was found that it took an average of 196 days for the Program to actually get food delivered. With that kind of time lag, most people will have already died.

My father worked for USAID and the U.N.'s FAO. He frequently traveled into dangerous territory to implement agricultural projects. He lived in the desert conditions of Baluchistan (near Afghanistan) for 5 years. He was caught in no-man's land between two shooting armies, the Nepalese and the invading Indian Congress Party, one morning when he woke up in a tent. As a civilian, he has gone into territory that military people would be reluctant to go into. He contracted amoebic dysentery in Sri Lanka, and lay delusional for 6 months and was lucky to survive. He was arrested in Lebanon and barely got out of prison. In Nepal, my mother disliked the time he had to spend out in the field gathering information, so he had to deal with stress to his marriage from doing his job. In Libya, (and other places like Egypt) my family had to live off of local food. The bread in Egypt normally had small rocks and pebbles that would break your teeth. Many Americans have sacrificed to help their fellowman. As you can see, I know that first hand. My complaint is how that idealism is manipulated, and aid is channeled into helping the New World Order. The Aid agencies scratch each other's backs, and have developed into a big money industry, and the poor people are getting left out.

I am not going to go over the morbid details of how the IMF has raped

and
destroyed so many nations. Hopefully, the reader is well aware of their
atrocious genocidal policies, which are imposed upon weak nations.

The bankers will loan money to despots, who then take the money and
screw
their people. This is announced as aid! The bankers insist that these
despots
get their nations into debt. (Brazil paid these international bankers \$55
billion in the 1982-87 period.) Their NWO's despots keep their nations
in
debt, the elite keep the despots in power, and the elite "milk the cow" for
all its worth! And this is called aid!

One reason we don't hear more about what is going on is that the UN
requires
the members of its different agencies "not to communicate to any
person any
information known to them by reason of their official position". Boy,
what a
gag order. Since the system is corrupt at the top, this corruption seeps
downward, into the rank and file who have been entrusted with the
sacred duty
of helping their fellow man. While great commotion is made and the
press
reports big projects, some of these aid workers are totally incompetent,
yet
well off on the gravy train. It's bureaucracy at its most inefficient
level-exactly how my own father described it.

I see I have taken on a subject much larger than is intended for my
spiritual
manna articles. My point is that the winner from all this supposed aid is
the
elite running the world. The poor would have been better off if the
hundreds
of trillions of aid dollars had simply been handed to them. Then maybe
they'd
have bought something practical from us, and we would all be better
off. My
big question: What has America been doing to these nations? Are we

doing what
we would want done to America?

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SPIRITUAL MANNA in the POST 9-11 SPIRITUAL DESERT

No. 14 shared by Fritz Springmeier on Nov. 9, 2001

Titled: Get angry as heaven!

This manna is about the inner joy from a sense of mastery of life. We are going to discuss when we should be righteously indignant (angry as heaven), and when we should forgive and use self control.

Recently, there have been a series of outrageous provocative violations against true patriots in this nation by the neo-Gestapo. It is only going to get worse in this post-Bill of Rights world (or Anno Bill of Rights, pronounced "ain't no Bill of Rights"-its acronym ABOR is like abortion & abhor).

We really can't expect these neo-Gestapo robots, who at best use their reptilian part of their brain, to act differently than to slavishly support their tyrannical New World Order masters. Should we play the "nice guy" and placate these uniformed monsters and just absorb their misplaced anger? Should we swallow our indignation and then try to digest it before it gives us ulcers? Should we ventilate on our dog, punching bags, spouses and throwable inanimate objects? Or is there a place for constructive indignation (constructive righteous anger)?

There is a misguided mistaken idea that Christians never get mad. There are several roots to this silly idea, including a lack of real faith in God, a lack of real understanding about God, & a lack of real hope in God. The Word of God clearly shows that God Himself placed the ability to get angry within each of us. God, Christ, the Prophets, and the apostles all at times got righteously indignant (downright angry). I would say you couldn't get a better sample of role models than God the Father, Christ, the Prophets, & the

apostles. The Bible teaches us to have the mind of Christ, and he clearly taught us "not my will, but the Father's in heaven". Therefore, if God is angry with someone or something---IF we sincerely model Christ, we'll also be angry.

This throws an entirely new light upon the Bible verse, "Love your enemies".

Yes, we are to love our personal enemies, but if God hates someone, we are to

hate them too. You've probably never been told that "love your enemy" does not

mean "love God's enemies". And there are plenty of unredeemable characters

that God does hate. Check it out in the Word of God. How can we say we have

the mind of Christ, and yet not hate what he hates? Is God wrong to get angry? What kind of God would He be if He didn't get angry? It would mean

things weren't important to Him. That would suit a God who didn't say or do

anything important, but it isn't our Creator. Although God is slow to anger,

the Old Testament shows Him more angry than not. Guided by the Spirit, Christ

not only knew how to be assertive, but he could get downright righteously

angry. These people who never show anger, those who walk around with a

plastic smile, and are chronically nice create mistrust. God gives us the freedom to be genuine. It has escaped the attention of many Christians that

they have the freedom to be genuine. In fact, God dislikes insincerity. When

we can tell ourselves the truth, then we experience freedom.

God is about love, and for love to have power it must have indignation. Perpetual niceness and appeasement is powerless love. It's a castrated love.

You are powerful when you are angry, because anger is really a high state of

readiness. The intrinsic value to your anger can be measured: is it used to glorify God and make things better? Or is it used in a purely ravaging wasteful ruinous bitter fashion?

But depressed people will not use their power. They feel beaten and ask, "Is life worth the trouble?" Others feel hopeless, and tired of anxiety. Also people cannot get angry unless their expectations are violated. If you feel that your boss has a right to insult you ("yes-saa boss"), you may well take the abuse without feeling violated. This is why it is important people realize a sense of betrayal in what has recently happened. Even the best of men (Solomon) ended up betraying his nation. Betrayal happens. When people expect something, or when they think something is an inevitable act of God, then they will accept it & not get angry. This is one of the biggest scams that the NWO has going. They have convinced the churches that what is happening is God's will, and to go against them is to go against God. Therefore, these misguided Christians are delirious with joy at every new evil step of repression that the World Order carries out.

A child, an elderly woman, and a beautiful young girl all die, and there are people who say, "It was the will of God." And yet doctors were trying to save the first two and a doctor was on the way to save the girl. Were the doctors trying to outsmart and go against the will of God? Is it the will of God that anthrax is killing Americans? I know that some people will say yes. But people don't realize they are accusing God of murder. We lock people up for

murder, but people mistakenly think that God murders, not realizing that God does not do these horrendous things. The Word of God plainly states, "Even so it is not the will of your [heavenly] Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish." (MT 18:14)

Nothing can defeat God's ultimate will, but every evil thing that happens on this planet is NOT God's will. He has His share of frustrations, and moments of anger.

God has His ideal intentions, for instance, that all men come to salvation.

But He has to work with circumstances, like the rest of us. Under the circumstances of sin, His circumstantial will is that God works with the circumstances of men's choices, and our wills, and some people unfortunately are going to have to be hated by a loving God, not that that is His intentional will, but that is His circumstantial will.

It is a denial of God's love and good gifts to blame God for the terrible conditions that take place on this planet of rebellion. The ministers have terribly confused people about the "will of God", because they have not clarified that God has three kinds of will.

Yes, people take great comfort in bringing closure to some tragedy by saying, "It is the will of God." And that is exactly my point, when they should be righteously angry, they take refuge in a lie, which makes them complacent and accepting of evil.

People also think we need tragedy and suffering to grow spiritually. There is a kernel of truth to this, that God can bring good things out of evil. But evil is not creative in a positive way. There are greenhouse Christians who

wilt in the heat of the real world. They indeed could use some reality. While we are advocating reality, get a load of this; Almighty God does not need evil to produce good. In heaven, there will be no evil. If we need evil to produce good, then heaven will be without good, which is nonsense. It is more appropriate to say that evil is a test, that reveals what a man is made of. And as a man exercises what is within himself it grows stronger. Evil can cause a man to exercise his virtues, but he has to have those virtues to start with.

Christ moaned, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, & stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!" MT 23:37 As you can read, Christ's intentional will (hence the Father's) was that Jerusalem would be protected. It was not many years later that the metropolitan area of Jerusalem was cruelly put to the flame & death. (The circumstances of things were that Jerusalem was hard of heart, so God removed His protection & allowed them to suffer whatever they earned, just like America no longer has His protective hand.) But there are no circumstances that God allows us to fall into, into which He can't retrieve a good ending for us who love Him. God's intentional will is deflected by man's evil choices, but there will be a circumstantial will for each difficulty where the peace of God blesses us. (JAS) (God is with you wherever you go. JOSH 1:1-8) This is why we have to constantly discern His will from moment to

moment, even though we know His ultimate will. ("Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.") God provides His Spirit, His Body of Believers & His Word to help us discern what we are to do from moment to moment.

God's circumstantial will for people who hate the truth is that they get what they want, a strong delusion. (2 THS 2:11-12) Yes, God allows evil men to hear the lies they want, but God never wants evil. He always promotes good.

Christian warriors are made mighty in spirit by the Spirit. The prophets, Christ and the apostles all confronted the civil authorities. What made them angry? What makes YHWH God angry? When His holiness is abused, and when people misuse His Holy Word for evil, and when they use their own self-righteous holiness to spiritually injure others. This last one was popular with the Pharisees in Christ's day and still is today. Hardness of heart made Christ indignant (MK 3:5). When Christ's disciples tried to keep the little children from him (MK 10:13-14), he got indignant. Paul got indignant at seeing the idols in Athens that men ignorantly worshipped.

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, WHO SUPPRESS the truth in righteousness" (RM 1:18).

"There are six things which the Lord hates, yes, seven which are an abomination to Him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that run swiftly to evil, a false witness who utters lies, and one who spreads strife among brothers" (PRV 6:16-19).

The anger of man does not work righteousness (JS 1:20) and usually

makes things worse. However, the Word of God shows historically that men who have the anger of God like Paul in Athens and Jesus in the Temple will do works of righteousness. Contrariwise, James and John got angry because a town wouldn't donate bread to them, and they ask Yeshua if they should command fire from heaven to destroy the town LK 9:54. Instead, Jesus rebuked these "sons of thunder".

We are cautioned to be slow to anger, because first, our own anger is so destructive, and second, it is so easy to think our anger is justified and indignation when it isn't. We are advised, "Be angry and sin not." (Eph. 4:26)

We have to monitor what we are angry about and what our anger wants. Anger is not the same as hate. Anger can be used to bring correction, but not condemnation. In other words, be angry that you may later be kind. We live in a world where many people lay unprotected spiritually, mentally & physically. If they are protected out of anger, that anger is protecting their life, and can be a good thing. Be careful about unresolved anger. It turns into resentment & then hostility, and at this point we've got ourselves into sin. Anger at medical problems generally makes things worse. Note how Christ bore his suffering without anger.

Now having warned about all these dangers & side affects to anger, I believe it's past time that we got righteously angry. Righteous anger is constructive; it produces. Anger at injustice produces action (cf. Acts 6:1-6). Moses griped, "Please send someone else." God got angry with Moses for not wanting to go. Get angry at God's enemies, and do what God has called you to

do, for
if you don't do your calling you may also provoke God's anger. We live
in a
helluva disgustingly evil time; we also live in a glorious time when God
can
show His power (oh yeah!), because His people are clearly the weak
ones.

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Spiritual Manna No. 15

shared by Fritz Springmeier 10 November, 2001

Title: Explaining the master magician's tricks, show, & future acts.

I get the distinct impression that even the better-informed Americans don't really grasp what is going on. This article is an attempt to begin a process of building a better perspective for those who have ears to hear, & eyes to see. If you need a scripture reference for this manna, use MT 4:8-9, ".the devil.sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world.all these things will I give thee." (Luke also has this.)

What gave me my distinct impression? I'll give a couple quick examples. There is a writer whom I really respect & previously thought had things figured out. He is advising Americans to join the war effort because he explains it is clear that these radical Moslems hate all Americans. Yes, that's true, for radicals like bin Laden it is open season on all Americans. (It's also true that it is open season now on anyone opposed to our World Order government, now that the Bush administration dusted off the martial law sedition act from the Civil War.)

I won't embarrass anyone by naming names on this next example. One Christian writer is pleased that Americans have not had to suffer surveillance. "Imagine that you're visiting a foreign country when you realize that you're being followed. Your every move is watched.. It's as if at all times someone wants to know what you are doing, saying, thinking, and planning." The writer says that these things happen overseas but not in America, thank God. I've lived under that kind of scrutiny for years here in America. Americans have

been
closely monitored for at least 30 years. Millions of pieces of mail each
year
are secretly opened. Telephones have been monitored without warrants.
Major
dissenters have had their lives disrupted or their lives forfeited. But here
we have a recent Christian writer reinforcing the illusion that our
government is a nice government that doesn't do surveillance.

Let me show you how the stage was set this time, by taking you back to
a
previous stage show. Let's mentally go back to 1936 when the
Illuminati were
planning the show (called WW II). Mentally transport yourself back to
about 65
years ago, as we look into how an Illuminati planning session looks:
The idea which they are hashing out is how to get Germany up to a
credible
level to engage in war, and what the results of that war will be. You see
it
just doesn't work out on paper, in war games, and so forth. The war just
doesn't come together. The German staff (& others) used war games
similar to
what is now sold today to figure out how battles and wars would
happen. War
games were SOP. (I myself have war gamed out W.W. II with very
detailed war
games that require you to learn a book of minute details just to play the
game, where the entire political-economic-military scenario is before
you. The
obvious fact is that Japan & Germany don't stand a chance. They never
did.
Today's board games even cheat slightly on the parameters to give the
Axis
powers more ability so they have at least a slight chance.) As these
Illuminati colleagues study the problems, the problem is not how can the
future allies (Russia, China, Br. Empire, & US) beat their future enemies
(Germany, Japan & Italy), but how do we give Germany, Japan, & Italy
enough to
make them be a credible opponent? Germany has been in the depths of

starvation & unemployment. Its economy is in shambles, and it is only a small nation. It has no real submarine force, it has only a small air force, and its tanks are a joke. Japan is the most powerful Asian nation, but compared to the Western powers she is far behind. Japan's industrial ability is relatively small, and its military-industrial complex lacks some significant things, including raw materials. When you war game out a war between Japan and the U.S., Japan just does not have any credible chance. That is without factoring in that Japan actually fought China, the Br. Commonwealth, and the U. S. while having to guard against Russia at the backdoor..

The Germans started the war with their Panzer I tanks (little tankettes), which were armed with machine guns and were vulnerable to most every thing. They had to use them because they were short of real tanks. They began with only a handful of weak submarines. When the war began, all their planes and tanks were outclassed by the best British, French and Russian models. To give the Germans a fighting chance, Czechoslovakia was given to the Germans without a fight. Czechoslovakia provided the Germans with 368 35(t) and 38(t) tanks, which were then used by Germany to conquer Poland. The Germans had the Czechs build almost 1,300 more of these Czech tanks in the next two years. In order to give Germany a fighting chance, France, Britain, and Russia employed their weapons in a ridiculous fashion. Had these nations used their weapons intelligently W.W. II would have still-birthed within a month or two after Sept. 1, 1939. The Illuminati during the entire war had to secretly supply

Germany with many vital items including for instance, diamonds for gyroscopes & millions of other industrial uses, and gas and oil quietly shipped through Spain to France and on to Germany. Had the Illuminati not supplied the items Germany lacked for a modern war, the war would have easily ground to a halt in 1942.

The precarious position of Germany and Italy prior to WW II is not revealed by our superficial histories and Hollywood movies. In order to capture Ethiopia, a rather minor African nation, in 1936 Italy had to require all of its women to turn in their wedding bands so that the gold could be used to pay for the war. Italy also had to resort to chemical weapons. Germany on the start of the war was so bad off economically, that restaurants stayed open short hours & only carried one or two items, although they continued to pass out full menus. A law in Germany required all restaurant garbage to be retained and recycled, and a synthetic margarine was made from the garbage, so that Hitler could have both "guns & butter". This synthetic margarine would instantly give you the runs, & this is what the German people had to eat. This is just at the war's start.

The Japanese factory that built its fabled Zero fighters, transported the airplanes to their airfields by a few ox carts over crude roads. In order to produce gas, teams of youth pulled tree stumps, which when burned into charcoal and refined gave small amounts of a low-grade aviation fuel. I forget the ratio, fifty tree stumps for a cup of gas, or something like that.

It is likely the U.S. secretly provided a sub base for the Germans during the

early part of the war on Long Island, so as to give them a more credible chance to sink U.S. ships. Our merchant ships during America's first year at war ('42) were ordered to take little precautions against subs, and consequently suffered large losses. The Germans even sailed subs up the Mississippi River and took out American shipping on the Mississippi.

What I am writing is true. I am trying to convey to the reader that WW II was a sham. The Illuminati tried every trick in the book to help the upstart nations of Germany, Italy and Japan to have a credible war machine. Did they want Germany to lose? It seems that they were willing to accept an axis victory, but that there was so little doubt about eventual Allied success that they only had to seriously ask themselves that question when Hitler had finished off France. At that point, they decided to pull back some of their support to help insure Hitler lost, but not enough to stop the war.

What I am hoping to communicate is that the Illuminati knew quite accurately what was going to happen in WW II. It's called a controlled conflict. If you control both sides, then you are guaranteed to control the outcome. Right now we are in a controlled conflict, both Pres. Bush and Bin Laden fit the profile of mind-controlled slaves. They are following their programming. Notice that Bush is known as a Christian, an important point to antagonize the religious sensitivities of fanatic Moslems. Notice that the U.S. was well known to be encouraging Afghanis to join the Northern Alliance before 9-11, so that a different government could be installed. Note also that the CIA was the financial power during the 1990's behind various groups trying to overthrow Saddam Hussein. However, through CIA betrayals Saddam Hussein is still in

power. (For instance, on Mar. 3 '95, a INC-led military offensive against Hussein, encouraged by the CIA, lost its American support the very day of the offensive.) Hussein & bin Laden, Mussolini & Hitler. The effect of American Middle East meddling & backstabbing of potential friends has been to alienate most Moslems towards us, thus laying the stage for Iraq and then others to join the Taliban. There are numerous other details that lead Moslems to consider this war to be one of western imperialism to destroy Islam. Meanwhile, Bin Laden comes from a rich Saudi family that is connected to the kind of mind-control done by groups such as the CIA to individuals. It is a script with puppets designed to play upon the way Americans & Moslems think & react. These Illuminati scripts have to have actors that are either totally controlled or very predictable. Many, if not almost all people, are quite predictable once you know how they think. Once the Illuminati has a clear profile on how someone acts and reacts, it is fairly easy to manipulate a predictable person. The Bush family, as you know, has plenty of experience with controlled conflicts, beginning with Prescott Bush's support for Hitler.

Examples from military history come to my mind to show how things look from the top. I have but space for one. Prior to the Battle of the Bulge, Hitler and only a few select trusted men, planned the details of a large offensive that would be launched through the Belgium Ardennes Forest. The plans for the battle were war-gamed, and phase lines, timetables and goals were created. Later more generals were brought into the planning. It was very clear what had to be achieved, because the operation's success depended upon hitting the

Allies before they could react to the surprise attack, using captured supplies and other things. What is not widely known is that the German generals knew after THE VERY FIRST DAY that the offensive was a total failure. It had failed to capture the minimum of goals needed for success. Hitler himself had been intimately involved in the planning, and he knew that success was not probable after a few hours on the FIRST DAY. Of course, this was his last gamble so he played it out. These men knew that the battle was lost on the first day, and yet they went ahead and played it out, so that perhaps half a million men could become casualties.

Most people are not involved in this kind of planning and war gaming. But I am here to tell you it goes on. The elite know exactly what is happening and what the odds are. The Illuminati know exactly the capabilities & weaknesses of both sides. The Arabs are now playing the role the Germans & Japanese played. They are fanatic, but they don't have a chance in the long run. In order to give them the ability to muster a credible threat, the Illuminati has had to work hard and pull many secret shenanigans. I would not doubt that the radical Moslems are continuing to get supplies quietly from our side. Hitler had to receive aid to stay in the war. If this manufactured sham war is what you want to suffer and die for, that is your choice.

There is not a shred of doubt from what I know, that the planners at the top know blow for blow what is coming. The plans include weapons of mass

destruction, such as a few A-bombs. The dying is going to be real, just like the suffering and dying was real to the American G.I., the British Tommy, and the German Landsers, who had to suffer in wet snowy cold foxholes while bone-shaking ear-shattering bombs dropped around them for hours. And all the time, the movers and shakers at the top knew ahead of time, what the outcome would be. If this is the kind of sacrifice that appeals to you, that is your choice.

For myself, I want out of this game where the game pieces are real humans. As pointed out, the plans are for the war to spread. It all seems very messy and bloody to me. I don't mind defending my home and family, but I could never encourage someone to die for someone's script, a scripted movie, where the actors are real people, and the profits & benefits go to the puppet masters.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA no. 16

by Fritz Springmeier, shared 11 November, 2001

Titled: From --To

God is not finished with us yet, the Christian life is a life of many from-to's. We are all in the process of from-to.

FROM BITTERNESS TO FORGIVENESS. If we focus our attention too long on those whom we are bitter toward, we begin to use them as a standard of comparison.

This focus will over time cause us to become more like that object of focus.

We are called to seek God with all our heart, soul, and mind. When we focus on God, we are able to see why God is permitting these people to offend us.

Ultimately, YHWH will carry out His character-building program by allowing these people to test our attitudes. In this sense, the N W O is an agent of God to bring about fulfillment of prophecy and to purify and judge the church.

FROM SUCCESS TO HOPE. Wisdom is seeing life from God's point of view (PRV

9:10). When we have temporal values we fail to appreciate the spiritual values. "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the

earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God." RM 8:18-19 It is staggering when God gives us a view of what

He is doing and the good things He has planned for mankind. He asks us to

walk with Him, putting our hand of trust into His, and then letting Him take

care of His own business! When He shows us His individual plans for us, and

also that He already knows our worst foot, so we don't have to put our

best
foot forward with Him, then we can relax and be at ease with Him. We
don't
need the glitzy materialism to have success with God.

FROM THE WORLD TO THE KINGDOM. Is the world so excellent
that it no longer
needs to be challenged? The true church must take up the responsibility
to
challenge the world, because they don't have any standards but their
own
godlessness. We are here to take people from-to. We are here to
challenge the
status quo. If a Christian says he follows Christ, but is not going from-
to,
then his life style is the same as the non-believer. When we go from-to,
we go
to the Family of God. If we have the right friends, we will have the
right
enemies.

FROM PRIDE & SELF-REALIZATION TO HUMILITY. Humility is
our biggest ingredient
to defeat the World Order. Our carnal selves are busy singing, "I know
I'm
going to heaven, I'm holier than thou, I'm in the spirit now, I'm holier
than
thou." and we don't even know what humility is. We think it means to be
feeble, namby-pamby, & nice. Meanwhile, God is laughing at our
pompousness as
we parade around in our religious costumes, and strut around like
unteachable
peacocks. Pride is a barrier to receiving God's promise of peace (IS
26:3).
Yeshua himself revealed that it was simply pride preventing people from
receiving the promises of God (JN 5:44). Generational pride motivates
the
satanic elite. Pride motivates their lifestyles and for them to climb the
Lodge ladder or the corporate ladder. Pride distorts our ability to see

reality. Pride in the church has allowed prideful wolves in sheep clothing to sneak in and not stick out. Pride prevents people from seeing we owe everything to our Creator. Pride prevents people from hearing the truth. The Kingdom of God operates opposite of the way the Kingdoms of the world operate (including their religious kingdoms). Remember the fall of man, was the rise of religion. Just as Christ had a servant attitude, so are we to have. The N W O appears to have incredible power, and we recognize that without God's help we can't oppose it. But scripture is clear that God resists the proud and gives strength to the humble (1 PTR 5:5). Therefore if we don't want to be resisted by God, but instead want His help to resist the tyranny of the World Order, we need humility. But what is humility? The Word of God is clear that Humility must be done with faith. No wonder the Word says, "Faith overcomes the World" (and by extension the World Order). While it was humble for the publican to say, "God be merciful to me a sinner", denigrating and castigating ourselves is not humility. Christ was the most humble man in history, and he was sinless. So obviously, he didn't have a great deal of faults to badmouth himself about. Christ's entire life was humility, but here are a few samples of his humility. He didn't care whom he associated with, and he didn't try to get the kudos, the praises and popularity of those who were rich and popular. He didn't engage in big business. He didn't try to attract attention, no advertising campaign here. Rather he washed the feet of his disciples. The purest definition of humility is simply, "Not my will Lord, but thine."

When

we know God's will for our life and we do it, that is humility in the purest form.

FROM BROKENNESS TO WHOLENESS & FROM DISUNITY TO UNITY. Wholeness is part of

wellness. The world tries to fracture and divide and control. Being in tune

with our selves & God is a blessing. We often think that to assert our rights

is a positive. The Word teaches us that "All things are lawful, but not all things are helpful" (1 COR). Just because you can do something does not make

it a good thing if it will disturb peace and unity. What may be lawful may not

be expedient for unity with one's spiritual family. Christ's broken body was

healed, and so should his extended Body. But there is a manmade unity created

by doctrinal creeds, fear, and power, and then there is the unity of Spirit created when everyone lines him or her self up with the Spirit of God.

When

everyone lines himself up with the Spirit, it is an absolutely incredible experience of brotherhood and unity. Then the Spirit leads, and when I have

seen this, I have seen the Spirit give a piece of His revelation to each so that His revelation is made complete in unity. Wow, what an ecstatic experience of the power of God! He is there for us, for our freedom and liberty, for our instruction and healing!

FROM ALLEGIANCE TO MEN TO ALLEGIANCE TO GOD. Who are you a servant to? You

cannot serve two masters. If you serve God, He will ask you to serve your

fellow man and your boss, but you serve them ONLY because you serve Him. If

they ask you do things against your conscience, they have taken themselves out

of the chain of command. We are responsible to God, and He promises that He

"is not unjust to forget your work & labor of love which you have shown." "Let no man seduce you." Col 2:18

FROM WORLDLY AUTHORITY STRUCTURES TO BROTHERHOOD. This ties in with several

of the others we have discussed. The Kingdom of God doesn't operate on a

worldly system of authority. In fact, call no man your teacher except God. The

Spirit of God will give you discernment to understand, for even the Word of

God takes the Spirit of Wisdom to understand it. The early church met in homes

and called each other brother or sister. The pure message of the Word of God

refutes all the man-made hierarchies of Christendom that are proof-texted from

the Word of God taken out of context. It is so sad that the churches of Christendom have been the major structure preventing people growing spiritually. The most important part of the Christian life is walking with God. The Bible was intentionally left limited so that we would seek the living

Word of God. When truth is boxed in and packaged and handed to someone, they

are prevented from learning from God. The religious authorities through history have spoon fed "truth" to the masses, and then told them they had

truth, they no longer needed to seek. They short-circuit any attempt by the

common seeker to seek truth on his own walk with God. We are not taught how to

learn, we are simply handed a fish (fishy truth).

A lazy man will work himself to death. A spiritually lazy man will also work

himself to death. Let's quit taking shortcuts in learning from God, and see

His voice all around our selves. He gives us lessons everyday. Observe,
&
you'll work less in the long run.

FROM DISOBEDIENCE TO OBEDIENCE. If the foundation of a building is poor, giving the building a new paint job and adding a room will not solve the problem. There is no foundation but Christ. We seek the Spirit's guidelines on how to build on that foundation. God didn't save us to sin. He saved us so we could serve Him. It never ceases to amaze me, how many Christians have bought the lie that it doesn't matter what we do. God didn't save us to sin. Sin is the transgression of the law. What is the law of God?

Many of our churches are "one-Christian" churches. The only person expected to act like a Christian is the preacher. We are God's gardeners of the souls of men, we are to plant seed, water it, and care for it.

"But flee youthful lusts, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace, with the ones calling on the Lord out of a pure heart." 2 TIM 2:22 In other words, grow up spiritually, and act like a mature spiritual person.

Yes, God is not finished with each of us. He is taking us FROM-TO.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA no. 17

by Fritz Springmeier, shared on 12 November, 2001

Title: Do you want your life to count?

I think most people are thrilled when their life has purpose. People also like to decide what they want to do and be. Having a sense of purpose, a meaning to their life, satisfies many of the deeper desires of life such as the need to be creative, have personal power, to feel that they are a valued person, as well as some other desires.

Different people are satisfied with different roles and different achievements. Some people are never satisfied with anything.

This article may not be for everyone. I want to take a look at life from God's perspective. Is there some benchmark that we can use to identify if our life counts?

The Word of God addresses this question at different points. For instance, Christ taught, ".but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant." MT 20:26 This must be widely recognized, because it is popular with politicians everywhere to portray themselves as "servants of the people". It used to be a common practice among Americans to sign off letters "your obedient servant" rather than "sincerely yours". Serving our fellow man is what makes the roles of fireman, mother, nurse and father so noble.

In a community, everyone has a role and a sense of purpose. Perhaps the farmer milks the cows to provide his village milk. Another man delivers the milk to each house. They have a purposeful role in their community. And this is satisfying.

What happens when we realize what is happening to our nation and world? We

see the world being engulfed in major disasters. Then delivering the milk may no longer satisfy us, when we know the horrible storms that are brewing on the horizon. We want to be able to warn and help our neighbors. This is what motivated many people to warn people of the consequences of sin, and provide them with the teachings of Christ.

The role of missionary or prophetess may not be directly fulfilling, because it can appear to be so unfruitful, that it begins to seem fruitless. So we must not only have a worthwhile role, we need to see something worthwhile come from that role. If we fight fires, we want to see fires contained, people's houses saved, people's lives saved. We like to see some good fruit.

There is a certain category of people God uses, and Peter discusses good fruit in regards to the 8 qualities, which the Holy Spirit looks for. "But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." 2 PTR 1:5-8

Do we have to be a paragon of virtue to see good fruit? No, but of course it does help. We can still be little people with little minds and yet be part of something so large that our contribution is of value. What separates the man who walked hundreds of boring hours guarding a beach from infiltration by spies, and the man who walked hundreds of similar boring hours but happened to have a spy land by sub and try to sneak into the country? They both did their

duty and contributed, even if the one sees no accomplishment and the other sees the fruits of his labor when he arrests the spy and gets fame. We have no way of knowing if the minds we guard, the people we protect and love will turn out to be significant or not. We each must do our job and do it well, and not worry about our effectiveness. I'm not saying that effectiveness is not important, I'm saying that we often do not know the fruits of our labor, so that is a good reason to make sure our labor is directed toward activity that produces good fruit.

A son may be ordinary or great, but we still mother that child the best that we can. We don't know the final outcome, but if we attach ourselves to larger things such as God's plan for our life, we can have the assurance that we have purpose.

My experience and observations is that we will be cheated if we try to attach ourselves to some big purpose of the world.

For instance, we want to heal people (an admirable purpose) so we decide to become a doctor. They drag us through an internship that befits trauma-based mind-control. Then when we become a doctor, we are seriously constrained in what we can suggest to the patient. We don't have the liberty to do what we think is right. We find that the pharmaceutical companies and insurance companies play a big role in our profession and that as long as we work with giving out drugs, and toe the party line in everything, we are tolerated. Eventually, we realize that we are the front men for the pharmaceutical and

insurance companies (controlled by the same elite), and that alternative medical practices, which could be available to everyone, which are more effective and cheap are being suppressed. Perhaps we find out that British

government studies of the medical uses of marijuana show it does have almost miracle healing properties, in spite of the false horror stories they told us.

Then we discover the Bible, and read that all the plants were given to man by

God to heal us, and that in a restored city of the future, the tree of life has leaves that are for the healing of the nations. (RV 22:3)

We've already been acutely aware that drugs have their limits. High blood

pressure drugs tend, over time, to raise blood pressure. Psychotropic agents

(drugs for the brain) are well known to reverse their effect on the brain at a

certain point. Clot busting drugs at a certain point will cause more clotting.

And on and on it goes, because of the body's homeostatic processes.

As we probe deeper into God's word we find that He mentions water as being

healing and we discover that water has all kinds of miraculous healing properties that have been suppressed. Microwater in an alkaline form is a

miracle healing water that protects people from most everything. Simple proportions of water (hydration of the body) can help in many situations. We

find the Biblical definition of salt is a natural salt (not the refined version) that has 50 valuable permanent trace minerals for the body that are

helpful to the body to maintain health. We realize that today's Medical Establishment ("Health care industry") often works against God, not for Him

and often not with Him. Even the basics: water, air and salt have been corrupted by the World.

I'm suggesting that we need to get back to God to find true purpose in

life.

And I am going to focus some on just one area of life as an example, the decline of the life giving properties of our food due to breaking of God's precepts. First, the seed that is produced is a genetic hybrid, which God has

forbidden in Lev. 19:19. Next, fertilizers which cause growth but nutritionally deficient plants are raised, which breaks the precept of food gained by deceit in PRV 20:17. This also at times breaks God's precept to

allow the land to lay fallow on the seventh year, so it can regain some of its

nutritional giving strength. (Cf. EX 23:10-11). Then most fruits and vegetables are picked prematurely violating God's precept in ECCL. 3:2. Then

the foods are processed in an intentional way to take out the nutrition, such

as irradiation which kills essential amino acids which the body doesn't produce. This breaks several precepts including PRV 20:10 which commands us to

give people what they expect to buy. Then the food is prepared, generally

refined sugar and preservatives are added, which are harmful to everyone's

health. PRV 23:6-7 warns us, "Do not eat the bread of those who are greedy,

nor desire his delicacies; for as he thinks in his heart, so is he." Christ also warned us about making things look beautiful on the outside, which are

rotten on the inside (MT 23:25-27).

This is why, as some of you know, it takes 18 ears of corn to equal the nutritional value of an ear of corn when my grandfather was a boy.

God's prophet sums up what this rejection of God's advice with bring: "Because you have forgotten the God of your salvation, and have not been

mindful of the Rock of your stronghold, Therefore you will plant pleasant

plants, and plant imported vines, though on the day you set them out, you will

make them grow, and on the morning when you plant them, you bring

them to bud,
yet the harvest will be as nothing in the day of disease and incurable
pain."
ISA 17

We produce pleasing food, not healing food. We prescribe expensive
refined
drugs with side effects, when healthy natural alternatives are available
for
almost nothing. We ignore what God has given us for healing: onions
(lower
cholesterol), aloe (to heal), green cabbage juice (ulcers), papaya fruit &
other plant enzymes (digestive aids), -- and I believe oil of oregano
(anthrax). I mention only a few obvious ones.

I wish we didn't live in a fallen world, but we do. Man in his fallen
nature
has corrupted all the basics. Our health industry is really a death
industry.
Our farmers are forced into mass production of products that have lost
their
healing properties by the time they reach our mouths, and may even
include
dangerous additives by the time they reach our mouths.

And I am suggesting that if we want our lives to count, we need to work
with
God, not against Him. In despair, people fail to see that there are
countless
opportunities for all of us to have purpose in life. God has a plan for
your
life.

Jesus equipped his disciples by teaching them from example. He didn't
give
God his weekends, he gave Him his life. And then he called us to
present
ourselves, "a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God." We too can
teach
with our lives. "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of
Christ." (GL 6:1-2)

When the disciples asked Christ how to pray, he prayed. When they asked about problem solving, he'd demonstrate. Look how he solved things when Philip was overwhelmed in John 6:5-7.

Just as a surgeon who does open heart surgery must sterilize his hands completely, those of us who do spiritual open-heart surgery must sterilize our lives completely.

The world has stolen our birthright (God's freely given gifts). They pervert them, make artificial shortages, regulate them and sell them back to us. We live in an incredibly evil world totally distant from its true original foundation. Yet, even as the hurricane approaches to destroy this house built on sand, we can find true purpose in life by rediscovering God, His will and plan for our lives, and hopefully reclaiming our stolen birthright.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA in the Spiritual Desert, no. 18

entitled "No pain, no gain. Lessons from vets."

By Fritz Springmeier shared 13 November, 2001

I have been asked recently if the Christians will suffer persecution, and if things have a chance of returning to normal. In late Oct., Moslems shot up a Protestant congregation in a Catholic building in Pakistan, and many died or were wounded (some of our first martyrs). Michael J. Riconosciuto, because he knew information about dirty players within our own government (incl. Bush) who are staging this disaster to gain power, was arrested & thrown into solitary (one of the first informed Americans to lose his freedom because of what he knew). He was just moved from FCI Allenwood, PA to Springfield, MO. President Bush told the U.N. that conspiracy theorists would not be tolerated. Riconosciuto saw Osama bin Laden receive bio weapons from the U.S. to test.

New rules allow American jails to keep a person in solitary forever on a whim. New rules allow the police to listen to your conversations with your lawyers, not that they didn't before, but they used to make a good pretense of honoring that formerly confidential relationship. Already over 1,000 people here in the U.S. have been arrested without habeas corpus-they are in jail on someone's whim, without anyone being notified why. I learned this last detail in a letter by Leahy, Senate Judiciary Committee, to Ashcroft asking some pointed questions as to why our civil rights have been stripped and why this was done sneakily without congressional oversight. (Note that Leahy, who you can

believe wouldn't sign a personal contract without reading things, signed the terrorist bill without reading it, even though he is paid well by the taxpayers, and now complains that Ashcroft broke his trust. Yeah right!)

The suffering has begun under the Fourth Reich. Yes, we all recoil at the words suffering and persecution and prison. For ten years, I have warned about a big event which would allow them to slam dunk lots of legislation through that would steal our last remaining freedoms. They had several cards in their hand, they played the Arab terrorist card, they still have several other cards: Russian, & foreign troops to guard America, man-made natural disasters, a mock-alien invasion, a crisis that spreads from the Balkans, Red Chinese & North Korean aggression, starvation and diseases to name the big ones. And if the Fourth Reich can help it, we will never go back to the pre 9-11 days. What we had two months ago were the good old days. But suffering never lasts forever.

When I was in 5th and 6th grade, I lived in Hawaii and went barefoot the entire time. At first the feet are tender, but as they develop calluses they cease to hurt, and the feeling of freedom from shoes grows upon a person. For those who haven't lived in Hawaii, you are allowed to go barefoot to school until 7th grade. Later, as an adult Amishman, I wanted to recapture that freedom I'd experienced and also to simplify my life. How wonderful to be free from buying shoes. To gain that freedom, I would have to toughen up my feet again, and I would have to endure pain for a season. I was willing to suffer, because I had a purpose in mind. Perhaps more of my readers can

identify with
the suffering that I went through in football and track during high school.
The coach would say, "No pain, no gain." We put ourselves voluntarily through pain for our goals.

But, I come from a soft generation and from a soft nation of whiners. I could always pick out the Americans when I traveled overseas, they were the loudmouth whiners. But then we have been taught if you don't like something complain and get it your way. Foreigners have commented upon this American trait for at least 100 years. If we don't like something we change it. But in some countries, for hundreds of years, the common man has developed the ingrained attitude; if you don't like something, quietly endure it. The Russian Moujik (peasant) is unmoved by suffering, it matters not who rules, the soil always remained. If your cow died, or your hut burned, "Nichevo" life goes on. In Arabic countries "Nichevo" become "molesh". What happens, will happen-"molesh". This helps explain why Russian & Arabic soldiers can be so indifferent to death. The stoicism of the Russian troops on the Eastern front in WW II, frightened the German soldier, who could not have imagined such stoicism to pain if he did not see it for himself. One of the many German accounts (Max Simon, unpublished paper written after the war & quoted in War on the Eastern Front) of this seemingly superhuman indifference to pain which I had read, went something like this:

This German soldier watches wounded Russian POWs from the battle. Many had had their faces burned by flamethrowers, and their faces no longer had

recognizable human features. They were simply swollen lumps of meat. Others had serious wounds, guts hanging out, and so forth. [I'll spare you more details.] None of these men moaned. And when the Germans began food distribution 30 meters from them, they all quietly got up, one pressing his intestines back in, and they ran over to where the food was, leaving a trail of blood covering the ground. And all this was done without complaining or moaning, or even facial expression.

The Russian troops that have been brought over here to this nation are said to consider even our Special Forces to be sissies. Certainly the brutality of Spetznaz training puts these Russian troops in a category far beyond the imagination of our Rambos. For instance, these men are trained to shoot their own wounded, & do without a blink.

But you and I are not Russians. We may find it morbidly fascinating that humans can be immune to pain, but that is not going to inspire us. I mention it only to emphasize that we are soft and don't realize how soft. We have untested abilities. I don't write all this to belittle anyone's suffering, for suffering is real.

For the real Christian, suffering which began as a dangerous, painful destructive thing transforms itself into something spiritually fruitful. A frequently noted parallel to this, are soldiers (who had suffered the weather and the pains of war), who find the trivial things of life have lost value. Suffering puts the physical into its proper perspective in relation to the spiritual. Suffering is dominion over the realm of death. The hope of Glory is dominion over the realm of life.

Suffering opposes the pride of life & selfish self-glorification, while encouraging us to be humble before God & to exalt Him. I don't belittle foxhole conversions. These men in foxholes have left the material, & are ready

for the spiritual. It's unfortunate that God has to take some of us to the depths of suffering before we exalt Him.

"Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked." (2 COR 4:16-5:3)

Suffering brought a friend of mine to Christ. In a steel factory that I worked in, my assistant foreman Dusty had three accidents in the plant that should have killed him. The third time was a charm. He realized God must have a plan for his life, and he gave his life to Christ. This was a decision made entirely on his own without any Christians being involved. It was between him and the Holy Spirit.

Are we overwhelmed, or overcomers?
Life is hitting us from all directions, and we may feel like we just got the knockout blow, and the birds are twittering around our head in circular flight. When the light at the end of the tunnel goes out, do we panic? Or do we maintain our composure, and realize that God beside us always has a flashlight. God's flashlight is within our reach, if we will not panic, and stay in the peace of God and let the Spirit play its melody upon our soul.

"No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape [that's His flashlight], that you may be able to bear it." 1 COR 10:13. God also warns that if the people's love of Him grows cold, He will remove his lampstand [flashlight] from within their midst (cf. RV 3:4-5). Where there is no vision [foresight] the people perish.

We don't want to be like the proverbial Christian who was stranded in a hurricane's flood water, who prayed "God save me", but rejected all the row boats and helicopter which came to rescue him. God's ark of safety may be an actual ark. The Apostle Paul used his rights as a Roman citizen, to get a fair trial, (of course, not to have an easy life), in order to promote truth and the Kingdom. Open your eyes to choices.

When we turn the ignition and drive our car, there are many components we take faith in. Few would hook their car up for a full diagnostic every time they drive. Many parts cannot even be tested. There are many variables that determine success. So it is with our faith. If we don't have the proper motivation behind prayer, or the right heart or relationship, it can be similar to faulty car components. Life demands faith from us. The answer is to shift our faith from the undependable to the dependable. "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world-our faith." 1 JN 5:4. It is clear that we must depend upon His Faith in us, not our own.

But many of us are praying to our fears and our whining. We try to

bribe or
blackmail God. Or better yet to rubber stamp our own ideas of what is
best.
"When words are many, sin is not absent." (PRV 10:19) It would be
better for
us to listen to God, rather than boo-hooing to him. Pray to Him with the
trust
and faith that comes from being His son, and from being his Royalty.
David, a
man after God's own heart understood this. David said, "[our acceptable]
sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O
God,
thou wilt not despise." (PS 51:17) "In God have I put my trust: I will
not be
afraid what man can do unto me." PS 56:11 It is prophetically written
that,
"Those who do wickedly. He shall corrupt with flattery; but the people
who know
their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits." DAN 11:32

As I write this, Vets are being remembered. How about our Vets? like
the
Apostle Paul, who was attacked twice by a crowd & left for dead.
Perhaps it
was during one of his near death experiences that he saw heaven. James
was
clubbed to death & thrown from the temple. He was such a prayer
warrior his
knees had calluses like a camel. Then there is Job, and David, and tens
of
thousands more vets to remember.

Suffering is HOW God accomplishes his WHY. Now that's something
to chew on.
We can participate with God in changing things. I can't promise you an
easy
life. I can't promise you the Fourth Reich will be kind to you. But I can
promise you that God will be there, and that there can be a purpose to
the
suffering that can develop our spiritual side. We may even carry out
great

exploits, Lord willing for His glory. Let us move from despair to hope.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA no. 19

Shared 11/14/01 by Fritz Springmeier
entitled "A Cup of Fresh Water"

This is a cup of refreshment taken from the spring of life. This is the refreshing message of mercy and grace from our Father, and it comes to you to
open new springs of life in your heart.

God is the father of mercies, and His mercy endures forever. He portrayed His throne as a 45" x 27" gold slab called the Mercy-seat. We often forget the mercy of God. ".when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His MERCY He save us." TIT 3:4-5 Behind Christ's pragmatic advice to "love our neighbor as yourself" is also mercy. Notice he didn't say, "love your neighbor because he deserves to be loved." Yes, we serve a God of Mercy.

Baby Moses and baby Yeshua were both preserved from death by God's grace. Then
God's grace worked throughout their lives.

Israel was not chosen by God because of their qualifications, they were picked for salvation when they were a stubborn, ignorant, poor mass of slaves.

Thousands of years later, God still chooses common people, anyone who is willing to accept His offer of love and salvation. He lifts up the refuse of the world, the slime, the castaways, the homeless and the addicted and gives them grace and mercy.

God's grace saved the Israelites in the Red Sea. His Torah was not given to save them. They did have to have the faith (as in obedience) to cross the

Red

Sea. Faith is an action word. God can part the Red Seas in our life, we must walk through them in faith and obedience. Then He will give us His expectations, call them the law (Torah), so we might act like His people. This is where we get to proclaim, "Yes you are Lord of my Life!" Give us the continuing grace to learn Your ways."

The Law of God was given for us to have life. "Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them." PS 119:165 "Peace, I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." JN 14:27 Listen to YHWH and Moses. Moses asks to see God, and God replies by telling attributes about Himself, "The Lord, YHWH God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation.' So Moses made haste and bowed his head toward the earth. ".now I have found grace in Your sight." (EX 34:6-9a)

When God spoke directly to Moses He emphasized His mercy and grace. We often make things too complicated. All He asks for is simple obedience. And if we fail, He just wants us to acknowledge it and move on. A successful Christian is not someone who never fails, no indeed. A successful Christian is simply one who picks himself up every time he falls. Like a toddler we fall; God is amused and gives us love and grace, and then we pick ourselves up and move on.

He doesn't ask us to feel terror regarding His laws and advice. He simply asks for childlike obedience, and that we have a peace about us. "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." RM 15:13 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry Abba, Father. RM 8:15

A good illustration of this was when one of our brothers was being tortured for his faith. The torture had gone on to the point that the only thought he could form when he went to pray was "Jesus". God doesn't ask more than that. We are the ones who are hard on ourselves. We inwardly belittle ourselves because we think we should be praying eloquent prayers. A sincere "Jesus" is still pleasing to the God of Mercy. God gave this man grace to sustain him, and he also got to witness many miracles. I have to confess God's mercy is strange, because it often is unexpected.

One of the forms of slavery is slavery to sin. If we want God to help us be politically and economically free, we should display to Him that we also want to be free of moral enslavement. Freeing ourselves from sin is the easiest step we can do usually, because it is something that is dependent primarily on our own choices. The political and economic situation are other matters, requiring larger solutions.

The Spirit of Christ breathes life into the law. Christ was the only person who has kept the law. He is our only example of how to follow the law.

His

example was radically different than anyone else's. He didn't do it in a religious or legalistic way, but in a life giving way. He condemned the religious leaders for ignoring the more important points of the law which are
MERCY and GRACE.

Gen. Patton said you don't win wars by dying for your country, you win wars by
letting the other [bum] die for his. Likewise, God would prefer you not die
spiritually to win His war with evil. Let the evil empire die spiritually for
their dark king.

The example of Christ's life, as well as other instances in the Word of God,
show us that we often have expectations that are too big for ourselves. We
expect to conquer the world. And then when we fail, retreat into fantasy dream castles. Our self-images are damaged because of the expectations. I've
sat in and listened to missionary meetings where the goals were to totally
evangelize the entire world by such and such date. Such goals are generally
put forth by double agents, who neglect to factor in the enemy's resistance.
God wants us to have peace. It is fine to work hard and to work with all your
soul. God admires that. But when all is said and done, He wants you to have a
spirit of contentment. Christ left a great deal undone in his life. At the end
of his life he even had to direct someone else to take care of his mother. Personally, if I wasn't faithful to God, and let him be my effectiveness, I wouldn't bother putting out these manna articles.

One of the most memorable time periods in my life when I had to simply relax
and let God be my effectiveness was in 1993. For those readers who

don't know
what I've exposed about Billy and his crusades, I offer a small tidbit
after
this anecdote to explain why I don't support the man. I have two 100-
page
document packets on him and my books have perhaps another 100
pages written
about him, esp. the Illuminati Formula book, as well as a Spirit-breathed
tract.

I remember when Billy Graham came to Portland. I had been having a
one-man
crusade against Billy Graham since 1991, when my Be Wise As
Serpents book
publicly exposed him as a worshipper of Lucifer. What could one man
do against
an international organization? I did what I could and left it at that. Some
of
what I tried got stopped immediately by the enemy. Other things
reminded me of
the Bible verse, cast your bread upon the waters and they will come
back to
you. A tract I sent to Japan was then copied and sent to Singapore,
where many
of the Singapore pastors read it, and as a group voted not to have a Billy
Graham Crusade come to their country. Also I had part of Billy
Graham's
Portland staff come to my house; they were sincerely interested in what
proof
I had, and a few of them quit the Crusade after the meeting. Long story
short,
I didn't stop the Crusade, but God honored my heart and gave me peace.

A week before the Crusade the Holy Spirit prompted me to pray that it
would
rain on Billy Graham's Crusade. I knew the impetus for the prayer was
not my
own, and I prayed as God directed. At the end of that God breathed
prayer I
knew it would rain the entire week on Billy's Portland crusade. I told
my wife

and son that God had answered my prayer and it would rain the entire week on

Billy's crusade. We had been having a month of summer sunshine.

There was no

indication weather wise that the storm was coming when I announced that his

crusade would be rained on. Sure enough the day his crusade started it began

raining, and it kept up all week until the last day of the crusade, when the

sun came out and we had another month of sunshine. If its any person apostate

Christendom thinks should get the sunshine, Billy Graham would be that man.

Billy announced that week that he'd never had so much opposition to a crusade

in his entire life as that crusade at Portland. From my vantage point it had

seemed that I was impotent, but thanks to Billy's comments, and also thanks

especially and primarily to God's rain, I had a great peace about the whole

thing. God let these apostates have the delusion they wanted, but He also permitted people to realize the crusade wasn't what it was cracked up to be.

God is quite capable of stepping over my weakness and Billy's hidden evilness

to reap a harvest for the Holy Spirit. God's Word will not go forth without

fruit. So what Billy did as a cover for drug running and money laundering, and

to tear up the spiritual orchard waiting for harvest, was still an opportunity

for God to work.

(Some of my readers may not know that Billy Graham's crusades send people who

come forward to Masonic-led and New Age churches, Catholic churches, and

Jewish synagogues. Of course a few are sent out to more legitimate

churches. A study of what the crusades do, is basically they each siphon off millions of Christian dollars, and in return destroy the harvest, much like someone breaking off apple tree limbs, & scattering apples, and then walking away with an apple and saying, if it cost a million dollars per convert that soul was worth it. Meanwhile the same money would have supported perhaps 2,000 street preachers in the area for a year, who could have made disciples. The Graham crusade know, but have covered up the statistic, that most of their converts fall away. They know that they are overall inoculating people against becoming disciples. I had a good running friend who went to the state track meet with me, who went forward at one of Billy's crusades. Later he said, "I've tried Christianity, and I'm not interested in it." He was totally inoculated against Christianity. God works in spite of Billy Graham & still brings a harvest out the mess, but if you study -and I can't go into all the details-you realize the crusades are really a spiritual disaster & serve primarily to buttress up the World Order.)

So don't worry about comparing your "puny efforts" to what you see on TBN or some Billy Graham crusade. I know that God has a way of taking our tiny sincere faithful efforts and using them like a mustard seed. A common man like Paul Bunyan, who was faithful and wrote Pilgrim's Progress, can with God's help, have an impact way beyond expectations. I know true story after true story of Christians who never lived to see the powerful impact they had for

good on the world. We simply do what is right and let the chips fall where they fall; and don't let evil destroy your God-given peace.

What do I mean "do what is right"? Our day is like Noah's day, where God's mercy is trying to rescue something from His beautiful creation from evil on a binge of self-destruction. Now Noah was not driven to build the ark because of some church goal, or community outreach plan. He was inspired because it was God's plan. Follow what God puts in your heart. If you don't think you have the ability to do what He asks you, remember He is mainly seeking obedience, ability is not a big priority. God didn't pick any of us because of who we were, but in spite of who we were, and He has been gracious enough to allow us to be included in His wonderful work. Your Creator loves you from the bottom of His big heart, and is full of mercy.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA in the post 9-11 Spiritual Desert,

no. 20, Nov. 15, 2001

Entitled, "Street smarts for 21st century pilgrims" by Fritz Springmeier

You are walking on rocky ground through hostile territory. We are not of this world JN 17:18. Our true citizenship is in heaven 1 PTR 2:11. The rest of the world is still worshipping demons (cf. RV 9:10). Man's biggest threat is another man! In fact, Christ did not come to make peace with the hostile natives. "Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division:" (Christ quoted at LK 12:51.) There is a war between good and evil. Accept it. Christ knew a conspiracy was out to kill him. Yeshua said, "Why do you seek to kill me?" (JN 7:19) But they mocked his "conspiracy theory", and told him he must have a demon for thinking that someone would want to kill him. Christ also knew that typically the nice people get run over by the aggressive wild natives out on the take. The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light LK 16:8. (If there wasn't an eternity to consider, the children of this world would be wiser. So Christ can honestly say, that for their own time period, the ungodly are more clever, more wiser, than those pilgrims who are living godly lives.)

What I believe eludes many people is that there is a streak of practicality in what the Bible teaches. "Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee." PRV 2:11 I would say that street smarts would fall under discretion and understanding. Listen to these words of scriptural advice:

- "A gift in secret pacifieth anger: and a reward in the bosom strong wrath." PRV 21:14

- After the story of a steward who wrote off debts to his boss in order to gain friendships with the debtors, Christ advised "And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations." LK 16:9

- "And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also." MT 5:40

What we are being told is figure out some way to make peace and good will with people who could do you a great deal of harm. Be affable and make friends with these dangerous people. As they say, keep your friends close and your enemies even closer. The Word of God also teaches us to not show our cards. In other words, be friendly but let the other person tell all his secrets. You show wisdom in realizing the potential danger that people pose. Some godly people have a natural flair for disarming strangers and getting strangers to talk about themselves, and manage without anyone detecting it, to avoid talking a great deal about themselves. Cisco has had a natural flair for this. She has the ability to approach any one, mind-control programmers, handlers, alphabet soup men, drunks, and other obnoxious characters and disarm them with her charm. They end up doing most of the talking, but she is really subtly controlling the conversation. If we are to pacify people by giving, one of the ways we can give is to give attention, respect, love and time to these dangerous worldly people. Even cobras can be charmed.

We've been discussing street-smart godly behavior that should become part of our makeup. Along with Biblical wisdom we need to add specific revelation from God. Now there is a close relationship between intuition, sensitivity and spirituality. Let God lead your heart. We don't worship a corpse; so don't forget your relationship to God. Responding to God is responsibility.

Hold fast to your faith like a tiger defending his dinner. Hold fast to your pure heart. You see Christendom stresses the gift God gave, and many people will grab anything free they can get, but that doesn't mean they will be brought into a close relationship with the gift giver. The pure in heart are the ones that God walks with. 1 John 3:2-3 talks about both the gift and how we can be in close relationship to the gift giver: "And He himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but for the whole world. Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments."

Do you catch that? He has gifts for all, but we know Him if we keep His commandments. And now I'm going to say something radical-God is not a corpse-He still leads His people, and we follow His commandments by listening to His voice.

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened to you." MT 7:7-8, cf LK 11:9.

Don't worry about making great plans for God, or thinking great thoughts. "Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" 1 COR 1:20. If you really want to be on fire about life, hear God's plans for your life yourself. I wouldn't even try to convince you what the details of God's plans are; you

have to hear for yourself to have that full assurance. Abraham learned to trust God by walking in faith, not from reading the Bible or reading some book.

You and I are to mobilize our brothers and sisters. We are to arouse, persuade and demonstrate the teachings of Christ. We don't need popularity to lead. We don't need great plans. We don't need to find capable leaders. We need to have that childish awe of exploration and discovery towards God's plans. Toward hearts like this God will show Himself strong 2 CHR 16:9.

Gideon was such a man. He came from an insignificant family of low means. Gideon didn't try to be clever; he tried to discover what God's plan was. He sincerely wanted to know, and put out a fleece to be sure he was hearing correctly. You may have to test the spirits. Not all shiny glowing angels are good ones.

As we stick to our mission, we'll have problems get in the way. Generally, we will want to persevere and overcome them. If we are on a wrong course, the problem may be for our own safety. A disease to change our lifestyle. A missed trip to save our life. As you know Balaam, on a wrong mission, had his mode of transportation stop. His big-eared donkey refused to budge and he began kicking her. Finally, the angel, whom the donkey could see, but Balaam hadn't seen, told him to quit kicking the donkey, because the donkey had just saved his life.

Like Gideon, we need to weed out the weak who will stampede in fear. A small

hard-core group is less of a target, and has more flexibility. Don't be worldly and think big figures. Think Godly and think about spiritually pure hearts and those who are brave. Be bold, Christ was bold. While I hesitate to decide the perfect way, someone else will have already charged in and done it.

We do this with ourselves too. We say, when I am purer I'll do such and such for Christ. When Jesus came most everyone was considered impure. Women had periods. People ate the wrong foods, and had the wrong occupations. But Yeshua treated everyone as an equal and everyone felt good being around him. Although the army keeps working hard to turn out aloof tyrants as officers, historically, the men have always loved officers who got in the muck with them and related to them. Yeshua, rather than using people as stepping-stones to his own glory, wanted to take as many people to the top with him as possible.

Nor must we think God will do all the work in enemy territory. Gideon fought all night, ran all the next day, and then fought all night the second night. Many Christians fall down here, they expect God will do everything, preferably a microwave miracle, and they equate laziness with faithfulness and spirituality.

Another thing Gideon did was use the element of surprise. We need to constantly surprise the World Order. Show up where we are not expected. The alphabet soup people love to monitor people, discover their routines and then take advantage of those routines.

God's battle plan included psychological warfare. Don't be afraid to take advantage of your enemy's fears if God calls you to do that. God created Gideon's band of hard-core fighters (JUD 7:2,4) and He can do it again

if He
so desires. God wanted faithful and alert men. Praise the good Lord that
Gideon was not fatalistic like so many today, or that he didn't expect
God's
miracle not to include hard work on his own part.

Gideon had to step out of his comfort zone, and make personal
sacrifices. You
will possibly also be asked to do this. Are you afraid of the enemy?
Perhaps
for now you should go home (cf. DT 20:8) If you are afraid, I
understand, for
the Word of God has predicted these times will be "a time of trouble,
such as
never was." DN 12:1b We are going through what the prophet Amos
called a
sifting process of futility, where world leaders sift through all kinds of
answers, stumbling around like blind men groping for something that
works.
Embracing these blind leaders of the blind is not going to save anyone.
They
are offering up imaginary lifeboats and sinking lifeboats. God is now
allowing
the beast to "devour the entire earth" (cf. DN 7:23)

In the streets they call it a bulls-t detector, whatever you want to call it,
you'd better have a good one working, because if the elect can be
deceived,
they will be. This is Satan's big day. He'll use miracles and anything to
con
us. They love to con us of the elect, by telling us what we want to hear.

Satan is terribly doublebinded. He must keep his very complex system
running
on track to have everything in shape to rule. His control mechanisms are
touchy and are not running perfectly. He is putting out fires all over the
world. If he takes over the world without his intricate mechanisms
working,
his control mechanisms may well break down, and things are far
shakier than he
is telling his followers.

So what have we discussed? Our daily walk is in enemy territory, and we should act accordingly with street smarts. To deal with the bigger picture, we will find it more gratifying if we discover God's plan. God still leads His people. It's a terrible time, but evil is in the process of self-destructing, so take heart.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA in the post 9-11 Spiritual Desert,

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Entitled, "My Near Christ Experience" by Fritz Springmeier

Some of the people who receive these manna articles are awesome, and I really feel it is an honor being a part of all of their lives, you included. I'd like to tell you about the neatest person I ever met in the natural.

Can you imagine what it would be like to meet Yeshua ben Joseph, the biblical Christ face to face in person? Boy, I got to work everyday beside someone for a year who resembled Christ. The experience was absolutely wonderful.

Remember how Christ always had the perfect answer all the time? So did my friend. Absolutely amazing. And it wasn't just that he had the right words, he had the correct attitudes of love, self-respect, dignity, humor, godliness, intelligence, control, peace, and patience all at the same time. I never saw the guy ever have a problem. He had problems, like the rest of us, but he unlocked them with his key of incredible wisdom, where most of us lose our cool, bang our heads, and get stalled.

You could tell he loved life and loved everyone he met. He made you feel good to be around him. He disarmed you, and made you feel at peace with the world.

The best lesson I learned from my friend was choices. Seeing our good choices in life is a function of our creativity, which is a function of our hope and joy for life. One time I was asked by a Christian brother what caused incompetence. I broke down incompetence into about 12 choices, such as

truthfulness vs. deception, diligence vs. slothfulness, and dependability vs.

inconsistency, and so on. Then I asked myself what was the root cause of each

of the choices that were incompetent and I discovered the root causes all went

back to at least one fruit of the Spirit being absent. My Christlike friend was very competent. He made life look easy. I intuitively knew he had the

Spirit of God, but now that I understand the relationship between competence

and the Fruits of the Spirit, I really can diagram out how spectacularly this

friend displayed the fruits of the Spirit of God.

My favorite story is how my friend one day gave me the supreme lesson on

choices. My life was forever changed. And I have had a great sense of humility

from that one lesson, because there are many days since, when I realized that

I have failed to make good choices.

I worked four years with straight knives cutting beef. We all had to wear chain mail armor because our knives were razor sharp. You didn't want to get

co-workers angry, because everyone was armed with knives. I remember a few

times that my razor sharp knife sliced across my armor covering my heart. If I

had not had armor on, I would perhaps have inflicted terminal surgery to myself.

Before the work shift began we would place our gear at the table we wanted to

work at, and within a particular type of job on the line, it was first come first serve. My Christlike friend and I loved to share adjacent tables and spend the time in fellowship. (And to think I got paid for this. After having

worked on the same job for several years, even though it was hard work, I

could do it in my sleep, so it was no problem to fellowship all shifts.

Work

no longer was work; it was a foretaste of heaven.)

My Christlike friend and I came out on the line and deposited our gear to

claim adjacent worktables. Then he left to relax outside of the work area, in

a hallway, where he would simply radiate peace and contentment with life, and

inspire people with a joy for life with small talk and questions. I on the other hand, was busy steeling my knives and rechecking their edges to insure

they could slice through even frozen meat like butter. It was at this point that one of our co-workers came out on the line. She was a hellcat. She was an

ex-stripper, and she was hot tempered. You knew very quickly she might in a

fit of rage cut you instead of the meat. She moved my friend's gear to a far

off table and took his place. She had a scowl of mean determination on her

face, like she had gotten up on the wrong side of life, and was looking for a

fight.

When the chance came, I walked to the door to the hallway and opened the

door. My friend who was sitting some feet away instantly sensed my presence

and looked at me. My eyes softly gazed into his Christlike eyes. I said with a

quiet voice, "Teresa's moved your gear." I perceived that he had instantly

taken in the entire situation and had things under control. The only wisp of

an expression he had exhibited, as I had spoken my four words, was a slight

smile of godly amusement.

I went back to my station where I was to work. O.K., I told myself, he is

going to solve this problem. He always walks through walls. It's like he can walk on water. How is he going to solve this? What would I do? I had about 10 minutes to wrack my feeble brain for possible alternatives, none of which seemed good. After ten minutes of hard thinking, I knew I hadn't solved the riddle, because all of my solutions would only cause bigger problems, or would not solve anything. My friend always through quiet assertiveness got his way. He knew people. If he ever failed, in the four years I knew him, I never saw him fail. So what was my near-Christ going to do? Do you know?

Here is what happened. At first nothing! We were required to be at our workstations when the meat came down the line, or risk being fired. Even worse, it was hard to get caught up if you got behind, because of the tremendous pressure they put us under. My friend didn't show up. Only he could have delayed coming out and gotten away with it. He was best of friends with everyone, the foremen, the plant manager, everyone from top to bottom. If some upper echelon company executive would walk by us working, it was nothing to see my friend leave his work, walk over and naturally put his arm over a complete stranger's shoulder and have this new friend laughing in a few steps. With that kind of charisma, he could get by with not coming out on time. His delay was absolutely part of his plan. We began to get antsy because we had to pile his meat up on the table where his gear had been put and the meat was getting high.

Finally, my friend made his grand appearance. I say grand because I marveled

that his countenance was the epitome of peace, serenity, and joy. He peacefully strolled over to his gear, picked it up, walked over beside our hellcat & calmly put his gear on while standing beside the station he had originally chosen. He had nerves of steel.

All verbal hell broke loose from Teresa. She screamed every profanity in the book including shaking her knife. The intense verbal barrage went on for about 5 minutes, while my near-Christ friend continued looking like he was in heaven or ecstatic climax. He stood there peacefully. He said not a word.

And then the amazing thing happened. The hellcat gave up and went over to the other table. My friend had won, and he had not said a word. He had not threatened. He had not claimed his rights. He had done nothing except bask in the peace of God. Wow, what a performance.

He had chosen not to fear. He had chosen to love. But not a wishy-washy love, but a love that holds people to the truth. He had exhibited no anger. The incident was obviously forgotten by him seconds after he regained his table. She had saved face, as much as was possible in such a battle. Because neither he nor I had talked to others about what was going on, people who might have turned and viewed the scene would not have understood what it was about, thus preserving some of her dignity. He solved these kinds of problems all the time, while the rest of us mortals continue banging our heads against the difficulties of life. The incident would not have been mentioned to his wife or anyone because he had a natural humility. He didn't even seem to realize how monumental his talents were. He never focused on himself anyway. Him was completely non-egocentric. And he's one of those rare men who have

the tongue
tamed & a blessed pure heart.

From that moment on, I realized something profound. My problems are difficult only because I make certain choices. I realized that I have walked through life with blinders. If only I could see the possibilities that Christ and my friend can see. And I decided that I wanted to expand my choices. And now today, I know that the choices are there, the answers to our difficulties are there, but unless we have a hopeful attitude that they can be solved, we will mentally curl up in a fetal position of despair.

My friend was a natural. He knew the natural secrets of rapport. Some of us learn them through effort. He knew how to naturally talk with the way a particular person thinks. If you were a visual learner, he'd speak one way, if on the other hand you learned through touch he'd naturally know how to speak to you. I don't know how some people are instinctive geniuses in human relations, because humans are so complex, but there are some natural geniuses out there. He showed me the reality to the verse ".we are more than conquerors." My godly companion did not just conquer his enemies, he converted them to friends. He didn't do it with kiss up niceness, but assertive Christ like godliness.

He had an enthusiasm for life that was contagious. Enthusiasm and hope will carry a person through and triumph over skill. What a zest for living that man had! And he never criticized, complained, or condemned, or if he did, it didn't come across that way. It came across more like how Christ explained things. He showed more genuine interest in other people than anyone I have

ever met. He was the best listener I've ever met. And everyone who met him felt sincerely encouraged after being in his presence a short time. He let everyone else do the great majority of the talking, but he was so genuinely interested in what you had to say, you couldn't hold back. When he spoke he dramatized his ideas in such a wonderful way, that it reminded me of Christ's parables.

Christ and my friend both had intrinsic virtues. There is a danger from simply mechanically imitating them, for we need to walk the walk before we talk the talk. His life was consistently Proverbs 3:6: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." He had a very thankful heart that had no malice toward anyone, and he had a song in his heart. PRV 4:23 reminds us that our heart's motivation will impact our behavior.

God's word warns, "For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." LK 6:38. I never once heard any bitterness, gossip or negative talk come from my near-Christ friend. It was amazing. Many people I've met play work politics, grumble, or will put down others behind their back. Never my friend. He spent his time encouraging & building people up. He showed me that a person can walk that fine line between staying loyal to truth & focusing on what is good & worthy of praise.

Christ said, "And now I come to thee.that they [the world] might have my joy fulfilled in themselves." JN 17:13 "Let your moderation be known unto all men.And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your

hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

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SPIRITUAL MANNA in the post 9-11 Spiritual Desert,

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Entitled, "America, prepare to meet your God" by Fritz Springmeier

America, prepare to meet your God.

My servant blows my trumpet to prophecy life to the dry bones. How many of my people are carnally minded and spiritually brain-dead? What is not of faith is sin. Be not deceived by evil spirits and their technology. Remember Me in this time of trouble. Return to My ancient path of safety. Those who have spiritual ears, let him hear and be prudent, so that when the day of wrath comes, he will be found doing the will of him who redeemed mankind.

There is a famine in the land for truth.

My people cry out night and day for guidance, but they refuse to value the road map I gave to guide them. America, you are in a rut and spinning your wheels. I would have you back on the road to life, but you are a stiff-necked proud people. You do not want to drive on the narrow road to life; you prefer your broad thoroughfares.

You honor diversity of paths, but the prudent see danger and take the one true path to life. Better to have one correct answer than fifty wrong ones.

It is an evil time. Seek good and not evil that you shall live. Seek me, and you shall live, says the Lord of Hosts.

America, you have trusted in your wickedness. Your wisdom, your knowledge, your inventions and your pride have perverted you. Therefore evil will

come
upon you, and you will not even know where it comes from. A
desolation will
come upon you suddenly, which you are not able to put off. See if your
psychologists, and your consultants, and your-money hungry clergy,
your secret
societies, and your spirit guides named Jesus and Ascended Masters
will stand
up and save you from these things. They will be like grass before the
mower.
This will be the end of all the church programs and ungodly stiff-necked
leaders that you have trusted in. Your churches are broken containers
that no
longer hold the living spiritual waters.

My people shall trust Me and not be disappointed. Your name-brand
leaders and
hirelings shall turn on me. Remain steadfast. Put on your whole armor
and
submit yourself to your Lord God. I, your God YHWH, am raising up a
fearless
seed, whose roots will be in Me, when I shake this land to its deepest
roots.

Your prophets have seen for you false and deceptive visions. They have
sold my
prophecy for selfish profit. Withdraw yourselves from those who
suppose
godliness is a means of gain. For a tax break my people have denied my
headship. They have forgotten that I am the God of all wealth and they
run to
the gods of gambling, lotteries, and state welfare.

Be holy and fully equipped for every good work. Recognize and use the
gifts I
your Lord have given you. As many as I love, I rebuke and discipline.
Experience the Lord's mercy and know He is good. The Lord has put a
plumb line
in the middle of His people. What man would pay attention to his watch
if it

weren't set correctly? So set your consciences to the correct standard.

Your Masonic preachers have given you many false plumb lines. Their initiation centers are vile. The world shall enthrone Satan as their ruler and savior. They shall cry out loudly for his rule. It will be the blind leading the blind. They will all fall into the pit that has been prepared for them. Turn from bowing before Satan's television images, and return to my Spirit of Peace. The seed of the Beast is being sowed across this nation. The prophecy of Moses' first book is being fulfilled in this generation.

Fear none of the things you will suffer for my name's sake: for the devils will cast you into concentration camps, and you will suffer. Be fruitful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life.

The whole world lies in the power of the wicked one and his fallen angels. The heart of the prudent gets knowledge and the ear of the wise listens to wisdom. The love of the truth will save you.

My people, be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. The Prince of the Air's miracles will entrance the wicked. They have refused to test the spirits; consequently, I have given many over to evil spirits posing as angels of light. The tribe of Dan shall continue to be a serpent, beware of his signs, which are the eagle and the snake. Don't forget that Dan's place is blotted out from Israel in the Kingdom of God.

You have despised My body. As you have done to the least of My body, you have done to me. If then, your Lord has washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. The eye cannot tell the big toe he has no need of it. Woe to those who imagine they can put limits on the Holy Spirit. The tornado of the

Lord blows where it wants, and it shall fall on the heads of the saints with the power to lift them up, and it will fall on the heads of the wicked with the fury to crush. My Spirit is the true gift of grace. They that are after the Spirit mind the things of the Spirit. Woe to those who exchange it for the doctrines of demons and man. If any man loves the world, or the things that are in the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

---This was a prophecy from the Lord which I gave in 1992. Truth is timeless.

Now that's the news folks!

You know dear reader, the good Lord doesn't need our recognition, our permission, or our belief to be Almighty God. Today we have our scoffers.

Just remind yourself about how these smug scoffers think their opinions are wiser than the Word of God, which was written over thousands of years by wisest most devout men of history. What foolish pride. 94% of the writings of the founding fathers of America quoted from the Word of God. Some of the early state constitutions encouraged Biblical understanding. Delaware, for instance, would not allow a man to hold public office unless he acknowledged that the Old and New Testament were of divine inspiration. The ancient wisdom of the western world has been discarded by these sophisticated moderns who think their theories to be so wise.

As many of these manna readers know, we no longer have a Bill of Rights. A man can be arrested and held on a whim. He can be imprisoned in solitary on a whim. They are sending American inmates to hard labor camps. They are now

transporting suspected terrorists overseas to stand before military tribunals.

You can be dragged off an air flight on a whim. God is now our refuge!

Don't

think you can weasel out of serving God faithfully. Your only other choice is

to cast your lot in with evil, & that has a worse fate.

President Bush set in motion actions that could only create violent reactions

on the part of the Moslem world. One of those violent reactions was that militant Indonesian Moslem surrounded 50,000 Christians with the intent of

wiping them out. Although the American government provoked persecution upon

Christians throughout the Moslem world, that same government is not lifting a

finger to rescue the tens of thousands of Christians who may be martyred. As

it is written, For thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are accounted

as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors for Him who has loved us.

We have entered into a time period where our rewards are going to be heavenly. Carry your heads upright worthy of the Lord's royalty. They may

strip us of everything, but they can't take away our God, and they can't take

our faith and dignity unless we ourselves give it. Don't stain your testimony.

Now is your chance to stand for God. "Without God we cannot.

Without us, God

will not." This is a quote from Augustine who was trying to communicate to

believers that God has entrusted us with His work.

So prove what is the acceptable will of God. We are now moving from intimidation to triumph. We smell victory. And they smell victory.

Someone is

wrong. If you enjoy the darkness the light hurts. These prideful people

love
the darkness. Who is right, evil or God?

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SPIRITUAL MANNA in the post 9-11 Spiritual Desert,

no. 23, Nov. 18, 2001

Entitled, "The big silent unasked question." By Fritz Springmeier

I apologize for not writing this manna sooner. Some of my manna readers have helped remind me that disappointment with God is a major issue. I worked through that issue years ago, and tend to forget that many still face it. Many Christians never give a voice to their disappointment in God, and may repress these very disturbing thoughts.

Yes, the big unspeakable question for many Christians (& ex-Christians) is their great disappointment in God. They grow up hearing these great Bible stories with great success stories, and they watch TBN or the people around them, and they see great success stories, but they themselves only experience disappointment. Most people don't realize the Bible covers at least 4,000 years of history, and that its stories are the few great success stories of all ages. That is why I feel it is cruel for ministers to hold Daniel up as an example, as if everyone who stands up for God is going to become prime minister or make friends with man-eating lions. But then I also rebel at the idea that little girls are told in public school at first grade that they can become astronauts. I've personally seen teachers hold out these kinds of false hopes. Teenage boys hold out false hopes of being great professional football or basketball heroes when you know they won't even make a high school team, and somehow our culture thinks these false hopes are a good thing. We have a

culture that teases children with lies about Santa Claus and then doesn't care when they are disappointed.

We are going to deal with this silent subject. But lest you think I don't know about disappointment with God, I am going to tell a little of my own story, and I am sure you have your own story to tell too.

As a child I grew up loving what was good, honest, kind, and fair. Call it good parenting, or good genes; I admired whatever is good. That was where my heart was, although sadly sometimes I acted like most boys-- somewhat rough toward others. But that was not really me, that was simply the child at times who imitated what he grew up around. By my early teens, I had begun to sort out who I was, and that I didn't want to follow the crowd. I wanted to do what was right in life. God was kind enough to miraculously save me, very similar to how he saved Saul on the road to Damascus. It was dramatic enough that I didn't have to wonder about Him being there. The first seven years of being a Christian were so wonderful. He gave me the answers I needed to deal with adolescence. He gave me purpose, and made me feel special and loved. I can honestly say Christ totally changed my life. The first approx. seven years were as sweet as honey. I never felt disappointed with God, it was like a honeymoon. I never thought the honeymoon would ever end.

Between my first and second years at West Point, I used my leave time to go to Israel. Israel brought me to my spiritual senses. I realized that I was a conscientious objector, and that Uncle Sam had enough cannon fodder. I wanted to be in the Lord's army, where I knew the Lord was finding it hard to

recruit
a few good men. Also my trip to Israel helped me solidify my distaste
for
where the United States and the military were going. For some reason, I
could
already see much of this New World Order business, where others
couldn't, and
I didn't want anything to do with the world. If you leave West Point
before
your first two years are up, you can leave without any commitment. I
did. And
I had promised myself that when I regained my freedom, I was going to
serve
God with total devotion, and I was going to obey Him as totally as I had
been
forced to obey in the military. I would take my lesson in obedience and
apply
it to my Christian life. When I reread the Word of God, and with an
attitude
of total obedience ("whatever your will is Lord") the book was an
entirely new
book to me. So far so good.

In 1975, I joined the Old Order Amish, thinking that I could get away
from
evil and the World Order. I got out of the system. I sent my passport
back to
the government. I tore up and threw away my I.D. like my driver's
license. I
set myself free from the system. Yes, I would farm and carpenter the
rest of
my life in the fresh air. Life looked good.

By 1979, the honeymoon had begun to break down. The next
approximately seven
years were disaster followed by disappointment followed by more
broken dreams
and more disappointments. The church (both Amish and the everybody
else)
repeatedly proved an enormous disappointment. It was the church that

"ruined"

my relationship with God. Allow me to clarify. In West Point, I had been taught that a commander takes responsibility for his men's actions, so I was very disappointed that God didn't have a better church. I held Him personally responsible, and I couldn't understand why He didn't do whatever it takes to get the job done right. The lack of human fellowship hurt me. I had lots of wonderful Christian friends, but I had gone so deep into the things of God, I didn't have anyone to share with, and I felt lonely. I knew my Heavenly Father was there, He'd been too real in my life to attempt to forget Him, but I rather turned my back on Him in disappointment for a season, and went back to the world to discover what it was that I had rejected for Christ's sake. Turning my back on God didn't make things better. I bounced around for about seven years trying to sort it all out, at times coming back to God in devotion, at other times pulling away from my relationship with Him to sort things out. And sort things out I did. It took a great deal of maturing and sorting but my spiritual life sorted itself out. And when I came back to God, it was with unconditional love. I love Him no matter what. I tossed out my expectations and I just let Him be Himself, whatever God wants to be, after all He is God, the King of Kings. I don't presume to tell King George Bush what to do, and he is nothing compared to God.

I get a personal sense of satisfaction when people pronounce to me that I don't know what depression, disappointment, and doubt are. They don't see any clues that I've have had my share of these things. I just learned to recognize

what these things really were and how to deal with them. Believe me people,
I've had my periods, like Joan of Arc when God is silent. I think we all do.
We expect Him to be there, and we get silence. That is especially unnerving
for converts to Christ who had never experienced God for themselves.

Abraham reminds me of what we are talking about. Abraham was the friend of
God. You always hear in church to have a personal relationship to God. Well
this man had one. He and God were friends. Abraham was obviously very
impressed with God. He left everything, his family, his home, and traveled
hundreds of miles to the scrappy land of Palestine. God sent him angels,
and
interacted with Abraham. The kind of interaction some of us wish we
had. But
God's promises (which Abraham had trusted) didn't seem to match
Abraham's
experiences. He was told to claim Canaan, but the land was so
worthless that
Abraham had to abandon homesteading and escape to Egypt not to die.
God
promised him that he'd have as many descendants as the stars, but as
Abraham
waited over the years nothing happened. At 99, Abraham still had no
kids, and
God's promise seemed to have been a lie. And now at best, it was a
ludicrous
expectation. Sarah was 90. The whole idea of Sarah getting pregnant,
and
wearing maternity clothes, and being a mom at 90 years of age seemed
uproariously funny. No wonder, they named their child
"Laughter" (Isaac). The
point is this, Abraham, a man who the Bible clearly tells us had a good
relationship to God, had to go through years of disappointment and
silence

from God. In fact, God made good His promise to Abraham long after others had given up on Him. I find a similar pattern in my own life. I come to the cliff, and I call out "God, I am at the cliff, protect me." Silence. The next thing I know I'm falling and watching the ground come up at me with incredible speed. I'm still calling for God, but bracing for the impact. At the final millisecond before impact, an angel of God swoops me up and saves me. Why does God do this with me? I dunno. But I just let God be God, that's His thing, and I just love Him.

One thing I repeatedly discovered about counseling hurting people. They are generally so wrapped up so much in their own pain; they can't get outside of themselves to see how others hurt. I think the human race is like this. We are so caught up in our 9-11 disasters; we can't see how God feels. We imagine that God is too big to feel. But that is not what the Word of God teaches. The Word of God shows God to have a great deal of emotions. God was really pleased with His creation. One of the songs I like to sing is about God taking 100 pounds of clay and making woman. He made a prizewinner there! God was pleased. He was excited about what He'd made. And he made man in His own image-we are a mirror reflecting God. If you and I were to make a humanoid, we'd likely build a robot that we could control. Who wants an out of control monster?

The Word of God shows God experiencing and getting acquainted with His creation man. At first He is excited and taking daily walks, but God gets more

and more remote with man the more He is disappointed and realizes He has created monsters. He progresses more and more to simply speaking to his monsters in dreams. When reading the scriptures to understand things from God's viewpoint, one senses an increasing loneliness in God towards what He thought was going to be a reflection of Himself, but when given its freedom turned into little monsters. If you don't believe me, read the book of Genesis, where it talks about how God grieved that He'd made man, and that His heart was filled with pain. How very sad. How cruel we have been to our loving Creator.

We're so busy seeing our own pain, we don't even see the pain we've caused God. A chapter in the Bible that has brought tears to my eyes is Ezekiel 16. It's where we see God's side of man's love-hate relationship with Him. God was like a tender parent with Israel. First, He says He saw Israel in the field like an abandoned newborn baby still kicking in its own blood. He brought this abandoned baby home and tenderly cared for it. When Israel was old enough for love, God entered into a marriage relationship with it. (Our marriage traditions are so different from the ancient Middle Eastern ways, which are still practiced even today, that an explanation is needed to really grasp chapter 16, but simply put God entered into a marriage contract with Israel.) Then God declares in sad tones, how disgusted He got over Israel's constant whoring and how she sacrificed (yes, human sacrifices) her own children. Long story short, what we are dealing with is this: God stepped in and gave a select group of people what we all think we need from God. He gave

them
miracles in the clear, boom. He gave them daily communication. He
gave them
great leaders. He set about giving them fair and direct punishment, so
that
evildoers were directly punished, and good people didn't have to feel
threatened for being good. People in the 20th century often hate God,
because
He doesn't punish evil immediately. Well, He did with Israel. It was the
best
hands on parenting possible. The catch is that true love can't be
controlled.
Love is something that does not happen according to power. For all of
God's
efforts, the nation of Israel was no more loyal than if God had not
played a
day-to-day role in their lives.

It reminds me of two families. The one sister doted lovingly on her
family,
and made sure that the children never had a dirty diaper, or a dirty
room. The
other sister neglected the children. The loved children grew up
rebellious,
and the neglected ones learned to fend for themselves and are
surprisingly
well-adjusted successful adults.

God has no control over our love. That is hard for us to grasp, because
we
think if God just did such and such, we'd love Him. Believe me, history
is
full of God doing such and such, and it didn't influence people's love for
Him. If anything, the doting just encouraged less maturity and more
rebelliousness. God laments in one part of scripture how He gave
everything
Israel needed and she still went out whoring. Quite a few of the Bible's
verses sound like God's heart was broken with the pain of a disappointed
deserted rejected lover. When writing His feelings didn't get through to
people, God commanded his prophet Hosea to act out the drama. He
had Hosea

marry a prostitute to illustrate to people how He felt. The Bible makes sense now. It is the love story of a rejected lover. God vacillates between total anger and despair at the monster He has married, at times thinking of divorce, and at other times pleading, at other times trying to enjoy his monster. Over and over, I have come to realize that we do to God, what we ourselves accuse Him of doing. How often do we ignore Him? How often do we betray Him? And God doesn't have to explain His behavior to us. We think in our pride that He owes us an explanation. He doesn't. He is God and we aren't, in spite of what some people think. Rather than expecting God to understand us (which is our pride speaking), God is saying in Scripture, "No, you put yourself in My place. Quit judging the way I run the world, and do your own job."

"But when it came to know me well,
And love me, it was sure to die." Thomas Moore

To be continued..several manna articles later.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA in the post 9-11 Spiritual Desert

no. 24, Nov. 19, 2001

Entitled, "God bless America, yes He will with judgment." By Fritz Springmeier

God bless America! Yes, He will with judgment.

Everywhere we see signs popping up in stores, homes, car windows and other places "God bless America". Be careful for what you pray for, you may just get it. Yes, God will bless America with judgment.

Some of the clever will say, Fritz the weather is being modified by the world's high tech, and these famines are manmade and the plagues have been created in our labs. Yes, I agree with you with a resounding YES!

God Almighty says that the weather is in His hands (AM 4:7-8). God has droughts (JER 50:38, DEU 28:23-4), earthquakes (PS 18:7), hail (JOB 22-23), hurricanes & other storms (ISA 29:6), forest fires (PS 11:6), even local flooding (JOB 37:11-13, AM 9:6, ISA 28:17). He holds these things in His hands. Yes, the World Order is manipulating these things to create an Armageddon climate, but as Jesus told Pilate, "Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above:."

Americans have worshipped the Almighty dollar instead of Almighty God. The kind of judgment that God brings upon those who are blessed with material wealth, but end up worshipping it, is clear. He says that "he who earns wages, earns wages to put into a bag with holes." (HAG 1:5-6) Does this sound like the income of Americans? And God then turns the land over to

foreigners,

".they [foreigners] have dominion over our bodies and our cattle at their pleasure; and we are in great distress." NEH 9:36-37) Another prophet who

warns about this is Jeremiah, "O my mountain in the field, I will give thy

substance and all thy treasures to the spoil, and thy high places for sin, throughout all thy borders. And thou, even thyself, shalt discontinue from

thine heritage that I gave thee; and I will cause thee to serve thine enemies

in the land which thou knowest not; for ye have kindled a fire in mine anger,

which shall burn for ever..Cursed be the man that trusteth in man."

(JER

17:3-5a) Our heritage was freedom of worship and freedom of speech.

In line

with this Word of God we are seeing our heritage discontinued.

All across America, from local to the Federal level, laws and rules are being

enacted which rob us of our freedom to worship and freedom of speech.

You can

read about C.A.S.E., a Christian legal service, which fought in the seventies

and eighties to overturn the hundreds of laws being quietly passed to rob America of her heritage of freedom to worship and evangelize. There were other

institutions, which also legally fought for our heritage of freedom. Were it

not for numerous courageous Christians our heritage would have been lost much

earlier. Now it has all been washed away.

Christ asked his followers to deny themselves. The Satanists preach just the

opposite, that fulfillment comes from exaltation of self. Although most Americans don't call what they do Satanism, and witchcraft, that is what they

practice. Even the prayers of many churches are white witchcraft-(Say what,

Fritz? Yes, witchcraft.) There are four kinds of witchcraft which are different combinations of two choices. You can use your magical witchcraft for good or evil (black magic). You can use objects, or not use objects & instead use will power through visualization in your magic. Now let's say that you want to use objects. Good object magic would be an ouiji board. Evil magic with an object would be sticking pins in a voodoo doll. Good magic without using any objects is the primary method of praying now, and it goes by a host of various names, such as decreeing, inner healing, visualization, using spiritual principles, invoking and others.

The contrast is this: The prayer of trust appeals to the authority of God. It is a supplication of trust. A prayer of witchcraft appeals to the authority of spiritual laws, and confers a godlike power to everyone. The Christian prayer is not to be done ritually, or in vain repetitions, but by the Spirit speaking through the heart. Witchcraft uses formulae and ritual and likes repetition. The Christian prayer is called faith & trust. "Christian" witchcraft prayers are sometimes called "scientific" in modern churches.

I am not going to belabor the point. In many countless ways, modern Christianity is nothing more than witchcraft and Satanism with the veneer of Christianity covering it. If God judges us, it is not bad luck, it is what this morally blind nation has earned, and now is unwittingly praying for!!

Mormon (LDS) prophecy is that a third world war will break out and the Constitution will be in danger of collapse-hanging by a thread, they predict. Both Brigham Young and Joseph Smith (& others prophesied this).

The Mormon hierarchy has traditionally encouraged Mormons to love the Constitution, and Elder Orson Hyde wrote, "We never want to be freed from the Constitution of our Country. It is built upon heavenly principles. The Constitution is one thing; corrupt politicians are another thing. One may be bright as the sun at noonday, the other as corrupt as hell itself; that is the difference." (JD-Journal of Discourses, 24:31. cf. D&C 101:77-80.) According to Mormon prophecy, Americans will lose their Constitution, but the Mormons will preserve it in Utah, and Americans who love the Constitution will flee to Utah, and the Mormons will preserve our Constitution for the nation, which will then be restored.

While there is indeed a small faction of Mormons committed to preserving the Constitution, the top leadership is totally in bed with the World Order, and have persecuted some Mormons who have spoken out against the New World Order. Many Mormons seem to be on the same track as the rest of America. I am not a Mormon. But if there are sincere Mormons who love the Constitution, they will perceive their moral duty is to defend the Constitution. Interestingly, because some of these freedom lovers have taken the Word of God to heart, it will be interesting to see if they do come to the Constitution's defense. Corrupt top church leaders may invoke their authority, which lay Mormons have been conditioned to obey, and try to stillbirth any defense of the Bill of Rights.

The FBI, (which has a high percentage of Mormons in its ranks) has been quietly circulating a flier to police, which labels pro-Constitution individuals as potential terrorists. They suggest police advise the FBI of the

actions of these dangerous people.

Whether we ally ourselves with "pro-Constitution" forces (which have been amazingly labeled by the FBI as terrorists) or not, we do have something we can each do to help. "I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways," says the LORD God. "Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord God. "Therefore turn and live!" EZ 18:30-32. Remember Lot?

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SPIRITUAL MANNA in a post-911 Spiritual Desert

no. 25, Nov. 20, 2001

Entitled: "Courage for a time of war and a time of peace." By Fritz Springmeier

Will I have the courage to face what is coming, will I submit? The Word of God says there is a time of war and a time of peace.

Psalms 31:24 links hope in God as one prerequisite to courage. The previous verse tells us that individuals who have already walked in faith have developed a trust in His help. That trust opens the door for God to encourage them. My experience with life leads me to believe that while some people are consistently courageous, others, who are but ordinary people raise themselves in emergencies to what can only be described as near-superhuman courage. Whether we are pacifists or part of some second revolution, we will need to access our courage to look at issues & stick with what we decide is right.

This manna will probe deeply down into some profound issues. The bottom line is this: "what is not of faith is sin." If you are violating your conscience, then stop. Always listen to your conscience, or it will quit speaking to you.

We all need to study to show our consciences approved by God. In other words, do what your heart & conscience say is right, but constantly seek to upgrade what is in your heart & conscience. Your conscience is not infallible by a long shot. What saddens me is not the answers to issues that people decide

upon, what saddens me is that the issues are unexamined, and that people simply let others take responsibility for their own moral decisions. In other words, they decide by letting others make their decision, rather than be spiritually vigilant.

I have plumbed the depths of the issues that will be discussed in this manna.

Even if I feel that my intense study, which verges on being a life work, acquires for me an accurate understanding of what God wants, it will not work for me to be your conscience.

The laws of God have been neglected, and there is little depth of understanding of where the real boundaries to sin begin. It is also obvious to those who have tried to stay informed, that the general public is wallowing in a cloud of mind-control and propaganda. What this all adds up to is confusion. Some Christians are confused about how they should respond to all that has happened since 9-11. This confusion prepares them to fail to live up to their consciences when they are confronted face to face with tyranny. Simply put, we will not defend convictions that we don't understand.

Some people fancy that they have no principles, but that is in itself a principle (i.e. all principles are to be disregarded). This manna has no answers for those who do not seek answers. Principles are but principles. We may believe in courage, but how will we act when the chips are down? Men who are untested by combat often quietly do a lot of soul searching. Will I let my buddies down? Will I crack? The answers arrive only in the actual testing event. We might memorize Scripture such as "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." But that is no guarantee that in a real life conflict of

wills, that we will have the courage to do what needs to be done.

I can't give you courage. But I can try to resolve some of the issues that may muddy your conscience. I can pray for you that God will give you a sense of purpose, and that you will access some of His supernatural power. I would that you had what Joan of Arc had. I would that you had what Gideon, Daniel, and David had. They were empowered by a mission for God. They each kept their consciences clean. They knew what they believed. They proved worthy of their calling (cf. EPH 4:1, PHLP 1:27).

It is interesting that good King Hezekiah when confronted with Assyrian tyranny did not automatically decide to go to war. Instead, he went to the Holy of Holies and begged God for an answer. God's answer was to send a warring Angel to wipe out the Assyrians. Now that ought to settle the issue right then & there as to whether it is within the realm of God's kingdom to go to war. Here is God not just sanctioning-- but fighting a Holy War with angels. Our view (derived from the Bible) is that God's angels are very righteous, and yet God has repeatedly used these holy angels to kill humans. Nor is this something only in the pre-Christ time period. Christ himself will lead (will marshal or general) a vast army & fight the final battle of Armageddon, & the saints will be right there helping him. God has repeatedly called His people to physical combat in history.

There would be no issues about war, if this were all the Word said about the issue. But Christ explained that his Kingdom was not of this world, & therefore his followers would not fight. Christ encouraged his followers to give life, to teach peace, to be peacemakers, & to love their enemies.

From the teachings of Christ, one fact is solid, unless God Almighty Himself sanctions a war; Christians have no business fighting a physical war. (Even in the pre-Christ time period, God's people could only fight as God Himself directed, if they wanted to win.) Still, Christ & His apostles were repeatedly clear that a war is being waged relentlessly against the faithful. But they taught that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but spiritual. At first glance, there seems to be no room in Christ's teachings for one of his followers to fight a war. The good Christian has the fruits of the Spirit, which would seem to exclude a warlike attitude. Well, actually it never said we weren't in warfare, it said the weapons were to be spiritual. So somewhere within the fruits of the Spirit, are the character traits that allow us to at least wage a spiritual war.

While right is right, and wrong is wrong, if it's one thing that scriptures vividly illustrate to us, it's that moral issues can be very complex. The problem with black and white thinking is not that right and wrong are poles apart. Right is right. The problem with black and white thinking is when people use it to simplify complex issues. This is what is called prejudice. The Bible constantly shows exceptions to the rule, and it can often be difficult to pigeonhole God's behavior, because His wisdom is so far above ours. David was a man after God's own heart. I doubt if many of us today, would be worthy of such a compliment. He became a man of war to protect God's people. He was in an awkward position during life. He could assist God's enemies, or he could become a man of war who depended upon God for strength. There are many examples in the Bible where there is a conflict between the lesser of two evils. The Biblical example is always that it is better to

commit a lesser sin, than to assist God's enemies in their crimes against God's people. For instance, Abraham lied to protect Sarah. There were consequences to those sins. David the warrior saved his nation, but the consequence was that God would not permit him (because he was a man of war) to build His temple.

There are those who immaturely think that there are no conflicts between the lesser of two evils, that every issue is always clear-cut. These people have really not given any serious thought to all the issues of life. They would obviously have failed the first tests that Satan gave Yeshua. My personal experience is that people with this judgmental simplistic black and white thinking are oblivious to many of the sins they themselves commit. Like the Pharisees, if they follow the letter of the law, they feel righteous, even while they trample upon the spirit of the law. The Spirit of the Law will inspire much different behavior than the letter. Christ said the letter of the law killed a person spiritually. We have a lot of spiritually dead Pharisees running around, trying to kill others with their letter of the law thinking.

If God worked the same way every time He'd be easier to predict, however history shows that God works in a vast variety of ways, one time He heals in one fashion, another time in another. God wins wars sometimes with His people's participation, and other times, He does it all by Himself.

The famous German reformer Martin Luther translated the Bible into German. He reluctantly translated the book of James because he felt that apostle James was too legalistic. But when it comes to warfare, the devout James may have had an excellent sense of the Spirit of the Law concerning resistance. His Spirit-inspired work states, "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot

justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way? For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." JS 2:25-26

James is saying that Rahab didn't hide behind her faith. Rahab could have been deadly legalistic and said, I will not lie, God will miraculously protect these spies. NO. She went and lied to protect their lives, and it was accounted to her as a righteous act. Rahab did what is called an act of military deception, an act that resistance fighters to tyranny have done since history began. In manna 20, we discussed the great godly leader Gideon. When God selected Gideon to lead His army what qualifications did his resume have? He was not a Bible scholar, nor some revered Holy Man or Priest. He was a tax protestor. Gideon's resistance to tyranny was accounted to him as righteousness. This is what the Apostle James is talking about. The New Testament book of Hebrews says that the prophets who conquered heathen lands did their military conquest "through faith". There is definitely scriptural room for the righteous "just" war that theologians have claimed for Christianity. But don't rashly think that automatically justifies anything today. Today's situation has to be judged on its own merits. Choosing to be a pacifist is not going to guarantee that Big Brother leaves you alone. Each time we've had a world war, the military has tortured a few pacifists to death.

While Christ advised us to "resist not evil", he spent his whole ministry resisting evil. Amish ministers quoted this verse to me to justify not evangelizing. Yet, the Great Commission to make disciples is clearly a commandment. I finally had to honestly accept that Christ did not mean it in an absolute sense, but rather you can't fight evil with evil, good must displace evil-such as light displaces darkness.

The Scriptures even provide guidelines for military warfare, such as men are to take care of their families & personal business first, they are give people & cities a chance to surrender, & they should not wantonly destroy the productivity of the land. All these injunctions have been neglected at times during the last two world wars, with the record of some participating nations worse than others. Of course, no one is saying that these world wars were "just" in the sense of being God breathed and sanctioned.

Of course, some who believe in a just war, ask, "Who can make war with the Beast?" I would say, that simply confirms what I am saying, if we fight a just war, we had better sense that God is fighting this evil, because He alone can fight the Beast, and He may or may not use angels or men to assist Him.

Another view is simply this, knowing the horrible atrocities (trauma-based mind control) that Big Brother will perpetrate on small children, some would say that if we stand by and allow small children to be raped and tortured, we have forfeited moral credibility. While the majority is living in denial of the unimaginable traumas that are being routinely done by sadists in our institutions, those who have been alert know, and in good conscience must do something.

God is not a marshmallow. Christ did not die to promote niceness. God tells His people that He expects them to rebuke the ruthless, defend the fatherless children from satanic practices, and take care of widows. (ISA 1:15-17) When

they didn't God told them, "Your hands are full of blood." The church, which suffers from an edifice complex and too many potlucks has lost its passion for righteousness. It's filled with well-dressed sincere holy men who are sincerely wrong and moral cowards. As God sees it, their hands are full of the blood of evil's innocent victims. So think thoughts worthy of your calling.

I'm not trying to teach any new doctrine. I'm getting you to examine the spiritual issues, & then asking you to seek God's guidance. The purpose of this manna is to encourage you to make sure of your convictions, so that when you are tested you do not waffle. If you are convicted to only use spiritual weapons, then you had better be down on your knees using fasting and praying, for it is clear that it is a sin to consent to the death and torture of other brothers, sisters, neighbors & children. America's death & concentration camps are waiting to be used. There is no way out of war, it isn't our choice, the choice is what kind of weapons you will use--onward Christian soldiers.

P.S.-This article condenses in a few pages what might take the reader a great deal of research in the Bible, prayer, life experiences, and Christian books to discover. Yet, you may still want to do further study. There are plenty of blind men with opinions to this elephant of a topic. There are issues that were beyond the scope of this article. I will mention just one as briefly as I dare. For years, I argued persuasively to lead Christians out of the army with the argument that it would further God's kingdom the most for us to be martyrs, who go to heaven, and leave a testimony of love for our murderer to contemplate; rather than for us to kill that heathen and forever end that person's chances for redemption. With the World Order's total mind-

control
that fractures their robot's mind into many dissociative multiple personalities, the possibilities of leaving a witness by martyrdom are so infinitesimally remote as to negate the viewpoint I used to persuade men with.

Many of the troops and police are functioning under mind-control. They are no longer in a normal state of mind to relate to reality. In other words, the World Order, by going way beyond what God has allowed, has likely changed how restrained we need to be towards their dark Kingdom. God does set boundaries as to how far Satan and his followers are to go. If Satan & his puppets exceed those limits, scriptures show he & his minions receive punishment. But let me state here for the record, I am not trying to convince you of anything with these last few sentences. Very few people are informed about the total mind-control, so it remains an obscure topic that few have thought about theologically. Another subject, which again is beyond the scope of this article, is how the present political leaders are actually criminals who are completely void of any legitimate legal authority. If this is the case, they should be treated as criminals, and certainly no one would argue that society, or that part of society, which is still moral, has a right to control criminals. I can't exhaust the subject of how to fight, but I've written enough for now. Let's all study to show ourselves approved by God.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA in a post 9-11 Spiritual Desert

no. 26, Nov. 21, 2001

Entitled: "If only God would.", by Fritz Springmeier

(subject cont. from no.23)

Cultural shock is what I would call it. Part of our disappointment with God is actually the consequence of cultural shock. We are disoriented working in God's realm of thought. It is also natural for people to be convinced, when faced with cultural shock, that their own way of thinking is superior. Along with this, it is natural for the shocked person to reject the strange new culture.

Having a common language is but a first step in communication. The Bible translators have brought the Biblical text to modern English readers, but God Almighty and we do not share many common experiences. We do not share many

interests or ideas. Without common experiences and values we can read the Scriptures and the anecdotes in the Bible, but the meanings are often lost between God and the reader. God must find it frustrating too. Although He sends His Spirit to teach us, we often do not have enough understanding for the Spirit to lead us. Let's say the Spirit wants us to go north, and we don't know what direction north is. Our level of understanding and thinking limits the Spirit of God.

God does try to warn us of these things. He says My thoughts are not your thoughts, My ways are not your ways. He says that if we don't train our minds, that it will be like throwing seed on the ground, and watching the birds eat it all up. Ever try planting new grass, where flocks of birds eat the seed before it can sprout? That's what it's like when people don't have enough understanding for the Spirit to guide them.

Sometimes God's culture actually is closer in some ways to other cultures that are strange to us. One missionary/Bible translator, spent years with a particular tribe. First, the missionary translated the gospel of John. One by one, in order of assumed importance, the translator laboriously translated the books of the Bible, but no one in the tribe showed any interest. The last books to be translated were Chronicles. The books our culture stumbles over because they contain lots of begats. The tribe converted to Christ when they read Chronicles. They said why didn't you translate this first? You see in

their culture, you were not someone unless a record of begats had been kept on you. Christ became real to them because of the begats in Chronicles.

O.K., we've discussed the cultural gap between God and us, now let me switch to the channel I really want to show you, how His personality views & acts in love.

I'll get right to the point, and then I'll show you what I mean. God operates in a culture of perfect selfless love, while we operate usually in terms of power. God tries to communicate this where He says, "love does not seek its own." I know some Christians who essentially have told me that those words don't mean anything really. Sadly, they are missing one of the key ingredients to understand God. If we want to get over our cultural shock, which is causing so much disappointment, we'd better learn that God is simply not interested in showing His power. He consistently tries love, which from His thought processes means the kind of love which does not seek its own goals. It's an unselfish love that cares about the other person.

After Christ has fasted for 40 days, Satan comes to him and offers him three things. All of these things are things that Christ is entitled to. For most of us, Satan's enticements would seem no different than a valet offering to get us our car. Satan says, prove to me your power and authority by doing a miracle and making bread. Then Satan offers Christ all the world's kingdoms. Satan says there will be no battle for control, Satan will turn all of humanity over to Christ, all he wants is a little act of respect in the form of worship. You treat me how I would like to be treated, and I'll give you what you want. For many people it would sound like a win-win situation. Who cares if Christ did this little act of worship, perhaps bowing, we do that all the time down here when we rise for judges and scream for rock stars? And then once that little silly act is done, all the struggles for humankind are over, Satan hands over humanity to Christ and all the heartaches of sin, and war are nipped in the bud. The third temptation was again calling on Christ merely to show his power. You say you're the Son of God, then show me. Satan was the ultimate skeptic, the ultimate critic. Christ could have gone to the heart of the problem, "man to man", and displayed to Satan the power he had and that would have been that, the war between Satan and God for control of man ends.

One summer I read several Russian novels, including Dostoyevsky's The Brothers

Karamazov. In the book, Ivan considers Christ's refusal to show his power the

greatest miracle of all time. By refusing to use miracles, authority, and mystery to gain control and belief Christ showed his commitment to true love. Ivan puts it this way, "You would not enslave man by a miracle, and craved faith given freely, not based on miracle."

The problem is, we unwittingly throw out the same challenge to Christ, "Show your power and I will believe in you." Because we are in a different culture, a culture of power, we fail to grasp that God isn't. So we try to tempt God with all the same temptations of Satan, and then we are disappointed when He does exactly like Christ did, which is nothing. Repeatedly, the Pharisees, the crowds, Pilate, and even his disciples begged (or mocked) Christ to show his power. He never did. He could have called angels. He could have emptied the cemeteries. He could have emptied the hospitals. But he refused to use his power. His miracles were strictly unselfish acts of love. He slipped into a pool near Jerusalem and secretly healed a man, and then slipped out again, leaving everyone else still suffering. If he had healed the entire group, he would have been grandstanding and showing his power. He doesn't want to speak

the language of power, and we just can't comprehend that. We reframe things to

match our culture. Jesus was a successful CEO. Jesus was a rich successful man. (I kid you not-these things are preached.) Or worse he is remade into the adulterous image of The Last Temptation of Christ. Again Americans want him in an image we understand.

God is so committed to His unselfish love, that some people have described Him

as shy (timid, cautious). But these are our words, and they fail to describe God in his culture of love. The ultimate act of restrained unselfish love was for God to allow Christ to go through his crucifixion. Christ groaned, "My God My God why hast thou forsaken me." This pleading prayer was what we would call

disappointment. Why God? Why? Why did my mother die? Why did my baby die? I

strongly suspect that Christ was not disappointed in the same fashion as we get with God, but what he experienced had to be somewhat close. The point is that God was willing to use love rather than power even when Christ needed his

help. If this is the case, I think it would be a sensible thing for humanity to learn this about God's personality, because I don't think He's going to

change His personality just to help us with some personal problem. And I wouldn't be surprised that sometimes when people think God is doing miracles to display His power-it is in reality Satan's power masquerading as divine power in order to confuse us and give us false expectations about God.

I have a good idea that many of these name brand, well-paid preachers who call

down miracles with prayers that ask God "to show his power" are working the false wonders of the last days. I expect them to come before God the Judge and the scripture be fulfilled where it says big ministers will claim before God, "Didn't I do all these great miracles in your name?" And God will say, "I never knew you." Someone is doing these kind of miracles. For thousands of biblical years, God went to great lengths to avoid them, so unless He has changed his modus operandi, and His personality, and switched to practicing our culture, I'd be rather wary of these displays of power. With that in mind, maybe you'll feel a tad bit more grateful, rather than disappointed if you didn't get slain in the Spirit and knocked off your feet like someone else.

(Also my good idea about what many of these ministers are all about comes from

ex-insiders who witnessed satanic rituals performed by these men asking for the power of the demon Aesclepius to heal for them. They are all in their own secret society and have sworn to each other not to expose any misdeeds of any other member of their secret society. They misused biblical concepts of repairing the breach in the wall to justify building a wall of secrecy around themselves.)

God has dealt with evil doers, but I suspect His motivations are not what we imagine them to be. The ultimate evil-doer was Satan, and when He rebelled against God, and then led other angels into rebellion, His loving Creator did not zap him dead. We would have. His loving Creator in reality is going to give the demons what they themselves want. This concept is brought out in C. S.

Lewis's book *The Great Divorce* where the book does an excellent job of showing

how people who go to hell, who love the darkness wouldn't want the light and reality of heaven. The demons want separation from God, they are going to get it in eternal darkness, where God's love and reality and truth will not be present.

Getting back to the central point, people read the story of Christ sneaking

into the Pool of Bethesda (which by the way is still there), and they think how unfair. What happens is that Christ quietly heals a man who has had a disease for 38 years, and left before anyone could I.D. him. There are lots of others around the pool also wanting a healing, but Christ doesn't heal everyone. It's like one person in church gets their baby healed, and the next person's baby doesn't get its miracle and dies. And our first reaction is how unfair. We want God to come down here and roam around throwing His weight and power around. We even tell God that He doesn't know what's best for Him, if He'd show Himself more people would believe more. If He heal more, people would honor Him more. The Biblical record, (and my experience with people), shows that these are false notions. There are missionaries who make what are called "rice Christians", that is converts who become Christians to keep from going hungry, but "rice Christians" are notorious for leaving Christ once they have a chance. The evil leaven of unbelief they bring into the Body actually can damage those with genuine faith. Rice Christian converts can actually be dangerous to the Body of believers. God knows this, but we presume to know more than Him and berate Him for not doing things as we expect they should be done. Some of us like to be bitter and think God is unfair. For myself, it is enough to know that "all things work together for good to those who love God".

The worse things get the more I love God, because I want to insure that all this gets transformed into good. When life starts throwing me around, I hang on to God tighter. I am determined to have my troubles help me. How about you?

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Spiritual Manna no. 27

Thanks Dad

shared Nov. 22, 2001 by Fritz Springmeier

Sing them over again to me, Wonderful words of Life;
Let me more of their beauty see, Wonderful words of Life.

PSALM 149.

Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

Let the high praise of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand:

To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;

To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints.

Praise ye the Lord. Amen and amen.

Abba Father,

We are gathering today to give thanks for all that we have. Let our hearts be

filled with an attitude of thanksgiving. Father we may also have many other

feelings gurgling around inside, help us to recognize what those are, so that

we might turn our whole lives over to you. Inspire us Lord, and be with us in

a special way on this special day.

We still have so much to give thanks for. Thank You for the stars.

Thank You

for quiet stillness. Thank You for music. Thank you for Your grace and forgiveness.

You have put a hunger in our spirits for truth and righteousness. Feed us Lord. Father maintain our liberties, and give us strength of character that we

don't fall in these trying times. Remove any moral cowardice we might entertain in our hearts. Give us wise and sincere leaders. Teach and give us

humility. Give us hope in the middle of uncertainty.

We're still very much in love with you Lord. It's hard to live up all the demands of life. Help us not only to carry our own burden but to help others.

As go about our day, we do what we do for you Lord, its work unto you Lord.

Our gifts to you are but trifles Lord but they come from our heart.

Lord, you ask us to take up our crosses, and we have to confess our nation has

been mass producing spiritually lightweight plastic crosses that come with

nice shoulder pads to make the trip nice. We're ready to take up the real cross Lord. We're going to need You ever step of the way. Lord we want to bite

the bullet when it comes to pain, but if its Your will give us some relief, that we might comfort others with the comfort that you give us. We haven't

forgotten that You suffered for us, that we might have comfort. But also teach

us when not to struggle and to relax in your arms. Give us that peace that is

beyond understanding. Calm us Father. In the wonderful name of Christ, Amen.

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Spiritual Manna no. 28

shared Nov. 23, 2001

Entitled: "Valley of the Shadow of Death" by Fritz Springmeier

It's easy to get shaken by the dark storms of life. It's easy to feel alone like Ezekiel did in the wilderness. But the Psalmist, who wrote the 23rd psalm, is totally God-centered. In a place that could overcome his life, the pilgrim, who ventures across the Valley of the Shadow of Death, knows that God is with him. And in spite of the ominous darkness, he fears no evil. The fear of the Valley is the worst part of the nightmare. But that tormenting fear evaporates, because of the presence of the Lord God.

As I just wrote, it's easy to get shaken by the dark storms. Could thoughts of the future be filling us with anxiety? Are we clenching our jaws, and dealing with heartburn, headaches, butterflies, and insomnia. On the other hand we might be playing the popular game of staying so busy we never let God, our conscience, or real life leak through our wall of perpetual motion. Scripture calls anxiety "distraction" (merizo). We are distracted until we want to use God, like the latest tool advertised on T.V. If distraction doesn't work we go to one of the system's witchdoctors, not to learn the truth about ourselves, but rather to get some kind of happy pill from the doc.

Many times, when faced with a scary situation, it helps to ask: what's the worst that could happen? Job finds the answer to this, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust Him." Job 13:15. Even if things go wrong and I die, I'll still trust God. It's still a good time to trust God. And it would be an excellent

time we did some active listening to our manufacturer, our Creator. He also authored an operating manual to help fix all of us malfunctioning units. One of the most beautiful things in that operating manual is the 23rd Psalm.

Thousands of years ago, a man of God wrote that classic song (Psalm 23) about a period where life transitions from the quiet paths of peace and righteousness to a time of dismal danger. The Psalmist's words "the Valley of the Shadow of Death" give us the sense of a chilling foreboding dark ravine, where death lurks in a deep darkness. It is a dismal place where the Kingdom of Death, and perhaps robbers wait to engulf their next victim. And yet in spite of the dangers that darken the path through that Valley, that path is the right road for the life of a pilgrim.

As the pilgrim goes through the Valley, he transitions again, and this time he walks from darkness to light and to a feast hosted by the good Lord. YHWH God is waiting to go through the Valley of the Shadow of Death with us. Evil can't endanger us forever, and at some later time, we too will be seated to a feast, and those wonderful words "my cup runneth over" will again be fulfilled.

By the way writing about cups, those who like to see the cup half full rather than half empty may point out where there are "shadows", there will be light. It's nice to say those word games while one is comfortable, but it's doubtful that it would cheer us if we were faced with a dangerous ravine in pitch black stormy weather. Even in a dark valley, God can be a source of strength and

courage. Countless Christians as they entered into that period prior to death,
when they knew that they were crossing into eternity, have felt like they were
in the Valley of the Shadow of Death, and have taken comfort from this incredible song. What gave them comfort wasn't word logic, but God Himself.

There are the lyrics to another song, "Who would know?-- Better than you
Lord?-- What I've been thru, Lord." Yes, God knows, because He went through
the Valley of the Shadow of Death.

I also find Bunyon's book Pilgrim's Progress (published in 1678) reassuring.

The techniques of the enemy haven't changed since his time. In 1682, he came
out with The Holy War, which has the same quality as his Pilgrim's Progress.

In Pilgrim's Progress when Christian reaches the Valley of the Shadow of Death

he is advised that the path through the valley is narrow. The way is overcast

with discouraging clouds of confusion, and surrounded by dragons in the pit.

His weapon to go through the Valley of the Shadow of Death is All-prayer.

Christian has to travel half the way through the Valley of the Shadow of Death

in darkness. Let us work while we can for night is coming when we will not be
able to work.

Like Christian we may meet Giant Despair and his wife Diffidence, who will try

to take us prisoner. In Pilgrim's Progress we find a character named Simple

who says, "I see no danger." This year, we have had plenty of these characters, except that today they have other names. Many of our Simples will

even agree that the news media is untrustworthy but they still go there for much of what they learn. Another character that Christian had accompany him for a short distance was Pliable. When he got stuck in the Slough of Despondency, he got out and gave up. We need to deal with our pent-up emotions, and then go onwards toward our spiritual goals. As we meet adversity on the road, such as the Valley of the Shadow of Death, remember, "Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness sake." And we won't live forever; sometime we will reach the same celestial city that Pilgrim faithfully sought.

Listen to this quote from *The Holy War* (publ.1682) where the enemy makes their plans of attack to capture the souls of God's people: ".a discovery of our intentions may make them send word to their King [God] for help. If that is done, it will all be over for us before we have begun. Let us, therefore, assault them with pretended fairness, covering our intentions with lies, flattery, and misleading words. We can easily feign that which will never happen and promise things they will never find. .This project will work because the people of Mansoul are all very simple and innocent, all honest and true. As yet they do not know what it is to be assaulted with fraud, trickery, and hypocrisy. They are strangers to lying and deceitful lips..Our lies will go for true sayings, and our deceitfulness for upright dealings. They will believe what we promise them, especially if we pretend to have great love for them and convince them that we desire only their welfare and honor." After their attack succeeds they continue the lies by telling the conquered people that they need to be defended. The conquered people are then overjoyed to have their leader as ruler.

Wow! That describes what Bush and company have done since 9-11. If you listen to Bush, he is out to protect Americans, he loves American values, he loves what is good, he is going to protect our freedoms and take care of us. At every step of the way, Bush and company have lied to America, but the Christian people are not acquainted with a programmed multiple personality who can say one thing and do another. What Bunyan calls "misleading words", we can call "doublespeak" thanks to Orwell. Bush creates a "Patriot" act, which destroys all that the true patriots died to gain for this nation. He creates a "Homeland Security", named as if it were to make our homes more secure. More lies and clouds of confusion.

How is King George creating clouds of confusion in the Valley of the Shadow of Death? He is creating run-of-the-mill mind-control. The elements of this are deception, discouraging the individual from thinking for himself, encouraging the individual to have group think, threatening the person, and isolation from outside thinking. Only the leader's reality is allowed. The programming develops black and white thinking in the poor victim, and he is given an outside threat to make them dependent and compliant upon the handler. Critical thinking and disagreeing with the leader is forbidden. The victim of the mind-control learns to identify with the handler (he is our leader, he is America). The needs of the individual are promised, but these are only promises, which always get ignored for the group's goals which the handler subtly declares are more important. These techniques are all described right on pages 265-267 in my book *The Illuminati Formula* used to create an undetectable Total Mind -Controlled Slave.

Notice it didn't take long for Bush to declare one side as good and one side

as evil (black & white programming). The media promoted this to the hilt. Then messages from the other side were informally banned.

Notice that the media has hyped fear everyday; and the government & media have given disinformation about the Anthrax attacks which increases apprehension and anxiety. Notice that the reaction to the 9-11 attack was an overreaction, causing lots of suffering because the border with Canada was shut down, and all flights were stopped. (Strangely the border with Mexico was left wide open. And we continue to allow suspicious characters to travel in and out of this country, while politically incorrect Americans are being interrogated Gestapo style.)

Notice that politically incorrect thinkers have been hassled and have been prevented from flying on airplanes. Notice, the authorities like the FBI began shutting down websites that contradicted the official view. Along with this has been a media campaign to promote all the above elements of the mind-control.

Notice it didn't take long for Bush to force every nation to decide whose side they were on.

Notice over a 1,000 people have disappeared (secret arrests ala Stalin) and now they potentially face secret military courts overseas. Sites suggested for the courts by the government are remote islands and aircraft carriers. Bush wants to decide who gets executed.

In the long run, these plans have to fail. "Many are the plans in the mind of a man, But it is the purpose of the Lord that will be established." PRV 19:21

While King George and his fellow workers think they have cornered all of us under their control, actually they are the ones cornered. God's word says they have no escape, "Be sure your sin will find you out." (NUM 32:23) Look!

Already you and the other readers of this manna have found out about his mind-control and deception.

Their term New World Order is doublespeak. It is actually an Old World Order based on the ancient religion of witchcraft. Reading Bunyan's books gives you a good perspective, that we, in fact, are the ones trying to tear down the old Order. We are trying to plant the seeds of truth. We are encouraging people to have sound minds, not controlled minds. These globalists have no cures for the spiritual diseases of the soul. We are the ones who can offer hope. We are actually the ones who are offering the new. We are the ones seeking a new and better country, and we know that the straight and narrow road is taking us straight through the Valley of the Shadow of Death.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA in a post 9-11 Spiritual Desert

no. 29, shared Nov. 24, 2001

Entitled: "Taste the Lord & know that He is good." by Fritz Springmeier

We've discussed disappointment with God, but that is only part of the picture;
many people experience joy unspeakable. Christ said his kingdom was like a
hidden treasure. Now that is something to get excited about! His kingdom has
lots of hidden treasures, especially spiritual treasures. They are so great
Christ says, that the person seeking these treasures is willing to give up his
life to get them.

There is nothing more satisfying to the committed Christian than to follow
Christ's example. Taste the Lord and see that He is good. Christ challenges
people to test his product, for its quality is guaranteed. "If anyone wants to
do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or
whether I speak on my own authority." JN 7:17. Try it, you'll like it, and
you'll discover for yourself that it's from God.

One of the biggest fears of man is death. Death is a test of what we are made
of.

Here is a sampling of the last words of Christians as they died.

John Wesley's last words, "The best of God is with us."

Baxter's last words were, "I have pain-there is no argument against sense; but

I have peace, I have peace."

Abbott's last words were, "Glory to God! I see Heaven sweetly opened before
me!"

Men and women of faith died in peace with their last thoughts and final

words
centered on God. These include Luther, Knox, John Janeway and
countless
others. Many others, who didn't simply pass away, but were martyred
also saw
God and heaven, and also were at peace. Many of those martyred never
had a
chance for a last word, because they may have had their tongues cut out
or
burned or gagged. Such has been the fear of their executioners of their
joy in
Christ, that they took efforts to silence them. But a minority did get to
say
something before they died, and there are many accounts of their lasts
words
being words of joy and peace.

Two examples will provide us a taste of their heavenly hope that gave
them
peace even when undergoing a cruel death.
As John Noise was burned at the stake, he kissed the stake and said to
his
fellow martyrs, "We shall not lose our lives in this fire, but change them
for
a better, and for coals have pearls."
Marcus Eder, who was martyred on the 26th August, 1605, said as he
was
executed, "God be praised."

How did the great philosophers and men of the world die? Here is a
sampling:
Thomas Paine's dying last words, "I would give worlds, if I had them, if
the
Age of Reason had never been published. O Lord, help me! Christ, help
me! Stay
with me! It is hell to be left alone!"
Voltaire's last words, "I am abandoned by God and man! I shall go to
Hell! O
Christ, O Jesus Christ!"
Tallerand's last words, "I am suffering the pangs of the damned."
Hobb's an atheist's last words, "I am taking a fearful leap into the dark."

Oliver Cromwell's dying words were, "The devil is ready to seduce us, and I have been seduced."

And finally only one more example lest I weary the reader with repetition: Sir

Thomas Scott's dying words, "Until this moment I thought there was neither God nor a hell; now I know and feel that there are both and I am doomed to perdition by the just judgment of the Almighty!"

The gates of hell cannot prevail against the peace and joy in a godly inner sanctuary.

How holy is our Holy of Holies? Each of us have an inner sanctuary in our life that we keep to our self, or perhaps we let the Holy Spirit into that inner part. What part of your life touches God? Our brains are like a radio, they hear what they are tuned into. What are we tuned into? We make phone calls around the world to unseen voices. We can use our inner sanctuary as a communication center-with faith serving as the wire, to reach across the big distance between us and God. And then when our inner sanctuary serves as a message center for the Spirit, we can truly say that the Kingdom of God is within us.

This is where our inner sanctuary becomes a place not only of messages but a place where we have placed an easy chair where we relax and fall into the arms of God completely. A mind stayed on God will have peace. The world does not know this kind of peace. Worry is a type of unbelief. There is no peace for the wicked.

Christ said, take my yoke upon and I will give you rest. Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. He will give a great peace to his people, but it is not a superficial peace. Scripture describes the Pharisees giving superficial peace, "They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, 'Peace, peace' when there is no peace." This is because people want peace without obedience. As it is written, "Great peace have they which love thy law and nothing shall offend them." There is no peace from wickedness. Peace comes from those who are at peace with God. Happy is the man who builds upon the rock of Christ.

You will never be able to answer everything with your intellect. You will never live long enough to learn every lesson first hand the hard way-although some people appear to be trying. Paul (Saul) was struck blind in the natural (flesh) so that he could see the spiritual. Likewise, each of us needs a blinding light to get us to quit following our own ways and our own eyes, and to see Christ. You might call this "blind faith", if you'll pardon the pun. But in a sense, following God is to obey in faith when we don't have all the answers. Many of our intellectual answers will not be clarified, because they really need spiritual heart felt answers. Abraham had to obey God in faith to move to a new homeland that he'd never seen before. If you would rather intellectually follow the world's great philosophers, sadly you often won't even be asking the right questions.

While the Illuminati secretly place great importance on the spiritual life and

spiritual forces, they have given us philosophies and Marx's Dialectic Materialism which are based on man's rationality with a heavy emphasis on economics included. These philosophies ignore the spiritual side of man. Hegel, one of originators of these mental systems, stated, "If all of the absolute development of rationality is within the human sphere, and is carried out by man, then man is true God. The human being is the true God." (From Socrates to Sartre, by T.Z. Lavine, p. 266)

The enemy doesn't want us to be at peace with God. He loves us to get upset, angry, to focus on who has wronged us, and for us to lash out at our problems rather than make spiritually mature choices in dealing with life. We want to walk forward in the quietness and strength that a solid faith in Christ can give us. That stillness of assured truth will speak louder than anything we can say. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." "O love the Lord all ye saints: for the Lord preserveth the faithful."

The difference between the Harlot and the true Bride is that the Body of Christ woos us to love Him. The Harlot uses force to control and legalistically injures (& at times kills) its wounded. Contrast God's method of governing, which is to use love, honor, liberty, and hope, with the forces of evil which use fear, bondage, control, strife and pride. This is why the Harlot are worldly corporations, but the Body of Christ is a corporeal organism.

Rather than concerning ourselves with the horizon, let us take baby steps of faith. God has given each of us a measure of faith (RM 12:3) and we can prophecy (expose evil & give hope) to others in proportion to that measure of faith (RM 12:6). In other words, rather than having great out of sight goals,

lets observe our daily opportunities to succeed in real (but what may seem small) ways. "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." MT 6:33-34.
Taste the Lord and know that He is good.

MY GOAL IS HEAVEN, MY ROAD IS NARROW.
MY WAY IS ROUGH, MY COMPANIONS FEW.

MY GUIDE RELIABLE, MY MISSION CLEAR.
I CANNOT BE BOUGHT, COMPROMISED, DETOURED,
LURED AWAY TURNED BACK, DELUDED OR DELAYED.

I WILL NOT FLINCH IN THE FACE OF SACRIFICE,
HESITATE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ADVERSARY,
NEGOTIATE AT THE TABLE OF THE ENEMY,
PONDER AT THE POOL OR POPULARITY
OR MEANDER IN THE MAZE OF MEDIOCRITY.
I WON'T GIVE UP, SHUT UP OR LET UP,
UNTIL I'VE STAYED UP, STORED UP, PRAYED UP,
PAID UP AND PREACHED UP FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST.

I AM THE ROYALTY OF HEAVEN,
I MUST GO TIL CHRIST COMES, GIVE TIL I DROP,
PREACH TIL ALL KNOW, AND WORK TIL HE STOPS ME.
AND WHEN HE COMES FOR HIS OWN,
HE WON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM RECOGNIZING ME.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA in a post 9-11 Spiritual Desert

no. 30, shared Nov. 25, 2001

Entitled: "The Rest of the Story!" by Fritz Springmeier

And now for the r-e-e-s-s-t of the s-t-o-r-y! I remember listening to the living American icon Paul Harvey when I was a high school freshman in drafting class. To still hear his voice, in a world of turmoil & change is like finding an island of stability in the middle of a stormy sea. In recent times, Paul Harvey's words have had a chime of familiarity & comfort. This manna article has many "rest-of-the-story" themes to it, so it almost begs to get its title.

My material is as widely read in Japan as in America (which is deeply satisfying to me since I have such a love for the Japanese people). I think my father, who lived in Japan for two years and loved the people, planted a seed of love in me early on for the Japanese people. One of the men who subscribed to my material (and traded letters with me) in the early 90's was Timothy Pietch, one of the old time pioneer missionaries to Japan after W.W. II. He was especially interested in my Billy Graham material. A few years back, his dear widow sent me a letter telling me of the death of Timothy. And I mourn the loss of one of our dear brothers in Christ. Timothy was not aware that I knew the following story about him-as he never shared it with me.

I want to use my "pen pal" Timothy Pietch for my "rest of the story" anecdote, which I'd like to share with you friend to friend. You see, maybe some of you thought I was trying to butter you up when I wrote in manna 21, that

"some of
the people who receive these manna articles are awesome", but I really
feel it
is an honor being a part of all your lives. Even if you feel ordinary, I like
to see you as God sees you, like a book that doesn't have the rest of the
story written, the best part is waiting.

Timothy was willing to be where God wanted him to be one day. He
handed a man
a book that told the story of DeShazer, one of Doolittle's raiders. I
imagine
most of my readers are familiar with the Doolittle raid, where the United
States did a surprise raid on Tokyo during the early part of the war
when we
were still losing. The raid overall was a great psychological blow to
Japan,
but DeShazer himself was captured and spent 40 months in a Jap POW
camp. While
a POW, he was fortunate to have both discovered a Bible and to have
had the
wisdom to read it. When he read the Word of God in that harsh POW
camp, he
gave his life to Christ. After the war, he went back to Japan and had the
joy
of bringing one of his sadistic guards to Christ. Now Timothy was
handing out
the book in Japanese that told the story of DeShazer coming to Christ
and
returning to love the Japanese. And the man who happened to come
along and
receive the book was by divine accident Mitsuo Fuchida, who had been
the
Commander in the air in a "Kate" bomber leading the attack on Pearl
Harbor.
Fuchida did not lead the attack on Pearl Harbor simply out of duty; he
personally hated America (an old grievance) for how the U.S.
government had
treated certain Japanese back in the 1920's. After the first two attacks
had
killed 2,403 Americans and sunk or damaged 9 battleships, it was

Fuchida who
pleaded with his superiors to let him have one more attack. But his
cautious
Admiral refused to risk more planes in another strike. This then was the
man
whose life was changed because Timothy was obedient to God and was
where God
could use him handing out a free book. Mitsuo Fuchida, the man who
hated
America and led the devastating 12-7-41 attack on our Pacific Fleet at
Pearl
Harbor, gave his life to Christ.

Mitsuo Fuchida was quoted after he gave his life to Christ, "No more
bombs,
only Bibles." We are "more than overcomers", because we Christians
don't just
overcome our enemies, we convert some of them to a better way.

God uses ordinary people in extraordinary ways. You were born in a
stable (so
to speak) but you were born to be a King or Queen! I want you to go all
the
way with God. Don't bury your spiritual assets under petty trivialities. In
all thy ways acknowledge God, and He will lead your paths. You will
get such
great satisfaction from seeking God, and doing His great plan for your
life.

Augustine said we could not find happiness apart from God. Christ
taught that:
Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth
out of
the mouth of God.

You are just as capable of doing some small (but great) act for God as
Timothy. Why can I say that with confidence? YHWH says, "All
things come
alike to all: there is one event to the righteous, and to the wicked; to the
good and to the clean..the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the
strong, neither bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of
understanding, nor

yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all."
I'm
not promoting the lottery, don't get me wrong. I just want to help call
your
attention to the fact that God can use you.

Have you gotten lost running down the wrong trails of life? Or
perhaps, just
the opposite, you know exactly where you are, the same boring routine.
In both
cases, you need to take stewardship of your creative energy. God
doesn't just
give you a gift of creative energy; He gives you a creative spark of His
own
divine creativity. Listen to what is great within you. This is the day, this
is the day, that the Lord has made. Your brain is not a photocopy
machine, so
use it creatively.

I know at this point, I may have begun to lose some readers. They are
convinced that circumstances have them boxed into a life amounting to
zero.
Perhaps your morale and personal esteem is at low tide. I know most of
my
readers can at least hand out books like Timothy did. O.K., so you have
no
hands or are disabled in some other way? I have still seen disabled
people
doing fantastic things for God.

Allow me to introduce you to a small town in Nevada, Battle Mountain.
It's
nothing to write home to mom about. It's just a bunch of trailer houses,
and
even fewer of those, now that the World Order's policies put the silver
mines
out of work. I had the honor to speak there, and in the process meet two
ordinary people doing extraordinary things. One was a disabled vet
named
Cowboy. He didn't let his disability stop him from making a positive
difference. Cowboy is out to make his mark, and he doesn't care what

people
think of him. Another wonderful Battle Mountain inhabitant was James Whisler.
Since my visit, James has created a web site www.PoweredbyChrist.com, and he
posts all these manna articles on his site if you ever want to look at back issues.

Now James merits mention in this manna because he was concerned about going to
the Burning Man festival to witness and investigate. First James was apprehensive because he didn't feel worthy to be a representative for Christ
in the middle of tens of thousands of wild occultists. But he went anyway. And
that is my point, we need to recognize our sins before God, like James, and
then we need to realize that God uses imperfect people and we had just better
truck on out there and do what we can, whether we feel qualified or not-because the battle is not to the strongest! The man who is enthusiastic
with God's missions will out perform anyone with a set of skills and qualifications and no enthusiasm. James did a great job for Christ. It is not
easy to walk into thousands of hornets, and he did stir up a hornet's nest. You might want to read about his Burning Man experience. He has gotten lots of
negative emails from Burners.

God creates strength in the midst of weakness. Face up to what you are. Yes,
its true you have your problems, but you also have so much potential, and
that's the rest of the story. I hate for you to mumble when you die that the
only thing God gave you was old age. But if you sow to the whirlwind, God says
you'll reap the whirlwind. HOS 8:7

And I'm not going to get off your case. Let me do some self-disclosure

here. I
like the bumper sticker that says to do random acts of kindness. Until
now, one
of the things that essentially no one knew about me, is that over the
years I
randomly go to hospitals and visit people who never have visitors. (By
the
way, not all hospitals take long-term patients.) I am amazed that I find
people who have never gotten a single visitor in 20 years! It saddens my
heart. Now come on people-all it takes is willingness to listen and
chitchat.
There are so many things each one of you could do for God, and they
may be
this simple (but profound). If you are disabled and stuck at home, then
minister to other home-restricted disabled people. You got a phone
right?
Overcome that inertia and boldly step out in faith.

And now I would like to share two true stories that show how the Spirit
of God
does and doesn't work in people's lives.

How can the Spirit work? There was a father and son who were
camping. The
father sent the boy out in the dark to fetch wood. The boy could only
see one
step at a time, but because of his father's encouragements, he made it to
the
woodpile one step at a time. "And in the same way the Spirit also helps
our
weakness." ROM 8:26

How is the Spirit prevented from working? That is illustrated by the
following
anecdote. There was a certain German soldier in W.W. II, who was
home wounded.
His mother was very concerned about him, and kept after him until he
agreed to
go for medical attention at a nearby military hospital. When he entered
the
hospital, a sign pointed down one hall for enlisted men, and another

pointed
the direction for officers. He took the enlisted men's hall. At the end of
that hall, was another sign, this time pointing one way for "seriously
wounded" and toward another corridor for the "slightly wounded". He
took the
slightly wounded route. At the end of the hall was another division. One
sign
indicated the way for Nazi party members, and another way for non-
party
individuals. He took the non-party direction and came to a door. He
opened the
door and stepped through it. He found himself outside of the hospital.
Now
when he returned home, his mother asked, "Did they do any good at the
hospital?" He answered, "You wouldn't believe how well-organized
they were,
but I wasn't able to do much good there."

When the Holy Spirit walks through the halls of your mind and your
life, and
your church programs, and your church schedules, and your church
doctrines
will He come back and say, "You wouldn't believe how well-organized
they were,
but I wasn't able to do much good."?

Perhaps this anecdote from Germany reminded you about recorded
phone messages
when you call the government or some business. At times you get
shunted off.
And that is what we do to the Spirit, who would like to take our lives
and do
something creative with them. Don't be like the man who left home and
traveled
all over the country looking for diamonds, when there were diamonds
on the
property he had owned. If you are not living an exciting joyful life for
Christ, it's not that there is no opportunity. It may be that you have been
too discouraged to see the opportunities, or too timid. I see people who
have

great projects in mind, but they let the small-minded people around them throw wet blankets on their great exciting ideas. God wants you to creatively bloom where you are planted. Now give God the rest of the story.

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Spiritual manna in a post 9-11 spiritual desert

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Entitled: The Kingdom's Lost Teaching of Empowering Group Love by
Fritz Springmeier

This manna is about an ideal. Perhaps we will only get glimpses of the glory that God had intended for us, & never attain this ideal. But ideals, even if never attained, serve a purpose. Christ mentions 3 times in a prayer for believers "that they may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me." A few pages further in Scripture, we see "Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common..So continuing daily with one accord." We see the ideal happening in Acts 2.

When I prayed with intensity to God for the solution to the New World Order, I was told that the answer was for the Body of Christ to function like it was intended to function. The model that we use today for the church is that of an aggregation of individuals, often practicing pietism, coming together (aggregating together) on a Sunday, or in some instances Friday or Saturday. But the Body was to function as an entity that was in communication & cooperation & intimacy and proximity just like an actual body. Every cell of your body is in constant communication with the rest of the body. We were to be animated by the same Spirit, and each of us lined up with what the Spirit of God was doing.

The ability of love to heal & empower is amazing. All the more so with

group

love, for it has a synergy of healing & empowerment. Love has both a soft side

(like watering & fertilizing our orchard) and a hard side (like pruning & spraying our orchard). A rose has both soft petals & hard thorns. We need a

balance of firmness and forgiveness. We need a balanced deep love.

This manna message is an introduction to that ideal, which I call "Christian

community". It's the only vehicle for believers to really implement the love

we are called to give each other, such as bearing one another's burdens.

The

words "Christian community" terrify many Christians, because they naturally

impose their own concept upon the terms. For the sake of this manna article,

please disregard your preconceived ideas of what the term means. I am not

using it as others would. In this manna, the term "Christian community" would

mean something like the dynamic Acts 2 ekklesia, (a Spirit-led organism, a

koinonia). Christians look forward to being in community for a short time-which they call church camp, but have trouble translating that into a

broader concept because of the social engineering that has been perpetrated.

First, before your blood pressure goes up, let me assure you I am not trying

to start any group. The World Order has done a good job conditioning people to

have an automatic fear of Christian community. Years ago when I went about

mentioning the term, I was surprised how many people's eyes glazed over and

they began getting Jim Jones-type images when they thought of Christians

coming together. It's interesting how well the World Order has linked

certain
concepts. Even long prior to 9-11 if you mentioned Arab the word that
most
came to people's mind was "terrorist". If you mentioned "baby", many
people
robotically thought "overpopulation". So relax I'm not trying to start a
group. I write this manna for your edification, not mine, nor for my own
benefit. Christians have so much fear about the whole subject including
being
tainted with the label "cult"; they can't even begin to approach the ideal
that Christ prayed for. They have been well conditioned on this
Orwellian Big
Bro. "thought crime". Just remember the original church was also called
a
cult. What we are really discussing in this article is a vehicle through
which
Christians can share each other's burdens and deeply be one and in love
within
the Body of Christ. We are discussing the solution to the New World
Order,
where the Body functions as a real live body, not an aggregation of
disjointed
feuding parts (competing institutionalized state corporations). Speaking
about
the enemy, Daniel saw a prophetic vision about when the end comes,
"And when
he [the enemy] shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy
people, all these things shall be finished." There is no doubt that part of
the enemy's agenda is to divide & conquer us.

In recent decades, God has placed a vision of Christian community into
the
hearts of various believers. I made a point to discover these believers
and to
try to learn from them. I have yet to experience anything as intense as
Christ's ideal (like Acts 2). I have been in small close-knit Spirit-led
groups that began to approach the spiritual level needed. And I had
been in
Amish communities that functioned as semi self-sufficient close-knit
groups,

who were able to rely upon themselves for much of what material, skill, and labor was needed. But I had never been in exactly what the Spirit was revealing. After God's revelation I studied the Scriptures for clues to what the Body was to be like. I visited various Christian communities, which had a vision similar to what the Spirit revealed to me. I searched for written accounts by other Christians who had started communities, and I prayed.

One of the things I learned was that starting a community is different from maintaining one. Initially, people come from various backgrounds. They are not on the same page. Somehow a balanced approach has to be made to get everyone on the same page, while respecting his or her free will to learn from God.

This is not easy. It would be easier to put everyone through some kind of spiritual boot camp to get everyone on the same page. We are advised, "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." EPH

4:3 We are also taught "Each member belongs to all the others." RM 12:5 And "Honor one another above yourself." RM 12:10 "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." RM 15:7

Another lesson is that once people experience such things as real group agape, someone taking care of their animals while they are gone, and the pleasures & cost savings of community gardens, they begin to warm up to the multitude of benefits. There are benefits they most likely did not experience as individuals, unless they've lived in an extended family (as other cultures do). As it is written, "serve one another in love". The Anabaptist groups have

typically had a sense of Christian community. Some make a point of setting their young people up debt free in productive jobs. The church loans money interest free, or donates, to get the young people started in life without debt. In turn, as they become productive, they help others.

The geographic area (I saw in prayer) where God pointed to have a community, turned out later to be the same point where God also showed more than half a dozen other Christians (totally independent of me). Very interesting. One Christian in Wash. D.C. had this area revealed to him in a dream!

Several matters concerning this revelation are worthy of note. When I investigated creating a community in that area, the U.N. moved armored vehicles into the vicinity. Next, some of the people to whom I shared God's revelation of community, in turn shared these ideas with a particular NSC double-agent, who then created his own Christian community. It reminded me of the apostolic days when Christ created a church, and soon Satan had to have his own counterfeit ones. Finally, God revealed to me that in order for the Christian church (and by extension any attempt at community) to have any chance, we needed to be able to root out and deal with the mind-controlled robots that the World Order was infiltrating into all Christian groups. I spent the next seven years on this.

Now, the season has changed. Now besides Christian community, another concept that is worthwhile for Christians to explore is cell groups (which bear some resemblances to families, but need to be tighter than the average Amer. family.). Cell groups might be from 3 to 12 persons, who in turn negotiate

their relationships with and projects with other cell groups. A cell group should be a cohesive mind set with similar values & goals. The idea of the cell group is that it is tight enough to be safe from outside threats as well as internal infighting. It would be nice if it had alternate living options and safe places.

The Harlot's tricks of the trade that the Body needs to discard. We are being

betrayed by what is false within: by what is false within ourselves, our churches, our communities & our nation.

Somehow Christians have to unlearn much of the denominational garbage that has

divided them. Christians also have to unlearn lots of our bad habits. For instance, Christ taught us to clean the inside of the cup (the heart) before we worry about the outside (outward appearance). Honestly now, when it comes

to getting ready for church, Christians have the habit of spending lots of time getting outwardly clean, doing their hair, getting their suits pressed, (even cleaning their cars) and this prep time for the outside exceeds the time

devoted to getting their hearts right for the Sunday service. But then our churchianity doesn't give "lay" Christians much of a role in church. This practice of a laity should be tossed. It's not scriptural. We are all called to serve and to share. The churches are used to create mind-controlled sheep.

Just sit in the pew and bleat when called upon. Only the minister is generally

considered "holy", and therefore is often called "reverend". This is the Master Pastor concept, which is unbiblical and also should be tossed. It's time we got rid of the "one Christian church" idea. Everyone is a minister,

and should use the gifts God gave him or her so the Body can function in the

strength it was meant to function in. Yes, there are leaders, but Christ taught that leadership means to serve.

Some of our spiritual garbage are those things which follow:

The Doctrine of Closure, which is my label for how the churches get people to

believe they already understand all there is to know about Christ and his

Spirit, so they deny his Spirit its 3 primary job responsibilities, which are to make Christ known, reveal Him & the Father. Winds of Doctrine, (cf EPH 4:14) which is how ministers accept the latest spiritual fad because of the "prevailing winds" of thought. This is often coupled to a fear of blasphemy, so that discernment is turned off, and weird things (created by a spirit of mass hypnosis) are done right in the churches. I'm talking about people being "slain in the spirit" and barking like dogs, etc. The Numbers Pump vs. Discipling: a disciple is one who denies himself, follows Christ, and picks up his cross, but people today think a disciple is one who attends a "milk serving" discipling class. The Money Pump, where the ministers use sophisticated techniques to pump the money out of their congregations. Another one is the glorification of scholars and dollars. Another is to mistake the absence of conflict as being peace, when genuine peace is absence of strife with God. Finally, there is the Gnostic fallacy that the material world should be neglected, when in reality the physical is connected to the spiritual. By ignoring our physical surrounding, we may insure the failure of the spiritual. These are just a few of the putrid pieces of spiritually dead garbage clogging up our churches.

Some thoughts from Scripture about Christian community. One of the first big hurdles is doctrine. Often professing Christians divide into two almost irreconcilable camps. One camp holds that unity should not be based on doctrine, so therefore doctrine is not important, because unity is what is most precious. The other camp says that doctrine is important, so unless we agree on doctrine we cannot work together in unity. There is

actually some Scriptural truth in both viewpoints, but both sides are really missing the real point, and the deeper issues.

We all realize the importance of eating, and we all recognize that certain basic nutrients are needed to be healthy. But none of us insist that everyone else eat the very same thing. It is possible for us to realize the importance of training our spirits, minds, and consciences in godly ways, without having to have everyone else be at the same spiritual learning point as ourselves. God meets people wherever they are at and works with them, why can't we? Is our pride getting in the way? Unity is the path of humility.

The path of humility begins with the New Birth, the prerequisite for citizenship in the Kingdom (MT 5:20). Christ's Bride is to manifest the Kingdom of God in the world. It is meant to function with the full range of government, including health care, deliverance from oppression of the devil and sin (freedom), old age retirement security (heaven), restoration, and comfort. Luke in Acts 1:6-8 equates the coming of the Spirit to the coming of the Kingdom. Scripture shows that both the Bridegroom & the Bride prepare for the heavenly Marriage Supper of the Lamb. One of the important ways is to have the oil of the Holy Spirit, lest one be found wanting. One can't be part of the Bride and not love (abide in) Christ, the Bridegroom. In fact, the Bride is called a spiritual "caste virgin" (2 COR 11:2). The body of the Bride is not a bunch of disjointed parts. She is beautiful. She "is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all." EPH 4:4-6 So Christ has chosen a bride

that is
compatible with himself.

Meanwhile the Harlot (apostate church) is wantonly making a big scene of herself and is trying to draw attention to herself. The enemy also infiltrates evil workers and legalists into the Body, which Paul had to warn about in numerous scriptures including PLP 3:3-10.

In fact, Christ considers the unity of the different parts of the body essential "that they may be one in us: that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me." But this is not a superficial or artificial unity. The Bride does not lean unto her own understanding.

When the Bride gets a fresh leading of the Spirit, rather than putting this back into old dead institutions that have failed, the Bride should make a new wineskin (new community of believers) for new wine. The knowledge of building chairs is important to Christians especially for having a community, but it is not in the Bible. Likewise, other important facets of community are simply not going to be spelled out in the Bible, the Christian is going to have to use wisdom given from God to work these things out. Ask and you will receive wisdom.

In community, we are ask to bear one another's burdens (GAL 6:2). This is where community is an advantage. Sharing common goals, developing humility (a servant's attitude), and learning social & domestic skills are all positive steps towards community. Christian community is a way a life. It is a way of life where we give life to each other & build each other up in love. Some of us today are not ready to walk in the Spirit, we need walkers & crutches.

To bear one another's burdens, we have to know what they are and also be generally close enough to carry them in some way. We must give attention to know & care about our brothers and sisters, and resist turning to music, football, sitcoms and other distractions. The Mass media, esp. television, is a great fragmenter of families, and by extension also communities. Although many of us realize if we don't hang together, we will hang separately, we maintain barriers to other Christians because of our fears. The World Order constantly works to create those fears. Rather than face our fears, we justify & rationalize our obsessions with privacy & a lack of transparency. We look forward to a close fellowship with other good Christians, but how are we going to have it, if we are afraid to share our lives?

People need space to grow together. If things are taken in steps, rather than attempting to do everything at once, people get time to let their barriers down, and to build trust. From one level of cooperation to a deeper level of cooperation, we grow together in stages. It is time for the Bride to be rising up & getting ready --cf. S. of S. 2:10,13. The Song of Solomon has long been considered prophecy. The armed guards protecting the Bride in Solomon's bed (S. of S. 3:7,8) show how protective God's ministers should be over the Bride.

And this "community love" is the love that Christ prayed for us to have, and is what he staked his reputation on. It is almost a lost teaching today. Something that is a risk to even mention. Something the Spirit told me would

overcome the world.

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Spiritual manna no. 32

"The Cosmic Chess Game." By Fritz Springmeier,
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God keeps asking us to calm down and enjoy the show. It is written,
"He that
sitteth in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall have them in derision."

PS

2:4 The angels are busy watching the show. (cf. LK 15:10, 1 CO 4:9;
11:10)

Have you ever been traveling and realized that your gas gauge indicates
you
will not make it to the next refueling point? You continue on the same
road,
but you know at some point you will be stopped. Likewise in chess, we
can
sense we have been defeated but we can drag the game out for a long
time.

Have you ever started watching a chess game in the middle of the
game? It
takes some time and thinking to orient yourself to what is going on.

This planet has been experiencing a chess game between its Creator and
his
clever and experienced, but outclassed, opponent. As you watch this
chess
game, it would be helpful to bring you up to date on the past moves of
these
two cosmic chess players.

If you see Bobby Fisher play an intermediate player, you know that
even if a
play looks bad for Bobby Fisher, he has everything in hand, and that his
final
victory is assured. Likewise, our Creator's final victory can be
anticipated.
His opponent, who seeks to crush Him and destroy God's reputation,

can be
expected to overextend himself and place himself into checkmate. This intermediate level player's big weakness is his overconfident delusion of brilliance. Much of this is a mask, and his reputation is quite a sham.

God's opening move was to make creation.

The Adversary's move was to lead some of that creation in rebellion.

God's next move was to create earth, and man in His image to reflect His own
glory, and to have dominion over the earth, and to fellowship with his Creator.

The Adversary couldn't let God create something good. He had to bring his
spirit of rebellion into this paradise, and separate God's image from God. To
do this, he promised the image that it could become God; it simply had to
ignore the boundaries of God.

God turns the world over to Satan. He in effect is going to give Satan all the
rope he wants to hang himself. Rather than renege on His promise of free will
to man who was created in His image as a free moral agent, He creates a plan
to redeem mankind. This plan involves Him displaying His self-sacrificing love
and maintaining & respecting man's free will agency. By allowing Satan free
rein, God will identify a pure righteous group of faithful who are perfect in
their love for Him. He will atone for their sins Himself, to cover any faults
they may carry around.

The Adversary recognizes that God is going to redeem mankind, and so he plots
to destroy this possibility by having fallen angels mate with women to

create

Nephilim. These Nephilim (found today in Illuminati covens and called Guardians) help terrify the elite of mankind into submission to demonic rule.

Mankind, by mixing its seed with alien beings, is no longer the reflection of God, but of Satan.

In order to preserve His creation & the created Image of God, God is forced to

destroy the world. He deals with the Nephilim, binding guilty fallen angels

up. Yahweh-Jireh (Yahweh-will-see-&-provide, a name of God) saves Noah and the

rest of the Ark for a good seed to rebuild his Creation, and to preserve the

lineage through which man's redemption shall come.

Having failed to directly complete the destruction of the Image of God, Satan

decides to entice man to pride. He will encourage man to elevate himself to

the point he no longer feels he needs God. He will not focus on genetically

destroying man; he will get man to break off his fellowship with God.

The

fellowship was one of the reasons God created man. Man is told that he can be

a god, that nothing is beyond his abilities, but that he must unite himself into a giant United Nations. In other words, put all his talents together to elevate his race. Satan knows that he must camouflage his rule, because he

doesn't compare with God, and given a fair popularity contest God would easily win.

God's countermove is simply to destroy their first attempt at world government. He destroys their United Nations skyscraper (Tower of Babel) which

becomes a symbol of how He forms national language barriers to prevent Satan

from effectively ruling his world. These national barriers serve as blocks to prevent evil from unlimited growth. God asks mankind to respect these boundaries, which limit Satan's ability for mischief.

The Adversary decides to concentrate on destroying the bloodline that God will use to bring atonement and salvation to all mankind, past, present or future.

Not only does he ruthlessly attack and enslave this bloodline, he also begins

to create a false bloodline through the tribe of Dan.

God sidesteps all these puny moves, and preserves Christ's lineage.

Satan then attempts to kill the Christ when he is born.

God is able to preserve Christ.

Satan attempts to outsmart Christ.

Christ maintains his perfection and his perfect love of his heavenly Father.

Satan then succeeds at crucifying Christ, humiliating his reputation, and scattering Christ's disciples.

God raises Christ from the dead, and shows Satan he can "trump" Satan's biggest threat which is death.

Satan mistakenly thinks in his pride that Christ's death is something to be

proud of. It takes about 100 years for his pride to admit that he was outsmarted. After about 100 years, he switches tactics and rather than brag

about the crucifixion, he attempts to suppress its historical records.

Satan

really was blind to how the game had been lost at this point. The rest of the

game is simply playing things out for God, although Satan can still swing a

good punch, and can still wreck havoc with God's creation.

Satan then plans to co-opt Christ's work, and begins dogging the true Christians with persecution.

God allows Satan to throw his best punches, knowing that they are the dying gasps of a defeated opponent. From everlasting to everlasting He remains the Almighty.

Satan makes a supreme effort to rule the world for the purpose of destroying it. Satan realizes that he can't rule this planet as he would like in the long run, so he plans on installing himself as god over mankind and then destroying the planet in a grand finale. This is like Hitler's Gotterdammerung, where Hitler wanted all of Germany to go down into ashes with himself. And that is the point in time that our generation has entered the picture. Satan, like Hitler, knows he is defeated, but he doesn't dare admit it to his generals. He still packs a wallop, and he wants to take his entire empire down with him. And someday, all the fools who followed Satan are going to be disappointed much like the Hitler Youth, who woke up one day and realized they'd been lied to their entire lives!

We might at times want to fast forward to the happy ending. But the games must be played to the end.

The Alpha & Omega of it all says, "For I am YHWH, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, 'My counsel shall stand,

And I will do all My pleasure." (!!) ISA 46:9-10. While God does what He pleases (PS 115:3b), He makes a point to reassure us a few verses later that He isn't so caught up in His cosmic chess game not to be mindful of us. (PS 115:12).

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Spiritual manna in a post 9-11 spiritual desert.

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"Watching the Wheat & Tares". By Fritz Springmeier,

Jesus says the wheat and the tares (planted by the enemy) look the same as they grow up. We risk pulling out good wheat if we try to pull the tares out.

Recently, a charismatic prosperity Bishop turned the name of a devout Christian into the authorities as a potential terrorist. The controversy involved in this incident raises issues that concern you and me and all of God's elect remnant. Before I can explain this interesting controversy, I have no choice but to explain some meaningful background information.

Very quickly, let me run the Wheat & Tares teaching of Christ (found in MT

13:24-30) by you again. Although Christ told this parable to the crowd, he

waited to explain it to his disciples, and verse 35 explained that God had intentionally hid these things from the masses from the foundation of the world. That Christ waited to explain the parable to his disciples tells me that God was still keeping a lid on things. I believe that part of the meaning

of this parable is Illuminati mind-control, and their ability to create multiple personalities, which the Mystery religion priesthods were doing in

ancient Egypt & Babylon. God finally gave the green light to expose this

trauma-based mind-control this last decade, and as some of you know I wrote 3

comprehensive books (about 1200 pages) on the subject with the help of an

ex-programmer. (Those who have read those books will find this manna easier to understand.)

I wanted to point out that the Word of God says these things were secrets before it goes into Christ's explanation of the parable. You may wonder why would the common understanding of this parable be kept secret? Because, as I just said in the last paragraph, the deeper meaning of it gets into the darkest & nastiest secrets of Satanism! We don't have to understand Satanism to understand the bottom line, IF we accept Christ's words at face value.

Christ doesn't want to drag his disciples through all that Satanism. He has hardly explained the Kingdom of God; it isn't the right place to teach men like these fishermen the deeper secrets of Satanism. He chose the simple ordinary things of life to teach us. He was showing us that the small things in life could teach us & bring us joy. Truth can be found in a lily or a bird or a field of wheat with weeds. Christ says the Kingdom of Heaven is like a wheat field that has been contaminated by the enemy who sowed tares in amongst the wheat. The adulteration of the good crop was intentional & hostile. And Christ blames this on the sons of Satan. Not only is another seed (which is a nasty poisonous weed) sown into the field, this weed (tares, aka darnel aka in reference books as *lolium temulentum*) resembles wheat exactly until it finally sprouts its poisonous black fruit, in contrast to wheat's golden head.

In the parable Satan's followers do their work in secret. From the parable we can learn many things, including the following. Where good seed is sown, Satan works to secretly scatter his seed the thickest. We must realize that false apostles, false prophets, false Christs, and false Christians are hid among the Christians and resemble us Christians in outward appearance. They

are
intermixed & intertwined all over where Christians are, and assume the
appearance of divine born-again Spirit-led people of faith. Christ wisely
doesn't ask his disciples to convert them, for when does tares become
wheat?
He doesn't ask them to weed them out. But we are left with the distinct
impression to be more alert & discerning. This teaching doesn't
contradict
church discipline like some imagine, because church discipline is meant
to
deal with outward behavior. If someone doesn't outwardly look (act)
like a
Christian, the church has the right to shun him or her. But Christ is
talking
about closely identical outward appearances.

For the last decade I have worked at understanding, dismantling and
exposing
the Illuminati's mind-control. Their mind-control is the perfect vehicle
for
building a false church that appears to be God's. They create
programmed
multiple personalities. The best robot is one, which has the full range of
capabilities. Their total mind-controlled slaves are built with a good and
an
evil side. The Christian personalities are put up front in the mind, and
operate the day-to-day life of the human robot. The Christian
personalities
live actual Christian lives, and it can be at times nearly impossible to
detect the difference between an Illuminati robot and an actual born-
again
sincere non-programmed Christian. However, there are clues. And the
more one
would be around a slave day-to-day in different settings, the more
possibility
one would get to see those clues. The clues are subtle but many.

Some of the ex-Illuminati I worked with had done programming for the
Illuminati, and I got to see how they would pick up on the clues and
develop

those clues. Time and time again, people would come to Cisco and I, and Cisco's deeper alters, who had done programming could tell me a great deal of what was going on. She could tell that the person was a multiple personality, and which alters were up front and what some of their programming was like. I began to get a good feel for what I was looking at. It's taken years to develop more of a feel, but after looking at lots of sheep and goats, I'm much better at telling the two apart. We often had people approach us and tell us they had such and such relatively minor problem, but that they were not programmed and were not a multiple. Within minutes we would have the correct alters up to begin to unlock their programming (their real problem). I would just pray that God would continue the work after we did our little part, because a full deprogramming takes years, in spite of what anyone might tell you. If it hasn't, then the person has probably not discovered all their hidden programming. Plus the enemy tries to upgrade their techniques.

I find it hard to sit in churches and watch all this mind-control programming going on under the guise of being a Christian service. The Illuminati has been very sneaky & has used the Bible for programming. The Charismatic movement relies heavily upon this Illuminati total mind-control. One of the major programs from which minor programs are attached is the Potter-wheel program. I have seen this across the board in Charismatic Illuminati robots. It is just as major a program as the Wizard of Oz, and the Alice in Wonderland programming, except that it is a trademark of the dirty Illuminati programmers

within the Charismatic movement.

The Christian programming is meant to look like it is just Christianity, so one is forced of course to look for the clues. No certificates are going to hang on their wall, "graduated from Illuminati total mind-control".

One kind of clue is that the programmers (tares who program tares) will write or speak programming themes and scriptures which are used for programming more often than a normal Christian (wheat). This is similar to how I noticed Masonic ministers often throw in words that are popular with Freemasonry in their sermons, such as "light". And they may "invoke" God rather than pray.

What helps me is that I am widely read, I know the Bible, I know what people would normally do, and all things said I have a basis of comparison.

Very recently, I got a chance to put my skills to the test. A Christian author, Bunker, who has been warning that Christianity is now in the cross hairs of the world & that Christians may be facing persecution, was reported as a potential terrorist by a prosperity preacher. Now understand that this manna is not about Bunker (who may be an Arab terrorist cleverly disguised as a devout Christian watchman-very unlikely) nor is it about the snitch Bishop Short (who might be one of God's greatest saints, the resurrected Ezekiel himself-all very unlikely). The controversy brings out important issues, no matter what these men are really like. I know neither man.

Michael Bunker wrote Persecution 2000: Preparing the Underground Church and A Perilous Time: True Christianity in the Crosshairs. Charismatic prosperity minister Bishop Donny Short turned his name in to authorities as a possible

terrorist.

Bishop Donny Short (the one who reported Christian author Bunker as a possible terrorist) founded the Potter's Wheel Ministries, which serves under Bishop T.D. Jakes' Potter's House International Pastors Alliance. Bishop Donny Short believes that T.D. Jakes is the best preacher in America, and one of the 5 best to ever live, up in the same group as Peter and Paul. I, on the other hand, have seen lots of dirty things about these people and so was very curious what his Potter's Wheel web site would look like. By the way, Bishop Donny Short had some recent troubles since he was ordained in 1999, but he declares these were moral problems and not spiritual problems. Bishop Donny Short's actual words were, "Those folks revoked my credentials because of a serious problem with their administrator. Not a spiritual problem rather a moral problem." When people lift themselves up into leadership positions and can't see that moral problems are spiritual problems, I have to seriously question how much of the Holy Spirit they really have, and if they don't have a strong anointing of the Spirit, where is the power for "faith healer" Bishop Short coming from?

When Bunker told the public that Bishop Short had reported him to the authorities, Bishop Short came unglued and threatened to sue him. That's interesting. If Bunker is really a terrorist, why is Bishop Short afraid that the public find out what he did? And threatening to sue? Come on, get real.

So what is the Potter's Wheel Ministries site look like? Before I went there, I could have told you what I would anticipate if he were part of the Illuminati's total mind-control programming. The site would look

Christian-perhaps super-Christian. It is going to have things to trigger dissociation and remind people of their programming themes, and its overall content would have a higher amount of programming concepts and programming scriptures than would randomly happen with a clean minister. Having read thousands of Christian books I have a feel for how people can present themselves.

When I went to Potter's Wheel Ministries website (www.potters-wheel-ministries.org) this is what I found. You can draw your own conclusions. One of the persons involved with the site was connected to the U.S. military. She wrote "military mom and proud of it."

Important Programming themes in Charismatic programming are Light themes, the Potter's Wheel, and Revelation images. The website has an automatic link to dozens of incredible Revelation images, and the Emerald Throne Scene and the Horses of the Apocalypse are the type of scenes used for programming. It also emphasizes "light".

When the Potter's Wheel Ministry's web site is first accessed, the big flashing words "LOADING" would cause dissociation to a slave who had accessed the site. The site teaches us that: "It is also evident that God intends for us a long life "If you obey all his laws and commands you will enjoy a long life". "Hear first. Listen intently. 'Listen closely Israel, to everything I say. Be careful to obey. Then all will go well with you."

In the programming, the Programmer sets himself up as Almighty God. Any scripture teaching one to obey God is interpreted by the mind-controlled slave in two ways. The Christian front alter will of course catch the normal

meaning, but the subconscious will also catch the subtle meaning to obey the programmer. Meanwhile, the personalities which are not Christian (which are the majority) in the system will know exactly what the message means. It means to obey the programmer!! The site also quotes a modern translation version of DT 6:1 asking us to obey God's law, but of course they don't tell us what God's law is.

Now you may object that I am finding fault with someone who is teaching sound doctrine. I don't mind someone consistently teaching the Law of God, but is that what we have here? Short wants to sue Bunker for telling the truth about what Short did with the authorities. Is Short following the laws of God? The web site uses a modern Bible translation. I find that people who are devout Bible believers are upset with what the modern Bible translations have done. I am very leery of modern translations, because in many cases they were done by ungodly perverts, using garbage manuscripts, to warp the true message of Scripture. I rarely find someone sincere about following God's laws who likes the modern fluffy distorted Bible translations. Do the people who sponsored the site indicate that they appreciate what the true law of God asks of us? I don't get that perception. People who love the law of God nowadays are usually giving us prophetic messages of alarm, because the law of God has natural penalties if it is not followed. They are not associated with big name ministries like this site is. Personally, this site's calls for us to obey God strike me as the work of a programmer encouraging his slaves to stay

within
the Charismatic programming.

One has to realize that messages can have dual meanings.
When the Web site says "Love your family" that will be interpreted by
the dark
side as loving the cult (your occult Illuminati family). Illuminati
members
often refer to the Illuminati as "the Circle" and "the Family". Of course
it
has the normal meaning the rest of us attach to it. It's the potential for a
dual meaning that needs to be pointed out.

The web site has more than its normal share of dual-purpose things.
When it
asks the site visitor to "patiently endure unfair treatment" and that all
frightening things will pass by quickly, they could also be encouraging
the
mind-controlled slave to dissociate evil. Remember, they don't want the
front
Christian alters to look at all the garbage beneath them in the mind. So
it is
to their benefit if the Christian alters dissociate all these evil things
"quickly". They also encourage the site visitor to "steadfastness", which
is
another goal they have for their slaves. They want their slaves to be
predictable. They don't mind if their slaves are steadfast Christians, it
makes the person predictable, and you certainly don't want your slave
running
off and doing something unpredictable, especially if your going to
program him
in church.

In spite of all the talk about the Holy Spirit by prosperity faith healing
charismatics, we find a lot of fear within the charismatics, and lots of
silly
thinking. God's Spirit produces neither. Never in Scripture was tongues
given
for private prayer, but was something for public edification. I know
Satanists
privately praying in tongues in charismatic churches, who are not

discovered-where is the Spirit? The Word says false signs & wonders will be a serious problem in the last days MT 24:24, REV 13:14-15, REV 16:13-14.

My hunch is that Bishop Short is a slave handler and is programmed himself.

This is why he sees Jakes in such a godlike fashion. This is why he doesn't see all the contradictions inherent in turning another Christian into the authorities as a possible terrorist, just because he has written a book about the need for an underground church. Is this what the law of God asks us to do?

And does the law of God command us to sue Christians when they tell people

what we have done to hurt them? These have more of the flavor of a mixed up

mind controlled multiple personality than a sincere Spirit-led Christian. The

Spirit doesn't create such double-mindedness. I realize the tares look like the wheat-and I am not calling for us to do a separation. As time goes on the differences will be more noticeable.

When Christ taught us to let the tares grow with the wheat, I think he was

teaching something besides the religious freedom to worship whatever you want,

which is what some ministers preach. I think he was teaching us in a quick

clean way that evil resembles the Kingdom of God very closely.

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Spiritual manna no. 34

"The Love of the Truth vs. Truth" By Fritz Springmeier

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The Word of God warns us that it is "the love of the truth" and not simply "the truth" that will save us. You might ask, what is the difference? They are vastly different, and that will be what is discussed in this manna article.

The scripture foundation for this message is the end-time prophecy found in 2 Thessalonians verses 9 & 10: "And then shall that Wicked [one] be revealed, even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved."

The wording of the NKJV might be somewhat easier for us to grasp, and this point is worth repeating for emphasis: "The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved."

My wife and I spent Thanksgiving Day this year with my relatives and some of the extended family's friends. One friend of the family works as an investigator for the Oregon Securities & Exchange Commission. I wasn't aware until I met her that there were local SECs. She said that they investigated frauds, and that their primary duty was to help the little investor,

especially in cases where multiple small investors had been defrauded. My curiosity piqued, I asked her about their investigative techniques. She told me that most of the fraud they discovered did not take place because of what was said, but what was not said. And that was bingo for me, because that tied in with this manna article I had in mind and heart to write.

Selective reporting of the facts can skew someone's conclusions. This of course is why the words "accurate and FAIR" reporting are used. Reporting must be more than accurate, it should be fair. This is why it is so hard to develop or to find wisdom. It is easy to find a few facts. It is easy to get one side of a story, but much harder to get a balanced two-sided view. Even if one is trying to be balanced it can appear otherwise. For instance, some thought I was pro-Moslem from my earlier articles on 9-11. What I was attempting to do was balance out the lop-sided reporting Americans were receiving. The manna articles were written for a specific audience in mind. If I wrote to Moslems, I would have written to counterbalance the lop-sided view that they hear from their Islamic press.

One way the truth can be subverted by those who pretend to give it, is to give it in an unbalanced way. The Illuminati have stated that they will not conceal the truth by totally suppressing it (i.e. never printing it). No, they will print the truth once, but snow it under a hundred lies. For instance, the San Diego Union prints an article that states 9 out of 10 Jews are not really Jews but are descendants of the Khazars of the Khazar empire whose King Bulan

in about 700 A.D. converted his entire nomadic heathen nation in Russia to Judaism. And then the article passes this bombshell off by saying everyone knows this; to effect: "This is nothing new, this is not important information." The article quotes a senior Israeli government official, "For all we know, he may be 100 per cent right. In fact he is not the first one to discover the connection between Jews and Khazars." (True, the Jewish Encyclopaedia & the Jewish Historical Atlas will tell you the same thing.) In other words, we will print this truth, and then print the lie a hundred times more, and pretend in our reporting that the truth doesn't exist. Supposedly, this shows that they are not covering up the truth. You see the controlled media do this repeatedly. It means that our Pravda will still contain some factual reporting, if you care to separate the chaff from the wheat. It also means that unless a fact is popular, it often makes you unpopular to say it.

The propaganda that the spin-doctors' dazzle us with will contain a kernel of truth. And the information will be packaged by the professional mass media to be easily swallowed like a well-designed pill.

The love of the truth doesn't stop with a few facts. I would rather give you the love of the truth, rather than merely the truth. For the love of the truth is a spiritual matter, and if you have the love of the truth it will protect you. The plain truth on the other hand won't necessarily get you very far. I can give you a Bible or some classic book like Pilgrim's Progress as a gift. But what will you do with that truth? But if you love the truth, you will seek out in a wise & balanced manner what is of value within the Bible, and what its words really mean. The love of the

truth

keeps seeking & prodding & testing to get to the truth. It does not accept what someone else has found; it checks it out for its self. (As it is written,

"Let no man seduce you" -COL 2:18.) It probes beyond the surface.

("He who

answers a matter before he hears it, it is folly and shame to him." PRV 18:13)

God wants us to seek the whole truth. "See then that you walk circumspectly,

not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise." EPH 5:15-17

Now I realize that God does not expect all of us to explore the jungles for

ourselves, it is sufficient for some of us to wait for the explorer to return from the jungle and then to ask, "What did you discover?" Most of us do not

have the time, resources, and physical stamina to investigate everything single handedly. However, we can attempt to find reliable sources, we can pray

for wisdom, we can compare what one person says with another and we can use

logic.

The love of the truth is a spiritual matter, not a matter of science. This is why some very prominent scientists have falsified lots of their research. Mainstream science has divorced itself from God & is moving toward witchcraft.

Consequently, so called "science" has drifted away from truth. You have people

like the Leakeys in Africa perpetrating all kinds of frauds, like taking different bone fragments from totally different strata & unrelated areas and

combining them to create some kind of prehistoric man. I got a good laugh at

"science" when they got caught in one of their big lies. Brontosaurus never

existed. The most famous dinosaur was really a collection of different bones

assembled to create a notional dinosaur. When the Post Office came out with a stamp with the famous (but bogus) Brontosaurus on it, the best (non-Christian by the way) scientists pleaded with the Post Office not to issue it. But the myth is too popular, and the Post Office refused to stop the issuance. It's not the first time the World has been trapped by the power of a lie.

Christ said that the Spirit of Truth would guide us into all truth. I really believe this, from the standpoint that finding truth is a spiritual attitude. Someone who is dishonest with him or herself, and not a genuine truth seeker will get sidetracked in countless ways on his or her way to the truth on any issue. I have been interviewed by policemen several times concerning things which didn't involve me directly, but as a witness I had key information. The glare of a haughty skeptical hostile police-type interrogation has frequently failed to yield information that could have easily been obtained by anyone willing to listen. I am still waiting to be interviewed by a policeman who knows how to find the truth.

REV. 12:9 states, "Satan, who is misleading the entire inhabited earth." This is no surprise because, the haters of God hate everything that is good including the truth. The Spirit addresses this, "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" ISA 5:20 This reminds me of how American politicians call the U.S. gov't's terrorists "freedom fighters" and our massacres of innocent civilians "accidents". No wonder the Bible calls for us to have a complete change of mind (Metanoia) from the world, and says, let

God be true, and count all men as liars. As Jeremiah reported they have "bent their tongues for lies. They are not valiant for the truth." And then he warned them they were headed for a heap of trouble. An excellent description of a society trapped in lies is Isaiah 59 which could be America 2001.

Years ago a fellow missionary and I went on a study to determine "authority for truth". We studied many good books about the authority issue; a starting point is the famous British minister Lloyd-Jones' book Authority. This book covers the Authority of Jesus Christ, the Scriptures and the Holy Spirit. In a day and age when we are bombarded with negative things about these authorities, it may surprise many Christians how strong the claim of authority by Christ, the Word of God and the Spirit is. Either mankind establishes the validity of these sources of truth, or we grope around blind in the darkness. From a practical standpoint, we need to get beyond intellectually studying the Holy Spirit, and actually use Him as our guide and inspiration. Christ and the Scriptures are of questionable value, if we don't have the Spirit. And yet in most churches I have been in, they wanted to reduce their contact with the Holy Spirit to something "safely" intellectual.

The written Word teaches us in John 1:17 that the Law came by Moses, but truth came by Christ. Why? Didn't Moses give us verbatim what God dictated onto the tablets? Isn't the law truth? Not unless we have the Spirit of Christ breathing life into that law.

The Spirit of Christ gives life and puts things in their proper context and

timing. Here's an easy example: If I verbally ask you to spell "shoe", what would you write? Likely "s-h-o-e". If you were in an American high school or college class that taught German then s-h-o-e would be wrong, it would be S-c-h-u-h. Truth is determined by context, timing, and motivations. It must remain linked to life, love, equity, and God's order. It's not equal to a fact, it's bigger.

While my detractors have tried to twist my words and slander what I have taught on truth, I will continue to teach these things. For instance, I have taught people that there are different levels of understanding a phenomenon. For instance, the Word of God says God hardened Pharaoh's heart, but nearby it also says Pharaoh hardened his own heart. Both are correct, because there are different levels to understanding a given thing. Why did the American Civil War happen? If you had asked a hundred people during the war, you would have gotten many answers. These answers would have included slavery, state rights, Constitutional issues, taxation, sectionalism, the person of Abraham Lincoln, banking issues, greed, conspiracy by elite Europeans, conspiracy by secret societies, and stupidity. Personally, as a well-researched Civil War buff I would agree with all of these answers. One answer can be correct on one level, and another on another level. It is this multi-dimensional aspect of truth that confounds many including some so-called Christians. Truth is more like a diamond with many facets, or perhaps a two-sided coin. It is not a purely intellectual issue. Many who have approached it intellectually have

given up
and asked, "What is truth?" The heart must love truth.

Everyday we are confronted with questions of truth. For instance,
Christopher
Day in Australia reports that eyewitnesses say a military helicopter
flying
circles around the WTC about half way up the building prior to the 9-11
attack
by the planes. Seeking correlating evidence, Day quips that if no more
witnesses or evidence surfaces then his possible logical outcomes
include:
"(a) It did not happen. The couple were lying. "Some folks will say
anything
to get on TV." (b) It did happen. The couple witnessed a pre-attack
BlackOps
exercise but the public are NOT to know. "It just didn't happen." (c) It
did
happen, but in the unlikely event that only the couple saw it, the
incident is
not deemed "news" as we understand it. "Me and Tammie done seen a
real
spaceship." (d) I live in a parallel universe, a Draco-induced
dimensional
timeline in which certain peculiar stuff only happens to me. (e) I need
clinical help."

I was inclined to ask a number of questions that by themselves expose
the
Kennedy assassination conspiracy, such as "Since the change in the
route to go
by the book depository was a last minute change, how did Oswald
know about
it?" There are many more questions like this, however, this manna is
long
enough, and needs to be brought to a conclusion.

When this country was founded it was commonly accepted by
Americans that
truth could not be divorced from God and morality. But America has
by and

large totally rejected their foundations. Many learned men no longer even search for truth, they don't even believe it exists. Do they even care?

In contrast to this, the entire small book in the Bible of John 3 is devoted to encouraging the church to be workers for the truth. Verse three-

walk in

the truth"; verse 4---"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth"; verse 8-"that we may become fellow workers for the truth." And

verse 12 is again emphasizing truth & what is true. John was the apostle who

understood the heart of Christ best, and it is no secret that he loved the truth.

His truth shall be your shield. PS 91:4

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Spiritual Manna no. 35

"Being Mighty in Spirit & how to drink God's bitter medicine."

By Fritz Springmeier, shared Nov. 30, 2001

This manna is concerned about being mighty in spirit, and then dealing with the persecution that may follow. Not long after Yeshua ascended to heaven, there were certain educated men who thought their worldly philosophies were hot stuff and they confronted a man who was mighty in spirit, Stephen. They tried to debate Stephen. The Word says, "and they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake." Outraged at their inability to confront the truth he spoke, they stirred up the people & brought in false witnesses in order to kill him. Stephen never wavered in his mighty spirit. He began to expose the secrets of their hearts, which is what a person who is mighty in spirit will do. It's something that Yeshua was a master at. John the Baptist was good at it too. All three men had to drink the Lord's cup of bitter medicine. By the way, they didn't stop with Stephen, they were still outraged enough they began a persecution of the Christians in general. That persecution caused the Christians to disperse from Jerusalem and spread Christianity throughout much of the world.

During Clinton's administration, an elderly Christian friend of mine had the SS (Secret Service) come to her house with orders to arrest her. She had merely written a letter directly to the President laying out the evils of what was going on. The letter was not threatening, but many people like Clinton (and King Herod) don't take lightly to being confronted with their sins. But

my friend was mighty in Spirit, and she converted the Secret Service over to the truth of what was happening. They left changed men now cognizant of the New World Order.

John Huss was a man mighty in spirit. Even his enemies described him as a man of modesty, eloquence, and a blameless life. John Huss became famous because he preached the whole pure truth. In order to trap him, he was invited to a conference and was given a certificate of safe conduct by the Roman Catholic church, who then arrested him when he got to Constance. Time & time again, I see the World Order play this kind of trick, where the Christians fall for their false pretenses of fair treatment. Be careful if you are going to listen to or negotiate with forked-tongued devils.

Tyndale, another man mighty in spirit, converted several of his jailors, before being strangled to death for translating the Bible into English. His jailors said that if he were not a good Christian, then they didn't know whom to trust.

Joshua, another man mighty in spirit, successfully invaded the Promised Land. He did two things of note, he took things one step at a time, and he used the power of God.

In 1 Kings 13 we read about a prophet who began mighty in spirit but after he accomplished his primary mission he allowed himself to be distracted with bad consequences. His lazy in spirit desire to fellowship with an old prophet, contrary to God's instructions, cost him his life. And this then is the key to being mighty in spirit-being able to test things spiritually. "Beloved,

believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God." 1
JN

4:1 "For the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God." 1
COR 2:10 We need to have clear direction on what is right to do
spiritually.

A man who is mighty in spirit will appeal to the heart and conscience of
his
listener rather than trying to mentally win over their minds.

"Drinking the Lord's cup of bitter medicine". This is perhaps the most
difficult part of manna I have to offer you. This is one cup that I really
don't wish to come to anyone. Let's face it, suffering is suffering. But I
believe it is better to be spiritually prepared to deal with the worst, rather
than be caught unprepared. Bitter medicine comes with the territory of
life.

"Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer..Be
faithful
unto death, and I will give you the crown of life." REV 2:10

This manna article is to show you the positive side of the enemy's
physical
persecution of Christians, which God allows for our own spiritual
growth &
promotion. Suffering for righteousness sake comes with this evil
territory,
like storms to ships. By our suffering we will be made to be like Christ,
and
our faith will be an anchor in the storm. I will be painting some honest
&
sincere pictures with my words, not to create fear, not to draw attention
to
the ugly vile perverse side of life, but to show us that joy & nobility of
spirit can float to the surface under a flood of persecution and scum.
Tomorrow's manna will discuss joy, & how we have it.

We are rivers of truth in a desert. Our good exposes their evil without
trying. The World tries to keep the thirsty from us; by claiming our
waters
are the opiate of the people. They can't understand our joy & peace and
call

it opiate. We are not at home here anymore. We may be the next "fundamentalists" on their hit list.

Can the world love us? Just our presence seems to cause evil distress. For instance, the two prophetic witnesses who are martyred in REV 11:7-10 cause such distress to the wicked, their actions are described as follows: "And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them [their cruel martyrdom], make merry, and send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth."

Street evangelism, jail ministry, and picking up hitchhikers has allowed me to realize a profound truth. In prosperity, liberty and self-sufficiency we tend to ignore and neglect to honor YHWH God. Yes, we give lip service to Him when we are self-sufficient, but we don't trust Him (in spite of what our coins claim). For instance, our nation in its prosperity was busy destroying millions of the most helpless and innocent of victims. Our spiritual weakness will receive bitter medicine. The Word of God says that our lives must be as a grain of wheat which falls to the ground and dies to produce. JN 12:23-25

Here are some of the big benefits to this bitter medicine. First, because the wicked are spiritually blind, they misinterpret their freedom to persecute us. What it really amounts to is that God is giving them enough spiritual rope to hang themselves. They are blindly destroying their own souls & not realizing it. The Einsatzgruppen of Himmler, the death squads, frequently went crazy from the torture & murder they carried out. The wicked are bringing more judgment upon their own heads by being given the liberty to persecute us. If they want to drive off a spiritual cliff, God will let them!

They want to associate with spiritual swine, rather than discover spiritual treasure, then let them have their dirty smelly swinish life of degeneration. They will reap the grapes of wrath.

Second, by allowing evil to have a free rein to persecute, it reveals their true sickness of mind. They expose themselves, and their spiritual bankruptcy.

For instance, the bankruptcy of the ungodly wizards of psychology (& I speak in general terms only) has been exposed by our mental institutions, which are nothing more than torture chambers where inmates are raped, electro-shocked, tortured, drugged, and bound.

I know from West Point that it takes lots of psychic energy to harass someone. History is full of political systems built upon torture. A foundation of torture eventually loses energy and collapses over time. As it is said, the revolution eats its own children.

One of the things I established during the early 1990's was that the Illuminati used the CIA and perhaps other agencies to import large quantities of guillotines into this nation, to be stored for future use. It has been prophesied that we would lose our heads in these upcoming end times. Most of us are revolted by this possibility. But only because we don't know the history of thousands of years of those who have been tortured for being politically and religiously incorrect. Allow me to calmly explain in the next paragraph what makes me ashamed that I dare to whine. Remember to breathe as you read. (You may also opt to skip the next paragraph & simply accept its bottom line, what we face today is mild compared to previous time periods.)

For thousands of years castles have dotted the landscape of Europe, Asia and Africa. It was common procedure to install torture chambers in these castles. A secret science developed on how to torture humans, the records I believe to be principally kept today in secret Illuminati libraries. You can visit some of these castles, and tour their torture chambers. For instance, Nuremberg, Bavaria has an interesting Imperial gothic castle. The castle today has a room called the Torture chamber which houses a collection of the actual instruments of torture that were used to torture countless Christians (and other politically incorrect individuals) to death. The torturers would don hideous masks. We can still examine the hundreds of special torture instruments, varied like a set of kitchen utensils. A number are designed to tear out the tongue. Others are designed to scoop out the eyeballs. Others are designed for finger tortures, compressing the fingers till they splinter, or for getting under the nails. Whips of all kinds, and larger implements to turn the bones of the body to jelly are there. Beds of spikes, and frames to wrack the body are there. Ladles to pour molten lead or pitch down the victim's throat to set them on fire hang there. All kinds of ingenious implements are there to torture the sensitive parts of the body until the person goes insane with pain. Dante's infernal looks like a picnic compared to the story that these torture devices still hauntingly remind us about. From here we travel to the Max Tower where the Chamber of Question waited for the victim. It has a torture rack to stretch the person being interrogated. The rack would be applied just short of death. A pulley would lift the disjointed victim up where great stones would be attached to the feet, and as the victim fell he

would tear his flesh upon spiky rollers, so that the victim's body by now was merely a disjointed bloody mess of hamburger. Then there are fire and water torture implements. Finally, when all the torture was finished, the executioner needed only to push a spring, and the body would fall down a perpendicular shaft into a special built canal, which would take the mangled body on down to the Rhein River. The castle's torture system was very gruesomely technical and efficient. And this is what was found scattered about the world, especially Europe. I dare say, the guillotine now looks very inviting. Thank goodness we live in a kinder gentler America.

Whatever you think of Martin Luther, I want you to remember that he risked the torture chambers of his day, which were similar to what was just described, and yet he wrote the song:
"A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing; Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe, Doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal."

History is full of incredibly brave men and women. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who became a martyr in 1945, had escaped the Nazis in 1939, but bravely returned in 1940 to Germany to oppose Nazism. Given another chance to escape in 1944, he turned it down, knowing that his family would be made to pay a price for his escape. Another inmate described him later, "Bonhoeffer was different; just quiet calm and normal, seemingly perfectly at ease. His soul really shone in the dark desperation of our prison. He was one of the very few men I have ever met to whom his God was real and close to him." What is

interesting is
that this man felt it was his godly duty to stand up for what is right. He
didn't ask the typical question, "Are we going to win?" He simply
stood up
for what is right.

This manna describes the worst case scenario, a scenario that countless
Christians before us have successfully endured. What does it take to
look the
bully in the eye and not flinch? Are we mighty in spirit? I hope that this
manna has helped you realize that if you suffer you are not alone. If you
suffer, you may inspire others. If you suffer there are numerous spiritual
benefits. We don't need to be surprised by & fear the enemy. How did
the
mighty in spirit have joy when persecuted? Let's discover what gave
thousands
of people throughout the centuries the courage of a mighty spirit to risk
the
torture chambers for Christ. They did it with joy, and we can too.
Tomorrow,
Lord willing, we will look at joy.

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Spiritual manna no. 36

"Rock-a my soul in the bosom of Abraham",
by Fritz Springmeier, shared Dec. 1, 2001

This manna is about joy, what is it and how do we have it.
The golden pot of manna was placed near the tables of the law in the Ark of the Covenant. 1 Tim 4:8 teaches us that "godliness is profitable unto all things." Could it be that godliness is profitable for joy?

In our last manna, we discuss men of mighty spirits who had joy in spite of their difficulties. It is quite obvious strength and energy come from joy. In fact, joy develops the best in a person. It is like sunshine to plants. It is like oxygen to our lungs. Joy and hope nourish us. It gives us liberty of spirit.

If we use the Word of God as our foundation to understand joy, we learn several things. First, joy is connected to music, both acappella and instrumental. Second, joy is also at times paired with its counterparts (mourning, sorrow & tears). And third, joy is a fruit of the Spirit of God. And fourth, we can identify times when God and the angels have had joy-the joy of seeing His good creation, the joy of seeing Christ's birth, and the joy of seeing us live godly lives.

In Ecclesiastes 5:18-20, the good Lord makes it clear that He wants us to enjoy the fruit of honest labor, and to enjoy good food. His creation is clearly for our joy. He enjoyed creating it, and said it was good, and so it is. And His creation is a great joy.

The old folk songs of Europe and America had lots of joy in them. The people were close to God's creation and they turned their work into joy by singing. The old timers will tell us that the joy is gone in our music. And clearly it

is.

Some of the best examples of pure joy are the wonderful African-American slave spirituals which they sang while working. "Nobody knows the trouble I've seen, Glory Hallelujah!" A cry of lonely despair ends with a shout of joy!

Let's look at some of the wonderful lyrics of these old spirituals:

- "I will overcome, Down in my heart, I do believe, I will overcome someday. Jesus take me by the hand."
- "Didn't God deliver Daniel, And why not every man?"
- "Ever since He freed my soul; I look at the world and the world looks new. Don't be weary, traveler, Come along home to Jesus."
- "If you want to see Jesus, Go in the wilderness, Leaning on the Lord. Oh, brother, how do you feel, When you come out the wilderness? I felt so happy."
- "I am bound for the Promised Land, I am not afraid to die."
- "Lord, I keep so busy working for the Kingdom, .Ain't got time to die."
- And then the lyrics of another almost sounds like one of my manna articles,
"O God's gonna set this world on fire, One of these days. I'm gonna drink from the healing cup, one of these days."

- "Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere, go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is Lord."
- "Lord, I want to be a Christian, In-a my heart, In-a my heart."
- "Rock-a my soul in the bosom of Abraham, Rock-a my soul in the bosom of Abraham."

Now why did I pick out this last song as a song of joy? What gave us joy as a child? Sitting on mom's lap, and being held to her breast. And this joy of life, is coupled with the joy of heaven! What great imagery.

I used to sing "Rise and shine, and give God the glory, glory" in the mornings not even knowing it had been an old spiritual later made

famous in
1930 on Broadway.

The African Americans could feel the joy that only God can bring. One of their spirituals was "Look what a wonder Jesus done." I wish more of us could see the things these spirituals sing about.

Quite a number of these joyful spirituals were reused during the 1960's, for instance, "Kuumbya (Come by here) my Lord" and "Down by the Riverside".

Can you appreciate the joy in these old spirituals? If you can't, you may be helping me in pointing out something to you, the reader. There are several things that we ourselves can do to have joy in our lives. First, we have to be willing to recognize all the great joys and blessings we have! Call this gratitude and spiritual sensitivity.

I used to pray for certain individuals, see God answers impossible situations with miracles, and then watch these persons be totally insensitive to what God had just done. I'd describe these people as "a nearly impossible situation" for God to work with. Not only did they not have gratitude, they didn't even realize that God had done a miracle. Spiritual blindness is a real hindrance to joy. Do you want to have more joy in your life? Quit carelessly stomping on all the flowers and mushrooms, quit trampling pearls into the mud, get out of your self-centered pity, and see what God has done for you.

I'm not asking you to dance around a pile of misery and pretend it's a pile

of gold. I am asking you to see God, and since His hand is everywhere,
His joy
is everywhere. I will never forget the words of a Christian who was in
the
Russian Gulag. He had been persecuted and mocked for his faith. And
the
atheist guard said one day, "Where is your god?" And the prison yard
was
barren dirt, except for one flower, and the Christian said, "See Him over
there. There He is." God's creation is such a wonderful testimony of
joy. It
is easy to see why God said in the beginning, "It is good."

The joy of God's creation doesn't have to do with money. A simple
cottage in
the forest can be a point of joy. A beautiful sunset, the fragrance of
flowers, the song of a bird, the sight of a deer or a whale, and a thousand
other things can be a point of joy.

In 1993, as a treat to Cisco's gatekeeper alters, I promised them (the first
time we did deprogramming) that when they got through and were no
longer in a
programmed trance state, that we would go where they could
experience the joy
of seeing nature. Their joy at seeing nature without being in a trance
state
was contagious. We went to a large coastal aquarium where a large
circular
aquarium held numerous large jellyfish. Now these large jellyfish have a
natural bioluminescent glow and transparent skin. They are a variety of
pinks,
blues, creams, whites and beiges. They have incredible frilly lace-like
tentacles that are adorning their bell shaped bodies. Their bodies are
several
feet large and they gracefully glide through the water by forcing the
water
out of their floating parachute-shaped sacs. What an incredible joy to be
able
to watch these jellyfish. We had a great time of joy. The Word says
what God
does, makes Him joyful (PS 104:31), so I know that God also gets joy

out of
these things He created.

The thing about America that God doesn't care for are the things our imaginations keep coming up with. America is the land of canned laughter. Most Americans are artificially raised in an artificial environment with artificial food and an artificial education. Our public schools steal more than they give. Children are robbed of their creativity and love for exploration and often given false and/or useless information. They are taught to overvalue knowledge that is stuffed into their heads, and to underrate godly character. Cram & exam, it's the American way. But I can almost guarantee they never taught you in public school about joy. Americans have never had so much information on hand, and yet know so little of what we need to know. Since they forbid God and his Word in public schools, one of the biggest ways to get joy has been stolen from entire generations of public school children. Here in the Portland School District even the word "Christmas" has been forbidden for a decade.

Allow me to review a few things, and remind us of some of the artificial substitutes we use instead of joy. By the way America, your politicians and Hollywood are not going to give you joy. Tinsel and glitter are not joy. Cheap amusements are not joy. (Yes, a family sitting around a warm fire is joy. But that is not what I mean by amusements.) Drugs are not joy. Cherries of sin are not joy. Getting bombed over the weekend, puking and bragging about it on Monday is not joy. In other words, dissociation from life is not joy.

Unrestrained freedom is not joy. Being rich or having material improvements is not joy. In fact, the rich have more joy-killing things surrounding their lives than the common people. Garbage collectors repeatedly rate the highest in family happiness. The garbage collector of a rich man is far more likely to have joy than the multimillionaire whose garbage he hauls away.

Our rat race tyranny-of-the-urgent lifestyle disturbs joy. Our selfishness destroys joy. Giving to others and giving joy to others, however, is joy.

One of the ways I learned to identify Freemasons is by their dead eyes. They have no soul, their eyes are dead. Some of the Illuminati kingpins are the same way.

Jeremiah asked God, "Why then is there no healing for the wounds of my people?" and the beautiful spiritual sang in answer,
"There is balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole
There is balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged
And think my work's in vain
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again."

The slaves who sang these spirituals and the European farm people who sang their folk songs made a joy out of their work. They sang them with a dancing eyes. We know that from written accounts. (Sadly, many today are trying to kill time at work, & will cease work if the foreman isn't watching. They have no joy in their work.) But one of the great ways to have joy, is in doing a job well done. And since joy will radiate from one person to another, a

chorus

of joy is the best joy of all. I would that we could all rejoice in the Lord.
The Lord can put a drop of eternity into your cup of joy, just like He did
for
the slaves.

God does command us "to rejoice with gladness". The key is to see God
in our

lives. The slaves were able to see God in all their activities. If they got
whipped, they had a spiritual about how Christ got whipped and never
complained. If you want more joy, then observe better, & see the hand
of God

more in your life. And then make music in your heart, in your ears, and
in

your lungs. Finally, don't hoard your joy, once you are able to find joy
everywhere, deposit yours all over too, and leave your joy behind for
others

to have. Yes you have a right to joy, because you have a right to enjoy
your

Creator and his Creation. Hallelujah!

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Spiritual manna no. 37

"Don't forget the 3 storms, the 3 persons, & the 3 meals."

By Fritz Springmeier, shared December 2, 2001

One problem with storms is they blind us. In the middle of a storm, we are likely to ask, Where's God when you need Him? We begin assuming & conjuring up all kinds of weird thoughts. For instance, "I must not have heard God correctly when He told me to come this way". Since God has always visibly hid Himself from our eyesight, and the storm has us distracted, we begin to think all kinds of spiritually goofy things: God doesn't love me, God doesn't exist, God doesn't know what's going on; & on & on our distracted mind spins out of control.

This manna article is about abiding in the presence of God. Some of you have already been spiritually battle hardened. You know the confusion & smoke that comes from down-to-earth spiritual warfare. You know how exhausting the battle gets because our enemy never lets up. You know how exhaustion can affect our minds, like it did with Elijah after he had won a major victory over the satanic priests of his day. (And we don't think that our past victories make us so special, that we won't get storms. Elijah & us know that!)

As a Christian, our warfare parallels modern warfare so closely it absolutely amazes me. When you read the accounts of tank men in W.W. II, they normally rarely had much concept of what was going on during battle. Nor had

they been
allowed to learn the bigger picture (bigger context). They are told to
attack,
but see no enemy. The battlefield is foggy, filled with concealing smoke
and
full of confusion. They drive forward but have little idea of what they
are to
attack or what they are up against. Often when they shoot they have
little
idea of the impact of their shooting. Death can come instantly from out
of
nowhere. A road can turn out to be a bog. An enemy tank might
accidentally be
an unidentified friendly one. The generals deploy your unit, but your
deployment often makes no sense and contradicts all you have been
taught. And
if communication breaks down, as it often does, your own artillery,
your own
air force, or even your own infantry can kill you. At best you are rattled
around in an ear-deafening roaring rumbling iron can (potentially a
coffin),
which requires many tedious hours of maintenance for each hour it
runs. All
the hundreds of bolts will have to be checked and tightened each day.

As a Christian we often do not know where the enemy is, and we can be
blind
sided by Satan so quickly. We tediously memorize scripture, but realize
that a
little spiritual negligence could cost us dearly. We constantly have to
worry
about our own spiritual maintenance, and our testimony (like a tank) is
always
on the verge of malfunctioning or breaking down. We have to take
things
one-step at a time, because we often can't make sense of the storm we
are in.
If we are good at spiritual warfare, we get rid of all our extra baggage,
and
become a lean mean fighting machine. We try to figure out where

spiritual food
can be foraged, and where our Quartermaster will equip us. God leads
us out
front, so we look forward. And we share our joys with our mates,
because
shared joys are double their value. We know nothing succeeds like
success. And
we expect Satan to counterattack as soon as we experience a victory!
The
storms of life that we are in ARE NOTHING SHORT of being a full-
fledged war to
destroy us. Chose your sides & don't forget 3 storms, 3 persons, and 3
meals.

God is like the army. To use you, He needs you broken, and then
disciplined,
and then equipped. It takes discipline to follow God through the middle
of a
stormy battle. But commit yourself to God, and stay the course no
matter what
it looks like. Also it is dangerous to be soft in hard times. (Be hard like a
chisel in God's hands, so He can make His mark upon the stony hearts
of the
world. Note this, He wants you to fight the good fight because it is
good, not
because He's the baddest dude in town. His recruiting posture is
different
from the enemy.)

There are plenty of rear echelon Christians who are dressed up fancy,
but
have never been up on the front lines. They know all the religious battle
vocabulary, and can talk real big. They also don't have a clue about real
combat. Job was a real front line trooper. He had everything destroyed,
and
his health was taken, but he kept up the good battle defending the truth.
Later, all that he had lost was restored by his Commander in Chief. In
the
front lines, people show real pain. In the rear, they play church where
no one
would dare show real pain, everyone looks too nice in their Sunday

uniforms

with all their tidy well-arranged religious furniture. In the front lines,
God
& friends see our guts.

On the front lines our commander may order us to do something and it fails.

Moses did exactly what God gave in direct verbal command and nothing went right. Pharaoh ignored what Moses said, and increased the workload of the

Israelite slaves, the very people he thought he was to help. The slaves in turn were angry at Moses. (Have you ever been a good person like the Bible

expects and then things went wrong?) Moses did what the rest of us do- he got

upset with God, questioned whether he had heard correctly, and threatened to

quit. God had to patiently explain that He was doing all this so that He could

win a great victory over Pharaoh. So see, there was some war strategy to this

whole thing. God has a battle plan, and in the middle of the storm, we are not

likely to see it. In fact, it is almost a given that in the middle of the storm we won't see the bigger picture-and probably don't have time or energy

to see it anyway.

And after big battles and wars, memorials are built. God's warriors were always building spiritual war memorials. When Joshua crossed the Jordan, he

built a 12-stone memorial so that people would remember God's miracle that

day. Samuel built one that he named "thus far the Lord has helped us" (Ebenezer). Read the Bible and you will find Noah, Abram, Isaac, Jacob, Moses,

Joshua, Gideon, and Samuel all built stone memorials to remember spiritual victories.

In war, the big battles (the big storms), which have incredible troubles, are also the incredible big victories. We have a pattern here. Deep Trouble leads to Incredible Salvation which leads to a Memorial.

The 3 biggest battles of all history, each have a key person of God playing a role, & are each memorialized with a great victory banquet. In fact, the first victory banquet rolls itself over into the second victory banquet (that is making the second celebration a double victory celebration). And they in turn, become part of the third. So that by the third victory, we are not only celebrating one great victory but three. Each victory was a prophetic picture of the following victories.

The three great battles are 1. defeating Pharaoh & the salvation of Israel by Moses, 2. the defeat of sin & the salvation of mankind by Christ, and 3. the defeat of the New World Order by the heavenly armies at Armageddon and the salvation of the elect for the New Heavens and the New Earth.

The Word of God teaches us in both the new and old testaments that these memorial meals are for us. We are told that these memorial meals will give us spiritual power in a variety of ways. The original one was called the Passover (also called Sedar). Later, during a Passover Meal, Christ began the second victory celebration, which is known as the Communion Meal (also called Eucharist), and the final victory meal is the Marriage Supper of the Lamb (also called the great Messianic Feast).

These memorial meals remind me that the military has discovered that returning troops need a victory celebration, a victory parade, to bring a proper closure to their years of combat. These meals not only remind us of past wars won, but they remind us of future victories. The power in these meals is absolutely incredible (spiritual power-2 COR 10:4, & personal power via spiritual renewal of our offerings, vows and loyalty to Christ-PS 51:17, & corporate power- MT 18:19-20). No wonder the Lord said the meal is for us. Lord willing, I hope to reveal some of that to you, so that you too can share in their strength as well as enjoy more of the meaning that they celebrate. It is not the praying sheep that Satan's fears, but the presence of the Shepherd in their midst. Baptism like communion is a remembrance, which is not simply a mental picture, but an actual act of obedience. In the Word, when God remembers, it means that God took some kind of concrete visible action. Likewise, God wants us to remember by obediently doing something. For instance, Naaman's obedience was not mental assent, but the act of washing seven times. In Moses' camp obedience was not mental assent, but was the act of looking at a bronze serpent on a cross (tau). Faith without works is dead. We remember by doing these feasts. God knows that actions speak louder than words; it's the power of action and re-enactment.

THE PASSOVER VICTORY OVER SLAVERY

The specifics of how to celebrate this great victory of salvation from Egyptian slavery were given to the Israelites by God. The proper order of the celebration is called Sedar, while Haggadah means the recounting of the original Passover by the angel of death. The Haggadah was told for

generations

so that people would someday realize we must each take a lamb to save oneself.

For the original Passover as well as the Passover meal, a lamb was sacrificed

to portray the lamb of God. I am only lightly touching on the Passover ceremony, which has dozens of activities, each being a prophetic portrayal of

what Christ would do during the next victory. For example, the Bedikat Hametz

has unleavened bread, referring to the removal of leaven (sin) from our life

(cf. 1 COR 11:28). The Korekh has the bitter herb to eat. Four cups are drunk

at the meal, the fourth in celebration of the Messiah.

My favorite part is the Dayenu part, where the moderator leads the people in

what is similar to an African-American spiritual. The Dayenu part goes like

this- Leader: If God had only saved us from slavery, (People's refrain:)

Dayenu

It would have been enough. If God had only fed us in the wilderness,

Dayenu,

it would have been enough. Dayenu goes on & on..

THE LORD'S SUPPER (COMMUNION), VICTORY OVER DEATH & SIN

Christ told his disciples he didn't come to do away with the law, but to give

the law real meaning. He sure did that in regards to the Passover meal, which

was a picture of his blood atonement on the cross for our sins. The

Lord's

Supper was a Passover meal & the first communion meal.

The early church called this memorial Pasha. The meaning of the Lord's Supper

is so extensive and profound, that I could write a book on it. For starters, it is a blood covenant. Next, it is a lesson on what kind of food Christ was

and is, and that he himself is our real food. For man does not live by bread alone, but needs the spiritual bread of Christ. He is our manna sent from heaven. Next, it is a profound but simple way for Christians to commune. It is also of course a way to remember and celebrate what has happened, and to prophetically picture what the next battle and celebration banquet will be like. It is also the continuation of the Old Testament's Peace sacrifice. As in so many of the things Christ did, he simplified things down to the basics. The Ten Commandments were reduced to: Love your God with all your heart, soul and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself. Christ created a profound new Passover ceremony using two basic things, bread and a drink (wine, but if wine is not available, even water or cool aid have been substituted in emergencies). How marvelous that such a profound meal could be so simply created. Christ's covenant was sealed with blood. This was a type of blood covenant similar to how blood brothers have for ages been created in the Middle East. Blood brothers lay down their lives for each other, which is what Christ did for us, and asks us to do in exchange as our part of the blood brother covenant. The communion meal is also a memorial service to Christ's death, like signs (or billboards) reminding you you're on the right road to the Kingdom.

The Scriptures in Hebrews tells us to think about Christ's death to gain encouragement, and then we are told that we remember his death by taking the communion meal (cf. 1 COR 11:26). The desert still stretches before us, so let us drink in the water of life (Christ). The details of our trip have been

planned out. God chose your nose, your baldness or hairiness, and your parents. These first two meals show us how God plans journeys.

Christ was spiritual food for the Israelites escaping Egypt (the World) and he continues to be spiritual food. Many of us who pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit leak, so we need to keep taking in spiritual nourishment. One of my favorite illustrations from real life about the difference between spiritual and carnal food is my "rest-of-the-story" type story about the Mutiny on the Bounty. Most Americans have seen the movie which is based on history, and have seen evil Capt. Bleigh cast adrift and the mutineers sail to paradise to enjoy their fill of bare-breasted Polynesian women, cheap food and alcohol the rest of their lives. The last thing on these mutineers' minds was Christ. They were going to eat up all the world could offer. And aren't we somewhat like these mutineers? We wake up with caffeine, kill the pain with aspirin, and quiet the tension with tranquilizers, stay alive with geritol, drown our worries with alcohol, and keep calm with nicotine & ritalin; meanwhile we forget all about Christ our spiritual food. The mutineers didn't think they needed spiritual food. They sailed to a private island (Pitcairn Is.) with their women & booze, intending to live the rest of their lives in Paradise. Only Paradise without Christ turned out to be hell. They murdered each other until only one mutineer was alive, and he fortunately found a Bible by accident left on the Bounty and began soaking up its spiritual food. The spiritual food of Christ saved his life. He turned from his self-destructive ways. All the descendants on Pitcairn Island are his descendants, and Christians by faith.

During the attack on Pearl Harbor, three torpedoes sunk the battleship USS

Oklahoma. A large tall and strong Hawaiian named Joe took part in the rescue of men trapped in the hull. Joe could handle the largest pneumatic hammer made, something no one else could do. Various tools failed, and long story short, the rescue of the trapped sailors ended up depending upon Joe and his huge pneumatic hammer. Working under unbelievable conditions, Joe reached sailors who had been trapped for 20 hours, and carried them one by one to safety. Joe never got to see the sailors he rescued, because they had been hurried ashore in blankets on a launch. Joe got a citation for heroic work. The award got lost, and the military would not replace it. In 1987, someone familiar with Joe's story arranged so that Joe could see the men he'd rescued at a USS Oklahoma Assoc. convention. Two months later Joe died. The communion meal is to remember another Joe, a man who risk everything to save us who were also trapped. His gospel works.

THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB (the GREAT MESSIANIC FEAST), VICTORY OVER THE WORLD ORDER. This meal is the greatest celebration and commemorates the biggest fulfillment of the Kingdom, when all gets a fresh start. From great to greater to greatest, the Kingdom banquets go from glory to glory. Our bodies in this final banquet will be glorified bodies and we will have new names. Isaiah tells us that no eye has seen, nor any mind conceived what God has in store for us. But we know from the Revelation of Christ given to John that "Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the lamb."

There
will be a form of manna at this feast (cf. Rev. 2:17 & others). The two
prior
banquets give us clues to this final fulfillment. Christ tells his disciples
at the Lord's Supper that the next time they banquet will be when the
Kingdom
is fulfilled, in other words, the Great Messianic Feast, that the prophets
have long foretold. MT 13 & LK 13 record a parable of Yeshua where
he teaches
that the Kingdom of God is like leaven hidden by a cook in a meal,
from small
beginning came great results. The early church symbols for the
communion,
bread & fish, are scripturally related to the Great Messianic Feast.

We are now in the exhausting storms of this great battle. What we see is
filtered through our needs & our limited views & understanding. This
battle is
described as the beginning of birth pains (the birthing of this Kingdom).
We
are in the middle of the contractions, and it would help us, if like a
pregnant woman, we used a focal point, and relaxed our breathing.
Draw near to
God and He will draw near to you. JS 4:8 & don't forget the 3 victories
&
their celebrations.

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Spiritual manna no. 38

"Shooting our own & killing our wounded"

by Fritz Springmeier, shared Dec. 3, 2001

This manna article is about how most Christians have false expectations, which cause them to misidentify & shoot their own, and to ruthlessly slaughter

their own wounded. In today's military jargon this is called "blue on blue".

As a way of drawing this lesson out we will discuss how Mossad agents tried to

follow up the 9-11 attack by attacking the Mexican Congress, and how their

failed terrorist attack has been covered up by our 1984 Big Brother mass media.

The Word of God plainly says God will not do anything without warning His

people via His prophets. The eyes of God's people are His prophets, and yet

most Christians scoff that God even has prophets today. No wonder the churches

are so blind! Yet, the Word of God teaches all that I just now wrote.

This

manna article needs to be balanced, and take into consideration the various

viewpoints, because the issue of "blue on blue" needs an honest investigation.

Are our modern prophets prophetic or pathetic? I know that when I was slandered as a "false prophet", I would have liked to have told my side of

things, but unfortunately in the times we live in, Christians would sooner

shoot and ask questions later (if ever). Today, Noah, (who preached longer

than any of us), would be mocked as a "kook paranoid survivalist" in most

churches. The other Bible heroes, were they alive today, would likewise be

labeled "terrorist", "tax-protestor", "trouble-maker", "self-styled minister", "anti-Semite", "cultists", "child-abusers", "extremists", and a dozen other non-flattering names. I honestly believe the modern churches themselves would crucify Christ the ultimate prophet, were he here in the flesh, or beg the government to do it for them. Back then they wrote his miracles off as being "demon empowered". God's advice in Gal. 6:1-2, if followed, would protect us from blue on blue murder: "Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Remember, we are not called to judge our brothers & sisters; we are called to equip, warn and protect them. Yeshua equipped his disciples by example. Asked how to pray, he prayed. Asked how to solve certain problems, he'd let them try themselves, and then he'd demonstrate when they failed. Quit the crits, & help equip with a dose of love.

For all the hard efforts of Christians to shoot their own, God will preserve His own however He desires. And in the end, God's Word is eternal, and all the slander, and hate, and backbiting and all the Harper Valley PTA gossip fortunately isn't.

Some Christians are stuck on step one. They brag that they only preach and talk salvation. They brag, "If it doesn't have anything to do with salvation, I don't want to hear it. Anything else is majoring on the minors." God wants us have more than just salvation by the skin-of-our teeth. He has crowns for those who go on to deeper things.

I know some of you feel like you're in a wilderness, & feel no one can hear

your voice. I don't need to tell you how difficult it can be to warn people.

And afterwards, few want to hear, "I told you so." What would happen if you

were given information from insiders about some plot by traitors to create a

national disaster? If you were brave enough to expose the plot, who'd listen?

And how would it be if you bravely told, but it happened anyway, & the traitors' deception was successful in spite of your warning? This is what happened to me concerning the Oklahoma City Murrah Federal building bombing.

Years ago, a Christian, who worked for the Federal gov't., moaned to me that

our side never knows precisely what the other side is going to do ahead of

time. I gave him the warning that came out in my 1991 Be Wise As Serpent's

book, that ex-Illuminati members told me that the Illuminati planned to target

"Federal buildings" (plural) for destruction. (By the way, he quit working

for the Feds.) Note, the plural "buildings". Many would say I got disinformation, only one building was targeted & it wasn't taken down by the

Illuminati. But they are the ones who have the disinformation. (I'll explain.)

The Tucson federal building was also targeted, but the plot was exposed by a

therapist, who I know, who like myself was working with a programmed multiple

personality, and who called the FBI ahead of time so that the plot unraveled.

No one seems interested in this angle. There was a lawsuit against the Federal

government concerning their Oklahoma Fed. Building investigation. I called the

lawyer of the suit, thinking he was on the side of truth, to tell him that I had known that something like that had been planned years before because ex-insiders had warned me. As reward for my efforts, I was screamed at, & got the phone slammed in my ear, as well as being called a number of rather choice names. Recently, an OK Congressman (Charles Key) did a "full investigation" of the whole bombing, but of course my information was left out. My point is, it's hard for people on our side to warn about the future & get their vindication recognized. Even today, skeptics are working hard to explain away Biblical prophecy. If I had had more specifics, & had published those, I might have been arrested as a co-conspirator. Larry Harris, who tried to warn us about anthrax attacks, was arrested by the FBI, and falsely slandered by the press as a "right wing extremist" trying to kill us with anthrax. Big-Brother-loving Christians, who hate those who distrust gov't, then wrote off another person sent by God to warn and protect us. God complained that Israel killed off the prophets He sent them, is America any better?

Skeptics doubted that the Mossad could have known the 9-11 event, and a couple of mainstream reporters sent me their skepticism of what I wrote about the Mossad. They are so busy being spoon fed by Big Brother they will never see the evidence they claim is not there. A recent event in Mexico about Mossad agents, which should have made the front page of every American paper, was never even mentioned. The story is fascinating in itself. Two Mossad agents tried to sneak into the Mexican congress building armed with dynamite, grenades, and guns, and it was some suspicious Mexican workers who

physically
fought them and stopped them, not the security guards. You can read
about the
story in the latest issue of The Free American. The incident was in the
Mexican newspapers for a day & then was covered up. The wire (API?)
service
coverup explanations are ludicrous. The wire service explains that the
Mexican
workers capturing the 2 Mossad terrorists & then having security arrest
them,
were actually workers disgruntled with the government, and that the
Mossad
agents were actually sales people going inside the building trying to sell
security equipment to the government. Yeah, right. If that were the case
the
security guards would have arrested the 10 Mexicans who pounced on
these
heavily armed Mossad agents. The wire story says that these two
alleged sales
people had permits for their guns. Yeah, right. Like my permit to carry
a gun
is going to let me sneak my loaded weapons past security into a Federal
building without suspicion, when I am trying to do a sales presentation!
Now,
pro-ADL writers, are calling the entire failed terrorist attack "a hoax", &
calling everyone who reports the story, "children", "anti-Semite",
"morons"
etc.

It is not important to the point of this manna as to whether this story is
true or a hoax. It has all the earmarks of being true. I've seen the
Mexican
papers about the story, and I've read the rebuttals (lies) written by pro-
ADL
writers (who for all I know may be ADL) calling it a hoax. I have my
opinion,
and you are welcome to form your own. The point I do want to draw
from this,
is this: if something significant does happen that Big Brother doesn't
want us

to hear, we may well never hear about it. Or if we hear anything we will hear
it is a hoax. That places any true prophet in a double-bind, which is exactly
what the enemy wants.

Years ago, the highest Communist to ever defect the U.S., Anatole Golitsyn
(spelled from memory since his book disappeared during the Feds' raid on my
place) told the American alphabet soup people what the USSR had planned. For
his courage and honesty, our alphabet soup people tortured him for several
years. After his release from their custody, he decided to go to the American
people, and he spelled out in detail what was going to happen. He explained in
detail how Eastern Europe would throw off communism, and how the entire thing
was a very excellent script to deceive the world that communism had fallen.
His predictions were excellent and their many details right on the mark. I
used to get a nauseated feeling of wanting to throw up, every time some media
anchorman would repeat to us, "Nobody predicted the fall of the iron curtain."
Well, certainly not the alphabet soup, who had tried to suppress us being warned.

The presence of real and false prophets is real; it is an issue we must face
today. A real prophet is called by God, so if we ignore him or mislabel him,
it will not change who he is, but it might change how lightly God judges us.
Likewise, the poor prophet of God, may not want his job like Jonah, and try to
run. If God calls you, your commander in chief has just volunteered you, and

just try running from an omnipresent commander.

Christians today expect a prophet to be a superman who can raise the dead,
heal any disease, and be 100% accurate with anything that he speaks,
especially any prophecy-or what they interpret as a prophecy. Yes,
Elijah was
a great prophet who raised someone from the dead, and stood up against
all the
assembled prophets of Baal and beat them single-handedly. No one
denies he was
a prophet of God. But he would fail the "Deut. 18 verses 20, 22" test
everyone
pulls out today. God consistently allowed him to fail, and God was the
one
who set Him up! During a famine & draught, God tells Elijah to go to a
certain location-he does and the stream there dries up! Aw shucks
another
false prophet. God tells Elijah he will prepare the heart of a woman to
supply
him with food. He goes where he is told, but she is not ready to give him
food, she is ready to fix her last few bites for herself and her starving
son,
and then lay down and die. And then to further humiliate the prophet,
God asks
Elijah to ask the woman for the first portion of the little food she has,
and
to tell her that if she does that, then things will go alright for her. Elijah
must have felt like a heel taking from a starving family, but he goes
ahead
and says what God wants. The woman amazingly listens to the prophet,
and then
her son dies! Aw sucks, another false prophet.

The point is that when Elijah followed God exactly, things often had the
appearance that he was a foolish egotistical self-centered false prophet.

You realize that I know Elijah was for real. And I also realize Christ was
for real as a prophet of God, but look how he must have looked to the
normal
person who didn't have spiritual eyes to see beyond the surface.

Christ, the greatest prophet of God, told John he would come back "soon" (RV 1:1), and there is no doubt from the records the apostolic church expected him anytime. For John to wait 2,000 years is a cruel joke. Aw sucks another false prophet. The Old Testament prophesied that the Christ would be a conqueror (Dan 7:13-14), but Yeshua was milk toast, a loser who got whipped by the bad guys. Aw sucks another false prophet. Scriptures clearly indicated the Messiah would not come from Nazareth, which is why the Bible scholars of his day scoffed, "Can any good come out of Nazareth?" When Lazarus was sick, Christ categorically said to his disciples that Lazarus' sickness would not be unto death (JN 11:4, 11:11). And then Lazarus died. (JN 11:14). If we legalistically apply Deut. 18:20,22, then we must legalistically pronounce Christ a false prophet.

Now Christians today think that they will always get a witness in their hearts, for "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." RM 8:16 and by extension they expect the Spirit to automatically warn them what is right or wrong. However, the burning in our bosom is not the ultimate litmus test of truth. Peter, who had been shown things by the Spirit, never got an inner confirmation that he would deny Christ three times-not until it happened and jolted him. Nor is a prophet's track record a sure litmus test. Balaam, an Old Testament prophet was 100% accurate in his prophecies, and yet he is labeled in the Word as a "false prophet".

Churchianity responds to this by making a rule. Prophets must be accountable

to someone. (No, prophets are accountable to God.) There is a story in the Old Testament (1 KG 12:1-32) of a young novice prophet, whom God sends on a mission. He meets a well-established well-known elderly prophet and listens to him. You know, be accountable to those in authority. And God severely punished this young prophet, because God's prophets answer directly to Him. The Word shows us that godly prophets corrected each other in their day-to-day walk of faith, but when a prophet gets direct revelation from God, don't let anyone take you to the left or right, no matter who they are.

At this point, some readers are beginning to feel bewildered, and may wish the entire issue to go away. Let's just duck the issue and read the Bible. But the Bible itself teaches us not to despise the prophet. Well, who says God has prophets today? God does!

You might not be the first to look for some loophole. On the other hand, someone, who had a loophole & had every reason to use it, didn't-and thank the good Lord he didn't. I am referring to King David, a man after God's own heart. Nathan, a prophet of God had told David to go ahead and build the temple, but God came along and countermanded that and told David not to build. (See 1 Chr. 17:1-4) When Nathan confronted David about his cleverness in getting Bethsheba, rather than using the loop hole that Nathan was a false prophet, or rationalizing his misdeed away, like so many of us do, David repented! He was a real man of God. He had the courage to face his sin.

The great prophet Isaiah told good King Hezekiah he would die (IS

38:1), but
it failed to happen. Why? Because Hezekiah prayed for more years, &
God gave
him 15 more years (IS 38:5). The outward appearance is that Isaiah is a
false
prophet. You now have the benefit of the overview that Biblical history
provides, but if you were in the shoes of someone hearing Isaiah's
prophecy,
you could easily have jumped to the conclusion he was a false prophet.

We now have the benefit of hindsight and history. Things would look
much
different to us in many of these situations. Jonah flat out told Nineveh
that
it would be destroyed in forty days. No conditions were given.
Christians
excuse Jonah's failed prophecy by claiming it was conditional. Jonah
gave no
conditions-but God in His sovereign power granted mercy to Nineveh
and changed
His mind. And God didn't care about what that did to Jonah's worldly
reputation. God is God.

There are other Biblical examples, but it is time to get to the point. God
fulfills prophecy in His own unique way. The Scriptures show us that
false
prophets consistently have false motives. This is why we need to judge
what is
prophesied (cf. 1 COR 14:31, 29 & 1 THS 5:21), but we need to judge
based upon
the Spirit of the Law not the letter. Prophecy is truth just like the Law of
God is truth. Both must be seen spiritually and with a good heart. I am
not
going to go case by case and explain all these apparent examples of
"false
prophecy", even though they all can be understood to those who are
familiar
with their details with a heart for God. We have a lot of legalistic blue
on
blue Gestapo agents killing legitimate men of God. God repeatedly
warned us

that legalism will kill. The Christians are one of the few groups that regularly shoot their own wounded. It's time for it to stop.

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Spiritual manna no. 39

"You are free, they are the slaves"

by Fritz Springmeier, shared 4 Dec. 2001

If you have received the Truth, then you are the free person; the New World

Order are the ones in bondage. Keep that in mind. No matter what the outward

appearances, they are the slaves. They are slaves to their own lies, their own

greed, and to their own passions. Those masters will be harsh masters. Just

ask the slave of alcohol, or the slave of drugs, or the slave of uncontrollable buying, or the slave of uncontrolled lusts. But the slavery doesn't end there. The occult world secretly worships Satan and his fallen

angels, and has allowed evil spirits to enter them & to rule their minds, and

even rule their hearts. Satan and his hierarchy rule with tyranny. Their kingdom is a kingdom of fear and death. He requires many horrible things of

his slaves. Things which are too horrible even to write about.

This manna is to remind us of our freedom and their slavery, no matter what

the outward appearances.

The Word tells us that Christ came to set the captives free! Some of us were

trapped in the world and know all the bondages we were under. No one needs to

tell us how free we are. We rejoice in that freedom everyday.

Satan captures the bodies, souls and spirits of mankind, so the war is 3-D.

We can end up re-enslaving ourselves in some fashion if we are not careful.

Every thought is to be brought captive to Christ according to the Word, so

that we would be free to walk in the truth and in the Spirit. It is also important to understand that our bodies and minds need to be set free, not just our spirits, for the war and its captivity is 3-D. You, as a woman or man of God, have the MORAL freedom to do what is right. They are captive to lies and immorality. Moral freedom is not the right to do whatever a person's demonic-saturated brain thinks up, but rather it is the power of a clear mind to do what you ought. Most people don't have the power to do what is best for them. They are their own worst enemy. For instance, they may be addicted to something that damages their health, but they can't stop. They are trapped in self-defeating behavior. Evil in general is trapped in self-defeating behavior. That is why I remind my readers, evil contains the seed of its own self-destruction. It always has. That is one reason why Christ's teachings have survived, in spite of an unimaginable incredible relentless war by Satan's world to destroy his teachings.

The Hindu worldview sees reality as a horrible prison from which we must escape. Hinduism's approach to life is to try to convince the Hindu believer that reality is really an illusion. The prison of reality goes away because we mentally can create a type of insanity that tells us life is but a dream. This kind of insane thinking is beginning to seep into our culture. The Hindu perception of the world as a prison lends some weight to the Christian view that the world is enslaved to sin and Satan's world system. The difference between Hinduism and faith in Christ, is that the Christian faces up to reality, lives in reality, and breaks the chains of sin and Satan. The ungodly simply deny that they are in prison; it doesn't exist because it's all an

illusion.

In India, men who are totally insane, running around like dogs on all fours like wild animals, with uncut uncombed hair and unwashed bodies are their holy men. Insanity is a form of escapism. In India, it has been deified. Don't forget that the West in the 19th century went to India to learn their techniques of hypnotism!

Ungodly people, who are left behind in the prison of their world, are jealous of Christians, and they don't understand our freedom. They will be so jealous of your joy; they will try to destroy it. Understand these dynamics, and you won't be so offended next time. Just remember they are angry, because they have stayed in prison and don't have the courage to break their chains of slavery. You had the moral courage to break your chains. They are jealous to the point of anger, even if they won't describe it that way. Have you ever noticed how they like to bring you down to their level? Yes, slavery loves company. Many of these people were born into slavery and don't know what freedom tastes like. Their thinking is so warped and blinded by Satan; they have no concept of what they are missing. This is why the Word says, "taste the Lord, and know that He is good."

At the very beginning of Christ's ministry he announced he was coming to break people out of prison and set them free. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;" (IS 61:1) Jesus

told

his first audience at the synagogue that he was the fulfillment of that prophecy LK 4:18-21.

As is no surprise, the Warden of the prison, in order to prevent further escapes is doing several campaigns. The Warden tells his inmates that their

prison could be better, if all these escapees would quit escaping. So he has

enlisted the help of the meanest inmates to attack anyone they see that is free. They are too uncaring and deceived to realize that they helping to build their own prison. It has never ceased to amaze me how many blind law

enforcement personnel there are in this nation, who will blindly enforce tyranny. They are totally mixed up. They are slaves of Satan helping to build

his prison better, a prison that they will have to live in. They are like the ghoulis concentration camp workers who did the dirty work for their Nazi

overlords to police their own people. Many people don't realize that the Jews

in Warsaw had Jewish police that controlled them, and that the Nazis (in the

epitome of German efficiency) used only about a squad of SS to control perhaps

half a million Jews. They worked through the Jewish ghetto police. We have our

share of traitorous ghetto police today. The prison warden has always given

his inmates incentives such as muddling their thinking with feigned motives of

a holy crusade. People who disrupt the social system are "the bad guys". The

trick worked in the Warsaw ghetto and it's working today.

I've noticed that even when churches offer free banquets, many people who are

always on the take for something free can't even be enticed into setting foot

in a church. The demons have convinced many people that freedom in Christ is

old fashioned, and "Pollyannaish", or bigoted, or narrow-minded. Of course,

Satan by setting up his own churches has a head start in ruining the reputation of what Christ is all about. These anti-Christians portray true believers as intolerant, but if you want to know real hate, real bigotry and

real intolerance learn from these rabid Christian haters. They are freedom

phobic. They remind me of the concentration camp victims during liberation.

Many inmates of the camps refused to leave the camps, they wanted to stay with

what was comfortable. Yes, Satan's inmates are comfortable in their prisons,

and he throws them a few nice bones to keep them happy, or pays them in nice

looking funny money, to make them think they are rich (when they are poor).

But they don't know anything outside of their prison walls, so they are comfortable. They have grown to like their captivity; it's all they have ever

known. But don't let that complacency and satisfaction fool you, they are

still slaves, they are still ghoulish concentration camp workers doing the dirty work for the camp tyrant Satan.

Yes, you are free and they are the slaves. So quit walking around in your prison clothes, and enjoy your freedom. Don't let their jeers depress you, they don't know what they are missing and are just angry with jealousy.

The

warden wants his prison to look nice, but don't let him entice you into his

concentration camp. And beware of his ghetto police who will try to prevent

you from overstepping all the new rules that the World is going to create to

back you into a corner so that you will be easy to round up and finish Satan's

final solution to Christians.

SPIRITUAL MANNA IN A SPIRITUAL DESERT

NO. 40 entitled "CREDIBILITY"

By Fritz Springmeier, given 5 Dec., 2001

This manna is about our credibility and honesty with the ourselves internally, with the world, and with our Creator. You may be wondering if I can do a credible job on such a vast difficult subject in a short manna. Read on.

Examples of the credibility gaps we are discussing include: the Christian who is rigidly honest to the point of never telling a white lie, and discovers that everyone including fellow Christians feel a lack of love from him. Then there are the faithful of God who are so disgusted with the apostate unbiblical church and its whoring that they can no longer call themselves even Christian, and now wonder if they can follow His commandments alone to credibly love Him. A third example, is the black man who was handcuffed & horribly beaten by the cops, who can't believe Christians really believe in love after witnessing on that day their unconcern for his plight. He has only heard the "jive"-the idle empty words that pour forth, but he hasn't seen any demonstration of real concern. And a fourth example would be those who attend church because it is a tradition, yet anymore don't know what they really believe. These are just a few situations where our credibility is in question.

How are we to be honest & credible to ourselves, the world, and to YHWH God?

First, we are to put God first. We are to love Him with all our heart,

mind,
and soul, and He said that if we sincerely love Him we will follow His commandments. Faith without works is not a credible faith with God. The faith He gives will bear fruit.

Truth is like a diamond with many facets that often seem to contradict each other. For instance, is light a wave? or something else for it has contradictory qualities? Not only do we have different facets like a diamond or prism to truth, but when that complex prism represents reality, the hundreds of moving colors of light it throws off to different locations can represent all the different illusions that can arise from that reality. Who can grasp the whole truth? How do we quit chasing the dancing colorful illusions? Truth can be complicated.

The philosopher Immanuel Kant did not believe that there could be any conflict between two Christian duties, but Christ clearly shows this false when he castigates the Pharisees for ignoring the "weightier" issues of the law like love and mercy in favor of other aspects of the law (obedience). Conflicts in virtues arise all the time. The Christian will repeatedly find himself in a situation where different virtues compete. Designers of tanks and planes have to find a delicate balance between competing virtues. Tanks need maximum speed, maximum armor, and maximum endurance. A strong & fast tank is no good if it breaks down on the battlefield. A strong tank is vulnerable without maneuverability. A maneuverable tank is vulnerable without armor. But each of these virtues competes with the others. The designers not only have to work within the constraints of finances, but also the environment and opposition the tank will operate within, and other parameters. Generally, they attempt to give the best balance that results in the overall best sum of virtues. Answers to moral problems can be complicated balancing acts.

With life being so complicated and the best answers being so complicated, I'm reminded of a country song where the lyrics say that "life is full of riddles. thank God I'm a country boy." The implication is: "thank God I've kept my life simple." When I became a Christian, I set out in my characteristic zealous idealistic manner to rid myself of all deceit and lies, to be totally honest. How much I wish someone wise had been in my life to instruct me about the ins & outs of honesty and lies. It seemed so straightforward at first, the Bible's standard was plain: no lies. When people asked me, "How's it going?" I told them the truth. When people asked me if I liked their talk or their dress I told them. I quit using the white lies such as "How nice to see you." You can imagine how misunderstood I became! I would never use a false excuse so as to not hurt someone's feelings. I found that I ended up hurting countless people's feelings because I refused to give false excuses. People would imagine that I hated them, simply because I would say, "I don't want to do that" rather than "I have a prior appointment and can't do that." I also refused to give flattery and false hopes. This raised serious doubts about me in people's eyes.

At times I had to work extra hard due to my honesty. This is because dishonesty has become a national pastime, starting with our political and business leaders on down. In my business law class in high school, the teacher, who was passed the point of retirement, left all the answers to all the business law tests in a particular file in an unlocked file cabinet in the room. Someone from the class, I don't know who, retrieved all the answer sheets and distributed the answers to all the class ahead of each test. I was

the only person in class to refuse to look at the answer sheet. I wanted to be honest, and besides I wanted to learn. It was very hard to compete against a classroom of students who had all the answers and even used cheat sheets during the class, but I worked hard and still got an A. One friend in that class got a B using the cheat sheets, because he missed some on purpose so that his tests would look more legitimate.

But no one had really prepared me that honesty means a daily death to self. When Christ said that we must take up our cross daily and follow him-- I think he knew graphically what is it to die painfully on a cross, and I think he meant what he said, to honestly follow him would be a daily painful experience, a crucifixion of sorts of what is an individual's being. Why is being honest so painful? and what is to gain from being honest? I found people constantly asking me for quick answers that demanded a quick lie, than a lengthy explanation. They didn't want the lengthy truthful explanation, they wanted to hear the quick lie, and they would get irate not to receive what they wanted. Should I provoke people, and have the appearance of being a difficult person, or should I just clam up and keep my mouth shut, or what? I finally learned to preface my answers this way: "this is the short version" or "this is the medium version". Sometimes I ask, do you want the whole truth or the short version?

If you have been a pilgrim seeking integrity and honesty in your life you may have been confronted with having to go-it-alone and stand for truth, while trying not to end up with a self-righteous attitude, or being

misunderstood
and offending people.

Most liars do not weigh the consequences of their lies, and may not even realize the far-reaching consequences. One problem about lies is that one lie will call for another and then another. It's hard to keep lies single. They seem to want to breed more of their kind to protect themselves. Soon the liar becomes a victim of his own lies, trapped in a dishonest web that demands lots of energy to protect his false fronts. This is the sad fate that the intelligence agencies have painted themselves into. They must maintain groups that oversee their double-agent's lies, to insure that the lies that they have disseminated don't contradict themselves. Finally, they have put out so much disinformation, they lose track of reality themselves. Deception undermines trust and communication in a society, and if left unchecked destroys a people. Our national pastime of lying will destroy everything America cherishes. Even such "good lies" as doctors giving placebos are undermining the foundations of trust in this nation. Does that mean all "white lies" are harmful? Unless one wants to needlessly hurt everyone one comes into contact with, a Christian is going to have to work with the socially accepted boundaries. When in Greece do as the Greeks do-within limits.

Remember Zeus (the name Jesus may simply be a rendition of He Zeus) and the Greek gods (demons)? Anyone who has studied Greek mythology (Greek paganism) may have seen that Ulysses is bragged over by the goddess Athena because he is

a great deceiver, a great spellbinder with a "bottomless bag of tricks."

The

Trojan Horse is a model for many of today's deceptions. Athena then claims,

"My own fame is for wisdom among the gods---deceptions, too." No wonder Pallas

Athena (represented by the name Shakespeare) is such a great Masonic symbol.

Athena, the goddess of war, has always been associated with deception.

No

wonder Satan's world system loves war. Lies and international deceptions are

loved during times of war. Lies are part of the game of war--unfortunately war

is more than a game, and the people who are trapped in it often can't get up

and quit playing the game. Secrecy is justified by wars, and secrecy is like a

blanket smothering out the flames of freedom. America's institutions are no

longer open to honest public scrutiny. Lying has become institutionally protected. The U.S. government has always lied about casualty figures in every

war.

Another arena where we struggle for credibility is in our confrontation with

evil, especially now that we have openly lost our Constitution & Bill of Rights. (They have been essentially dead for a long time, but continued to

marginally protect us, even though we have technically been under martial law

since a few days after FDR took office.) Christ & the early Christians were

not chaplains to the World Order. They were not protecting the status quo,

like the Harlot church today, who fears she will be kicked out of bed with her

lover the Beast if she should dare identify with any freedom movement.

The

early Christians, such as Jason in Acts 17:6-7 turned the world upside down and were viewed as breaking the decrees of Caesar. The historical record shows that record numbers of Christians did indeed defy the decrees of Caesar during the early history of Christianity. They understood the original language of Romans 13 better than the false modern translations. They knew that we of Christ are co-workers with God (1 COR 3:9).

Jesus was a revolutionary, and his revolution went beyond being an inner revolution, it changed people's lives and society in general. Freedom is essential for Christianity to thrive. As long as people are unjustly deprived of their freedom, no one lives in a free society. Today, we have a free society in name only. Jesus was the model revolutionary; he did it in a life giving productive way.

While Americans were busy waving their flags, their politicians were using their social security fund to lavishly spend on cruise missiles to blow up mud huts in Afghanistan. If they ever wake up from their trances, they will discover too late that their future social security money was used to finance a war that can't possibly help them in any way. A war where the U.S. Air Force dropped yellow bombs and yellow food packages that closely resembled each other without regard to all the "soft civilian targets" that would be killed or maimed. It's the kind of barbaric acts that Christians should not want to support, but how does one not support a system that takes about a third of your paycheck before you even get paid? And the Scripture says come out from this evil system or suffer her judgment.

In Afghanistan and Iran, Moslem fundamentalism has ruined people's lives so badly, that it has discredited itself. This is what first hand reports have said. Most Iranians are now only nominal believers in Islam. Saddam Hussein has lots of power, but he and his ruling clique abuse their power so openly, that many Iraqis support him out of fear, not genuine support. However, America's leadership has done their best to keep these bad boys in power by the provocative & ineffective things we keep doing. The churches have their credibility wrapped around the U.S. government, which they support. But what about individuals? If we don't support the evils of our government, how credible is our opposition? How credible to the world is God's response to all this? We are called to reconcile the world to Christ, and to have an answer for everyone as to our faith in God. 1 PTR 3:15 This means we need to be able to explain what God is doing to others, in a way, that they can see that God is credible. We can't pretend to have answers if we can't show that God is a credible alternative to evil. Christ should make sense. He needs to be understood as more than a "hot water bottle for men's souls" (K. Marx's criticism of Christ). He certainly is, but for us to explain that, we have to be able to see God's hand at work in the world.

Our credibility as people of God is wrapped up to some degree with the credibility of God and God's word. This is why it amazed me that most Christians didn't care about the blasphemous movie The Last Temptation of Christ. The Word of God is wonderful wisdom, but Christians need to understand how it is written to insure that it is understood in a credible way. When Isaiah says that God's people will be gathered from the four corners of

the
earth, he is not trying to make a geographic statement, he is trying to
communicate to his readers that from the far "corners" of the world
God's
people will be assembled. The proverbs are not laws nor promises, but
generalized truths (as seen with the inspiration of God). We make a
generalized truth when we say, "What goes around, comes around". This
statement is commonly accepted as credible because it is correctly
understood
as a generalized truth, not the absolute end result in every case. God
appears
to lack credibility when we misrepresent what He is doing to others. In
1993,
I tried to inform some brothers of what God was trying to do in the
shadow of
the New World Order setting up their staged catastrophes and their
tyranny. I
was busy saying, "Watch out for a major shocking outrage to be
perpetrated
against the American people." (An exact quote by the way.) But they
were
convinced that God's big project for the 1990's was to debate the
wording that
describes the resurrection of Christ. I was inclined to let God resurrect
us
however He wants, He will anyway no matter how well I might debate
the
language of the Bible. I am more concerned that we are losing the
"good soil"
with which the Spirit can raise people up to be worthy of a resurrection.
No
one seems to be guarding the field from the enemy sowing tons of tares,
which
are choking out the wheat. God appears to lack credibility, if in the face
of
massive suffering and tyranny, He is pictured as concerned about the
nuances
of Biblical doctrinal definitions in Greek. But if we are busy off chasing
rabbit trails, God will use animals, and the rest of nature including the
stars as tools to achieve His goals. (It says he has numbered and named

all

the stars.) He'll use an evil ruler with an evil army to judge another evil place. Babylon was used to judge Tyre, and then Babylon in turn was judged.

But we need to be able to see God's hand in action to make God's credibility

known, which in turn makes us more credible.

God is spiritually discerned and what He is doing that makes Him look credible

is spiritually discerned. His laws, which we must obey in order to be credible

before Him, must be spiritually discerned. His prophets don't look credible

unless they are spiritually discerned-(that was yesterday's manna). These credibility issues are very much wrapped up with spiritual discernment.

Seeing

the truth (which can be rather complicated) and making the right moral choices

are also dependent upon good spiritual discernment. As we communicate to

others, we bump up against what may be called a grid or filter. The human mind

naturally filters everything the conscious mind hears. Christ knew how to

penetrate that grid by using words that spoke to the heart not the mind, and

which didn't bump up against that filtering grid. The Illuminati know how to

penetrate that grid, because they use hypnosis, which works because the hypnotic message is deceptively not perceived by the conscious mind

(and

therefore is not filtered), while the message reaches the unconscious mind

which doesn't filter or analyze material but collects much like a cess pool.

The way the mind is supposed to work is this: normally the conscious mind is

alert and filters information and categorizes it and the unconscious mind only

receives what has been processed. But real life is not that simple. Satan is full of deceptive marketing tricks for his lies, using subliminals and hundreds of other tricks to fool the conscious mind. Then he rewrites and rebuilds the filters for credibility so that the person of God must use discernment to penetrate that grid. We must be alert to Satan's tricks, and we need to be able to speak to people's hearts. We have to speak through their mind control programming. We attack the root of the problem, not the symptoms and surface issues.

When I gave simple frank answers I was bumping up against those re-written grids. I had to learn to be more discerning in the way I answer people, so that I didn't set off their alarms, which are rebuilt to protect them from the simple frank truth. We have to have our hearts in the right place, so that our hearts can communicate with their hearts. Satan has made it nearly impossible to reach people minds, until they decide to let down that protective grid. Those grids are protected by demons and spells, although the person may think that he or she is an atheist, or not even believe in demons. In breaking the programming of Illuminati slaves, we had to speak through their grids, and we had to deliver them from those demons protecting those grids by using the power of the blood of Christ.

Credibility, as you can see, is an issue of the heart. In all its different phases and relationships between people and God it involves the Spirit of God providing us spiritual discernment. A person with spiritual discernment can look at the truth of what I write from a spiritual standpoint. Meanwhile the

natural man is often found rejecting the truth of what I write because of some misspelled word, or disputed fact. I try to avoid intentionally hitting their worldly grids, and as my heart gets more understanding I am speaking more from my heart than from my mind. There are questions that expose the Kennedy assassination that require no proof; the questions bypass the garbage we have been fed. Likewise, our replies to people need to be like Christ's penetrating replies. If you speak about "God creating this world in six days" to prove to an unbeliever that God has power, you will probably hit up against people's grid. But if you direct your comments in a loving way to the unmet needs of their heart, the fact that they know they are not self-sufficient, you may reach their heart and open it to God. Once they see God, and begin to dismantle their Satan-masterminded grid system, it will be obvious to them that only an intelligent loving God could have created this incredible planet full of incredible life. They will see the spiritual truths of the Word of God, and realize its value, then they will naturally discard their old views connected to that old grid system. This is one way you can realize that the churches are part of Satan's world system. They have incredible grid systems of deception built into their minds to prevent them from seeing the truth. Our understanding of truth is very limited, we see through a glass darkly. That is why we must realize that a man can be an honest man even if the "full truth, the whole truth" is out of his reach. A man can be truthful even if he doesn't know everything about a subject. We must speak the truth the best that

we
know. That is something different that speaking with reckless disregard
for
the truth. And as Christians, we must have the discernment to realize
when
someone makes an "honest mistake" versus when they don't love the
truth.

Not everyone is dishonest because they egotistically think they deserve
the
privilege to lie, while selfishly retaining the expectation that others
should
be honest. In contrast with this selfish attitude that accompanies most
liars,
some people feel forced to go along with deceptions because they feel
trapped
in a system. In some countries, corruption is so rampant that to exist,
people
must compromise, but they still feel miserable doing it. Increasingly,
more
and more of our society is feeling coerced into deception to simply
survive.

After years of trying to be totally honest, I learned that no one can
achieve
such a feat, for total honesty (i.e. no white lies) conflicts with other more
important virtues such as love. In order to love, I found myself being
very
clever to say something ambiguous so that people could misinterpret
things if
they wanted. Early theologians have called this the doctrine of
equivocation.
This means to use ambiguous terms so that other people are led to think
something other than what we ourselves understand. In using
equivocation, I
found that the people who came to their own false conclusions still felt
deceived. It is something very risky to use. A Christian should use this
as
seldom as possible and pray hard that God reveal what is spiritually
happening
to the user of equivocation, lest a spirit of deception settle upon the user.

God revealed that whatever we do can either GIVE LIFE, or can GIVE DEATH. For myself, with God's Spirit as my teacher, I always attempt to do that which will give the most LIFE, and restrain myself from doing that which will bring DEATH. The term life includes all LIFE, animal, human, and spirit. Here the term DEATH means all types of death physical and spiritual. This is a great gauge with which to use to prayerfully determine what course of action to take. However, it means that the readers will have to depend upon the Spirit of God themselves for their own guidance. I cannot hand a manual of do's and don'ts to anyone. The closest thing to a manual would be the Bible, and even the Bible is to be understood with the Spirit's guidance, for the letter of the law KILLS. I don't want to practice the letter of the law. I want to give life, not death. Systems of morality like the Talmud are unnatural to the Spirit, and do not help us in our daily walk with God.

For instance, I find it more loving not to tell something shocking to a sick man and physically kill him with the truth. In cases of false hope, I may prefer to error on the side of giving life. The self-appointed removers of false hopes often do not care about what happens to the person whose life hinges and is sustained by that falsehood. It can be cruel & callous to speak the truth without love as it is to lie. If God doesn't ask us to say something, we should keep our mouths shut. This means that bringing people out of their denial about the New World Order, Billy Graham, and countless other things becomes a real heartfelt struggle everyday. The young convert to Christ may not be strong enough to take a full expose of Billy Graham. What

can

people be told, and how do we tell the truth in love? Love can take work.

Whoever said that being honest is easy, may not be totally honest with himself, but could be deceiving himself. What to say, and how much?

Prophets

sometimes simply have to tell the truth and let the chips fall where they fall.

Credibility boils down to a function of the Spirit of God, and is spiritually

discerned. "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded

is life and peace." RM 8:6

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SPIRITUAL MANNA no. 41,

entitled, "Christ, sweetest name I know" by Fritz Springmeier
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"My heart is overflowing with a good theme (inditing a good matter); I
recite
my composition concerning the King; My tongue is the pen of a ready
writer."
PS 45:1

Here is the most amazing thing I have found in my life after visiting &
living in many lands, after having met some of the leaders of our times,
and
after trying to motivate others to perform, no one, absolutely no one
comes
close to the greatness of Christ. I was further amazed that his greatness
was
not obvious to most everyone. It was comforting to read Napoleon
Bonaparte's
similar conclusion. He said, "I know men; and I tell you that Jesus
Christ is
no mere man. Everything in Christ astonishes me."

Patrick Henry is famous for saying, "Give me liberty or give me death."
But
he treasured something even more dearly than liberty. Patrick Henry
wrote, "I
wish I could leave you my most cherished possession-my faith in Jesus
Christ."

My heart identifies with the crowd who cheered Christ, "Hosanna to the
Son of
David! Hosanna in the highest!"

All day long I am singing of my King. He's my savior, He's my king, no
other
is above Him. All day long enraptured praise I sing. Within my heart is a

melody. Yeshua, my Christ, sweetest names I know, fill my every
longing and
keep me singing as I go.

Fall on our knees, and hear the angels' voices, inspiring us of long ago,
when
Christ was born. All hail the power of Jesus' name let even the angels
prostrate fall. They've brought the royal diadem and crowned him Lord
of All.
Our joy is magnified.

Down at the cross where my Savior died, down where for cleansing
from sin I
cried, there to my heart was the blood applied, Glory to His name. Our
hope is
built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. Nothing but
the
blood of Jesus. Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow.
For
Christ paid it all.

As I travel through this pilgrim land, there is a Friend who walks with
me.
Leads me safely through the sinking sand, it is the Christ of Calvary.

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on His everlasting arms. I
am
weak but Thou art strong, Jesus keep me from all wrong. I'll be satisfied
as
long, as I walk dear Lord, close to Thee. Just a closer walk with Thee,
grant
it Jesus is my plea. There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of
God,
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God. O Jesus
blessed
redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us who wait before Thee
near to the
heart of God.

Christ hides my soul in the cleft of the rock. Shout for joy for such a
redeemer as mine. He whispers in our hearts and calms our souls.

Lord continue to inspire us with your shining merciful presence to bring hope to the world and do something for others. Magnify our joy. Deepen our understanding of your love, a love so profound that you could walk the perfect path, go to the cross, and resurrect yourself to life. You arose, You arose, Hallelujah! You arose!

My joy in my redeemer seems infinite. I want to shout for joy from the mountaintops. I wait with eager anticipation for every word he will say and to reread every word he has said. I gaze into the infinite night sky and realize he was the bridge between an infinite God and humankind. The Rose of Sharon has the fragrance of the knowledge & love of God. My every breath oozes worship of his Majesty. But not everyone shares my enthusiasm.

People see Christ from their own perspective. Capitalists see him as the ultimate CEO, Communist guerillas as the ultimate theologian for revolution, and Hollywood sees him as a tempted adulterer married to a prostitute. I have come to realize that those who are noble in spirit see him as Lord, those who love lies see him as a liar (cf. RM 1:25), and those who are somewhat crazy see him as a lunatic. Yes, we all like to see him from our own perspective. In China, he is drawn as a Chinaman. In Africa, he is drawn as an African. In Europe, he is drawn as a European. The New Agers want a Christ from India. To Hitler, he was an Aryan who proved Aryan superiority. To Cleage, he is a "revolutionary black leader seeking to lead a Black Nation to freedom." The godless see no god, the hopeless see no hope. How well we create our

own

version of reality. Will the real Christ please stand up? Christ himself asked, "Who do men say that I am?"

There is one non-Christian perspective that has occasionally led men to worship Christ. Because Christ is the center theme to the Old Testament, there are some orthodox rabbis who recognized him as messiah after studying the Old Testament. They have to be very discreet about what they know & say about him. Because the Old Testament had Christ as its central theme, it's no surprise that Christ taught that the Old Testament was divinely the Word of God, as well as claiming on numerous occasions that its entire theme was Him. He attributes its messianic claims of a teacher & prophet (MT 5:17), priest & sacrifice (HEB 10:7), messiah & king (LK 24:27, 44), and savior & lord (JN 5:39) to himself.

Listening to everyone's invented Jesuses reminds me of watching people add their interpretations to a dead artist's paintings. It reminds me of the arrogant TV networks who read meanings into political speeches. Christ's words get their share of twisting. They are used to justify despotism and slavery, building prisons, and tying us up with regulations and rules.

When we quit creating Christ in own images, and open our eyes to what he really spiritually was, the experience is overwhelming like nothing else on earth. You want a genuine long term high-believe me, Christ is the ultimate high. No wonder he is called savior. It's not that he didn't say what he was about. In his hometown, after his first preaching tour, he got up and read Isaiah 61 and then made the claim that he fulfilled that chapter himself.

ISA

61 is prophetic prophecy of a great Jubilee, which is based upon the Biblical Jubilee & Sabbath, as well as the Middle East's tradition of sovereigns giving amnesty. In turn, Biblical Jubilee is structured upon the Covenant to Israel.

Please note that the Jubilee is an event that frees us in all areas of oppression, debt, slavery, sin, etc. Christ referred to the prophesied Jubilee, when John the Baptist asked for evidence of who he was; and Jubilee

images appear in the Lord's prayer. Christ was the herald of liberation.

In a

previous manna we discussed how our life was a series of From-To's.

Christ

also had a life of from-to's: from foreshadow to fulfillment, from ritual to

reality, from prophecy to history, from picture to person, from preincarnation

to incarnation. He fulfilled the Temple types & pictures, the Levitical offerings, and the Levitical feasts. He perfected priesthood.

At first his hometown was impressed with their new hometown celebrity, but as

his words kept resonating, he aggravated the evil in their hearts, & they tried to throw him off a local mountain cliff. (The cliff is still there by the way.) Christ always did have a way of exposing people's hearts, for when

his good vibes & good words penetrate with power to evil hearts, they feel an

ouch. So he polarizes people, either one loves him or hates him. If he'd stood

up as a king when he was here, evil people of wealth, skill, power, and influence would have flocked to him. Instead he made himself repulsive to the

world, ignored the powerful of the world, and went out and attracted the outcasts of the evil world system, the same people He looks for today.

He

still is looking for those who are not of the world. Christ excelled in loving

the unlovable. To love the unlovable? what a threat to how evil functions.

And to listen to the tirades of his detractors, you realize he is still considered a threat by the World System. Some people opposed to the World

Order, have actually become Christians when they've realized how much of a

threat Christ appears to the world's despots. Bonhoeffer, a Christian minister

who faced the evils of tyranny, said, "What's bothering me incessantly is the

question.who Christ really is, for us today."

While we pursue Christ, we are each pursued by our own evil shadow, the

potential for evil that we each harbor. Those who self-righteously deceive

themselves that they have no shadow, are the ones who have no idea of how evil

their shadow is. The rest of us get to experience it, and try to avoid falling

under their shadow. The closer we are to Christ, the more His bright light

makes those shadows more distinct & darker, but at a certain point the light

is so pervasive it begins to burn off the shadow.

Each of us must learn to appreciate Christ on our own, and to despise what is

false within ourselves, and to meditate upon Christ's life. When Yeshua is

present, things will be well in your life. That's the genuine happy hour.

But

if you choose to be distracted with distracting purposeless chatter, greed, and the vanities of the world you'll ruin your friendship with Christ.

I can relate to how his disciples felt when they walked with Him. He is wonderful one minute, and then the next moment he walks away from showing how

magnificent he is. He is no carnival show trying to attract attention. He

is
almost coy in his humility, a little like a dog who does tricks at home &
a
cute child who speaks a big new word, but then embarrass you when
you try to
show them off in public. Even when one week He raised four people
from the
dead here in Portland, one medically certifiable, the thought never
crossed my
mind that this was proof of anything, it was simply an act of His
personal
love. His message is one of love, the most meaningful thing of the heart.

Christ asks us to release ourselves into his rest. You and I can do all
things
through Christ who strengthens us, and we become more than
conquerors through
Christ who loved us. God supplies all our needs according to His riches
in
glory by Christ. Those of us, who have walked with Christ, know these
are more
than just words. We have seen God's active forces for good in our lives.
Often
to experience Christ, we have had to bypass religion, and go directly to
him.
Some of us seem to be more sensitive to the Spirit of God, and the world
becomes a sacred place in which we commune with God. But in this
messy world
of fakes, secular science and cults, our direct experiences with Christ
remain
personally our own for private edification, our private pearls that are
best
not given to swine. And this is really no different than when Christ
walked
among us. Many of his miracles were done in private, leaving the
person with
their own spiritual knowledge that would forever remain personal. The
spiritually simple-minded want a pat answer, a few magical words, as if
Christ
were a chess master and they could once and for all ask him, "Tell me

master

what is the best move?" There is no pat answer, we are asked to follow Him,

and experience new revelations each day. This is why he is appropriately

called "shepherd, guardian, deliverer, guide, and example". And when we see

Christ raise the dead, we know Christ has done that to comfort us, not to manipulate us into throwing our talents away and then to have us stand on some

street corner with shaved heads passing out tracks. His love doesn't seek its

own, it gently comforts & loves.

Dare I speak of His wonderful love? People look at me like I am wearing

rose-colored glasses. Supposedly love is blind in one eye and can't see out

the other. Well, if that is what love is, then give me more glasses; for I want to be loved even more by Christ, and to love him back, because His love

is a wonderful thing.

Christmas and Easter were set aside to honor Christ, but how dare we set aside days to remember him, when we forget all of his teachings? What does his

life mean to us? Maybe it's more consistent that America substitutes the Easter bunny and Santa Claus for him, because America dishonors these holidays

by not honoring the meaning of his life & teachings the rest of the year.

America's heroes are the Easter bunny and Santa Claus, who America remembers

for at least two days out of the year. The rest of the year America spends busily worshipping fame, beauty & strength: their rock & roll stars, their Hollywood stars, and sports stars. (If they do think of Christ, it's as a

zany

clown in Godspell or as a cult superstar in Jesus Christ Superstar.) But when

Americans die they cry out to God and their moms, because love is still more

important than beauty and fame. That was one of Christ's messages. It

is why
he didn't seek fame or beauty, but sought to love God & his fellow man
with
all his heart. And I love Him because He first loved me. He excels in
loving
the unlovable, and by His love, making them lovable. America, you can
keep
your bunnies, elves & fairies, & Santas, I'll keep my friend Christ.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA no. 42

entitled: "Judas Iscariot, an American hero."

By Fritz Springmeier, shared 22 December, 2001

At the heart of tyranny (such as fascism, communism, nazism & dictatorships)
is snitching, the crime of Judas Iscariot.

Our nation is in competition with a few others for the title of "most sophisticated police state". We have become a nation of Judas Iscariot snitches who see betrayal as a virtue. The common American has everything about him or her monitored and surveilled from birth to death. The government's computers know more about you than you do. The catch is that the system uses paid snitches (often low-life criminals) & unpaid mind-control multiple personalities (with near photographic memories) to inform on ordinary people. The criminals they use are notoriously dishonest. For example, in Atlanta, there was a company Conviction Consultants, Inc. (which was nicknamed Rent-a-rat). The company would front criminals money to buy information from other criminals so they could testify in cases and sound legitimate. Then the authorities could hire these concocted witnesses to get convictions. Now our government is trying to use this same kind of scheme with terrorism. If a foreigner will "snitch", the American government wants to give them U. S. citizenship. When informants are paid, justice and honest investigation goes out the window. Criminals are now routinely rewarded by our justice system to lie in favor of the prosecution. Not all criminals are so noble as to refuse to be liars, snitches & traitors.

The system also uses computer programs that use dubious criteria to label people. In most major cities, over 2/3s of the blacks have been labeled "gang affiliated" or "gang member". If a snitch says you are in a gang, then your entire family is entered into the computer, and no one bothers to check up the information. Because the police claimed they found hate literature at our house during the raid, my wife and I have now been entered onto some slimy agencies' computers as "white supremacist" and "racists" without any proof needed at any stage. Our government now has the tools to make anyone look bad, crazy, dangerous, and criminal, and the public is by and large cooperating. Anyone can be demonized who threatens the fascists, who are now in power. Children as they go through the public school system accumulate all kinds of tags and labels, which will be useful to the system to manhandle them if the system would want. Parents should home school their children simply to reduce the level of tags and labels the system sticks onto public school children that can cripple them for life.

But most Americans seem thrilled to participate in this surveillance and snitch culture. Nurses are gleeful at the power they have to send in computerized birth certificates. Doctors are gleeful to test pregnant women for alcohol so that they can lose their "drug affected" babies to the state. Children are gleeful to report their parents to their teachers and to the police. (Although some have been disappointedly surprised to find themselves hauled off to state juvenile homes to be wards of the state when their parents were arrested.) Lawyers are happy to report what used to be confidential client information to the Feds. Snitching has become entertainment to

America,
and so it is no surprise the show "America's Most Wanted" is so popular. Our government has always found some "war" to justify recruiting lots of informants. In 1940, prior to W.W.II, the FBI started recruiting 23,746 confidential informants in factories.

"If you haven't done anything wrong you don't have anything to be afraid of."

Anyone who repeats this popular line is brainwashed. It is such sick propaganda and so far removed from the truth, Americans should puke when they hear it. Why don't Americans vomit up this propaganda line? Because they are like the German people around the concentration camps-they don't want to know the truth.

I'd like to tell you the tens of thousands of heart wrenching true stories of innocent victims of our neo-Gestapo: the story of a man who was shot & paralyzed because an low-life criminal paid to be a police informer gave bogus information about him being a drug dealer to police so the informer could make a quick buck, the story of good Christian family who lost their children and their reputations because their daughter got the flu and a snitch lied to the state that they were abusing their child by dehydration, the story of an elderly woman who lost all her money (life savings) to the police when she tried to fly (why? Because anyone can be robbed under the disguise of the drug & terrorist wars without cause), and thousands of other sad stories.

Everyday our American neo-Gestapo in their neo-Nazi uniforms are shooting innocent people to death, stealing their life savings, ruining their reputations and businesses, and framing innocent people. It is happening all

around us, and we are watching the American people act just like the German people around the concentration camps. Somehow they manage to sincerely not believe what is happening all around them. The German people could smell the bodies being burned, but their minds always had some way of weaseling out of facing up to the truth. It's sick. Our nation is sick. Who wants to be acceptable and politically correct in a nation which is this sick?

For approx. 2,000 years, Judas Iscariot has been known as the ultimate snitch who carried out the ultimate betrayal. It appears from the Scriptures and early extra biblical Christian writings, the disciples & early Christians had only revulsion at his memory. What is really frightening about Judas Iscariot is what he didn't do. Allow me to explain. What did Judas really do? He did nothing more than what millions of Americans are doing in many ways. The early Christian writings consistently refer to what he did with these words "handed over". That's it. He simply told his government where Jesus could be found. That's all, nothing more. Jesus lived & worked in the open, so Judas's betrayal wasn't even necessary, although Satan & his priesthood wanted it in order to show Christ was not even leader enough to keep his disciples. Judas knew they could find him on their own.

Most of us could justify doing the same thing. If Christ is innocent what does he have to worry about? Back then the authorities (Jewish leaders) did exactly the same thing as authorities do today, they insisted people presume his guilt, "If this man were not a wrong-doer, we should not have handed him over to you."(JN) One of the first lawyers, I saw after the Feds raided

me
was a local libertarian leader, so I was shocked when he presumed that
if the
Feds had raided me, I must be guilty. The only trial Bin Laden has
gotten is a
hatchet job in the American controlled media, which began minutes
after the
first airplane struck on 9-11. Yet without any real trial he is being
chased
to kill him. But Americans seem content to have him killed without a
fair
trial. In doing this, they are no different than the mob that cried for Jesus
to be crucified, they are simply going along with their corrupt leaders.
Christ said when you have done it to the least, you have done it to me.
Bin
Laden might be totally guilty-but he deserves a fair trial and a chance to
present evidence of innocence, (something the Bush administration has
gone on
record not wanting). Supposedly his guilt has been "confirmed" without
a trial
by a videotape that is alleged to be him speaking even though "he"
doesn't
look or sound like himself. Our President, acting with typical Bush
family
secrecy and deviousness, raises some serious doubts as to the credibility
of
the tape. It's embarrassing that America now stands for kangaroo justice
and
secret military courts.

What I am trying to emphasize is that your typical American is quite
capable
of doing exactly what Judas Iscariot did. Any American can rationalize:
after
all, the authorities have other snitches, satellites, phone records, credit
card records, cameras, and many other ways to surveille and find
people, so
why is telling the authorities where someone is living wrong? They will
just
find it out from someone else, and if he isn't guilty what does he have to

fear?

Judas didn't testify against Christ. He did nothing to assist his conviction.

He simply reported where Christ was staying-his "civic duty" according to mainstream Christian thought nowadays.

It has become routine for informants to lie, for police to invent or plant evidence, and for people to be tricked into breaking the law. If the police need extra witnesses they often get criminals who are willing to perjure themselves for lighter sentences. There are books which explain in detail how

the entire Grand Jury process has been corrupted. I spoke to one Grand Juror

who had been on the Grand Jury that indicted me in 1995 on a bogus charge. The

bogus criminal charge was dropped before the case went to court. The Jury

person told me that during the entire time he or she was on the Grand Jury,

mine was the most suspicious & questionable case, and yet they did as they

were told & indicted me. So I know first hand from several run ins that our

justice system no longer is involved with justice. It simply has its own agendas, & the corruption is so deep that they face little opposition. The movie Enemy of the State is a reflection of where we've come. And actually the

technology seen in the movie, while it is in use, is not their best. Of course, they use the old fashioned methods too, like how they illegally entered my house (& some klutz ruined the lock picking it) a couple days

before they raided our house.

One of the more disgusting cases of how this works is how they bought witnesses against Manuel Noriega. Max Mermelstein, who smuggled 56 tons of

cocaine worth \$1.25 billion, was allowed to go free and keep his drug profits

for having snitched on Noriega. He was protected for two years under

the
special protected witness program. Who said crime does not pay? Just
watch
out, the government doesn't like competition. They are now looting
through
"asset forfeiture" between 1 to 2 billion dollars from innocent victims of
their raids per year. All it takes for a raid is the mere accusation and
your
valuable possessions are gone. Because historians generally work for
the big
boys, people don't realize that the big purpose for the Inquisition was
not to
kill heretics, but to confiscate valuables and property for the Spanish
throne. The Nazis & Communists used the same trick to help out their
weak
financial states, & pad the incomes of tyrants. Now is it clearer why
certain
groups (i.e. victims) are targeted by these parasites?

The mandatory sentencing was really introduced to give the Feds
leverage to
force reluctant criminals to snitch. And it has been working. And people
are
being convicted on the word of these snitches, without any real
evidence.

As this manna article is sent over the Internet, Echelon, and Carnivore
and
the other programs will be screening it. If that sends goose bumps
down your
back, it shouldn't. For 25 years, almost everything about almost every
American has been watched and recorded. I could guarantee you; there
would be
many heart attacks if people knew how intrusive this surveillance is into
the
minute details of their lives. Back in 1979, I took care of cleaning a Bell
Telephone wire section. They regularly monitored people's phone
conversations
and heard everything on loud speakers. Just think, you may have been
the
center of attention and laughs for a day. And this is what I, Joe Smuck,

could
openly observe, and also listen to. Even private companies have a great
amount
of information on us. For instance, Acxiom Corp. was reported in 2000
to have
files on over 130 million Americans. Bank United, the biggest financial
institution in Texas, uses Iris scans for their ATM machines.

The first private intelligence service, Pinkerton's, was funded by the big
Illuminati movers & shakers, the railroad robber barons. Pinkerton
created the
secret service for the United States. Pinkerton may very well have been
simply a good private detective. Unfortunately, the people with money
are the
people who can hire surveillance, and that especially applies to
governments
who no longer want their people to have their constitutional rights.

Frank
Donner's book in 1980 The Age of Surveillance showed how the
government's
surveillance is really designed to prevent people from exercising their
constitutional rights. In other words, we have been subjected to tyranny
for a
while now. Police dept.'s and Pinkerton's rely heavily on telephone tip
lines.

The Ghetto Informant Program was used by the FBI to go after Civil
Rights
leaders & other activists. This mushroomed into the COINTELPRO, a
program
Stalin would have been proud of. The FBI has been using CAN, the
ADL, and the
Southern Poverty Law Center to provide them enemy lists. I think they
do this
because no respectable agency would own up to the flimsy amateur &
bogus
information that the ADL, CAN and SPLC provide the FBI. But adding
a level
between the information gathering and the FBI gives them some
deniability if
these ridiculous "enemy lists" that the FBI uses are ever publicly

exposed.

The FBI and the ADL have a formal contract to share information.

ADL spy

Bullock sold information on anti-apartheid protestors to South Africa so they

could be executed. So much for the ADL's pretenses to fight against racism!!

By June, 2000, the SPLC had \$120 million in its bank account, but it continues

to use unreliable snitches and rumors to draw up its enemy lists for the FBI.

On the flip side, the FBI has been warned in advance of essentially all of the

major terrorist events in the last decade and has chosen not to stop them. Who

are they working for? There is one kind of informant they really dislike, honest whistleblowers like Frederic Whitehurst who exposed the FBI's routine

corruption in their crime lab.

The U.S. Army has a psyops unit of 1,200 soldiers at Ft. Bragg whose job is

to spread govt. propaganda and psyops. They helped CNN produce the news during

the Kosovo crisis. The government pays the big five networks, ABC, CBS, NBC,

FOX, & WB big bucks to run their themes.

Students are now being taught to be snitches in school. On the flip side of

things, the students are closely monitored in prison-like school settings. If

someone decides a student "may pose a threat"-and that is anyone's choice of

how they decide that, then the student's information in some school districts

is run through the MOSAIC 2000 computer program which requires the school to

find out if there are firearms in the student's home, or any homes the student

visits, or in any of the student's friends' homes.

This manna article is merely a brief look at the situation. I wouldn't want to pass this survey off as comprehensive. But it is a taste of where we are today.

Is there any hope for improvement? There is always hope. DNA tests have recently freed 100 innocent inmates, 12 of which were on death row. Canadians forced their government to get rid of a huge data base (LLFF) having information on all Canadians. However, the probability of defeating the All-seeing eye of the Illuminati's World Order is not very high. The largest threat to their surveillance apparatus is their own information gathering. They have become gluttons for information, and it has become such an addiction, that they are drowning in information. As always, evil contains the seed of its own destruction. There are quite a few examples, which space does not permit, where they have incapacitated themselves with too much information.

In spite of their ability to track lots of information, mechanical surveillance devices may be gentler to the fabric of society. In a snitch-Judas-Iscaiot culture you quit trusting even the person who kisses you. When the Iron Curtain fell, people discovered in the secret police records that their wives, children & parents had betrayed them. To think that we have become a nation of Judas Iscaiotics is enough to make one shudder.

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"Dealing with differences" by Fritz Springmeier,

Being right, but different, can be lonely. How do we correctly deal with differences between us? Male & female, tall & short, black & white, north

American or north European & south American, or south European, and doctrinal?

.. Transcend them by godliness. This manna article has some ideas from God's

3 living Words: Christ, the Scriptures, and the Spirit.

Near to the heart of God there is no rich or poor, male or female, black or

white. How then do we get to this point? Love God with all your heart, and

love your neighbor as you love yourself. There are a number of deeper ways to

understand the Golden Rule. For instance, one of the deeper understandings is

to treat people, as they need to be treated. For example, if they are not a visual person but learn through the sense of hands on touching, then reorient

your verbal pictures to satisfy their learning style. Another example is: while you might prize tickets to a pro-basketball game, don't think you've

automatically satisfied the golden rule by giving them as a gift. What does

the recipient esteem? The golden rule would eliminate rejection if everyone

would apply it.

When we receive rejection, we often make a withdrawal on our self-worth

(self-image, self-respect). If too much rejection hits at once, it can be overwhelming with a gnawing feeling that something is wrong with ourselves.

It is especially devastating if the rejection comes from someone we

respect,
trust and/or love. I think that rejection is probably linked to our instincts connected to abandonment.

Cults turn our fear of rejection into vulnerability. They love bomb us. A Christian tract from around the apostolic times warns that the world will make
their camaraderie (& parties) look like great fun, but warns about being seduced by the crowd. It says it's better to keep your own company.

Remember, the lives of great men & women show that they all faced rejection
of some kind. Doing what is right can make us rejected. Rejection comes from a
variety of reasons, but one of the biggest reasons people get rejected is simply because they are different. We are trained from infants to conform, and
many people can't accept something different, they are afraid of differences.
It's their crass neurosis. In an evil world, if you are doing what is right you will stick out like a sore thumb to the unrighteous. Call it the price tag
for being right. Rejoice that you do stand out as different! Who wants the
approval of a disgustingly evil regime, or the approval of some insulting snakes?

There are all kinds of petty reasons people will reject you. You are too large, too small, too fat, too thin, too perfect, another skin color, another tax bracket, another sex, in a disapproved job, lacking the proper status, or
some other narrow minded petty childish preference. Just look at these little
minded people with your piercing eyes of faith, and remember that your self-worth comes from your Creator, who sent His only begotten son to die for
you, and who isn't so petty as to reject you. We need to know who we are,
focus ahead, and not on the rejection. If you know that you are right, your
King knows it too, and so the opinions of these petty little minds are

nothing
compared to the approval of the King of Kings. Look beyond to your
real family
in Christ. The problems of race and gender are too complex to be
included in
this manna, but I believe one part of the answer is seeing ourselves "in
Christ".

At times, our feelings overwhelm us with a sense of inadequacy when
we
consider our responsibility for the world. We forget God is quite
capable of
taking care of the world, & if things happen, obviously He must have
had
reasons to allow them to happen. Sometimes problems are allowed to
discipline
us, so we might share in His holiness and have fruits of righteousness.
At
other times, problems are allowed in God's desperate attempt to humble
us, so
that His way is open to help us! God still loves us; if we turn to Him,
let's
not reject ourselves. Nor is it a good idea to let the people around us
who
reject us make our choices. During stress, people can become passive,
& let
the very people who reject them make their choices. Let's not reject
ourselves, or cater to those rejecting us, but rather as God's Word
declares
in PHL 3:13,14, let's forget the past, do our jobs, & look forward to the
rewards God wants to bestow upon us.

We must admit that even the best of us tend to evaluate people we meet
based
on assumptions learned from past experiences. We often don't have the
time,
inclination, energy and opportunity to get to know the real you. Across
the
board, people will judge you based on their fundamental needs,
foremost their
need to be valued, and then all their other various needs. If they believe

they can trust you to be dependable, caring, competent, then they subconsciously relax because they anticipate their needs will be fulfilled. In

other words, you can control their first impressions on these things.

Humility

is also generally a great bridge builder to others. (Even though the military trained us at West Point to be belligerent prideful dominating officers, and

the army tries to instill a mindset of pride in its soldiers, two centuries of comments by American soldiers show they respect officers with humility more

than the prideful.) All of us can customize our behavior to sidestep these negative impressions. Some people might be surprised that the Word of God

clearly teaches us to take control over the impressions people have about us.

Rather than ignoring people's stereotypes and prejudices, we are called to

take advantage of positive stereotypes as ambassadors for God and the truth.

When someone sees us sincerely smile and perceives us as friendly and happy,

when someone sees us listening and they see us as compassionate, they often

don't consciously notice these perceptions but these perceptions of reality

are stored away in their memories nonetheless. Perhaps by frowning when we are

concentrating and absentmindedly looking away, we are perceived as angry and

dishonest. Whether it is accurate or not, one does get evaluated and judged.

We must forget logic, and simply accept that certain things cause certain impressions with certain groups of people. Then we must cater to those ways of

thinking, so that we are not rejected out of hand. This is part of following

peace with all men (commanded in Heb. 12:4). The Word teaches us

that we are
free in Christ from all men, we serve God. But immediately after that, it
teaches that we should be "all things to all men, that we might by all
means
save some." (1 COR 9:19-23) Later, we are told to "please all men..
imitate
Christ." We are called upon to act with "all wisdom" (COL 3:16), to be
gentle
with all men, to do all things decently, and with all gladness, and with
no
complaining, because our appearances are a letter which will be known
and read
by all men (cf. 2 COR 3:2, PHIL 2:14, 12:29, et al). Do you know how
you come
across to people and why?

In general people will reject us if we are perceived as dishonest,
uncaring,
inconsiderate, or unreliable. Many will also reject us if they think we're
prideful. While a small percentage will reject you and me if we are not
good
looking or classy, it is very few. (In fact, studies show that if you are
trendy & above your peers, you will be seen as "untrustworthy" by
being
different, & "shallow" by placing style over substance, plus some other
negatives. Being trendy is clearly more of a double-edged sword than
many
realize.) In other words, those of us who are common ordinary mortals
have the
chance to be accepted by most people. There are limitations to how
attractive
we can make ourselves, and studies confirm that good-looking people
are
considered (perceived as) more trust worthy, so those of us who are not
outwardly attractive need to really develop our inner beauty and
honesty so
that it oozes out of us. Even the homeliest of people can still come
across as
honest.

Don't just be true to others, be true to yourself, and be true to God.

If we do not want to be rejected out of hand, we should be wise in listening to others and figuring out what they want from us. Once we know what they want and expect from us, we can demonstrate traits that give them a positive impression. Missionaries to China had to use wisdom in deciding to become Chinese to win them to Christ, which if imperfectly done backfired, or to simply act like Europeans. In the end, the ones who not merely pretended to be Chinese, but who became "Chinese" overcame many barriers and created a dynamic Chinese church that survived incredible persecution. Imitation if it appears to mimic may backfire if it is perceived as manipulation (as in manipulative flattery), lack of confidence, hypocritical, or insincerity. While it is wise to mirror people's clothes, speech patterns and mannerisms, it has to be a natural mirroring with humility, or it may back fire as condescending and disrespectful.

It's not as hard as one might think to sincerely put our best foot forward. If you've had spiritual joy from some encounter with God, and some other great moment, use your memory of that to pull yourself through times that are difficult. For most of us, we can make it a habit to smile, be encouraging and good listeners. That will get us past being rejected by people's first impressions. Yet, we know if we are firm in our resolve to obey God we risk being different and being rejected. (Yeshua wasn't understood by his parents, was rejected by Israel and even at times was rejected by his own disciples.) America worships popularity, and in an evil culture, evil may be popular. But

not being popular is not the same as rejection, although it may be perceived as such by us. Our pride at times converts the lack of attention we get (due to our unpopularity, or others' neglect) into our perceptions of rejection. Having a low profile can have its positives, and can be reframed with humility to be realized to be a blessing. Pride can be involved in high profiles, & pride occurs before destruction (PRV 16:18); & the bigger they are, the harder they fall.

Most of us have worked through the following types of issues: How well do we fit in with the world and those who attend mainstream churches? To fit in we may go along with gossip. We may accept the lies of the world that everyone is doing some immorality, and that we need to do such and such to fit in. Yet, we are commanded not to do what is morally wrong to fit in. Meanwhile on the other hand, just because something is morally acceptable to God, does not mean it is expedient to do. The Word encourages us to curtail our freedoms in Christ in order to get along with others. In other words, sometimes we have to unselfishly serve God and accept the rejection that comes. At other times, we have to unselfishly give up our freedom of action in Christ to get along with others. All these situations call for unselfish devotion to our Creator. But the reward from serving God is that we no longer need to worry about rejection. One man and God is a majority. If you act reliably consistent in doing the right thing, they will respect that in the long run. Although Rommel (the Desert Fox of W.W. II's African theater) consistently beat the British, they came to respect him for consistently doing the right thing, even

though
it was costing them casualties.

Enthusiasm and motivation, interpersonal skills, and an awareness of
our
emotions will go a long way toward getting us the acceptance we want.
So don't
put your ladder of success against the wrong wall. It's amazing that the
Word
of God's ancient wisdom protects us from behavior that would create
rejection
from sloppy bad impressions. It also teaches us how to transcend the
negative
rejection that is bound to come from being right side up in an upside
down
world.

Everything may still be upside down in a person's world, and yet they
can
still rejoice like Habakkuk, "Although the fig tree shall not blossom,
neither
shall fruit be in the vines; the labor of the olive shall fail, and the fields
shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there
shall
be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the
God of my salvation."* God has not rejected His people. (*HAB 3:17-
18)

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"INDECISION" by Fritz Springmeier

God's alarm clock has already gone off, and we've worn out the snooze button.

When Bonhoeffer wanted to get German Christians to challenge the tyranny of

Nazism, he found that one of his primary tasks was to get the German Christians to deal with indecision. This manna article deals with indecision.

We will especially look at those decisions, which involve taking a stand because of our values. Fears about confrontations over our values often result

in frustration & guilt, until we can take a stand in a forthright quietly assertive committed-to-action manner. Speaking forthrightly and honestly is a

gift just like intense active listening is a gift. Speaking up offers the potential for genuine intimacy.

Yeshua openly called to the fisherman, and Andrew honestly called his brother

and they directly left their boats. Yeshua called Levi, and right then and there the man left his tax-preparing desk. No indecision on the part of these

disciples. No agony of being caught in the meat grinder of ambiguity.

The song

reminds us, "Andrew told his brother have you told yours?" These men were

directly called, and they instantly responded. Yeshua didn't "take a position"

as political animals such as King George the younger like to do. We are not

talking about giving mental assent to some creed. No, Yeshua honestly and

clearly acted on his godly values, & the fishermen, perhaps empowered by his

enormous decisive courage, followed immediately as his disciples.

But knowing the will of God, and understanding our duties and seeing

our
opportunities is not insurance that we will actively respond. Awareness
is the
first step towards a decision, but we have to actually perform.

Wisdom is knowing what to do.
Skill is knowing how to do it.
Virtue is actually doing it.

This means that we must provide wisdom for others & ourselves. Then
we must
be equipped with skills. And finally, we must be motivated into action.
You
and I can help each other know what to do (by learning about the
situation,
knowing Biblical principles, & discerning what God is doing); and we
can help
each other with the skills (equipped for sound action). But short of
coming
over to each other's house with an electric cattle prod, it may be difficult
to motivate one another. Even this is not entirely impossible; we can
encourage and say motivating things, even if in the end it will still come
down to a choice, a decision, by the person him or herself. And in many
cases
this motivation will spring from pure determination. Perhaps we are all
waiting around to be inspired with the courage of some Bonhoeffer or a
Christ.

And what might impede deciding to take a stand? The person may be
focused on
pleasures & self-interests. The person may simply be caught in sheer
inertia,
and need a jump-start. It's just easier & pleasant to remain as they are.
Or
perhaps the person is satisfied with the status quo. Or maybe they are
dissatisfied with the status quo, but are confused as to what to do about
it.
Perhaps they are timid that they will taint their image by being seen as a
"fanatic", a "do gooder", or some other negative image. This is called
social
pressure. Also some people are ex-activists who have become

discouraged by
past failures, or even injured in previous attempts. Perhaps they ended
up
losing a career or family, and just don't feel up to paying the price again.
Perhaps they just feel all alone, and simply need to know that they are
not
all alone, someone stands with them, and they are not crazy. We may
be able
to deal with some of these impediments for ourselves and for others.

Don't expect God to miraculously guide you in a personal way every
step of
the way. Even the Apostle Paul, who got more than the normal amount
of
supernatural divine personal directives, made most of his decisions
based upon
such normal tools as his own Spirit-led views of Scripture, his
conscience,
and common sense. Christ, as with all prophets received many
supernatural
revelations, but nothing says God must treat us all this way. There is
nothing
wrong with using the Scriptures to find His will. Some Christians are
indecisive and waste vital time because they are waiting for the wrong
signal
(i.e. one showing God's power). Rather than waiting for God to
personally
direct you to get out of bed, listen to the alarm clock five inches from
your
ears.

Satan's world will try to trick us by saying that our stand is wrong
because
God is not helping us out with His power. Like Yeshua, we need to
remember,
"No, my stand is right. You're the one in rebellion to God, so don't
forget
that God has allowed your rebellion, and you could do nothing unless
God gave
you the power. And what He gives, He can take back to Himself. I'm
busy

earning a crown of persecution, God's merit badge."

Our own fears magnify the negative consequences out of proportion until the options seem black & white, being a dead hero, or a live coward. Our own zeal may cause us to forget the real goal, which is not simply to make a stand, but to wisely pick what stands we take, so that we can promote righteousness & life.

When Christians make decisions they can look back to the ideals, laws, principles, and duties that God has commanded us to use. Christians can look forward to what God's goals are, especially long-term goals. And finally, last but not least, we can look at the present live situation and see what our living Lord is doing in our midst. Then we plan an appropriate response based on what we discern God is doing. When Judas was betraying Christ, Yeshua was able to see what God was doing, and interact with the situation in a Spiritually-alive fashion. Seeing what God is doing in the present is perhaps the best focus, but sometimes we may use one or both of the other ways-- principles (past), or visions (future). Perhaps we can integrate all three into our decision-making. We can transcend our problems, rather than wallow in them. God has given us real choices, we often feel much more boxed in than we are in reality. Satan loves to double bind and box us in, but in many cases, we can walk through those double binds, if we just knew it.

We can have the power to deal with life. We don't have to lead charmed lives to deal with the troubles of life. Solving our problems is an attitude.

"For the Kingdom of God is not in word, but in power." I COR 4:20

Let's

leave the impossible to the good Lord, and start in on the possible.

Starting

to act will enhance our confidence. Sure we'll have problems, so let's anticipate them, and pray & plan for them. Let's not ignore our small problems, they grow. Let's forget the phony pep talks and jumping like a cheerleader. Talk comes cheap anyway and doesn't mean much. Rather let's just

jump in with some elbow grease. Yes, we'll get tired and we'll have false starts & setbacks. And most everything in life comes with pain. We may even

have to allow for some sad feelings, but we don't have to swallow these sad

feelings. Mourning and tears are often gifts from the good Lord.

Once we act on our decision to take a stand either in public or private, we

often discover that experience in each setting builds confidence & experience

for the other. Taking a stand will force us outside of ourselves, which is healthy, for we are forced to reflect upon what our audience is thinking.

We

fear the anger of those who learn about our decisions, mainly because we like

to be accepted by everyone. Alternately, to avoid speaking up creates a lack

of intimacy. Either way distance is created with our fellow man, so let's take the route that creates the least distance from YHWH God. With a heavenly

perspective, we know that everything will turn out O.K. if we keep close to

God. Esther could not be sincerely intimate with her

king/husband-in-the-making who planned to genocide all the Jews in Persia. She

also realized that in spite of the king's potential anger she would stand up

for what was right; because whether she succeeded or not, she couldn't live

with God if she didn't try. In this "dammed if you do, damned if you don't"

doublebind world, Esther made her decision with intimacy with God in mind.

Doing this establishes a proper motivation for others to witness. You are not confronting the person to tick them off, nor are you confronting them to selfishly win them to your point of view; you are doing it to do what is right and to maintain your friendship with God (and by extension theirs too.)

Typically, the reaction to those who take a righteous stand is for some unrighteous soul to say we are divisive & creating conflict. Just remind yourself that the unexposed conflict was already there, & was going to continue unless you were willing to let them have their unrighteous way. Blessed are the peacemakers. But peace is not absence of conflict like the

world tries to falsely maintain. Nixon saw the protestors for peace as an uncivilized horde of troublemakers. The conflict was already there, they were

just exposing it so it could be dealt with in a real way. We are in a conflict

with the New World Order. We are not creating conflict by standing for the

truth; we expose the reality of that conflict. This is why they have quietly

waged war on us, one by one. They want their war against us, a deadly conflict, to remain silent. Dictators love to declare that major concerns of

their subjects are "not a problem", so that any person trying to resolve the

problem can be tainted as a "troublemaker". If we avoid conflict over righteous issues, we lose our freedom, dignity, vitality of spiritual & physical life, & moral credibility. We are fighting for our souls. We are an

example for future generations.

How credible is our nation's pretenses to education, when billions of dollars

worth of long range satellites are lost in outer space for no gain, & other trillions spent on silly military expenditures, while millions of potential students are unable to attend school and get decent jobs because of high tuitions? What example does our nation give our upcoming

generations? What example do our next generations get when the most respected "Christian" Billy Graham tells us that Bill Clinton would make a great evangelist for Christ. If you aren't willing to speak out against these moral atrocities, then don't expect God (nor me) to believe that you care about our future generations.

The most successful are those who take a stand, hold to it consistently, but who can accept that others want the space to make up their own minds. It's unrealistic to pretend that your view will always prevail. A struggle may ensue. Accept that struggle calmly, or else the other side will realize that you are afraid of struggles, and will struggle even harder. The indecisive are afraid of making a mistake, so they let opportunities pass, while they faithlessly vacillate between too many alternatives. When they finally act, they are inconsistent, leaving a "fire exit" open, rather than decisively stepping out in faith into the unknown.

If you find yourself making excuses for not making a decision for righteousness, those excuses should be a red flag that you are trying to maintain your self-image when deep down you know what you should do. It's amazing how we like to excuse our inaction because of our hidden good intentions. Others will tend to not be so forgiving. Faith without works is dead.

While excuses for indecision create red flags, we also want to watch out for decisions made without any doubts; it may mean we haven't taken the time to look at the pros and cons. We want to be careful in embracing causes. Many of the banner battles esp. the government's War on _____ (whatever--you fill in the blank) are contrived battles to divide us and give the global elite

more
control over us. For instance, we find women fighting men, domestic
women
fighting professional women, and pro-choice fighting pro-life. In many
of
these banner battles important deeper spiritual issues are being ignored.
We
need to identify the real enemies and the real issues.

After you have honestly decided what you really want to do, you might
want to
help yourself get it done by some of the following tips I employ to
self-start. I often break up a task into items, and I may have to make a
list
of these. I am always aware of why I am doing something, the payoff,
the
benefit. If there are no benefits to God's kingdom or to myself, or
someone
else, then why am I climbing this mountain? Once I get started I have
lots of
joy in my work. Some people seek happiness by finding the perfect job,
but I
think happiness can be found in finding the joy in what you have to do.
I can
honestly say I have gotten as much joy in cleaning toilets, or shoveling
manure as I did raking leaves, or running a hot press. Don't let your
fears of
failing take over, or you'll often find they are self-fulfilling prophecies.
An honest mistake is not the end of the world. Pencils have erasers.
God has a
forgiving attitude. Life will usually go on after a mistake.

It never ceases to amaze me how much energy people use in worrying.
There is
good example from American history, that illustrates the success of a
general
who acted without fear of making mistakes versus his opponent, who
worried &
tried to be perfect. On June 1, 1862, Gen. McClellan had just defeated
the
Confederate army, which was running away with their commander

seriously
wounded. His forward pickets were 3-4 miles from Richmond. He
could have
easily marched the federal army a mere 5 miles & captured Richmond,
the as-yet
utterly unfortified capital of the Confederacy. But instead he fretted &
worried. Meanwhile, the South appointed Robert E. Lee to command
their routed
army. Gen. Lee did not fret, he did not try to be perfect. He gathered the
defeated troops and inspired them. Within days he attacked with
100,500
effectives, against McClellan's army of 103,000 effectives (figures from
official reports). Gen. Lee defeated the Federal army in a series of
stunning
attacks. Gen. Lee could plan. So many of us waste a great deal of time &
energy by not planning out the little details and being disorganized.
Gen. Lee
did not succumb to a popular habit of putting things off. He did it right
now,
and he did it well the first time. He did things well, because he always
used
all his resources & energy to meet his goal. Although the two armies in
June
were similar in size, most of Lee's later successes were accomplished
when he
was the underdog with a great disparity of resources. He never
procrastinated.
And yes, he made mistakes too, some big ones. Successful people will
tend to
make more mistakes than those who don't do anything.

If you have ever planted a flower garden you know how some grow tall,
others
short. Some are skinny, and with few leaves, and others have many. But
when
those different kinds of flowers bloom, they are all beautiful in their
own
different way. They all are fine in their own way. They don't get bogged
down
in fretting; they all bloom where they are planted.

We can advance from merely embracing moral principles to moral behavior, by mentally placing ourselves into situations and thinking through the options, rewards and risks. Next, when we actually resolve conflicts between competing values & virtues, we will be rewarded by our increased self-respect. In addition, practice makes perfect.

"Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord." PS 31:24 "So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me." HEB 13:6

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SPIRITUAL MANNA NO. 45, shared Friday, 28 Dec., 2001
"For every action, there is an equal but opposite reaction"
by Fritz Springmeier.

This manna is some food for thought, and perhaps some guidance and hope.

The founders of the American nation based part of their actions on the "laws of nature". Some of these laws of nature are the conservation laws, the conservation of: energy, momentum, mass, mechanical energy, and electric charge. To state this in terms we may remember from high school, for every force there is an equal but opposite force. In other words, force always occurs in pairs, and if we sum mathematically the pair of forces they sum to zero.

But all these modern laws of physics would not have surprised the early Christians who used the book of Ecclesiasticus (aka Sirach).

Before I can go further, I need to give some background information.

The Apostle John was Christ's most beloved disciple, and he was the one who had his head on Christ's breast during the last supper. They were very close, and a comparison of John's gospel to Luke's shows the difference between someone who knew the heart of Christ (John) and a historian (Luke). Because John was such a righteous man he was the only apostle spared martyrdom, and was given the apocalyptic Revelation of Christ. After this, the early Christian records show that John went to Ephesus where he determined the canon of the Bible. The Catholic Church has hidden this and stolen credit for creating the New Testament. They give credit to a series of councils that supposedly

determined
what would go into the Bible, but actually the Apostle John did it
before he
died. One of the favorite books of the early Christians was the book of
Ecclesiasticus, which does not appear in most Protestant Bibles. The
book was
quoted by New Testament writers such as Yeshua's brother James, and
other
early Christians. The book was originally written in Hebrew, and then
translated into Greek. The Hebrew manuscripts were lost, and by the
time of
Christ, the Greek translation was being used. In modern times, some of
the
older Hebrew manuscripts of Ecclesiasticus have been discovered, but
the
Catholic Church officially still sanctions their translations of this book
based upon the Greek. Ecclesiasticus appears in Catholic Bibles, but was
removed by most Protestants. Whether the book rates to be in the Bible
or not,
is not important to our discussion. There is no denying it was very
important
to the early church, and was frequently quoted. With that in mind, it can
at
least be quoted as an inspirational book with wisdom. In the very least
it is
something similar to this manna article.

Twice we are told in Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) that God's creation works in
pairs, one the opposite of each other. To read the exact words, "Next, I
will
remind you of the works of the Lord. They all live and last forever
whatever
the circumstances all obey him. All things go in pairs, by opposite." (Sir
42:15,23-24) And again we read, "This is the way to view all the works
of the
Most High; they go, in pairs by opposites." This is also translated,
"Look at
all the works of the Most High: they go in pairs, one the opposite of the
other." (Sir. 33:15)

Wow, the workings of God's creation occur in pairs, one opposite the

other.

Sounds almost identical to the words in some physics books. When we study physics we bump into order & disorder coexisting. We find the defined & random working together.

But I am going to take this one step further; I think that this type of thing can also happen in the psychological and spiritual realm. I state this only as

an observation, not a new doctrine. We say, "What goes around, comes around."

In other words, a force in one direction comes back. What goes up must come down. We look at something and we see risks & benefits, or at something else and we see choices & necessity. The members of the Illuminati are both perpetrators of trauma & great evil, as well as the biggest victims of that trauma and evil.

For many thousands of years, men have compared truth to a double-edged sword, which cuts both ways. They have also used a double-edged sword as a metaphor for anything that cuts both ways. In PR 5:4, the ways of a woman are likened to a double-edged sword. (That is a psychological comparison.) In HEB 4:12, the Word of God is compared to a double-edged sword. (And this is a spiritual comparison.) These are indeed hints that every action (physical, spiritual or psychological) may well result in an equal reaction in the opposite direction.

We are told that whatever we judge by, will in turn be used to judge us. Those

of us, who are experienced in life, realize this often very well describes what happens in human relations! If we are critical of people, they are critical towards us. If we raise our voice, they raise theirs in an effort to counteract us. (The Bible tells us a soft answer diffuses an angry

person.)

The Bible is full of opposites working together, (as if opposites attract). Whoever loses his life, will preserve it. When we are hated, we are blessed.

If we humble ourselves, we are exalted. The treasures of wickedness are no

profit (PRV 10:2). It's as if there is some law of the universe that brings balance to things. The storm's approach is heralded by a profound stillness,

and when it hits it may have a peaceful eye to the storm. We rest and release

in God in order to acquire.

It has been noted by many students of human nature (incl. therapists), that if

we extend ourselves toward someone, they move in the opposite direction toward

us. If we trust someone, they in turn will trust us. But if we pull back from

them, then they pull back from us in the opposite direction. In other words,

things find a balance. People often meet each other halfway. It's like our personalities do a mental handshake, and meet in the middle. If I know you are

gruff and tough, I'll be tougher, and you in turn, knowing I am soft and weak,

will act softer. You live by the sword, you die by the sword.

Now in the physical world, we unconsciously apply the law of force conservation everyday. A rocket, gunshot, and bomb are all easy to see examples of this law that states there is an equal but opposite force to every

force. A rocket's gasses go one direction; the rocket must head the other. The

bullet goes one direction, the recoil goes the opposite. A bomb's forces can

be diagrammed and summed and they all equal zero. Now you might think the

negative momentum of the fuel going backward is pushing against something.

However, in outer space where there is absolutely nothing to "push against", the rocket will still work just as well, and it is because where there is a force there must be an equal force in the opposite direction. We use this law when we push backward with our ski poles, and we go forward on our skis. We use this law when we bank a shot in pool. My question is whether we use this law of dynamic equilibrium in our human relations.

Of course, we bear in mind that human relationships are vastly more complex than two balls on a billiard table. No one lives on a billiard table (as far as I know). Life's situations are complex systems of cause & effect. Act A is often not guaranteed to result in B, especially since we measure similar (but different events) at different stages and with different measuring/ comparing devices. Life is full of surprises and fresh novel results.

Actress Elizabeth Taylor reminded me of how opposites are found together in human relations when she said in '95, "One problem with people who have no vices is that they're pretty sure to have some annoying virtues."

The Hegelian dialectic process uses a form of the conservation of force law to an advantage. Two "opposing" (merging, but not truly opposite) forces are created whose paths hit each other like two colliding pool balls, and the resulting sum direction creates a third path. The conflict has to be controlled to insure the resulting sum of the forces don't cancel each other, but instead sum to take the world in a new direction. Now you understand why both sides in WW II had to be controlled by the Illuminati, and why Nazi war criminals (for instance, in Operation Paperclip) were incorporated into

both
the Russian and the American networks after WW II. The new direction
was a sum
of the two old directions, Axis vs. Allies.

Some people have seen how with every force there is an equal but
opposite
force in life. They've called this "cause & effect" and "karma". The
concept
of opposites happening together is also pictured in the yin & yang. It's
no
surprise that a profound truth would be realized all over the world.
However,
there are religious ideas attached to the words karma and yin & yang
that are
refuted by the Word of God.

If by karma, you simply mean a balancing takes place in life, I have no
problem with the concept. But the New Agers, Buddhists and Hindus
use the word

Karma for a great deal of unbiblical ideas, some of which don't even
make
sense. The primary use by these religions is in the context of
reincarnation.

Personally, I find it amusing that past life regressions with hypnotists
usually discover the person to have been something exciting in the past,
a

Viking warrior, or Pharaoh, or blah blah blah notable person. Maybe all
the

common blokes (the best of their times) got reincarnated into pigs or
sand

fleas or spotted owls. Could this be why our government is trying to
protect

snails, and beetles and sucker fish? I tell you what, the Federal
government's nonsense is going to create an opposite reaction.

The Wampanoags included the Pilgrims in their harvest celebration
(which
became white man's first Thanksgiving Day). The Indians in the area
had
welcomed the Pilgrims (the first two Indians the Pilgrims met spoke

English),
& the Wampanoag's generosity was what allowed the Pilgrims to survive. But
after 50 years of peace, the same kind of attitudes that our Federal government exhibits: greed for land, pride, inconsideration, repression, etc.
caused these friendly natives to go to war to the death. King Philip's War was
one of the costliest wars in American history (when one considers the relative
small area it took place in). Half of New England's towns were severely damaged and 12 were completely destroyed. The war cost the colonists £100,000.
It was these New Englanders who were the first European govt. in history to
print paper money.

As the physics we have discussed (Newtonian) are speeded up, they know longer
apply and we shift into relativity as discovered by Einstein. Our more accurate measuring devices have repeatedly demonstrated this. So
likewise, I
think as we speed up toward the end of this world system, and the world speeds
up in their rapid changes (called future shock), I think some of the old rules
may not apply. I am not a Gnostic or dualist, who thinks good needs evil,
although I do think that evil needs enough good to keep it from falling apart
& self-destructing. The Illuminati are Gnostics & try to balance their bad
deeds with good deeds. With all this said, I still think it is interesting to watch how people respond to us, and see these general principles hold true. I
also take immeasurable pleasure knowing that the cruel acts of tyranny that
are being perpetrated will naturally design and craft some counterforce. Evil
contains the seed of its own destruction.

The harder tyranny works, the stiffer their competition will be. The more they repress us, the more energy we will have to fight for freedom. The harder the Way of Christ is repressed, the stronger his followers will follow his way.

If this second Tower of Babel goes up, it will come down. Perhaps things will speed up to where the carnal mass of evil will be transmuted into some bright spiritual good, in a fashion that mass turns to energy in a nuclear explosion.

This fast moving evil is going to implode upon itself. We are going to see utter chaos. And they will be trying to use their Hegelian dialectics to bring "good" out of all these upcoming "explosions". They should be more careful with the forces they unleash upon the world. The technology they unleash can cut both ways. They are working hard to control computer technology, such as the Internet, which has given us common people a tool to sidestep their controlled mass media propaganda-mind-control machine.

Good and evil, light & dark, are opposite but intrinsically different. A little match lights up an entire dark room. The war between good & evil is not between two equal opposing forces.

"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." 1 JN 4:1-4 He says we children will overcome because our Daddy is bigger than theirs. That's right, our God is bigger than their god. We are not talking about two equal opposite forces which will cancel each other out.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA NO. 46, shared 30 December, 2001

"Do yourself & me a favor. Work on being more lovable."

By Fritz Springmeier

To whom it may concern. I am expected by God to love you, so would you make my task easier? All of us who have to be around you, listen to you snore, watch your rude table manners, and patiently listen to your gossip and prattle are expected by God to love you. But are you lovable?

Christ said that where a person's treasure is, that is where his or her heart will be. In other words, the human heart pursues value? So what is your catalog or blue book value? If you're a piece of junk, in other words, the opposite of charming, pleasant, and lovable, is it any wonder why hearts aren't into loving you?

Now originally you were created in the image of God, and you were offered a chance to be spiritual royalty with Christ, so your situation is not hopeless.

O.K. so you admit that you're not a treat to look at, well how about developing some of your inner beauty? That would more than make up for any outward deficiencies.

I'll tell you where you can really get an ample supply of inner beauty. If you appreciate others they'll appreciate you. Appreciating your fellow man is not done by using him or her as a worm on a hook to get what you want. And how are you going to appreciate your fellow man, IF you can't appreciate an incredible savior and God? If you respond correctly to God, you'll likely respond correctly to His workmanship. And if you treat others correctly, chances are they will appreciate being treated according to their Godly value,

and they will respond back to you with appreciation.

What is your godly value? Well, Christ said that you're worth more than sparrows or flowers, but then his blood brother James wrote in his epistle

that we are like the grass. Grass? That doesn't seem like we amount to much in

the cosmic scheme of things. But wait, upon reflection, grass is something

that is constantly here, and has been the unsung hero and foundation of civilization. Grass has provided the fodder for thousands of years for domesticated animals like horses, oxen, and beef cattle to survive on.

Without

grass cities could not be built. Even wheat is a type of grass, and its by-product bread is a staple of life. Sometimes things we take for granted as

"everyday" can have enormous importance in the bigger scheme of things.

Obviously, even though you are a common everyday person, and may even be taken

for granted, and may have a spouse who treats you like junk, you were made in

the image of God, and are valuable to His plans. Your Creator values you, and

if you lay up treasures in heaven you will increase your value. So focus on

God, and love Him with all your heart.

A happy satisfied person is lovable. But fortune, fame and power are not the

same as satisfaction. Quit living your meaningless existence and wasting time

on futile struggles to an empty life. You'll be very needed (and therefore valued, & therefore satisfied) if you help others with their needs, such as acceptance, esteem, salvation, significance, creativity and all manner of love. The rich man who didn't think about these things nor about God was

called a shortsighted fool. You'll find a lot of rich people are in the rat race. Why? If you are one of them or have been around them you may know why.

They are in the rat race to make money doing things they don't like so

they'll
have money to buy things to impress people they don't like. This is the selfish way of trying to do things. On the other hand, being unselfish and
rich towards God is very satisfying, because it means that we are proving our
worth to our Creator. When we are not selfish, (i.e. Creator-centered rather
than self-centered), we become more lovable to God and fellow man.

I realize that you feel needed and appreciated as a consumer. Even the President encourages you to spend money. And when you spend money, big
business appreciates it and invests their money, and then you are rewarded in
the newspapers as having helped your nation out of recession. Remember, when
it was pointed out to you, how big business operates in cartels and monopolies
which are moving their factories toward slave labor in Vietnam, China, and
Indonesia, and near slave labor conditions in third world nations, and you
replied, "Big Business has always been nice to me!" So you continue to buy all
those made in China products to help the American economy.

Do yourself and others a favor, don't stop growing and maturing. Don't be
sucked into thinking that a certain brand of product really makes you cool;
advertisers will say anything to get you to buy their product. For heaven's
sake, don't let someone else define your feelings, and decide whether you are
happy or not. The President, all by himself, can find more than enough ways to
spend lots of money, and the Federal Reserve can certainly make or break our
economy. And do the Joneses next door really appreciate you keeping

the
neighborhood competition going?

All you need to do is tell all these salesmen, "I'm not interested in buying any." And keep singing it, no matter how many crippled children he claims you are going to help, and no matter how many of your neighbors supposedly bought the product, and no matter how many seals of approval have been attached to it.

Do yourself a favor. You want adult freedom, take on some adult responsibilities. You want freedom in general, take on the responsibilities that go with freedom. I am concerned about this nation. I am very concerned about the trauma based mind-control, ritual abuse, and the dumbing down that is going on. We are moving more and more toward slavery and what is being done about it? Is it clear to you what I'm getting at? When you sit on your easy chair and don't do anything I get concerned. I can't read your mind, maybe you do want to do something responsible. But I get concerned when I don't see any constructive action. And I'm supposed to love you, but I can't stop seeing ostriches with their head in the sand as part of the problem. I just get concerned over all this neglect that I see happening. This country is just as much yours and mine as it is Bill Clinton's or George Bush's. Why shouldn't we assert ourselves in our own country? What is it about speaking up about the tyranny of our government that is wrong? So do yourself and me a favor and be responsible for your freedom.

To maintain your lovability it's helpful to care for your attitudes as well as your appearance. Men are not attracted to nagging, condemning, complaining, critical women. And there are unattractive things men do. No one is attracted to condescending smart alecks, to anger, to interruptions, to name calling, and you name it. When you finally want to talk about me it's generally to ask what I think about you. And I'm expected by God to love you. Oh, so you think I'm too critical? I'm sure I do sound more critical than I should be. It is disturbing when someone tries to get us out of our comfort zone. I don't blame you for being upset. Oh, so you think I'm a lousy writer? I'm sure I could write better. And you know? You're right, if I follow my own advice we might even get along. But I still think you (and yes yours truly) could do yourself (and myself) a favor, and work on being more lovable.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA NO. 47, shared Weds., 2 Jan., '02
"YHWH knows your identity, do you?"

By Fritz Springmeier

Not only does He know your name, He knows the number of hairs on your head.

And He says that His sheep hear and recognize His shepherd's voice. In the

future, if it hasn't happened already, you will receive a new heavenly name.

You have just begun to learn your full identity. There is so much more to

learn about yourself.

Your identity has its meaning within the context of the larger Body.

Most of

history's great mathematicians are alive today. There are a great number of

great prophets alive today also. There are many men and women of God, who get

overshadowed by and lost in the crowd. But they are here. God's kingdom has

prevailed against the gates of hell, and the life of the kingdom has continued

to grow. The world's population growth has masked the increase. Only God has

known where His flock has been hidden. From perhaps 300 families, the Amish

(Old Order) have grown to about 100,000 in about 250 settlements, as well as

spawned a number of offshoots like the Beachy Amish (car Amish).

From about

100 persons, the Hutterites have grown to around 25,000 in about 200 colonies.

I mention these groups as an illustration of how the pure Body of Christ has

quietly expanded worldwide, but much of the real growth has gone unnoticed. I

would hope that you would recognize your identity within the context

of His

Body of believers, and I don't mean the apostate churches, which we are called to come out of.

Part of your identity is that God has placed Himself within you. He is an inner voice, a still gentle voice, which is sometimes perceived as "inner pressure". This inner pressure may become an insistent urging that becomes the focus of your attention. Some have named the Spirit an "inner witness" and "the peace of God". When we have that witness of peace we are experiencing the result of being near to God. The Word says, "Let the peace of Christ rule [brabĕuô-to arbitrate, to govern, guide, & umpire] in your hearts." This inner witness of God's peace can guide the believer. Remember when you gave your heart to Christ? Few of us knew what we were getting into, (I didn't), but we had the peace of God (as well as some exciting joy-right?!).

Have you discovered your purpose? What work has God called you to? Have you found fellowship with other true believers? Have you found the peace of God?

Has Christ come into your heart and spread His joy? Do you feel like singing for joy? God comes in such a way that even deaf and blind people can experience Him. The true believer is a gem, perhaps you need some polishing, but you are a gem none-the-less. The process of bringing out the beauty of a diamond is to chip pieces away. Many events, which we misinterpret as "problems", are our loving God trying to shape us into the diamond that He sees in us. We sometimes try to pray away our best chances to improve.

Seek after God and His righteousness and all the rest will follow in its time. First things first. Know your heavenly Father, for He is who gives you

your spiritual name, and your spiritual identity (not to mention your physical & spiritual life). Let's tear down the barriers to fellowship with a Holy God.

Life provides its own sermons, if we would care to listen. Love provides its own rewards if we would care to apply it. Your part in the Body of Christ provides you spiritual assignments, which when fulfilled bring inner joy. We may protest that our spiritual assignment took us to a horrible battlefield, where brutality seemed to rule. And in the midst of that brutality, you can find your heavenly Father, you have not been forgotten, you have not lost your identity, you have not lost the Spirit of God within you.

God may be equipping you for more assignments. They may require courage on your part. For instance, an assignment may be to minister to two factions in the Body who need to be identified so that they will find solutions to their differences. By identified, I mean we can be so afraid to admit our differences, that we don't resolve (using the love of God) conflicts and problems. The situation may simply be a husband and a wife who need to discover what they have swept under the rug, so that it can be cleaned out before they both trip over it. At times we avoid conflict, when that is where our assignment with God calls us.

When Christ walked among us, Bible scholars had been studying God's Law & Covenant with Israel for thousands of years, yet Christ brushed aside their supposedly erudite scholarly ideas. I suspect he'd do the same today. I would have us all walk in the simplicity, truth and humility of Christ. From

what I

can tell, much of our modern understanding of the Bible is shallow (& confused). God repeatedly confronts us to grow up (EPH 1:17, 18-23, 3:18; COL

1:9, 1:28-2:2; I COR 2 & 3, and others!). I pray that we each are workers who

don't need to be ashamed, because we have rightly divided the Word of Truth (2

TIM 2:15). Your identity is not in being error free. Your identity is perfect by being in Christ. Your true identity is in grace not race. This is where the teachings of Christ separate his followers from so many who see themselves as Israel.

Christ was repeatedly clear that spiritual issues were more important than

who your parents and much-great-grandparents were. While the Biblical issues

of race have been edited out and glossed over in modern times, Christ clearly

dealt foremost with the most important issues of our identity, the spiritual issues.

Is your identity in some sin, or in Christ?

It's amazing how many people who were never divorced change their views on

divorce once it happens to them. Other life changes that bring changes in

viewpoints would include going from always having a good job to being unemployed, being childless to raising children, and being unmarried and

getting married. People, who only gave a passing thought to handicapped

people and their accessibility to places, change their perspective when they

are handicapped. On top of all of this ability to change, many of us have never been very consistent in our attitudes and stands anyway. All things considered it would behoove us to develop humility. If we could look in a

spiritual mirror what would we see? We could benefit from a timeout

for
reflection.

God empowers us in a kind way, that we might encourage others to be empowered. When everyone sees the bigger picture of life and is quietly assertive it becomes a win-win situation. God does not fear our criticism, and

likewise as we get more godlike we don't fear the criticism of others.

God has

given you the "right" to make mistakes, and then to be personally responsible

for them. Expect yourself to make errors-there is nothing wrong (evil) in making errors. It is part of the process of life. The problem develops when

judgmental people try to manipulate us with guilt. For instance, if we don't

know something, then we simply don't know it. If we get caught up in traffic

and are late, we are late. Yes, it would have been nice we knew a particular

thing. Yes, it would have been nice if we were on time. And yes, we can try to

do a better job next time. Yes, there are no mistakes only lessons. But don't

let people convince you that you have to know the final outcome and consequences for all your actions. Your identity is not in being error free.

Your identity has nothing to do with whether people like you or not.

Other

people do not define who you are, although they will sure try, and often in a

self-serving way.

Your identity in Christ includes being "heirs according to the promise".

An

inheritance? What are we going to inherit? There is so much God can teach us

about who we are!

In life you will still get the heavenly prize no matter if you have to walk through mud, trip and fall on your face, or get momentarily lost and

have to
wander back onto the correct trail. Your behavior does not have to be
liked by
everyone or anyone, and we don't really have to be anxious about
people's
manipulation to that effect. Our identity is with God, and He has given
us the
latitude to make our own decisions and our own mistakes. Sometimes
people are
going to get angry, and try to manipulate our behavior. We are not
called to
live in terror of these people. God hasn't asked us to read other people's
minds either. People often think that they can ignore spelling out to us
what
they need to live in harmony with them. God doesn't ask us to live in
terror
of these people either. Your identity is not in reading people's minds.
God
gives you permission not to understand everything in the universe.

"Why do you need my social security number on this form?" "Why do I
need to
tell you about my bathroom on this job application?" "Why do I need to
tell
you about my personal life on this census form?"

People will try to play you for the sucker. There are a million ways we
are
all deficient, and these people will insist that if they find some
imperfection in you, that you have an obligation to strive for their
personal
standard of perfection for your life. The next thing you know you are
trying
to give reasons for your imperfections. Your identity with God allows
you to
make your own judgment call as to whether you want to improve.

"I see it upsets you. If you don't try to shred me when I do something
that
upsets you, I'll try to return the favor and not shred you when you irritate
me." You answer to God, not to every Tom, Dick and Harry. They are

not where
your true identity lies. We have been taught that if someone asks us a question, we must respond specifically to their questions and statements. It's
a habit that Christ did not have. If he didn't want to answer someone, then he
didn't. He was quietly assertive. If someone had asked him, "What in the hell
are you doing?!" He would have recognized who he was, and continued to be
himself. He never let people steal his dignity.

The decisions are yours to make. You may want to cooperate and find workable
compromises with people. There are plenty of cruel dangerous people in life,
and under duress you may have to submit to their will. When I calmly asserted
my Constitutional rights not to self incriminate by not providing my fingerprints (which they had already, and didn't need again), the police decided to break the bones of my body. I told them I'd give them the prints
but under protest of duress. Why did I approach things that way, even though
I'd done no crime? First, to remind or teach the police what the Constitution
actually says. Second, to show them that I was my own person, a person of
dignity who would (as a sovereign person under God) make my own decisions. I
was not their puppet. And last, they stand accountable before God, for being
double minded. They swear to uphold the Constitution, which is the basis of
law in this nation, and then they break it even after being warned just to satisfy their hunger to be in control.

When we encounter authority structures sometimes the best we can do is calmly
create workable compromises to unreasonable demands. Sometimes we underestimate the degree of flexibility people in authority have. While

it is

beyond the scope of this manna article to teach how to be assertive in creating workable compromises (rather than simply submitting to unreasonable

authority), the answer lies greatly in knowing our identity. At times, I confront people with the truth, & it forces them to make a choice. And their

evil wrathful choices will bring judgment upon themselves. Either way,

God

will wins.

When the Scotsman William Wallace in the movie Braveheart is pronounced a

traitor to the King of England, he proclaims, that he never swore allegiance

to this king. Just because we live in America does not mean we have sworn

allegiance to some tyrannical king. No, we are not traitors. We know that much

about our identity, and I suggest we still have much more to learn about ourselves.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA no. 48, shared Fri. 4 Jan., '02

"In the Animal Farm's sacred pigs we trust"

by Fritz Springmeier

In the Word of God, God sends out a prophet Amos to warn the various nations.

He was to warn the various palaces in places like Ashdod and Egypt that they

were under judgment, for their leaders did not know how to do right.

They

stored up violence and robbery in their palaces.(Amos 3:10) Today, our government is uncontrolled, and seizing billions of dollars of money and valuables from its citizens without ever bringing any charges or proof of wrongdoing against the victims.

When I read the detailed words of the founders of this nation, and what they

created, and then compare their descriptions to Orwell's Animal Farm, I realized I am not in the United States of America. Somewhere the USA got lost

and an Animal Farm run by sacred pigs, who want to be the world's cop, got

substituted. When I read the Word of God and compare it to our sacred pigs, I

realize Americans would be spiritually better off if they ground their sacred

pigs into sausage and chitlins. What do you think?

There was a joke that circulated Russia, during their long war in Afghanistan. It went like this: "Comrade, do you know why our troops are still

in Afghanistan?" (Answer) "They are still looking for the Afghani who invited

them in." I had to think of this joke when I read President Bush's latest. After specifically telling us that we went to Afghanistan to hunt Bin Laden,

and not to hurt the people of Afghanistan, President Bush warned on Dec. 28

that we shouldn't define the success of our fighting in Afghanistan by

whether
we got Bin Laden or not. He said, "You don't need to worry about
whether or
not we're going to get him, because we are." So I guess like the
Russians,
we'll stay in Afghanistan looking for that one person who got us there
in the
first place.

In Jan. '91, when George H.W. Bush decides to attack Iraq, he
proclaims to the
world, "We selflessly confront evil for the sake of good in a land so far
away.. We lead the world in facing down a threat to decency and
humanity."

(1/29/'91)

When George's son, another George Bush decides to attack
Afghanistan, he
proclaims to the world, "And make no mistake about it: This is good
versus
evil. These are evildoers. They have no justification for their actions.
There's no religious justification, there's no political justification. The
only motivation is evil.. As a nation of good folks, we're going to hunt
them
down, and we're going to find them, and we will bring them to justice."
(9/25/'01)

If we are "God's people" and Bin Laden and gang are the
personification of
evil, it supposedly follows that whatever we do to the devil is justified.
This is a simple solution for a generation of brainwashed dumbed-down
public
school graduates who are led by a president who when questioned
didn't know
the difference between the legislative, judicial and executive branches of
government. Bush, Jr. said, "It's the executive branch's job to interpret
law." Our president has been sincerely accused of being illiterate; I'll let
others debate that. What I do know is that some of his comments rank
him as an
unwitting comic, "I will have a foreign-handed foreign policy." And
"Well, I
think if you say you're going to do something and don't do it, that's

trustworthiness."

Most people have never been taught a crucial fact of history concerning the United States; it was clearly unequivocally founded as a Christian republic, not a pluralistic democracy. During the 18th and 19th century there was never any legal doubt that this nation was "a Christian nation" (the words of Justice David J. Brewer in 1905). It was largely Christian ideas of freedom & liberty that gave rise to America's ideals. The Christian founders of this nation did not want America to have a Caesar who passed his rule down to his son. However, not everyone in America has wanted Americans to freely control their own destiny. As in Rome, we have new Caesars whose good genes are a little thinned with the passing of generations.

While the fierce Christian haters rant & rave about Bush being a Christian, and how dangerous it is to have a Christian in the White House, --"why he might do something Christian, and we all know Christians are wild-eyed, small-minded, homophobic, hate-mongers without any character"-I am concerned about something else.

What is President Bush competent in doing other than watching football? Does Bush know more about God's will than he does about the 3 branches of government? Can I depend upon this "Christian" president knowing the deeper things of God, when as leader of our nation, he doesn't know the difference between Slovakia and Slovenia? Rather than being concerned about him turning America into a Theocracy (which would require him knowing what a theocracy

was), I am concerned as to whether he even knows what Christ is all about. The sadistic glee he had in Texas executing people, and the excitement he had as President in sending SWAT teams to break into and arrest an Indianapolis church makes me wonder if he even knows what a real Christian is all about. The Word tells me to examine his fruit? What kind of fruit has he produced? I see he is good buddies with Ted Kennedy and I have to wonder. I'm too much of a politically incorrect barbarian to forget Mary Jo Kopechne. Last I knew neither God nor Uncle Sam had a statute of limitations on murder, but the Animal Farm does. Everyone's equal on the Animal Farm, only some animals (the pigs) are more equal than others. Has anyone ever heard of wolves donning sheep's righteous clothing?

When a nation throws away the Law of God (its moral compass) and rolls & lusts around in sloppy agape, the Word of God shows that they will ask their leaders and prophets to "Speak to us smooth things." (ISA 30:10) I realize that most Americans do not mind America playing the role of ancient Rome (Pax Romana) in the world. We love to hear that we are good, and America is now bringing Pax Americana and justice to the all the barbarians who don't eat McDonald Hamburgers, have good pro-football teams, and contain Beverly Hills. The freedom loving Celts and Germanic tribes were just too uncivilized to appreciate the slavery that Rome offered them. The Philipinos were just too uncivilized to appreciate American rule after we killed 600,000 to make the

country an American colony. And the people of Uganda, Chile, and Iran were just too uncivilized to appreciate the puppets America put in power over them, Idi Amin, Pinochet, and the Shah. They are barbarians just like the freedom loving Celts and Germanic tribes were in Roman times.

Yes, America is right there in Amos chapter 6, where we are at ease with our carefree religion and want to hear our leaders tell us smooth nice things about ourselves. We are good, and everyone who doesn't submit to American exploitation is evil.

When I try to point out flaws in our system, I am repeatedly told, "Quit complaining, we have the best system in the world." Don't tell us the actual statistics that show America is the most violent nation. Don't tell us that American rape rates are two dozen times the rape rate of hot-blooded Italy. Don't tell us that America has a larger proportion of its population behind bars than any other nation (based upon those that keep reliable statistics). Don't tell us that about a third of American teenagers drop out of school, and many graduate from high school barely able to read further contributing to the 20 million illiterate Americans. No one seemed to care when a boy in my high school class, who could not read or write was graduated from High School, because no one wanted to flunk him. He committed suicide shortly after graduation, because he was unprepared to face the world. But then no one cared, and no one wants me to bring these things up. No, let's smooth-talk smooth things, because then we can believe we are the saviors of the world.

The Spirit laid Amos 6:3 on my heart. In Amos 6, God warns those that are at ease in their religion (and who are also busy listening to music, eating great food, and enjoying nice beds, while forgetting the suffering of others), who think that they are keeping the day of misfortune away, but instead are hastening the reign of violence, "Ye that put far away the evil day, and cause the seat of violence to come near."

Americans are infatuated with violence. Take a glance at our entertainment.

Our entertainment is described in Proverbs 4:17, "They eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence." America loves violence, and

drinks it in like wine. For several days after 9-11, I heard Americans shouting in the stores they wanted to nuke the entire Middle East.

Proverbs

goes on to say, "The way of the wicked is like darkness; They do not know what makes them stumble." That is so true, the wicked today will never see what is

going to trip them. It's going to hit their blind side. And I prophesied that before 9-11.

God describes a people who honor him with their lips, but their hearts are far

from him. George Bush told the American people that we were good and we would

forge a New World Order. It sounded like a lazy speechwriter had plagiarized Adolf Hitler.

God said that he abhors the pride of these people at ease in Zion. He would

give them both conflict by fire and a plumb line by his prophet. In carpentry

we use a plumb line as a standard. Obviously, since these people who take God

so lightly have no conscience, God has to provide a standard.

What is God's standard? Before we blindly attach ourselves to Neo-Rome's court preachers like Billy Graham, we need to remind ourselves what God's provision for us will look like. It will not look like a Saul, a man captured by pride, insanity, jealousy, and witchcraft. First, we do not need to be discouraged by all these hypocritical King Sauls, for God does have his King Davids, (i.e. those after His own heart). David, the man God wanted as leader for His people had to hide in caves in obscurity and humility, while the witchcraft practicing King Saul paraded around. Let us not forget that David repaid good for evil, just as Christ. We are told that by their fruits we shall know them. A godly man will make even his enemies like him. George Bush,

Jr. is making even our friends hate us. Some, as the new year begins, are saying they want to impeach this sacred pig. They find it disgusting that the

Bush Administration had protected Bin Laden prior to 9-11, telling the FBI to

back off in their investigation and having their Dubai CIA station chief meet

with him just 7 weeks before 9-11, at a time when the CIA claimed he was

"wanted" by them. Bin Laden also reportedly had contacts when he had surgery.

The Enron scandal stinks to the top & and is claimed to make the scandalous

S&L looting "small potatoes". Perhaps that's an exaggeration. It's called the

biggest scandal since Harding's Teapot Dome Scandal in 1923. The "good guys"

Bush backed in Afghanistan had horrible records of rape, murder & pillage as

well as extremism as bad as Bin Laden's groups.

Secondly, in discussing God's standards, American Christians have

forgotten

it is God who is the one who brings justice, peace & prosperity to the nations. America has usurped God's role in foreign politics, and Uncle Sam

makes a poor substitute for the divine world ruler/judge. But I am not worried, Christ will rule until he brings all these petty substitutes under his subjection. And it is also prophesied that he'll bring justice, liberty and peace to the nations. (ISA 42:1)

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SPIRITUAL MANNA NO. 49, shared Sun. 6 Jan., '02

"Truth is always truth."

By Fritz Springmeier

This manna will give you a fresh appreciation for the wonderful Word of God. I have chosen some passages in the Bible, which some Bible scholars describe as the most difficult to interpret. What we will be doing is taking a fresh look at Revelation chapter 11, primarily the first 12 verses. You will have to read it for yourself & apply the tools I provide you. This manna will be slightly longer than normal, but I believe worth it.

One day my cousin, who was studying in a Bible college to be a minister, visited me. The Christians he had been around had been debating the pros and cons of white bread, and some felt that it should be banned. He asked me what I thought, and I answered without batting an eye or any hesitation, "It's not which goes into the mouth that defiles a man, but that which comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man." The impact of Christ's words stunned both of us. There was just stunned silence for a while, and he marveled at "my" answer. Perhaps you have experienced for yourself the power of the written Word fitly spoken. I want this power for you, and I am writing this manna article to pry open the spiritual eyes of people so they might see how the Word applies to our daily lives in ways we may not have sensed.

God said that in the beginning was the "Word" and the "Word" was with God. A word is a symbol. In the beginning was a "symbol". Symbols are what elevate mankind above animals, and God uses symbols to communicate timeless truths. This is why in prophecy "Egypt" stands for organized religion, "Babylon" for the power of false religion married to evil political power, and "Sodom" for unrestrained immorality. There have been many Egypts, Babylons and Sodoms. These symbols are still as powerful today as they were when God's prophets originally used them.

Rather than spell out every time a nation or coalition of nations becomes a Babylon, God gives us a template of truth about what a Babylon looks like, and acts like. You will also (perhaps amusingly) discover that today's World Order identifies with Babylon totally. They constantly refer to it & use its symbols. Today's oligarchy's secret rituals and genealogies go back to Babylon, and so forth. I have a 2-hour plus talk about the connections between our World Order & ancient Babylon. So the prophetic symbol of Babylon the Great in the Bible is very appropriate.

One of the biggest problems with understanding God's Word correctly is that people don't consistently realize that truth is always truth. It seems like an obvious statement, but I could rip apart lots of popular theology, especially popular views on prophecy, which ignore that truth is always truth. For instance, the Watchtower Society has made major flip-flops on all their fundamental doctrines, & then made excuses to their membership that new truth supercedes old truth. The light gets brighter. Rather than following a

straight path, the rank and file members are told that the flip-flops really represent the Watchtower Society tacking into the wind like a boat, which zigzags. But truth does not get stale, and have to be replaced. Truth is always truth. Christ's words have just as much power today as they did when he spoke them. Christ was the first to speak the golden rule. Those words, recorded in MT 7:12, are just as powerful as when he spoke them.

The Kingdom of God is a truth. Prophecy is truth. Truth is always truth. Prophecy, because it is truth, ---and further because all Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is all profitable for doctrine,-- is always truth. In other words, prophecy in the Bible has a message for all generations. The symbols are timeless.

This explains what I found when I did a comprehensive study throughout the entire Bible about the 'Kingdom of God'. This "symbol" sometimes is equated with eternal life (I counted 25 times), sometimes equated with the church (I counted 27 times), and is also closely equated or related to the gospel, salvation, repentance and the new birth in many other passages. It is popular today to teach that the Kingdom of God has not come, but this is contrary to Scripture, which proclaims the Kingdom is here & Christ reigns. What they don't understand is that there are minor & major fulfillments to prophecy. Just because there will be greater future fulfillments of the Kingdom of God (and there always will be, for it grows from glory to glory), does not mean that a lesser fulfillment hasn't taken place. Christ is here to enjoy completely now, don't wait for heaven later.

There are symbols used in Revelation chapter 11. In verse one, one symbol is

the Temple of God. In verse three, we see the symbol of two witnesses.
In
verse four, we see the symbols of two olive trees & two candlesticks.
We also
see the symbol the Holy City.

I am not going to examine all the difficulties one might have if these
symbols
are interpreted literally. In verse one, John is given a reed to measure
with,
and is told to measure the people (which has to be millions of people)
worshipping in the temple. In verse five, we see the witnesses can
vomit fire
on their enemies like dragons. These are some of the difficulties when
one
uses these symbols literally. In fact, Biblically and by ancient godly
non-biblical books it is well established that Revelations uses
well-established prophetic symbols. Traffic sign symbols (as well as
male/female symbols used above restrooms) are almost cultureless, and
convey
their messages for many generations. Symbols have a significance that
can
transcend culture & time. Bible readers are familiar with leaven
representing
false doctrine, Mt. Zion meaning the church, & many other symbols.
God uses
symbols.

The notion that the Bible uses symbols comes directly from the
Scriptures
themselves, but it's popular for premillennialists to insist that symbols not
be used to interpret prophetic writings. They have claimed that all the
prophecies about Christ were literally fulfilled. May I point out that the
first & the last prophecies in the OT about Christ, GEN 3:15 & MAL
4:5, were
neither one fulfilled literally, so please don't box yourself in with that
false rule to understand prophecy only literally. Modern interpreters of
prophecy will also often insist that prophecy has only one future
fulfillment,
which again is contrary to the way the Bible provides us with prophetic
patterns that repeat themselves continually, because truth is always

truth.

The idea of multiple witnesses (especially two witnesses) is well established worldwide by many groups, and also has been used by God throughout history. It is a well-established timeless symbol of truth. These witnesses in Rev. are also described: "these are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth." These symbols are also found in Zechariah 4:3-14. Zechariah describes a candleholder, which is a gold menorah, which in turn was found in the original tabernacle. This means that the "two anointed ones", which the olive trees represent, are no less than the two cherubim (cherubs) who are in the Holy of Holies. For more about these two cherubs, read EX 25:18-22 and 1 KGS 6:23-28. What we have seen is that the two witnesses are a prophetic symbol equated Scripturally to two cherubim at God's side. I realize this is a fresh revelation that will disturb some people, but I would ask the reader to at least read to the end to understand where we are going with these connections, and if this fresh understanding is hard to accept put it on a mental shelf to look at later.

The chapter starts with the symbol of the Temple of God. Those readers who have attended church have likely heard the expression: "the 'church' is the people, not the building." And many readers are aware that the true temple of God is the hearts of his people, not some building. While we give mental assent to this concept, in general, our hearts have not received it. When we go to worship at "church", we really are going to worship at "the congregation of God where the Spirit is gathered". (Where two or more of you are

gathered,
there will I be, God tells us.) This is the deeper meaning of going to church.

In REV 11:1, we see faithful worshippers of God attending worship at church (the temple). And one meaning of this is like the previous paragraph. People are congregating to where God's presence is residing in their corporate worship.

Please don't misunderstand me. I am not pinning down the meaning of "temple" in verse one to a single meaning; rather I'm explaining the meaning of "Temple of God" as a symbol. We see in Scriptures that Solomon built a temple based upon the Tabernacle of Moses and the Tabernacle of David. After Solomon's temple was destroyed, it was rebuilt by Nehemiah and then a third time by Herod. The components to the tabernacle have been reestablished and are being used in secret in anticipation of yet another temple being built where the Dome of the Rock sits. Certain Jews & Masons are secretly trying to establish a conflict in the Middle East, so this construction can go forward. But over and over the Word of God teaches us that these man-made temples are only symbols, images, shadows, & types of the real & genuine temple of God, which is the hearts of His people. How much effort is spent on buildings (which Christ clearly stated God does not reside in) when the real effort should be on the real genuine spiritual temples of our hearts?

Christ said, (and would also say to the 4th Temple plotters), "Howbeit the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the

prophet,
heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build
for
me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of my rest? Hath not hands
made all
these things? Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do
always
resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye." God had ordered
the
tabernacles, but the 3 temples were men's ideas that God allowed.
Unless God
builds the house they labor in vain. He calls those who build him
temples (&
by extension cathedrals) stiffnecked!

Since I believe most of my readers are aware that the Bible states that
we
ourselves are the Temple of God, I will only quote one verse of many
teaching
this: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of
God
dwelleth in you?" 1 COR 3:16. As priests we go to this temple and
offer up
spiritual sacrifices. 1 PTR 2:5. In REV 11:1, the priesthood of believers
offers up a spiritual sacrifice of praise-where?-in God's temple. The
broader
meaning of this is the daily praise that God's people have in their hearts
for
the good Lord.

Apostle Paul speaks of the "dispensation (oikonomia) of the grace of
God." and
also that a "dispensation (oikonomia) of the gospel is committed unto
me."
The word "oikonomia" means to manage the affairs of a house, and is
sometimes
translated stewardship. The steward of a house would run the affairs of a
house, dispensing money, food and clothes to slaves, children and
workers of a
household. In 1 COR 4:1-2 this is made clear spiritually, "Let a man so
account of us as of the stewards of Christ and stewards of the mysteries

of
God. Moreover, it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." (I translated this from the Greek to amplify the use of the word.) In other words, we are to manage the House of God-which is us, for we are the Temple of God. In Luke 12:42, Christ asked, "Who then is that faithful and wise steward ("oikonomos") whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?" Some faithful stewards will give spiritual food (manna) in due season.

The Word of God is clear, we are the Temple of God. We offer up sacrifices in this Temple to God (1 PTR 2:5), and we are to faithfully manage the affairs of this Temple. What I would like to do is to show you in a deeper way how the elements of the Tabernacles/Temple of God are symbols that explain your Christian life.

The foundation of the Temple is Christ (also your life's foundation) and we each are like a living stone in that Temple fitly joined with our brothers & sisters. No storm can destroy this foundation based on the work of Christ: his blood atonement, his resurrection, & his intercession at the right hand of the Father. Jesus said that man could destroy his Temple, but he would raise it up again. (JN 2:19-21) Basically, he told Satan, give it your best shot. He wanted us to know how secure his foundational structure to the temple was.

When God's people had been saved from Egypt's bondage (which symbolizes your salvation from sin) they were given the wealth of Egypt by the Egyptians. This

occurred so that they would have something to give back to God. Likewise, Solomon was given the wealth of nations so that he could give this back in building God's temple. The idea is that we give back to God so that He is free to give us more. We shovel into God's bin, and He shovels back into ours, and He has a bigger shovel. Each time we show a greater level of spiritual responsibility, thus earning us the privilege to handle greater responsibilities. When the Temple began, it was dedicated with the Feast of Rest. The Temple's dedication meant we can rest from our own works of salvation, and rest in the finished work of Christ. This gets into the meanings of the Sabbath. The priests in the temple went up to an upper chamber to rest and commune with God. Christ's disciples had their last supper/communion in an upper Chamber. The priest didn't show his dirty linen to the world, only in the upper chambers. This shows that in our private prayer chambers (where Christ recommends we pray), we can air our dirty laundry with God.

The Tabernacle of Moses had the twelve tribes arranged in 4 groups of three tribes each. Each group was a wing facing inward toward the Holy of Holies, so that the nation of Israel from the air looked like a giant cross. Each part of the cross was given a banner. These banners were symbols of four kings. The banners were the Lion, Eagle, Ox and Man. The eagle is the king of the air. The lion is king of the beasts. The Ox is the king of the servants (domesticated animals). And man is the king of God's creation. Here we have the four royal attributes: higher understanding, majesty, servanthood & hard work, and an overcoming heavenly vision. These four kings (majestic

attributes) are symbolized as a joint symbol, the four-faced creature described in Ezekiel and Revelations, which has the four faces of an ox, eagle, man and lion. The direction each symbolic king faces represents that attribute of God which protects us from a particular Satanic attack. It also ties in with the four horsemen and the four winds. But I am digressing somewhat. The main idea about the camp of Israel was that it was physically focused upon the presence of God in the center. This was not because Moses held life cheaply and didn't care if his camp was attacked, but because he knew that we shall first seek the Kingdom of God and these other things will be added. The camp was not built on fear but trust. Nor is fear part of the foundation of our Temple (Christ), which is Spirit-centered. The Tabernacles and Temples were built of free will offerings. You can read about how the parts of the temple were freely given to God in EX 25:1-8 and 1 CHR 29:5-6. The Temples were built by love for God, and perfect love casts out fear.

The special sweet, pure and perpetual temple incense made by special instructions from God was crushed to picture for us that our lives are crushed to release the sweet smell of a broken life in Christ. (See EPH 5:2) The rod of Aaron in the Tabernacle was a symbol of our spiritual journey from death to life. The priests, their clean sweet smelling garments and the implements (brass) and furniture (ivory throne), frankincense in the Temple were all a variety of pictures of how clean and holy our lives are to be. Our entire Temple should be holy and clean. The spoils of war that the priests used had to purified by fire (Spirit) and water (the Word). The Temple had continually

burning lamps, which had to be trimmed and refilled, which characterize our witnessing. We refill our love by spiritually making love with our spouse.

This is characterized by all the lilies in the Temple and the references to lilies and love in the Song of Solomon (2:16, 4:5). Lilies show us the beauty and fragrance our godly lives take on.

The two witnesses are killed in the Holy City (Jerusalem), which is a symbol for the city of God, rather like Bunyan's fortress of Mansoul in the beginning of The Holy War.

In our self-centered pride, we typically think our generation is special, and that certain scriptures only apply to our generation, and others don't apply

to us. We incorrectly suppose that we are saved by grace but ancient Israel had to do good works to get to heaven. The Word of God clearly teaches that it

was faith in Christ in both the times prior to Christ and after Christ which

saved. It has always been Christ who saved men & women. We suppose that

ancient generations needed the law of God but we don't, but the Word of God

says otherwise. We supposedly have the Holy Spirit in a way no one else had.

However, the Spirit is God Himself, who is unchangeable and claims to treat

all men equally. When I made an extensive study of the Spirit before and after

Pentecost, I discovered that intrinsically there was no difference in what the

Spirit did before and after. The Spirit was given in a fresh way, but the Spirit had done everything before Pentecost that it did after Pentecost.

This

I realize is contrary to the impressions people popularly have, but it is

scriptural. In fact, our false charismatic events in the churches, such as people barking like dogs and falling backwards, were common false miracles "of the Spirit" in the Roman Catholic church during the Protestant reformation.

Our generation is not as unique as we may think.

Now, let us return to REV chapter 11. When we read this chapter we see the

Temple of God in the Holy City. We see two witnesses of God that begin to preach right in the middle of Satan's total control. These two witnesses seriously disturb the world. The world is thrilled to see the two witnesses

killed. They celebrate until they realize that these two witnesses, who wore

sackcloth, are restored to life (resurrected). Their celebrations turn to terrible fear, the type of great fear that is a common response to seeing God's angels.

If we realize that there is nothing new under the sun, and that God, Satan &

his devils, and mankind are essentially the same as they have been during all

history, then we realize that the same dynamics keep repeating themselves.

What we can now do is accept that there is an ultimate fulfillment of this prophecy, like some grand finale in the future. But there are also truths for

us today, as well as patterns for studying history. People have noticed that

God's witnesses often come in twos, and that God considers two witnesses to be

sufficient (MT 8 & 9). Luther and Melanchthon came as two witnesses against

the Harlot church. In fact, some people felt they were the fulfillment of Rev.

11. Christ came with John the Baptist. Moses and Aaron worked together. Ezra

& Nehemiah worked together. There are other historical examples.

Now, earlier

it was brought out that these witnesses are the two cherubim at God's right hand. Angels are messengers of God, so it is not violating the idea of lesser prophetic fulfillments for a long line of human messengers of God to approximately fulfill the dynamics of this prophecy.

There is an underlying spiritual principle here. One witness is not enough according to God to establish a matter; two or more are required (NU 35:30, DE 17:6, 19:15 & others). Often times Christians have rejected sending out missionaries two by two, because it is too much like their competition the Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses. Chapter 11's vision is during a time of total control by evil. God's response is to send two witnesses. I am simply pointing out one spiritual truth for today that could be discovered from Revelations chapter 11. Revelations 11 can serve as a picture of our battleground: good versus internal sin & external sin in the form of persecution, greed & power. John symbolizes the contrast between disciplined godly sorrow & simplicity (sackclothed witnesses) vs. carefree materialism. Perhaps you will see other dynamic truths. This manna is really intended to encourage you to discover truths for yourself.

What I am providing you with, is a way to eliminate unfruitful bickering over which fulfillment of a prophecy was the real one. Like the Golden Rule, prophecy has many applications, even if there is a major fulfillment of it. If people comprehended that there are prophetic patterns where truth follows truth, they would cease to argue over which fulfillment was the real

fulfillment. The symbols of God's word are rich and dynamic. I will leave it with the reader to take Revelations 11 and apply its meaningful messages to his or her own life. Revelations offers us tools for discerning reality from illusion such as the wisdom of REV 13:18.

Perhaps, you have seen an episode where the world rejoiced because they thought they had destroyed God's message, only to be surprised that they lacked the power to destroy the message of God's truth. England's Babylonish church & state tried to suppress Wycliffe & Tyndal's English Bible translations. Tyndale's prayer while being burned at the stake, "Lord, open the King of England's eyes!" was soon answered. God's written vernacular witness soon resurrected. Russia & China tried to destroy the true Christian witness in their lands, only to see the power of God raise up powerful home churches as witnesses for Him. This also shows how hard it will be for Satan to totally snuff out all truth about God. Let's review the symbols of the two olive trees back in Zechariah's fifth vision; God's angel explains the two olive trees contain a message to Zerubbabel, the ruler over Israel's civil affairs. The message is "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of Hosts." In spite of everything man can muster, no power & no might will prevail over God's Spirit who commands the Hosts, as in hosts of angels. Believe it or not, we are being told in both these references to the 2 olive trees (cherubim)(in ZEC & REV) that if evil is pervasively powerful, God's angels will intervene. That is a message for today, and one that some of the

Christians who endured incredible tortures in Communist countries say they witnessed, God sent in His angels. "For He shall give His angels charge over you." PS 91:11

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MANNA NO. 50, Tuesday, 8 Jan. '02

"Serving God with our hearts one day at a time",

by Fritz Springmeier

My last manna article got an interesting response. The question itself showed

me that it would be spiritually productive to clarify the previous Manna article "Truth is always truth." Scripture is beneficial to us in a number of

ways. Scripture is frequently approached from an intellectual standpoint, and

is used to make doctrines. While doctrine has its place, I agree with Thomas

a Kempis that I would rather a man have compunction than know how to define

it. It would be better that a man is pleasing to the trinity than to be learned about its doctrinal nuances. He put it this way, "What good do you get

by disputing learnedly about the Trinity, if you be lacking in humility and

are therefore displeasing to the Trinity..I would rather feel compunction than

know how to define it..Many are the items of knowledge which are of little or

no good for the soul..What is the good of reasoning and disputing about dark

and hidden things, when we shall not be censured at the Judgement for not

knowing them?"

Very little of modern education seems geared toward the practical. And this

slops over into the way the establishment churches & seminaries function. We

seem infatuated with titles, and the prestige of knowing things. For years, I

have watched enormous effort go into grand schemes for converting apocalyptic

prophecy into doctrines, but it is extremely rare that I find anyone

applying
these scriptures to his or her heart to improve their daily walk with God.
There seems to be great curiosity to figure out the future, and less
interest
in figuring out how to be holy, and live each day one day at a time.
Christ
said, "Take no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take
thought for
the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." MT 6:34

I have been very concerned about the pervasive ignorance of doctrinal
understanding within the so called Christian people. I have gone to
what were
once "conservative denominations" and discovered the ministers no
longer
believe the Bible is the Word of God, no longer believe in the
resurrection of
Christ, the virgin birth, etc. I am as concerned about this as anyone I've
ever met. However, I am additionally even more concerned that we
have lost the
practical impact of God's Word in our lives. Giving mental assent to the
correct doctrines is not as vital as living a righteous life, even though
many
of the denominations act like it is. I have observed many godly people
kicked
out of denominations for small deviations from denominational
doctrine, while
totally immoral corrupt lovers of sin were winked at.

Here is the question I received in response to my previous manna:
"Fritz your
"manna" article [Truth is always truth].causes me to question what you
think
is the symbolism of the 2300 days concerning the cleansing of the
Temple.
Remember the warning God gave Israel about the Temple, that it would
not be
cleansed for 2300 days if they polluted it again. If we think in terms of
our
bodies being the temple then do you suppose that the 2300 days

connects to the
Overcomers being given "clean white robes"?

I perceived from the way concepts were linked in this question and from the way they were phrased that this question pertained to doctrinal ideas about two Bible verses, one in Daniel and one in Revelations which have been linked in various doctrinal ways together. What most people don't realize is that both of these uncited verses (which I will cite in my reply) have difficult language in the original Hebrew and Greek. The original Hebrew reads "h'erebh wehabboqer" in verse 26 for the same 2300 days referred to as "erebh boquer". What this means literally is that one verse says, "Unto two thousand three hundred evenings and mornings" and the other verse (14) says "Unto two thousand three hundred evenings-mornings". The writer has written in a unique way as if to emphasize these are specific days (not years) and depending upon which verse's language you pick you can interpret this as 2300 days (nearly seven years) or 1,150 days (3 ½ years). Devout skilled Hebrew Bible scholars have thrown their hands up and said it could mean either, take your pick. There are plenty of people who will tell you they know what it means and will hand you a doctrine and a time line.

In the other scripture that was asked about and will be discussed "These are they who are coming out of the great tribulation" the actual Greek word "coming" does not accurately translate into our English word "coming" but actually means a continuous coming like a river flowing, rather than a specific people coming out of something at a specific time. In this sense, this verse actually probably had much more meaning on a practical

level for
Christians than moderns have ever imagined. Today, the verse is used
for
creating end-time time lines (doctrines), but the early Christians
understood
it to mean that a great crowd from around the world would continually
suffer
for Christ, but even if they shed their blood for Christ, these martyrs
would
only be clean "by the blood of the lamb". Their own blood would not
save them.
The chapter also shows how God will seal and protect His own from
being lost
during terrible persecution.

I have not written this manna nor the last one (which is in question) to
deal
with doctrines. I want to feed your heart, your soul, your spirit-man. I'm
concerned that many who are sure of their doctrines have not really
looked at
all sides of things. I am concerned that many of us, who struggle to
please
YHWH God, will be distracted from Christ by all the difficulties of
doctrinal
disputes. I've watched many a proud confident man spend hours
arguing his
doctrines, (meanwhile others were showing the love of Christ to a sick
world).
And their egos were wrapped up in what they knew.

I received permission from the person who wrote the question to use
their
question in this manna. My analysis that the question was from a
doctrinal
viewpoint was confirmed and the writer stated, "I see doctrine as an
issue
that needs to be understood, or at least an attempt should be made at it,
falling back upon trust in God's grace wherein those things that are too
hard
for us to understand" I agree 100%. The Word of God also teaches that

it is
to be used for instruction in righteousness. Because its messages to our hearts are more ignored than its messages to our heads, the last manna was designed to show you what may be a practical new way for many to see parts of the Word of God.

Dear Manna recipient

Thanks for your question about Daniel's prophecy about 2300 days that "the

sanctuary and the host" were to be trampled, which appears in DAN 8:14, as to

whether it connects to REV 7:14. This prophecy was given in the third year of

the reign of Belshazzar, the Babylonian dictator who ruled just prior to Cyrus, prior to the Persians who conquered Babylon. At the time Daniel recorded his dream, which was somewhat interpreted by the angel

Gabriel, there

was no temple. Solomon's temple had been destroyed by Belshazzar's father

Nebuchadnezzar, after it had suffered years of abuse. It wasn't until Cyrus

the Great that they began building the second temple. If one wants to be technical, when Daniel saw a dream of a sanctuary being defiled, there was no

physical temple sanctuary to defile. It had been torn down. But according to

the dream, after 2300 days, Daniel's vision sees the Sanctuary being cleaned.

Gabriel explains to Daniel that he was seeing things "in the latter time of indignation" or as the KJV says "in the last end of the indignation". To paraphrase Gabriel, a powerful ruler will arise who can destroy the people of

God (creating a period of indignation on God's part). In the end, he is only

broken by the power of God, the original wording meaning "human hand" in verse

25.

The second part of your question refers to a prophecy (REV 7:14) about

a
great multitude, who sit before the throne of God and worship Him day
and
night in His temple. They are referred to "These are the ones who come
out of
the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the
blood
of the Lamb." Here we see a great multitude from all over the planet,
which
are contrasted with 144,000 of Israel who were sealed. This is all
presented
after we have been shown six seals of suffering, and now God gives us
the
seventh seal to Israel, which is the remedy for all the suffering of the six
seals. There are many ideas as to who Israel (144,000) and the Great
Crowd
(vast millions of all kinds of people) are.

What we see parallel between the Dream of Daniel (chap.8) and the
Revelations
of Christ to John in these verses is that both visions see a time when
God's
Holy people suffer a great time of destruction, where an evil ruler comes
close to destroying them.

Your question gives me a chance to reassert one of the primary
messages of my
manna. Scripture is dynamic. It can be used for doctrine, but it also can
be
used for instruction in righteousness. If we want to develop elaborate
schemes
of joining all kinds of prophetic scriptures to obtain time lines (and
Daniel's prophecies are great for providing numbers), then we can create
doctrines. I have watched many groups do lots of mental gymnastics
and develop
some very clever doctrines from these prophecies. They usually end up
incorporating hundreds of diverse verses from all over the Bible and
then
decide how these verses should be joined to each other.

If on the other hand we want to use these prophecies as "instruction in

righteousness" we will approach them from a different angle. Rather than trying to find the major fulfillment of the prophecy, we look for the prophetic pattern in our own life (& times).

I consider it very interesting that your question refers to two verses: one from Daniel and one from Revelations. The reason I say this, is because both books are not prophetic writings in the original sense, they are really apocalyptic. When the prophets of Israel were facing widespread apostasy, God provides apocalyptic type prophecies which use a lot of hidden messages and apocalyptic symbols. In Dan. 12:9, we see the words were "shut up and sealed until the time of the end." Daniel and Revelations were written to provide messages for people during persecution, and great adversity and apostasy. The book of Daniel was not included by the ancient Hebrews in their Bible with the section of their Bible called "The Prophets". Instead Daniel was placed into a miscellaneous section called "The Writings". This is because Daniel (and Revelations) are special. They both discuss climaxes in time when only the direct intervention of God Himself will rescue His people from total destruction.

If we come from the perspective of the manna article, we are examining scripture for how they can help us in a practical way in a daily walk. It is very practical to realize that God will allow His people to suffer destruction up to the point that He Himself must save them. This allows us to relax in the face of persecution, because we know God is quite on top of things. I'm confident that these verses in Daniel could be encouraging to us in many ways.

Now your question appears to be coming from a different purpose than

"instruction in righteousness". It appears to be coming from the point of view that we will form a particular time frame and doctrine around these verses. The intent of the manna article was not to provoke doctrinal dispute, and in this regards seems to have failed, because it caused exactly such a reaction.

One of the things I notice about Christ is that he considered it more important for his disciples to follow him & learn by his example, than for them to know doctrine. He finally after three years asked them a basic doctrinal question, Who am I? And by churchianity's standards all but one flunked. We know Christ was the supreme teacher, so why didn't stress doctrine and teach it better. I believe that it is the difference between serving God with our minds or our hearts. He wanted their hearts to recognize who he was. He could have simply got them to give mental assent to some doctrine, but then that is what we have today in the churches and it doesn't mean didly squat. That doesn't mean doctrine is not important. I wish more Christians were as education as the Apostle Paul and learned theologians. But I also recognize that Paul and most theologians were lost until they got their hearts right. Paul knew theology forward and back and was still lost. My manna article was therefore directed towards the heart of Revelations, and not its doctrinal content.

Your question was a good one, because it allows me to clarify the message of manna no. 49, Truth is always truth. If some might object that I quoted Jesus where He said God doesn't reside in temples built with hands, and that verse

is a doctrine, then they misunderstand the intent. I quote Jesus from a spiritual standpoint. Whether that verse absolutely means that Christians cannot build meeting buildings or not, is a doctrinal issue. The issue of the heart is where and how does one find God. A beautiful desert, or a beautiful forest, or a dirty jail cell may all be holy ground where one may encounter God. It is deceitful to imply to people that God resides in some beautiful building, rather than their daily life.

I don't take issue that these two verses that you ask about may be connected, and I would suppose they can be connected, but it is not my purpose to propose the merits of this or that end time doctrine. I am concerned that people live godly lives each day at a time.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA NO. 51, shared Thurs., 10 Jan. '02

"The dangerous side-effects of power."

By Fritz Springmeier

This manna is about the dangerous side effects of power. Power really should have a warning label. Since power pops up in all kinds of places, and for all kinds of people, this manna article is appropriate for all of us, whether we are husbands, parents, ministers, babysitters, or president of some country or company. One of the best Biblical examples of men drunk with power were the Sadducees and Pharisees of Christ's time. The direct descendents (and proud of it) of the Pharisees are the rabbis of today. (Plus, let's be clear on one thing, while we discuss the Pharisee's power, it was sinful human nature that killed our Lord, the good man Yeshua ben Joseph (Christ); it was not an ethnic group.) Human nature everywhere has a problem with power. This was evidenced in 1975, when I went street preaching. The most common rebuff from people who rejected accepting Christ was the unbiblical statement (attributed to Benj. Franklin, a Satanist). "God helps those who help themselves." We want to be a nation of powerful self-made people. Yes, human nature everywhere has a problem with power.

In 1998, Congressman Henry Hyde said, "I came here thinking I could change the world. Now my only ambition is to leave the room with dignity." I don't know what was behind this statement, but it encapsulates in a succinct manner

the primary side effect of power. Power demolishes the user's character & reputation.

I like the expression "drunk with power". Only a few words, but their meaning is as deep as any poem. When I think about power, it reminds me very much of alcohol. The Bible says take a little wine for your stomach. In other words, a small controlled dose of alcohol can be medicinal. But a large uncontrolled dose of alcohol creates all kinds of dynamics. Alcohol is addictive just like power. When someone is under their influence they dissociate from reality. Both can influence their addicted to become bellicose, obnoxious, abrasive, mean-spirited, uncontrolled and downright foolish.

Self-centeredness and pride motivate people to use power. But one of the dangers of power is that power allows people to irresponsibly cater to their personal shortcomings, shortcomings which create warped needs. These needs can now be fulfilled with sick hidden personal agendas. If the person drunk with power has a self-image that is lacking, they can have people lick their boots and tell them how great their boots taste because their feet are contained within those boots. Power releases these sick personal agendas, and as they outwardly manifest, they discredit the image of the person in power. Very few people, no matter how ruthlessly they destroy any evidence of their real blemishes, survive the image destroying side effects of power. With power they can destroy bad press, but their sick deeds grow faster than their containment of bad press. In other words, their sins find them out, and no one completely hides the sickness caused by their addiction to power. Just like the

alcoholic, everyone may dysfunctionally pretend that problems don't exist, but they are there for those who want to see.

On the other hand, we do have good examples of how to act. God is very restrained in using His power, to the point that He is mocked by disbelievers.

Christ also refused to manipulate events and people with power, and he too was mocked. Obviously, being popular is not the Christ-like thing to strive for. If we are to follow Christ's example, it is better that we walk closer to God rather than to people. In spite of not trying to be popular, he had excellent relationships with most everyone. He wanted to take everyone to the top. He was not clawing his way to the top, and using others as stepping-stones to his own success. He was not strutting around blaming other people when things went wrong.

I saw some good examples when I was Amish. If we give credit where due, we have to admire many Amish for having abstained from a love of power. I know that when Amish teenage vandals have destroyed barns and other property, the Amish elders blamed themselves for having failed the young people. Taking responsibility for problems, rather than blaming subordinates is the opposite of the abuse of power.

How do people drunk with power behave? They love to lie and deceive. There are a number of reasons they must do this, and one of them is to preserve their power, which is maintained by their image, which at some point must in turn be sustained by deception. Since we all sin, they must cover-up

their

sins. Also to maintain their position of power, they will not use their conscience to speak out against evil because they cannot risk taking an unpopular stance that might risk their power. They are watching and waiting

for chances to take advantage of some weakness of those who have less or even

more power. In other words, it is always power politics with these people.

Watch your back. Their hawk eyes scan for the speck in your eye, while they

try to ignore and cover up the beams in their own; they are great legalists

and hypocrites, just like the powerful leaders of Christ's day. Never descend

to the methods of those in power above you.

Why do people turn to getting drunk with power? Ultimately, as the story of

Adam and Eve in the garden informs us, the desire to be like God comes from

Satan. There is a much stronger demonic side to lust for power than most

people realize. The Illuminati practice witchcraft for a reason. The Collins

family was brought into the circle of the top 13 Illuminati bloodlines, which

included bankers & kings because they were so good at witchcraft. Evil feeds

itself more evil, like a sick addiction. People in power think they are absolved from moral responsibility, they act like gods, and become ultimately

in their warped minds gods. The Illuminati think they are gods. If you are a

god then it further absolves you from moral responsibility. You can see how

this circular reasoning (pardon the pun) leads to deeper & deeper removal from

reality as the person gets more & more drunk with power and with its accompanying delusions of invincibility.

God does try to discipline some of his own to try to prevent them from sliding into this addiction. Like the fable where the man has to use a 2x4 on his donkey to get its attention, God usually has to get our attention by something knocking us over the head. It's the discipline of a loving father. If you think getting knocked over the head is cruel, it is actually an act of love considering the dangers of being addicted to power.

Looking out for no. 1, strutting about with your nose in the air, is actually the worst way to achieve what it thinks it's achieving. Power bullies people to do things its self-centered way. Christ repeatedly warned about this kind of behavior. He said, that if you want to gain your life, you have to lose it.

The answer is not to feed the reptilian lower part of your brain, but to develop Christ like thinking from the higher parts (brains) within yourself.

We must all make good choices, for power can be drunk at any moment. Power politics in a marriage relationship include seeking to be in control, asking what's in it for me, manipulation by withholding affection, keeping a tally of offensives and mistakes, bossing the other person or treating them as a child, hypocritically pointing out faults in the other person, pretenses to being more competent, and demanding attention. If we are married &/or a parent, we have plenty of chances to resort to power rather than love.

Regimentation and ritual are group methods of power. Ruthless people at the top of such groups often view others as tools, silly putty and mindless constituents. They are the cannon fodder to achieve glory. You see this attitude in both the churches and the military.

We see people lording it over others in churches. In some churches, authority comes from the size of one's donations & tithes. People play God with other people's lives. They teach their congregations success (a form of power) rather than character. They sing & preach about power. They impose their ideas and try to dominate the minds of others. They label their cruelty & legalism living "consistent lives for Christ." There is a lot of strutting and posturing in churches, yes, important people.

An antidote for power is to meditate upon John 8:1-11, the story of Jesus (Yeshua) and a woman caught in the very act of adultery. The hypocritical power elite of his day devised a trap, the perfect test for Christ. They were legalistically correct that the Law of Moses provided that in a case of adultery the woman was to be stoned. Leviticus spells out death for both partners, and the Mishnah explains how to strangle the man in a heap of dung. Looking at things we can see that this incident was devised as a test of Yeshua, but that doesn't excuse the woman any of her guilt.

Here we have the powerful (the scribes and Pharisees), we have those who have renounced power (Christ & his disciples) and we have the onlookers. And the clever question is: the Law says to put her to death, what do you say? If he agrees with God's law, then he breaks Roman Law which reserves for itself the right to condemn & punish. If he agrees with God's law, his benevolent reputation as a friend of sinners takes a nosedive. If he doesn't agree with God's law, well, you know what these evil men are looking to do. The Pharisees figure no matter which way he answers somebody's going to get it (not her-but him!).

But Jesus understood the motivation and evils behind power. What he did was to delve into the heart of the issue. He doodled some words in the sand, which in the Greek language meant "a record against someone". Perhaps he quietly wrote a record of their own sins. Yeshua knew that they weren't concerned about the women. He had no power over her. If the women had really been the focus, they'd have taken her to someone with power. Rather than give a quick answer, which is what these powerful men were trying to stampede him into, he asked them to repeat the charges. Then he gave them an answer that included them. Something they didn't expect, and they slowly walked away when confronted with the litany of their own sins.

Now that the accusers are gone, Christ begins his redemptive ministry. He compassionately asks her, "Where are those who condemn you?"

Here we see the difference between a religion of power & law, and the gospel of love and grace. The story has brought tears to thousands of people throughout the centuries. It shows that ultimately love is more powerful (or should I more accurately say, more effective) than power. It redeems what was lost. It heals and gives life. Praise God!

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SPIRITUAL MANNA NO. 52 , shared 12 Jan. '02
"COURAGE & DISCERNMENT IN RISK TAKING"
By Fritz Springmeier

This manna is designed to help us find courage in ourselves by discovering godly convictions. It is hoped that the readers will better understand how to take risks so that they will reach out in faith and achieve the great things that they are capable of achieving.

We are all forced to take risks in life. Henry Thoreau felt people led lives of risk, "Most men lead quiet lives of desperation." Even the multi-millionaire (or perhaps more likely his imitation double) of Howard Hughes with all his multi-millions of dollars could not take the risk out of life.

Just growing through the stages of life requires us to give up something as we change, without knowing exactly what the next stage is like. As we grow up, we all face some fear of life's unknown risks. For instance, we have to realize that our self-image is no longer a true image. In other words, we realize that our old self image was an incomplete view, in a sense a false view, that we now must discard & revise with a more current image. It's an immature self-deception when our self-image does not advance with age. One of the risks of simply growing older is that we are challenged to give up what is incomplete & false within ourselves.

Why might people hold onto the false, their bad habits, their immature self-images, and bad attachments? Fear of some kind. Our various

traits of
fear prevent us from seeing ourselves as we should and moving forward
in life.

The saying, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained" applies to life. If we do
not

risk, we cannot have a better life. The things we want from life all
involve

taking some kind of risk. And inherent in each risk and every gain in
life is

a loss. A healthy view of life accepts that life contains losses.

Unfortunately, Risk Taking 101 is not a high school or college class,
and very

few people ever study risk taking to figure out what are good risks and
what

are poor risks. How do we study risks to realize first, which ones to take,
and secondly, how to respond to all of our feelings that engulf us when
we

face the unknown?

Stuntmen and snipers have something in common. They both take risks
and they

usually succeed because they are the type of people who take their time
&

focus on the risk they are taking. It consumes their whole attention, and
nothing else is important.

When I did carpenter work forty or more feet off the ground, my
mentor told

me to never feel rushed and to take my own time doing things.

Obviously it was

excellent advice as I'm still alive today. When we take risks we need to
calm

ourselves down by not getting excited with a rushed feeling. On the
other

hand, hesitation is also not helpful if its source is fear. In other words, a
focused steady calm pace is excellent when taking risks. Sometimes it is
simply impractical to focus on the dangers, when we need to be focused
on the

task at hand. In Switzerland, travelers crossing a certain mountain pass
are

blindfolded and escorted across because the view of the chasm below

paralyzes
so many people.

We are often told, "Where there is a will, there is a way." But we also see plenty of great people take risks and fail. Willpower is not sufficient in itself to guarantee success. Boldness, such as displayed by the risk taker Peter walking on water is not a guarantee of success either. We need some way of determining when to hold or fold our cards in life, and how to maintain our focus if we do "step out on water."

Our fears prevent us from being assertively proactive in getting what we want, and our fears become self-fulfilling prophecies. For instance, when one of our fears is from that group of fears described as: fear of being abandoned, fear of not being loved, & fear of rejection, then we will fear to risk anything that might cause us damage in our relationships. These fears actually prevent us from risking to do the very things we need to do to be our own valued worthwhile person in the sight of man & God. In other words, these fears prevent us from saying or doing anything that would hurt people's image of us.

Yet by showing our own lack of self-respect and self-confidence, with our accompanying "over-giving", the results tend to be the very thing we feared.

By not valuing ourselves, others match our actions & also devalue us. By trying to defend ourselves from the pain of rejection, we actually create the dynamics that produce the lack of love, which we feared.

Are you a person worthy of liberty & justice? You will see that most Christian Patriots are not willing to take major risks. They claim, "When the government

crosses such & such line we will fight." How silly, if there were ever any line that called for revolution, it was crossed decades ago. In other words, they are looking for a sign that is miles behind. Their words are quite simply a mask to justify not taking any risks. They will never get their sign. Usually when people who are afraid of taking risks wait until they are forced to act, (in other words, the risks not to act are right in their face), it is usually too late.

Let's look at a sample risky area, fighting tyranny. Most Christian Patriots (as well as Christians in general) are defensive, not proactive. A defensive person is someone who focuses on the past, and tries to keep things as they were. This is actually a growth inhibiting way of life. And this person is never really totally honest because they are not able to experience life as it really is; they are living in the past. A certain rigidity of thinking is involved in defensive thinking, and the end results for this fearful person are that he protects himself more poorly than if he would live in the present and would be proactive. (For instance, people need to quit trying to "save the Constitution", realize it is lost, and start doing something to win back what is lost if that is what they want. This is why certain groups admitted that America was under occupation about 20 years ago, and became proactive. Even though they suffered death & imprisonment, they left two vital things: a. the world got the message that the U.S. is repressing its own people, and b. we got a valuable legacy.)

Taking risks is like a leap of faith. When one long jumps, the greatest point of making a mistake is when the leap is taken. If you hold back you fail

to
get the momentum needed for success. Uncertainty during the planting
of the
last step before the leap of faith ruins the jump. Faith is a type of
abandon
into the unknown. But most of us prefer not to leap, but sit in the stands
watching, consoling ourselves that we are safe in our inactivity.

In Bunyan's *The Holy War*, after God's forces recapture the Holy City of
Mansoul, God appoints Mr. God's-Peace as governor of Mansoul.

However, a
particular self-conceited man named Carnal Security became popular
with some
people in Mansoul by exaggerating the power and strength of Mansoul's
strongholds, fortifications and weapons. The long-term result of Carnal
Security's work was that the people became self-confident and then cold
to
their ruler Emmanuel. Rather than strengthening the town, Carnal
Security
weakened the town's defenses. When the town's people realized they had
foolishly followed a false prophet they burned him in his house as a
false
prophet, but the damage had already been done to their town's security.

Helen Keller said, "Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in
nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding
danger
is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring
adventure or nothing."

But what if we play life safe and minimize our risks? Then you will
minimize
your gains, which means that you are not achieving your best, and you
will
never be happy until you realize at least a good part of your potential. If
you prefer to live life incomplete and unhappy, then by all means avoid
all
risks. Some people can actually find a perverse form of happiness in
unhappiness. The safest place in life is an isolated maximum-security
cell.
The paranoid man known as Howard Hughes turned his own life into a

prison.

If you are into calculating the odds, you will find that success goes more often to the person willing to leap out in faith, than to the person who meticulously plans but never acts. Waiting for something to change in your life, rather than being proactive, is actually risking failure, because the odds are that circumstances will worsen if left to their own devices. If you want change, admit it, and take the chance to obtain it.

How can we overcome risks? I have succeeded and failed in taking risks. If I were to make suggestions based on what I know, it would be this: Be real. Take one risk at a time. Don't bite off more than is humanly possible to chew. As mentioned earlier, people who succeed focus on a goal. If we don't know where we are going, how shall we know when we get there? Don't be afraid to figure out where the risks are, and what your resources and capabilities are at hand. Don't hesitate to figure out specifically what you lack and pray for divine intervention. Don't be afraid of mistakes, correct them as you go. If your plans are good, stick with them; if not, then revise them. But switching from one good plan to another slightly better plan in the middle of things can invite disaster. Don't be afraid of failure, the best plans of men don't succeed, and Murphy's Law has been experienced by many before you. Don't be afraid of being afraid, a little fear is normal and healthy. It shows you are aware of things. Hesitation and delay can be dangerous, unless it is obvious that unexpected things have interrupted chances for success. If that is the case, stop and reassess your approach.

Speaking about approaches, I have found that having good morale, faith in

God, and allowing my ideals to lead me in deciding which risks to take have helped me be more successful.

Columbus repeatedly allowed his ideals in life to suggest to him the risks he should take. On the other hand, many people don't have any ideals to risk for, and they will never be a Columbus. They have no place to go, and wander through life looking lost in their fears. Being his own person, Columbus, forged ahead. Columbus's discovery of the New World was not great because of his great insight; it was great because of the strength of character it took to take multiple large risks and to motivate others to take those risks. Who today has the strength of character to risk leading us to a better & real New World, (and I don't mean the status quo which is the "Brave New World" of the "New World Order", which is neither brave nor new). What leaders have the strength of character to quit their pretenses and risk being genuine?

I'm not asking you to go gamble your father's fortune away in Las Vegas. I'm not asking you to see how high a dive into the sea you can survive. There is a big difference between necessary productive chances and frivolous unnecessary chances. Sometimes people take what appear to be frivolous unnecessary chances because they are trying to inwardly prove something to themselves. A balanced faith in Christ, and an understanding of one's position in Christ, should mitigate against needing to prove something by risking self-destruction. Fears motivate needless gambles.

If we are taking risks on marginal goals and we fail, we may feel guilt. This

shows that the goal was a poor risk. We should have God's goals in mind, so that we can step out in confident faith. I'm not saying that stepping out in faith has no risks. Faith is the substance of things not seen but hoped for. No matter how skilled or intelligent you are, chance takes place in your life (ECC 9:11) and faith in God is not going to change that. Chance happens to all men the Bible claims. The Word of God says that bad things happen to the people of God, but if we love the Lord, everything in our life will work for good in the end. But we still have to accept that promise by taking a leap of faith. However, personally, I think the odds are very good that the Creator of this universe can make good on His claims. Then the skeptic will say, "Yes, but are those His claims, or someone pretending to write for Him?" And I would say again, do you have a holy book, which has better odds of being written by God than the Holy Scriptures? Nothing comes close to matching the reliability of the Bible's claims. The Christian Bible (OT & NT) are the best odds we have in knowing God's thoughts. People have staked their lives on its claims for centuries, even for thousands of years. Believing in the Word of God is worth the risk, and countless people have testified that it was. Most people today are too wrapped up in their fears to risk really believing the Word of God. Very few nominal Christians have ever tried to live Christ's teachings. That's too much risk for them, so they remain in the safety of their imprisoning world.

"For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken." PRV 3:26 John & Paul also write about being confident in God in the NT. Hebrews says, "So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, & I will not fear what man shall do unto me." I'm not daring you to be a Daniel or a Columbus, their kind are rare and exceptional. I would dare you to face the truth about yourself and life by risking asking questions and seeking honest answers. I would dare you to face the dangers that we are in today. I would dare you to recognize that you need to take risks. Which do you want to choose: fear or faith? risk or the illusion of safety? "And there shall be signs in the sun, and upon the earth distress of the nations, with perplexity; men's hearts failing them for fear." LK 21:25-26 Do you have the courage of Philippians 4:13? "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." If so your faith is a blessing to this world of fear.

God gave you life as a free moral agent to fulfill your spiritual potential. If you crouch down in life in fear and don't move forward, no one else can fulfill your spiritual potential for you. Get on with your life; no one else can live it for you.

[This subject to be continued, Lord willing, in a future manna.]

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"Commitment to living" by Fritz Springmeier

One wife, when her husband died, had his ashes made into an egg timer. Asked about it, she said, "Well, he never did any work while he was alive, so he might as well do some now he's dead." This manna is about how we live life, and how we may live life beyond our life expectancy and then live beyond that. Followers of Christ are in the Kingdom of Life, so what is our commitment to living?

Many of us play the "This-is-not-it" game our entire lives. When we are in 6th grade we covet 7th grade, when we are in junior high we covet high school, when we are in high school we covet when we will be graduated, and when we are in college when we graduate, and when we are working adults it will be when we retire. We never live for the present for "this is not it". We live for some time period on the other side of the fence, where we are sure the grass will be greener, while we should be having, if you'll pardon the pun, the time of our lives.

The ultimate "this is not it" is our heavenly hope. ("Me transmittē sursum, Deo-that's the actual correct Latin for "Beam me up God!") While it is a proper thing to look forward to heaven, we are not to idly put in time down here, waiting in misery to be beamed up to heaven. We can have fellowship with our Creator and experience the joy of life now. Christ came to give us a more

abundant life now, as well as in the future. Joy is one of the fruits of the Spirit, and we are not commanded to wait until heaven to obtain it. The key to life is first quality of life and then quantity.

Because the world doesn't provide quality of life, they must play the "This-is-not-it" game, and for that game to appear more fun to play, they try to make it longer. They have become so focused on this "longer" thing, that they keep some (perhaps many?) people alive who'd much rather pass on. The world can't compete with the quality of a godly life, so they try to compete by giving a longer life with secular science. Here again, Satan finds himself at a disadvantage, for Christ promised eternal life to his followers. Satan promises his servants in the Illuminati that they will rule with him in hell, and from ex-insiders I know his promise is believed.

For two decades I have been predicting that the ultimate "victory" for Satan will be to offer "eternal life" to humans. I believe that this improbable wonder will occur, and that it will devastate organized fundamental religion. Some anti-religious people see death as Christianity's trump card. Quite frankly, Christians didn't invent death; it is hardly a card they chose from the deck. So far, my prediction about the World Order discovering "eternal life" has met disinterest and disbelief, and not one soul has up to now seen any merit to the prediction. (I have seen some people write that they see hints in Scripture that it may be prophesied, so somewhere my prediction may have some company.) Popular or not, I continue to predict it. I'm not saying the World will actually have "eternal life" to give, I'm saying that some break through in the aging process will occur and to receive it, people will

have to be part of Satan's World Order system. Lack of submission to this

Brave New World will cut a person off from the system's benefits, similar to

how the Amish, who because of their moral stands, are basically shut out of

the medical system due to lack of medical insurance.

How would people's views of life be if they could live productive lives up to

500 years long? Would life become boring? Would we become ultra-cautious, with

so much to lose from a not-so-happily-ever-after marriage or from an accident?

Accidents also pertain to the question, Why and how do we age? The Bible

tells us that we basically are given 70 years of life, (with an upper limit of

about 110), but that prior to sin God intended us to live eternally, and after

sin came into the world, life began degenerating and man got increasingly

shorter life spans. Actually, this lines up with how genetics work. After the

age of reproduction, there is no long-term genetic benefit for one's genes to

have health. In other words, if negative mutations occur that effect life after reproduction, they will accumulate in the gene pool of any species, and

continue to accumulate as history & time progresses. In other words, the span

of life after reproduction for all species is degenerating in all life forms.

The ancient human bones labeled "late Paleolithic" were taller & healthier

than all the generations after them, until one examines the bones of well-fed

countries of the modern 20th century. It's fun to look in European castles at

the armor that knights wore back in the 1500's; they were a tiny sized

people

back then. There are a number of reasons for all this of course.

Satan's World System is trying to reverse the effects of sin, and they are in

favor of the modern wonders of science (as long as they control them).

While

we enjoy the healing sciences, we can clearly see they are being offered in a

way that manipulates the world. The health care industry is designed to give

power & wealth to the elite. There are also lots of anomalies that show inconsistencies. For instance, let's look at what's happening to apple orchards in our Northwest area. "An apple a day keeps the doctor away". But

apple growers this year in Oregon and Washington can't sell their apples, and

many of them are destroying their orchards. They are also bulldozing other

kinds of orchards, like pears, too. Our government, for a small fraction of

the cost of the weapons they use, could buy those apples and distribute them

to prevent world starvation & malnutrition. Apples can easily be made into

applesauce or dried chips. But instead millions of apples rot because there is

no market for them, & the orchard growers are discouraged from raising them

anymore. So much for the U.N. being committed to eradicate world hunger! The

UN should stand for un-believable, not to mention un-American, and un-constitutional.

The English farm peasant Thomas Parr was famous in his day for having lived 1

and a half centuries. (Although he had lived a long time, his longevity claim

was an exaggeration perhaps due to his forgetfulness.) One of the obvious

things he did to help his body live long was to eat a healthy low calorie

diet, but in 1635 he came to the attention of King Charles, who wanted to find out what gave his subject such longevity. Thomas Parr was brought to the king's court where he was wined and dined on the king's rich food, and the rich food soon killed poor Thomas. Some aging experts feel a low caloric intake with proper nutrition might add as much as 30 years of life.

Bats, which make up a quarter of the species of mammals, have long lives. The small active bats in the tropics do not go into hibernation, but lead long active lives. They teach us that the popular theory that animals have only so many heartbeats, only so many breaths, is false. It is popular in yoga classes to tell the students that they prolong their lives by slowing down their metabolism. But couch potatoes don't live longer than exercise freaks, and tropical bats are the best example to blow apart the popularly held theory of aging that we have heard from secular and even Christian sources.

Years ago, when I first heard of telomeres, I knew that scientists were drawing wrong conclusions when they said telomeres served no purpose on DNA strands. Knowing that a wise God created man, and that He didn't do a sloppy job, I knew that telomeres were on the ends of DNA strands for a reason. It turns out, they do have a purpose. When DNA reproduces, the method of reproduction must snip off a tiny piece of DNA each time the reproduction occurs. It's vaguely like I used to have to allow for a gripper margin when running a printing press or copy machine. Except the difference is that each time reproduction occurs the strand get snipped an increment shorter.

The
telomeres are God's method of determining the number of cell divisions
that a
type of cell will carry out. They are stuck at the end of the DNA so that
they
are snipped during duplication. Once the telomeres are used up, a gene
that
tells the cell to quit reproducing is activated and the cell quits copying
itself. However, if that gene malfunctions because it is damaged, the cell
keeps duplicating itself, but the DNA instructions get snipped shorter
each
time, and now the snipping is cutting off valuable instructions. This is
what
cancer is. Cancer cells are cells that won't quit duplicating when they
should
be dormant, and they get shorter and shorter DNA strands the longer
they
duplicate.

There are some cells which are geared for infinite duplication. These
are our
reproductive cells, which pass from grandmother to mother to daughter,
etc.

They have telomerase, which creates more telomeres so that the
instructional
DNA never gets snipped. But our cancer cells are cells in areas where
lots of
duplication is needed (like our skin) to maintain our body. Only the
cancer
cells should quit duplicating (when they reach what is called the
Hayflick
Limit to cell division) and allow other similar cells which have
telomeres to
continue reproducing.

Anti-aging that is available today, focuses on improving a wide range of
factors that are involved in the aging process, for instance your
memory, your
skin elasticity, whether your body is anabolic or catabolic, your bone
mass,
and so on.

We are not only challenged to enjoy life to the fullest now, but also to remain youthful. You will often encounter fatalistic attitudes that we must simply acquiesce to certain debilitations as we get older. "That's the way it is, you can't do anything about that." Baloney. Such attitudes hide many of the positive choices that can be made to have a more fulfilling life. It is not just our casual opinion but proven by solid tests that we age differently and we can make positive choices to influence how we age. I used to marvel how healthy and mentally alert many of the older Amish men were clear up in their 80's. Our lifestyles can improve how long we are healthy during our life span. Some people exercise their brains to keep them young by doing cross word puzzles, (& I'm confident you can figure out other mental activities).

What scientists haven't figured out is how to change a species' life span. The big breakthrough will be when a life span is elongated. Each species has a determined particular life span in relation to how quick it needs to reproduce. In other words, there is a "formula" that nature uses (set in place by God) that determines how lethal the environment is for a species and when the onset and termination must be for maximum survival rates. The beginning and ending of reproduction is determined genetically by that formula. Reproduction is intimately connected in numerous ways with how long a species lives. A long-term safer environment allows the formula to set a longer life span for an animal. Bats live very long. Some birds live long lives. The tiny echidna of Australia, which is an opossum like creature with a ball of

bristling spines can live more than 50 years. Galapagos tortoises (safe in their big shells) have a life span of about 110 years. No one knows how long sea anemones live; some believe they may be immortal. The freshwater hydra also seems to be immortal. A hydra can be chopped into little bits and each piece will grow itself back into a hydra. You can abuse a hydra by turning it inside out, and it will rearrange its body and turn what was inside to be the outside. Hydra researchers have concluded that the hydra is immortal. And of course some plants easily live for hundreds of years. This is all fascinating, but let us return to discussing the human body.

Testosterone is hard on men. Castrated men live much longer. On the flip side, menopause and the loss of estrogen & progesterone (female hormones) begins severe aging processes in women's bodies. After menopause, the female's bones begin to dissolve and she gets more and more fragile, and is increasingly more at risk to break a bone. From a statistical point of view, hormonal replacement for women lowers their death rate by half for the rest of their possible 20 to 40 years of life. But the replacement has to begin as menopause is occurring. The primary reason women don't take the hormonal replacements is that they have been told it "elevates gynecological cancer rates", but the danger statistically from this is minor compared to the dangers to a woman's body that develop when her hormones cease.

Various products are now being given that make claims to regenerate the body.

Most of these products are not well tested. However, there is someone who I

have met personally and have seen his research. This is Dr. Gary Gordon, who is a remarkable genius, who I would recommend to those who want to learn more about keeping the body healthy & young. He has spent millions of dollars on both his personal education, and on aging research. He is an incredible person.

Scientists are mapping the entire genetic code involved in making a person, and they are figuring out how to interpret what the code means. As they increase their knowledge they are testing various changes in that code. It is quite possible that they will figure out how to splice and dice several changes into the code that will dramatically change human life span. At the rate they are researching, and splicing and dicing, I would expect that before the end of this century a 150-year life span will be normal, even if they don't discover a pseudo-immortality fountain of youth.

According to the Word of God, man had been offered eternal life contingent upon his obedience. It states that Adam lived to 930 years, and many of the early humans lived long life spans of hundreds of years. I have read a number of good theories as to the mechanics of how mankind lost his long life span. The Word of God makes it plain why we had to have everlasting life taken from us. We simply were not moral enough to be granted it. If the Word of God is true, and I believe so, then the real issue involved for man to have a long life is our level of spirituality. Raising our spiritual level of holiness and obedience to God is one aspect of aging that scientists are not helping with. Instead many of the brightest of them are working for the military industrial

complex to develop better ways for man to kill himself with weapons of mass destruction. The question remains, what is our commitment to living?

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"Sacred spots" by Fritz Springmeier

The hermit in me likes to find sacred hideaways and then with the
world shut
out spend some time with my heavenly Father.

Nature had placed a cheerful spring in one of our secluded pastures in
Kansas.
Being in its presence was a refreshing pastime. The purity of God's blue
sky
and the pure golden stillness of the prairie made the countryside a
spiritual
retreat from the world of man. And there, like an oasis, hidden on the
backside of a rolling hill was water breaking forth from the deep. It
gurgled
& bubbled forth as the heart of the ground pumped forth it's cool life-
giving
joy. And my eyes would drink in its inspiration, and my soul would
lose touch
with the iniquity of humanity and commune with God. I would watch
its liquid
bend around the limestone rocks. And I would be compelled to take my
shoes off
in such a sacred place so that the water could graciously baptize my
toes with
life. The merry liquid would trickle and ripple over the pebbles, and
gently
head down its stream. The open breeze would play soft music, and the
leaves
would whisper along. The gentle wind would caress the prairie grass,
which in
turn would nonchalantly roll in waves of pleasure. This place was not of
the
world; it was timeless. It was just as chaste as when there were no white
men,
no motors, no money, and no tyranny. For it was set aside, you might
call it

holy, for that is what holy means. Yes, it was something beautiful out of the reach of those who might profane its solitude. A profound stillness as big as the sky would engulf and pacify me in its peace. And I would strain my ears to discover if I could hear the discordant sounds of the world above the tranquility of my sacred spot. And after about a half hour of peace, I would hear it. I would hear the noises miles away.

Streams inspire me. I was baptized in a Kansas creek not far from my spring, and I have never ceased thanking God for that privilege. One day I wrote, "The river and its river bed were friends. The more downstream they went, the more the river's life became part of its bed, and the bed part of the river's life. Quietly they hugged each other as they traveled together through different landscapes, learning to know each other's curves and little pieces, and sharing their water of love to all. You my friend are a river of love, and I am a bed to carry and give you rest. May our friendship continue to flow."

Later I wrote, "We learn from the river, so colorful and winding, with eddies and rapids, to flow and not to conquer." Then before I would leave the simple glory of this "holy" spot in the Flinthills of Kansas, I would collect some "sacred" water for the frig, for it was delicious and I would haul it back to "civilization", to once again assault my mind and body with tons of trivia, banging clatter & and worthless chatter, not to mention its tasteless dead water.

The world has been full of sacred spots, which God has made holy with His presence. Once I found a hideaway in the cliffs over the vastness of the ocean

to hear the secrets of the sea. At first one hears the power of an unforgiving world as it beats upon the rocks, and snorts foam like a bull's nose. But the pounding anger of the waves lashing out at the stubborn shoreline takes on a new meaning as one communes with God. Yes, life is a storm, life is full of noise, but underneath it all is the ebb and flow of life. Yes, the noise seems frightening at first, like the World, but there is still a serenity at the coast, in the midst of all the thunder. An abrupt crescendo, then a throaty blast of spray, and nature's orchestra plays on. God's version of Fantasia. Such wonderful colors, deep blue-greens, rich purples, and speckled tans. And there is a harmony of the elements. The roaring voices of the sea loose their intimidation. It's at the Oregon coast that I find the deeper lesson that Christ wanted us to learn about sacred spots. Before we touch on that, let's review some things about private prayer.

Private prayer with God can be one of the most intense personal things we can get involved in. Perhaps you've been caught quietly saying your private prayers, and have been asked by some gawker to speak up. One person is on record at a club answering back, "You mind your own business. I'm not talking to them." Another person when told not to mumble her prayers retorted, "I wasn't speaking to you mother."

Christ told his disciples, "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." (MT 6:6) We see Yeshua actually doing this. In MK 1:35 he gets up early in the

morning and goes to a "solitary place". Often we find Jesus privately praying,
but within viewing distance of his disciples, as if to set them an example.
Jesus' words also were an allusion to the private prayer rooms (Alijah) which
people used in his time.

In John chapter 4, John records an incident where Jesus tells a woman that
people are worshipping (and praying) at this mountain, as well as in Jerusalem, but that they don't know what they are doing. He prophesies that in
the future, people will worship their heavenly Father "in spirit and in truth".

This manna is directed at where we can privately find sacred spots to meet
with our Creator God. When you are knee deep in problems (if you'll pardon the
pun), and want to privately wrestle with God, you want a place of solitude.

You don't need a choir singing to find God. "Be still, and know that I am God." PS 46:10 "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the
flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit." We will find the spiritual time and place to meet the divine. Our worship of God can
be continual, "From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the
Lord's name is to be praised."

There is no doubt that man is awed by nature. The Pacific coast never ceases
to awe me. Mt. Hood, which I see every other day, still awes me as much now,
as it did when I first saw it. I can understand why the early civilizations in
the Middle East worshipped the mountains, the stars, and the sun. Have you
ever been moonstruck by a golden full moon hanging above you like a

giant

lamp? It is no surprise that people were (and still are) awed by the wind. It

is no surprise that Mt. Fuji and Mt. Sinai became sacred spots. It is no surprise that the springs at Lourdes and the Ganges River are religious sites.

The American Indians loved to appreciate their lands as sacred, and the Black

Hills in the Dakotas, Canyon de Chelly, Uinta in Utah, Tatum in NM, and

the pink granite Enchanted Rock near Fredericksburg, TX are but a few examples

of hundreds. And yet Christ did not direct us to these places. Sure, the Word

of God teaches us that nature shouts the glory of God, and gives evidence of

who He is. But Christ did not direct us to find a sacred spot. Yes, Christ liked solitude away from the world, and he could have directed us to find some

sacred spot for prayer like a fisherman finds his favorite hole, but he didn't. I believe he wanted something better for us. I think he wanted us to

realize we can find God wherever and whenever we choose. No it is not as easy

to find God in some situations, but some of Christ's deepest personal prayers

were on the cross, when he was being mocked and was in pain. I think the coast

teaches us that in the midst of noise, we can still find the peace of God.

The world system long ago learned how to alter one's consciousness by creating

mind-blowing settings. To step into a Gothic cathedral or one of the great

mosques like the Dome of the Rock is to experience awe. Even with today's

technology these great places of worship strike awe into the soul and fiber of

a person. The ancient world's temples were designed to awe the mind with their

beauty and power. Some of the ancient columns to Dagon still survive,
the kind
that Samson had to push over at Gaza to collapse such a pagan temple,
and they
are awe inspiring. The great temple at Karnak in Egypt shows the
incredible
religious power of the ancient Egyptian mystery religion. Christ did not
direct us to these places either.

One of the most powerful motives in human nature is to be heard. And
being
heard also includes that the listener takes the speaker seriously. God
wants
to be heard also. He yearns to be understood. But He realizes that we are
easily distracted. He suggests that we find some quiet time in any quiet
place so that He might have a chance to speak to our hearts. I believe He
prefers us to worship Him in His temple of Creation, rather than man's
temples. Did not Christ praise the beauty of a simple flower as greater
than
Solomon's robes? Do we really think we do better than God? And why
not pay
our respects by enjoying what He has created? There is hush in your
heart, a
peace that passes understanding. Like the stillness of the prairie slopes
dotted with Cottonwood and Osage Oranges, there is a place of peace
inside
you. Don't forget about the prayer closet in your heart, which is near to
the
heart of God.

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"Protection from persecution" by Fritz Springmeier

This manna is an attempt to provide godly people some assistance to head off some anti-Christian propaganda, which is setting the stage for our destruction. To introduce the subject let me quote a recent email sent to me (which describes a common phenomena):

STAGESETTING FOR PERSECUTION OF FUNDAMENTAL CHRISTIANS

"Democrats, in the name of tolerance, plan to demonize conservative Christians as being like the Taliban, according to an article in Newsweek. Democrats 'are planning a daring assault on the most critical turf in politics: the cultural mainstream,' political correspondent Howard Fineman writes. 'The theory goes like this. Our enemy in Afghanistan is religious extremism and intolerance. It's therefore more important than ever to honor the ideals of tolerance - religious, sexual, racial, reproductive - at home. The GOP is out of the mainstream, some Democrats will argue [this] year, because it's too dependent upon an intolerant 'religious right,' Mr. Fineman said...This probably won't come as a surprise to anyone, but the New York Times appears to be working off the same page as the Democratic Party. In a front-page story Thursday, the newspaper referred to Islamic radicals as 'the religious right.'..." (Inside Politics, Greg Pierce; Drudge)

Alice Bailey spelled out the Illuminati's plans in her book The Externalisation of the Hierarchy (Lucis Pub. Co.: NY, 1957). As the occult world's Hierarchy is externalized along with their occultism (which had

been

kept in secret for centuries) all fundamental religious groups were to be destroyed. Pierce's paragraph above describes just one of countless fulfillments of "the Plan", which Bailey describes to the occult world on p.

453, where she states, "Years ago I said that the war which may follow this

one would be waged in the field of the world religions. Such a war will not

work out, however, in a similar period of extreme carnage and blood; it will

be fought largely with mental weapons [i.e. propaganda, and mass mind control]

and in the world of thought; it will involve also the emotional realm, from

the standpoint of idealistic fanaticism. This inherent fanaticism (found ever

in reactionary groups) will fight against the appearance of the coming world

religion and the spread of esotericism [occultism, leading up to open worship

of Satan. Her book predicts Lucifer will run things.]."

Why would the World Order want to target religious fundamentalists for extermination? I will illustrate the point with a true story. There was a happy Christian boy who lived in Chicago who had been brought up on the

fundamentals of God. He was a wonderful boy, well behaved and an inspiration

to those who knew him. His parents had taught him that God commanded "Thou

shalt not steal." And he had taken this fundamental to heart. A neighborhood

gang of thugs (which is all that Big Brother is) approached this young boy and

demanding that he steal apples for them. When the fundamentalist child told

them he would not steal, they decided to make him steal. Cursing him, the big

boys dragged him to a river and choked him and dunked him hoping to

break him.

What happened is that they drowned him. This is a true story. And the same spirit that killed that 13-year-old boy is motivating the establishment news media to encourage people to rid themselves of fundamentalists.

Now you might have the same feelings as I do, that is, you may not feel you are a fundamentalist. I certainly don't label myself that way, but I know that when the persecution comes, I will be considered such, so I (and perhaps you) had better deal with the subject.

From what I understand the original "fundamentalist" movement was actually a group of Christians who got together and put out a 12 volume series on doctrine called The Fundamentals, recently reprinted by Baker House. They were motivated by a desire to remind Christians what sound doctrine consists of, and why the traditional foundational doctrines have been considered non-negotiable absolute truths. Up at the top of their list of fundamentals was the authority, inspiration and infallibility of the Word of God. (I find it interesting that Gallop polls in the early '80's found twice as many Americans believed that the Bible was divinely inspired than went to church.-In other words, there is a large group of Christians who are not institutionalized in this nation. And the question may be asked, Why have they dropped out of the institutions?)

R.A. Torrey, James Orr, J. Gresham Machen, and others led the original group.

It wasn't long before their work became a movement, and then it soon disintegrated due to the infiltration into Christianity into two groups, one legalistic and one espousing liberal license. The original group was not ecumenical. They knew that God cares what we believe, but Satan doesn't care what it is as long as it is error or as long as he has power over us.

One of the reasons the original group spelled out sound doctrine in detail is because the muddled idea from Hinduism that all roads lead to the same place was making big inroads into the Christian churches. Ministers & churchgoers were saying that it doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you are sincere. This is a most strange idea. In math, science, health care, wrestling, and whatever else I can think of, sincerity doesn't count for anything if you are sincerely wrong. Your math teacher doesn't grade you on sincerity, but he grades you on how well you know the fundamentals of math. No matter how sincere you are, $1+1=3$ will be marked wrong everytime. The central idea to original fundamentalism was that people needed to know enough to have a saving knowledge of Christ. Reciting a magical sinner's prayer is not the same as a repentant, saving faith in Christ. A person who reads such a prayer might be trusting in God, and might be having a new birth, but it is poor doctrine to teach someone that something they did (i.e. read a little prayer) will always save them, and save them for eternity. Supposedly, we are saved by grace & not some work of our own, and reading a prayer is a very weak work at that. The original fundamentalists wanted to remind us that if we don't understand salvation, we just might hear Christ say at the judgment, "I never knew you". But those that claim that faith will save us, now equate faith to reading a little prayer, or even worse to sincerity in whatever you choose to believe.

The entire fundamentalist movement got hijacked, and now we have people like Chuck Colson (a man connected to the Illuminati) calling himself a

fundamentalist. Chuck is an ecumenicalist and will spiritually work with Catholics & Mormons. Although he wouldn't openly admit it, he & other ecumenicalists have reduced truth, faith, & doctrine to the lowest common denominator. Salvation is a fundamental concept. Instead of focusing on the real major issues, the militant branch of today's "fundamentalists" (the militant hijackers) major on the minors, debate petty concerns, and often speak out against scholarship, while embracing ecumenicalism!

Here are some points I have documented in the past and simply recap for the reader. The "conservative" Christian leadership, who are most often seen as the leaders of fundamentalism are not even genuine Christians, but by & large are Illuminati plants who are heavily funded by the Illuminati, and receive orders from the Illuminati. In other words, the famous "fundamentalists" have been created by the enemy somewhat as a straw man. They knew they could with confidence destroy their own pretend "conservative" leaders easier than if genuine men of God were opposing them.

Second, there has been a subtle campaign through the mass media to portray all devout religious adherents as extremists and wild-eyed fanatics. In other words, conservative Christians, Moslems and Jews are all slated for destruction, because they all base their lives on moral principles and will not cooperate with the coming evil One World Tyranny. The elite like to pit the right and left against each other, black and white against each other, and they also like to pit the conservative religious factions against each other. There are more and more people sidestepping this dialectic. We need to get

beyond left and right, beyond this or that denomination, and this or that religious war. The real battle is against Bailey's evil hierarchy (people like the Rockefellers who helped fund her book), and their manipulation & micromanagement of our lives. But we don't have to quit believing in truth to do it, nor do we have to join some ignorant legalistic "fundamentalists". We have a moral responsibility to be open to learning, so we don't want to hide from new views, but neither do we want to prematurely dump the truths we know. Let's learn to filter and to think.

Ask yourself, just what does fundamentalism mean? Today it is used as such a dirty word, let's just pause for a moment and extract ourselves from Orwellian Newspeak. When I was in football, our coach wanted us to learn the fundamentals. In every endeavor in life, people must learn the fundamentals. An Olympic athlete is great because he or she has mastered the fundamentals of dance, or skating, or pole vaulting. But don't dare master the fundamentals of serving God righteously. Don't dare master the fundamentals of spiritual principles. The World Order will esteem you if you master the fundamentals of whatever you are doing, unless it is serving God, then you become an extremist. And yet an Olympic athlete is an extremist in every sense of the word, but he or she won't get the label slapped on them. Do you see what I mean? Language is not being used in a neutral way; it is being used to control you, (Big Brother's control that is).

I would not label myself an extremist or a fundamentalist, nor do I like it when others label me that way. But I also realize that because I sincerely believe in the fundamentals of the Bible and Christ's teachings, others will

slap that tainted derogatory label on me, just like the Nazis called all Jewish women "bitches". And I know that the World Order's defamation of people like me is a precursor to their final ghoulish solution.

While parading around as "tolerant", evil is never tolerant of good, because good disturbs them. It disturbs them because good will not share in their evil, and so our presence alone condemns them, because our hands are clean while theirs are dirty, and they know it, even if they tried to bury their guilt. No, evil will not suffer good to live and let live. Either you join them or suffer persecution, and history is full of this.

About the time I began my manna articles I got an email from a man who wrote me and said, "all the wars of history have been caused by religious fundamentalists". He went on to write words that screamed at Christians. I can excuse him slightly because he was only regurgitating the putrid propaganda he has been brainwashed into believing. But for the sake of discussion, let's assume for a moment he was right (which he isn't). More people were killed by their own governments during the 20th century by far than by war. The Russian, the Chinese, the Nazi German, the Indonesian governments, quite a few African governments, Argentina, and others killed far more of their own people than wars ever killed. And that's before we factor in abortion. While the United States has a better record than many, it has executed (& killed in secret experiments, or shot in places like the Ludlow massacre) its share of innocent people, and certainly an unborn child is the most innocent of all. Many people on death row are being exonerated now a days by DNA testing. One has to wonder how many innocent people lost their lives to our corrupt judicial system

this
last century. And at least 50% of the persons who go into
government-protected, government-assisted abortion clinics don't come
out
alive. The truth is that a person has far more to fear from his own
government
than he does any fundamentalist. What's worse, is that the worst cases of
religious fundamentalists are really government agents, agents
provocateurs,
who cause problems and make fools of themselves with their big
mouths, so that
devout people can be given a dirty label by a repressive American
system that
wants to destroy all conservative religious elements. But whoever they
are, so
what if they pop their mouths off, who doesn't once in while? It used to
not
be a crime to simply have a big offensive mouth. It fell under the
protection
of freedom of speech. Everyone has an opinion like an ____, so now
what? We are
going to outlaw _____. I write in such a manner to show how ridiculous
all this
thought control really is. I can see people are not thinking for
themselves,
they are simply gulping down the party line that fundamentalists are
"crazy
and dangerous". Next time you excel at doing anything, remind yourself
that
you are a fundamentalist. Are you beginning to see how easy it is for
Big
Brother to make good look like evil? They love their spin doctors.

While I'm mentioning their love for spin doctors, perhaps you'll find
President Clinton's recent escapade with his spin doctors interesting. He
is
one of those who spouts the party line that condemns "religious
fundamentalists". This recent December, 2000 Clinton got together his
spin
doctors, prostitute historians, courtiers & former staff members for a

meeting

where it was discussed how all these people could put a good spin on the history of his (Bill Clinton's) administration. But Clinton's task force of spin doctors is not going to save him from the record of what he did when he

was in power. He may whitewash his record, but the whitewash will peel with

the passing of time. Socialists like Clinton, the Nazis, the Communists and

many others have ridiculed devout Christians. They led their people to believe

devout Christians had nothing to give the people, but that they had a better

way. So the masses took their false promises. People today can ridicule "fundamentalists" as crazy people who have nothing to offer society, and they

can go follow their anti-Christian pied pipers with their bogus propaganda.

While I myself don't care for the "fundamentalists" (that the world has given

us, & the world's press has made famous), their legalism and muddled thinking

is being used to detract from the wonderful truths of Christ. Those that follow Big Brother's anti-fundamentalist campaign will discover what millions

(if not billions) of others before them discovered, these isms were far more

bankrupt than the teachings of Christ.

The Word of God says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is

the power (in Greek "dynamis") of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." We of faith have that dynamis in our minds. Yeah, we have spiritual dynamite for brainpower! and we are not ashamed!

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SPIRITUAL MANNA NO. 56, shared 20 January, 2002
"SPIRITUAL TERRORISTS, SPIRITUAL HIJACKERS, &
SPIRITUAL MURDERERS"
by Fritz Springmeier

Today, the American government is terrorizing true Christians throughout America. If that isn't bad enough, posers, who pretend to be Christians, are hijacking any movement to try to preserve our Christian heritage. Finally, if that isn't bad enough state approved denominations are carrying out policies that spiritually abort new spiritual lives and snuff out any genuine zeal for practically living the teachings of Christ. These are the real terrorists, the real murderers, and the real hijackers; but they don't receive any bad press.

One of the worst examples of spiritual hijacking (but certainly not unique), was when the Rajneesh's followers in California devised and carried out a plan to steal a Christian church. They quietly joined the church pretending to be Christians, and when they had a majority of members, they voted the church to themselves, and Rajneesh got a big beautiful church which was paid for, for free. I know of some conservative churches that have lost their buildings in a similar fashion to liberal infiltration.

The IRS, a para-government entity, has been used for many years to terrorize true Christians who speak out. During the 1930s, Father Coughlin tried to expose the power elite and their manipulations, and the IRS was sicked

on him.

The controlled media ran big front line articles about him being investigated for tax evasion, and of course, most people assume you must be guilty if you are investigated. Actually, when his finances were investigated, the IRS owed Father Coughlin money. But that wasn't subsequently reported. The IRS now keeps secret individual profiles on everyone on their computers, and people who have managed to get their profile printouts (which are many pages long) from the IRS and know the codes have realized that almost all people against government tyranny have been given bogus codes such as "drug dealer". These bogus profiles help IRS agents justify in their minds looting and terrorizing these honest people. The profiles also have lots of other information on each person. One recent aggressive IRS agent physically attacked a man in court. When the police came, they went to arrest the victim by mistake assuming that the IRS man must be the victim, but the court reporter told them that it was the agent that had done the attacking, so the police walked away without doing anything. I have repeatedly been an eyewitness that our neo-gestapo today will defend the system, but are not too interested in protecting the people. They are not our police, they belong to the state, and the state believes we belong to the state, including our churches. Indeed, the paper work behind churches becoming a 501 (c) 3 church, clearly indicates that the head of your incorporated church (i.e. state corporation) is the attorney general, not Christ. Most of America's churches have denied Christ from the get go!

But Christians are lulled to sleep because they see Hillary Clinton and Mother Teresa spending time together, and getting their pictures taken together. Everyone has read in the press that Mother Teresa is a modern day saint, so our politicians must be good people, especially since they have continued piling more and more awards and government money on her. However, many people who have worked with Mother Teresa know she is an insider who has bilked tens of millions of dollars of donations from everywhere, but is as cold blooded as the worst Auschwitz guard. She has made sure the hundreds of millions of dollars of donations were not spent on the suffering people (many in unbearable pain) who come to her clinics. In fact, her heartless attitude was caught on TV when she unwittingly told about someone in her clinic who was needlessly suffering severe pain, "You are suffering like Christ on the cross. So Jesus must be kissing you." The sufferer replied, "Then please tell him to stop kissing me." Let's look at just one example of hundreds: an excellent building was donated to her so that she could use it for poor people. When it was found to have an elevator, the building was rejected because she didn't feel poor people should have an elevator. No one knows what has happened to the millions of dollars she raised to help the poor, but many disgruntled workers know that they were forbidden to spend any on the suffering and the poor to help them. Mother Teresa's workers have vows of poverty & total obedience, so who has been using this large fortune?

When the sheep go to church, they are led by wolves in league with

other
wolves. Paul warned Christians, "And this I say, lest any man should
beguile
you with enticing words." The American government is using such
enticing fine
sounding arguments, which when examined are pure nonsense, exactly
what Paul
warned about. And that nonsense is being repeated by state approved
clergymen
to pacify their flocks, which they periodically fleece.

The Nazi government told Germans that it was their Christian mission to
support Hitler because he was leading them on a Christian crusade
against the
atheist Asiatic hordes. Hitler's state run churches publicly supported
Hitler.

In return for their loyalty, Hitler repaid the churches by executing most
of

their top leaders. Likewise today, we read Christian posers like
WorldNetDaily

tell us, that the churches need to support their government by reporting
suspicious people to law enforcement. Hitler created a version of the
Homeland

Defense similar to Bush's, meanwhile secret Nazi documents that have
come to

light after W.W. II instructed the Nazi party to take over the churches
from

within using party sympathizers posing as believers. Then they were to
discredit the Christian leaders and reindoctrinate the congregations. I
have

been repeatedly dismayed that Christians simplistically think that
anyone
calling himself a Christian must be.

American's pride themselves on religious freedom, but their perspective
on

how free they are is greatly distorted because the mainline churches
seldom do

anything that is not approved by the World Order. These churches are
geared

more for ostriches than followers of Christ. As long as the churches support the World System, they are actually one of the essential pillars supporting the world, the very thing Christ said to be no part of. When American churches have tried to assert their right to preach and believe outside of the box the system demands, they have been ruthlessly destroyed, and just like during Stalin's day, the press does not report the persecution. Dr. Greg J. Dixon's unregistered church in Indianapolis has been subjected to intense persecution for months, and this persecution has received little attention in the controlled press.

"Religious freedom" American style reminds me of "liberation" Russian style.

The communist said to the old lady, "How are things going?" The old lady replied, "Little to eat, and won't be long before there is nothing to wear."

The Party member said, "Cheer up, think of the South Seas. Out there they eat very little, and go around naked." And the old lady asked, "Oh, when did the Russians liberate them?"

In the three seminaries in our area, I have watched a steady erosion of good informative Christian material. When I tried to donate good Christian material, it never would make it to the shelves, or if it did, as in the case of my books, they soon were stolen and never replaced. The card catalogs are gone, so that all searches must go through the computer and therefore can be tracked. More control and less spiritual meat is the pattern I see in these religious libraries. When I spent thousands of hours collecting and creating a beautiful library from scratch, so that the church members would have a

wonderful spiritual resource, as soon as I left the church, the library was dismantled by the elders. The trend seems to be to give Christians fluff and dumb them down. The Christian "press" is almost totally silent about the control that is being placed upon American churches.

In 1984, the IRS told Attorney David Gibbs of the Christian Law Association what the definition of a church was! The IRS said that a church was a group that met "once per week adult worship". The Amish churches have had a tradition of having church meetings every other week for almost 500 years. This is so their members truly get a day of rest periodically. Under the IRS's imposed definitions the Amish don't qualify as a church. Children's Vacation Bible school also do not qualify. In 1984, Congress was forcing the churches to fit the government mold by saying they needed to comply with FICA laws (social security). So the social security system, brought in under the cloak of giving us security has been used to steal our freedoms. Same old disguise that continues to be used today, "We'll give you security, if you ignore the freedoms we are stealing, and no, we only have good intentions, we'll even make a law that social security numbers can't be used as an identity number."

Of course their assurances are meaningless, but they continue to condescendingly patronize us with bogus reassurances that they know they will ignore (as they always do) as soon as they want. But Americans want to believe their government has their best interest at heart --(wrong!).

Allow me to tell you and the world what the real situation is in

America. As

a church the IRS will allow you five categories of benevolent activity. If your church goes outside of those activities it is in violation of the law.

American churches cannot help their pastor or members with loans.

American

churches cannot help anyone with transportation or they are in violation of

the law. They may give food, clothing, housing, medical supplies, and help

with utilities. That's all. Further, American churches must keep accurate records of their alms, to whom and what, so the IRS and the U.S.

government

can approve and monitor all that they are doing.

Church sermons and all fund raising materials must also be approved by the

IRS. The fund raising material is supposed to receive prior approval of the

IRS before it can be used. Some Christians that preach on end time prophecy

have been shut down. Many Christians that have preached against homosexuality

have had their churches shut down by the IRS. The government has shut down

many dozens of churches because they preached against homosexuality.

And this

is freedom of religion? Further, if churches are not willing to be part of the "world church" they are now being refused tax-exempt status as a church,

and if they do not have tax-exempt status as a church they are being refused

to operate outside of the control of the government. In other words, circular

reasoning. Many devout churches would like to be non 501(c) 3 churches, but

when they assert their freedom to assembly and worship, the government tries

to shut them down as a non registered church that is not fit to exercise their

beliefs. In order to get government approval to be a government

sanctioned
church, a church must sign a document called Application for
Recognition of
Exemption From 1023 Schedule A for Churches (Rev. Sept. '98) where
they
declare that all religions are equal and that they will not require
members to
renounce other beliefs.

This process has been going on for years. In 1986, when I was arrested
for
following my conscience, an ordained minister not approved by the IRS
attempted to visit me, and was not granted permission to visit. He was
told
only government-approved ministers qualify to visit jails, even though
he had
faithfully shepherded a church for years. The most prominent CPA firm
that
specializes in working with churches and the IRS (Chitwood &
Chitwood of
Chattanooga, TN) are telling American churches in no uncertain terms
that if
they want to stay out of trouble, their ministers have to be ordained not
only
by God, but by the IRS. Speakers for this firm are shouting at audiences
of
American pastors that if they do not want to go to jail, they had better
submit to all the demands of the IRS.

And what are these IRS demands? The churches must collect
information (such
as social security numbers) on everyone who gets up front in a church
even
singers or visiting missionaries. They must fill out 1099 forms on all
ministers getting \$600 of support including missionaries. If these forms
and
information are not gathered for the IRS, the church is to collect a
jeopardy
assessment of 39% on the spot and send it to the IRS. Churches are not
allowed
to deal in cash, only in checks so that the IRS can monitor all their

financial transactions. This means the church must also fill out a Form SS-4 and have Employee I.D. numbers. The churches are also to act as snitches for the government and report various categories of people to law enforcement.

When you have your church transfer a letter of membership to another church, the government actually views that as a transfer from one corporate entity to another corporate entity. What you viewed as a spiritual shift is legally seen as a corporate business move. If your church's pastor can't be found, and the state wants to serve him with some paperwork, they will serve that paperwork to the Commissioner of the State and it will serve the same purpose because incorporated churches are corporations of the state. The Circuit Courts have the power to liquidate the assets of corporations. As a corporation you have automatically surrendered your first amendment rights, or so the courts will tell you. All this smacks of disrespect for Almighty God and the things of God, by both the state-approved Christians and the State.

The modern state run church is symbolized by the church at Laodoea. Everyone wants to play it safe with the government, and the government is happy to use the church as a government agency. This is not what the writers of the Bible and the Bill of Rights had in mind. Those of us who want to call Americans back to the Bible and the Bill of Rights are now the targets of the American government's terrorism, posers who want to hijack our efforts, and state-

run

churches will want to spiritually kill us. Who are the dangerous terrorists today? If you answer that question correctly you will know why dozens of SS

storm trooper want-a-be's would use a military display of force way out of

reason to serve an unwarranted search warrant on my home. They wanted to

terrorize, and our neighbors and the animals in our neighborhood were.

Welcome

to Amerika.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA NO. 57, shared 22 January, 2002
"TIL DEATH DO US PART, Covenant Marriages"
by Fritz Springmeier

This manna article is about how some states (AZ, ARK, LA) have enacted new laws that offer Christian newlyweds a new alternative, "covenant marriages". The reader knows already that one area in life which holds so many of our dreams (and shattered dreams) is marriage. While I don't know your particular situation, there is always hope & solutions of some kind. Covenant marriages have provided some couples a better alternative to the transitory fragile marriage relationship of modern America.

There are some great counselors, books, & seminars available to married couples to help them work through the issues of marriage. The catch is that their methods have to be put into practice. Those who marry under the covenant marriages have signed legal documents that only permit divorce after an 18-month separation period & counseling, which gives the couple a chance to try applying all these great marriage aids to their lives when things go wrong. And you can count on something going wrong. At one (non-Covenant) wedding the hymn that was sung began, "I know not what awaits me; God kindly veils my eyes."

These manna articles are designed to give us practical godly answers & hope; and I think it is worthwhile to call attention to these covenant marriages, because many pastors are ignoring them, and have ignored opportunities to encourage them being enacted in their states. In Texas, covenant marriage

legislation passed in one house, but died from neglect of Christians. In Oklahoma, they failed to make any effort to help it succeed in their Senate.

Christian ministers also failed to support legislation in Maryland. In states

which have not enacted covenant marriage laws, the pastors of some communities

are banding together and creating unified tougher standards as to whom they

will marry, which is a small step forward.

I've seen a long parade of wonderful people, ministers, fun friendly people,

hard working honest people, people that had every natural and spiritual reason

to succeed in marriage fail. I can't pretend that I have the answers. In spite of loving the Lord, knowing the Word of God, and understanding human

psychology, I have to admit that I am quite pessimistic about the survival of

marriage in American culture. At one time I thought I had some answers, but in

America's culture, I feel answerless. Our very lifestyles, laws and culture

are designed to destroy marriages. How do you make something work when it is

designed to fail? But the reports coming in about covenant marriages are good

news.

Brecken and Faulkner, and Bill Gothard's spiritual principles for married people have lots of merit (they should, they are based on God's word) but the

fact remains, the marriage contract in modern America is the most worthless of

all contracts, it benefits mostly the government, but can be broken in the wink of an eye by either party. One godly person cannot save a marriage, it

takes two.

As a young man excited about life & zealous for God, I had focused so

hard on
the Bible and His righteousness, that I neglected to notice how the world
operates in handing out divorces. Somehow I had gotten the old
fashioned,
mistaken idea that a person had to have a reason to file for a divorce.
Therefore I was shocked when my first wife began to divorce me on
grounds of
incompatibility (a catch all phrase). My reaction was to think, how silly,
all
people are incompatible (i.e. different) and marriage is where you work
out
your incompatibilities. However, when I told my lawyer I didn't want
us to
divorce, I was quickly informed that there is no defense against
incompatibility, if one partner says you are incompatible and you say
you
aren't, well you still are! So for no legitimate or productive reason, my
marriage and my dreams around it evaporated. Soon it was discovered
she wasn't
really legally able to marry me when she had, for she was still married,
but
that's another strange thing in this bizarre world. I filed for annulment on
grounds of bigamy after she filed for divorce. She got hers, I was told,
because the judge knew I was the one with the money and the system
wanted to
stick me with all kinds of different payments, which an annulment
would not
have permitted. Because the judge was greedy rather than honest, I got
to
enjoy the rejection of most Christians, who decided I was now a second
class
Christian. How strange that a person like myself could be a great
husband,
have scriptural reasons for divorce, try to save his marriage, and end up
being thrown on the garbage dump of life by most Christians. But I can
honestly praise the Lord for the whole learning experience-now of
course. It
was devastating during it. And that is one of the spiritual lessons: all
things work for good to those who love God, we can count on that.

Of course things in America have loosened up since then, & divorce is widely acceptable in some Christian churches. In fact some denominations have divorce rates higher than the world. The days of our grandparents & Ozzie & Harriet are gone. My father's parents never had the expectations that modern books about marriage put upon couples. They never had the concept that a man or woman was to meet all the emotional needs of their spouse. I never heard them talk about divorce. Their way of doing things would be criticized now a days. Marriage counseling must address where people are at, culturally & personally. Our American culture believes a lot of silly notions, that are patently false.

For example, Americans believe teenagers must go through a stage of rebellion. And this notion is beginning to slop over into Amish communities that have allowed their children to go to public schools.

While I enjoy reading books like Gary Smalley's "Making Love Last Forever" and I like his advice that we can have successful marriages by learning to love life, I can't help thinking about when I was Amish. The Amish didn't know the deeper things about male-female psychology. I doubt if any Amish person has ever read "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus." The Amish don't have marriage counselors (--nor do they have anyone with more than an eighth grade education, I was quite an exception). In fact, none of the things that our modern world thinks are necessary to have happy successful marriages are present in their life style. And yet I never, in all my 4 years of being

Amish, saw any marital discord or unhappiness. I lived with 11 married Amish couples within their homes, worked side by side with them, and I did everything with these couples. I never once saw an argument between a husband & a wife. In our modern world, I experience arguments among American couples almost as a daily occurrence. This says something. How can the Amish with none of the things we think are important to successful marriages have such successful marriages? I think one of many reasons is that divorce is simply not an option in their culture; people try to figure out solutions because they have a lifetime commitment. (I don't want to simplify things; the Amish do countless things differently than the world that make for healthy marriages. For instance, while the world thinks that it is extraordinary for even one parent to be home with the children, the Amish standard is that both parents work at home and are both there with the children continually. To find an occupation at home takes a commitment, but they are committed to that way of life.)

Allow me to make myself clear, I know the ins & outs of both Amish & American culture, and yes, Amish marriages are very successful. Perhaps Americans don't want to hear that, but it is true. They have the success Americans want, but they approach things in all the ways that Americans reject. Americans are mind-controlled to think our failures (like widespread teenage rebellion) are normal. This conditioning began prior to WW I. In America, every group is pitted by our social-engineer puppet-masters against another one.

Seniors

against freshmen, women against men, this worker against that worker, teenagers against parents, and on and on the manufactured conflicts go.

In a

fractured competing society where no one trusts anyone else, is it any surprise marriages fail? Our news media complains any time anyone tries to

work toward a unified culture like Japan. We pride ourselves in diversity, and

a lack of agreed upon values. The priesthods of the ancient mystery religions

figured out the formulas for how to diversify their slaves from different cultures, so that slave revolts would be impossible. The old formulas still

work. All over the world countries are being diversified.

While Amish ways result in successful marriages, I'm not sure if what they do

can be applied to modern America. Because there are so many differences,

simply adopting one thing from them is like taking a part from a Cadillac and

sticking it into a Chevrolet thinking that it will give you the performance of

a Cadillac. Like many cultures (incl. our military culture) they have dress

standards and roles, two things Americans loath. Personally, I always enjoyed

dress codes, it simplified life and allowed a person in the military to get beyond the superficial in one's relationships with others. While civilians hinged their relationships upon the superficial externals ("Oh! He wears designer jeans, he's so cool."), it was nice to strip off all the pretenses and get down to really knowing people. I have always been more concerned with

how the mass media has created a homogenous collective mind set in America so

that if some puppet master wants teenagers to wear their pants on their knees

and backwards, it becomes the cool thing overnight across America.

What I'm

slowly driving at, is that Americans need answers that address their own situation which they will be willing to adopt. Fix the Chevy with Chevy parts,
Rolls Royce and Porsche parts can be ignored.

Marriage counselors will tell us that anger and expectations are very destructive to marriages. Listening and forgiveness are of course positives.

It's not my wish to explain the obvious to readers. I think sometimes we know

what we need to do but we need a third party who has some authority to encourage us to break our destructive habits. Since our culture has lots of

destructive habits, I can see why the covenant marriages would have a better

chance of success. Couples are forced to sit down and discuss things.

Contrary

to the stereotype, that women want counseling & men don't, I know I pleaded

for counseling repeatedly. I can only speculate what a waiting period and

sound counseling might have produced. The covenant can't save a marriage. A

marriage counselor can't save a marriage. But I do believe a couple if they

both give time and commitment to the marriage have a much greater chance, and

that is what the covenant marriage tends to produce.

I have witnessed as well as read about many success stories where marriages

were saved and became fulfilling. There are practical solutions to problems,

and love can be revived, but both of the couple must be willing to work on the

solutions. People underrate their partners. If we can bring out the best in each other, we often can surprise ourselves what a treasure we married.

It's

exciting and encouraging to me, that in spite of the plans and efforts of the

Illuminati to destroy the institution of marriage, a lot of good people are

making solid progress in preserving the Christian marriage. After all, the Bible is clear, God hates a divorce.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA 58, shared Jan. 24, 2002
"GOALS & A PERSONAL HEAVENLY HOPE"
by Fritz Springmeier

This manna is about our goals, how we focus on our goals, and our strategies for our short & long term goals. The purpose is to strengthen your heavenly hope that you may run the race that is presently before you. We must anchor our present lives in our heavenly hope. The heavenly hope has been leading godly pilgrims since the time of Abraham. The Dead Sea Scrolls show the Qumran community had a strong hope in heaven. Their hope for the next world did not mean they tried to escape this one; rather, it was an encouragement to men & women since Abraham to lead godly lives. ".we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world; looking for that blessed hope."
TIT 2:11-13

Everyday is a gift from God. Recently, there have been a rash of people in a number of states simply dying with no visible cause. Death lurks, silently stalking us, and challenging some believers' faith. "Fear not death, it is your destiny."SIR 41:3-4 "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." COL 3:2 (The Word is not talking about bombers & nukes when it says "things above", although from the way we spend our money, it would appear America's affection is that way.)

The spirit of this age is fear, a numb stupor, a scream, a running shadow, mushroom stems that touch the earth and create breaking glass, dust and noise.

The dreams of this age are dead shadows, destruction and bones, where giggling girls are bounced through the air never to laugh again. The hope of this generation has been frightened and run away. This is the world the good Lord has placed you in.

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." (HEB 12:1) ".forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded:.

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3:13b-15a In 1 Corinthians 9:24, we are told to run (in our Christian walk) as if it were in a race to get a prize. The wisdom of the Word, reminds us that the race is not necessarily won by the swiftest. (ECCL 9:11)

It was the Regional track meet. Each race had its own tactics and strategy, but the races were really simply steps to the real goal, the State Track Meet, the grand finale to the season. And there I was with my Nikes, in the middle of all these flying wild red cinders and polyurethane heels, trying to qualify for the State Track Meet. My specialty was the 100-yard dash, but the race itself had dashed my best hopes when the man with the starting gun had unfairly harassed me and broken my focus before the race. I barely missed qualifying in the top three in the 220-yard sprint. Next, my medley relay team had qualified, so I was going to State with the Medley Team. Now, it was my

final chance to go in a personal event, it was the grueling 440-yard "dash".

The 440-yard dash is a killer. It is too short for those who like distance running to show their stamina, and it is at the upper limit of those who care to sprint. It was therefore rather unpopular compared to the other running events. And now it was my last personal chance this year to qualify for the State Meet. How would I unleash myself? My strategy for the race was to run the first 100 yards like it was my specialty, the 100 yd. dash, then I would stay relaxed and ride my momentum until the last 60 yards, and kick for all that I was worth. In other words, I was not going to hold back anything at the start, it would be ME (maximum effort), and I'd pick up the pieces at the end with whatever I had left. It was not a conservative strategy, it was a gamble, a go for broke gamble, but I felt, what have I got to lose.

I had avoided running a lot of 440 races in competition this particular year. (Training for the 440 in afternoon practice was a swift way for me to "lose my cookies", as if the body were trying to lighten its load by emptying its contents.) But like the race or not, it was now my one chance, and it was getting all I had left after a long day. Unfortunately, my sporadic races in the 440 that year also meant I hadn't clocked a good enough time to be seeded in the first heat with the best runners. In my other races, I had been with the best heats.

The gun sounded and I took off like a bat out of hell. I quickly left the field of runners behind and pulled out alone out front. I glided for over 200 yards as planned. On the last stretch, the muscles tighten and start

demanding
that they be given a break, but the runner's mind simply tells them to
shut up
& quit complaining. It was on that last stretch that I wished for
competition
to give me an adrenaline rush, but today I would have to do it alone on
my
will power. No adrenaline boost for me today, for the competition was
somewhere back in the dust. The school principle shook my hands in
congratulations when I walked off the track. He was sure I was on my
way to
the state meet. I had smoked my heat. But he was wrong. My time,
something
like 53.0, was not fast enough compared to the fast first heat's finishing
times. Impressive race, but unimpressive results. Good entertainment,
bad
race.

Having been a sprinter, I find the apostle Paul's analogies (in the Bible),
which compare being a Christian to running a race to be full of
meaning. There
are so many parallels, the need for hope, and goals, and strategies. The
requirement to run honestly and not be disqualified by cheating. The
need to
train and gain experience. The need for discipline and competition. Paul
encourages us to run (our Christian life) like we had competition.
Competition
can motivate us to give our best. I could have used some competition in
my 440
race. I've never heard anyone preach that we should run our Christian
life
like we had competition, and yet the Word of God tells us to think that
way.
(1 COR 9:24) And when it is all said and done, NO ONE else can run
the race
for you.

One time, I was kindly discussing spiritual things, and a man rather
arrogantly told me he didn't need to learn anything spiritual because he
had
his church. He said, "My grandfather was Catholic, my father was

Catholic, and
I am Catholic." The tone implied that all these generations of Catholics
gave
infinite credibility to his arrogance to remain ignorant. As he finished
his
sentence, I looked him in the eye and added in the same cadence, "And
your
grandfather was wrong, your father was wrong, and you are wrong."
Your father
and mother can't run the race for you. You must win your own medals.
You must
do your own training and your own thinking. Even if the Catholic
Church were
the true church, if you really believed what it taught 50 years ago, you
would
have to quit it today, for it has changed that much. In fact, many devout
Catholics have left rather than compromise what they were once told
were
unchangeable truths.

Training for sports takes discipline. It involves discomfort and pain.
"For I
consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be
compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest
expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of
God." ROM 8:18-19

The testing of my faith (competition from the cults, & unbelievers) has
been
one of the best things in my Christian walk. It has helped me appreciate
&
understand Christ so much better. It has helped me understand my
heavenly hope
so much better. When God allows us to be tested, His perspective sees
the
prize (the heavenly hope) that awaits us in all its glory. If we don't have
this perspective, of course we will wonder why He is testing us with the
pain
we have to endure.

A heavenly hope is essential for us to endure the discipline and training

we
will experience as a Christian. If you want to do something great for
yourself
pray that God personally reveals Heaven to you. He often gives a
foretaste of
His glory to those who ask for it. Samuel Rutherford received a vision of
heaven on Mar. 20, 1661, & then said, "I shall go to sleep by 5 o'clock
in the
morning. Glory, Glory to my Creator.. Glory, glory dwelleth in
Immanuel's land."
He then went to sleep & died at 5 a.m.

I prayed until I got a personal revelation of heaven from God, but I
discovered that my revelation of heaven didn't inspire others. This was
no
surprise, because more often than not, the revelations of heaven which
God has
given to others don't inspire me. We each want God's answers about
heaven, not
man's speculation. For that you'll just have to arrange it for yourself
between you & God. Some of my dear brothers in Christ in good
mental &
physical health have had ecstatic experiences of going to heaven before
God's
throne. When you see for yourself, it will no longer be speculation.

In fact, a high percentage of people who die and who are conscious
while dying
receive visions of heaven. One study of people who died while
conscious, found
that out of the 3,500 who were monitored, 753 had pleasurable visions
or
experiences just as they were dying. Another 1,370 saw some kind of
spirit
being. In other words, over 40% had some kind of after-death vision.
Such a
thing is not unscriptural, Stephen saw heaven when he was dying.
(ACTS 7:54-60)

But these conscious visions of heaven & hell disturb both scientists &
Christians. The scientists don't like the supernatural non-worldly

aspects,
and the Christians don't like these visions, because lots of people with
the
wrong doctrines are getting visions of heaven. So the scientists
conjecture
that there might be a neurological explanation and cite the hallucinations
that cerebral anoxia will cause. The Christians conjecture that these
visions
may be products of hypnosis or evil spirits. However, some of the
originally
skeptical doctors who have seen hundreds of dying people have visions
have
become convinced that they are indeed seeing the next life. Dr.
Raymond A.
Moody, Jr. wrote *Life After Life* from what he personally saw. Maurice
Rawlings
wrote *Beyond Death's Door*. Archie Matson wrote *After Life*. A typical
vision
would be to hear a buzzing noise, to move through a long tunnel, to
separate
from the body, and then to be overwhelmed with feelings of joy, love
and
peace. What is happening? I dunno, I guess we'll all live & learn, or
more
precisely we'll all die & learn.

If the experiences are widely legitimate after-life peeks, then a lot of
dogmatic people are going to have some surprises as to who gets to
heaven.

The Hindus believe death (& birth) are simply illusions. Death
supposedly has
no reality (ha! wishful thinking). Many Americans think an after-life is
simply wishful thinking (ha! for the wicked that's some more wishful
thinking). The Word of God says that life after death is either in the
presence of God, or separated from God. Death then is a judgment. For
those of
us who get to God's presence, there are crowns waiting for us. There is
the
Crown of Righteousness (2 TIM 4:8), the Victor's Crown (1 COR 9:25-
27), the

soul-winner's Crown of Rejoicing (1 THS 2:19), the martyr's Crown of Life (JS 1:12), and the shepherd's Crown of Glory (1 PTR 5:1,4).

There are many exciting things to say about heaven. But I want you to find out for yourself. May God be with you. Selah!

A worthwhile goal to consider is to achieve something whose good value is timeless (cf. MT 6:20). Let the spiritually dead bury their physical dead, i.e. let the world system take care of itself, which is why I resigned from the army. There were two men who wanted to follow Christ, one was too enthusiastic, so Christ reminded him of the hardships of discipleship. (MT 8)

The other wanted time to bury his father, but Christ said, "Follow Me, and let the dead bury their own dead." We live in critical times; God needs people who will be present & accounted for. When I did carpenter work, another carpenter & I were building panels for the roof of a large building. Our boss depended on us to meet a schedule. One day I was sicker than a dog, but went to work. My coworker stayed home. I understood why, but I also understood why our boss fired him. Do you want to run in this race for Christ? Then do it. And I'm excited and cheering you on, because I have a good idea what your prize will be.

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Spiritual Manna no. 59, shared Jan. 26, 2002
"Your Health as a function of the Heart"
by Fritz Springmeier

This manna is a message to your heart about how important the spiritual condition of your heart is for your own health. Our lifestyles are such a reflection of who we are, and the conditions of our hearts, of course, determine our lifestyles. Americans, who are into being trendy & casual, can now get Swanson's Hungry Man TV dinners, for \$6 a meal, at trendy New York restaurants. The Japanese, who are very space conscious and like to miniaturize and compact everything, are growing watermelons in glass boxes so they turn out square and fit nicely in cardboard boxes. And a Catholic theologian has denounced McDonald's fast food as Protestant and un-Catholic. He contends McDonald's promotes Protestant individualism rather than the traditional Catholic value of communal meals.

How do you take someone who has grown up in a Satanic culture, who thinks his culture has the best medical practices, and elevate him to genuine healthy practices? YHWH God told the Israelite slaves when they left Egypt that if they would follow the rules He would give, then they would have none of the diseases of the day. (To sweeten the deal, He even went so far as to personally feed them everyday with manna.) In other words, if they & we put God on the throne in our lives, we'll experience real living, a new strength and far better health.

Was this an idle boast? (Or perhaps I should say, "Is this an idle boast? since God continues making this claim.) The Egyptian Empire had some of the

world's top doctors in Moses' time period. They had been writing for 2,000 years prior to Moses, and had a number of medical textbooks by his lifetime, one being the Papyrus Ebers (written c. 1552 B.C.), which had several hundred remedies. The Egyptian medical establishment stood heads above everyone else, or at least they thought so, with their magical potions and skilled surgeons. And Moses as Crown Prince had received a royal education that taught him "all the wisdom of the Egyptians". We can fairly safely assume he was taught some about their medical practices, and yet he never doubted that the wisdom of God was far beyond anything he had been taught or could ever hope to learn from the medical libraries and physicians of Egypt.

The rules God laid down were indeed medically advanced far beyond anything Egypt had ever considered. The rules given to Moses are so far advanced that it is enough to make one believe that either God exists, or Moses spoke to some benevolent advanced alien race. While we're touching on this, William Bramley in his book "The Gods of Eden" gives an unbalanced distorted look at Moses and YHWH, and concludes that "Jehovah" was an evil controlling alien guiding the Israelites with UFOs. It never ceases to amaze me how people can have such tunnel vision, and don't see how God was trying to remove a group of people from Satanism and then elevate them to have a healthy lifestyle. (The Egyptian mysteries carried out human sacrifices and awful Satanic rituals and

had lots of superstitious silly magic. Their medical remedies were on the level of dangerous practices mixed with insane superstition, and called for rubbing dung into wounds, and countless other obviously dangerous & impractical practices. If you understand the horrible practices that were perpetrated in ancient Egypt and are now being perpetrated, you realize that good can't coexist with such things; it simply has to be cleansed out of the land. Not to mention that God was working with illiterate, frightened, just liberated slaves of these Satanists.)

In contrast with Egypt's magic, God taught the Israelites sanitation, how to wash their hands, how to bury their excrement, how to eliminate the common killer of cervical cancer (by circumcision), which some say is caused by the Smegma bacillus bacteria or VD, and how to avoid syphilis & gonorrhea and paresis (an insanity caused by syphilis) by adhering to sexual rules. God tried to encourage the people to have peace (not stress, fear or worry), to eat and drink moderately, and to not eat animal fat or blood. The positive health benefits of these rules he gave them are absolutely incredible. We take hygiene and a day of rest for granted now.

It took thousands of dollars and years of modern research to determine that the 8th day was the peak day for prothrombin concentrations in a newborn boy, which makes it the best all around safe day for circumcision. God simply told Moses this. It's taken millions of dollars of research to discover the harmful effects of stress, fear and worry on all the different parts of the human body. God simply gave His people comfort, and asked that they have His peace, and that they would be healthier if they trusted Him rather than worry.

While
the specific negative side effects of gluttony & drunkenness have taken
years
and millions of dollars of research to discover, God simply warned His
people
not to indulge in eating rich food, eating too much food, and being a
drunk.
It doesn't take much wisdom to realize the negatives of drunkenness,
but the
Middle East has frequently over the last few millennia viewed a fat wife
as a
sign of prosperity and success.

But perhaps you are hard to impress. Perhaps you scoff that God's
advice was
incredibly advanced. This is because the movies and the sparse surface
"history" people read give false memories. In the American Civil War,
the
large army encampments did not dig latrines, everyone was like a dog,
they
went where and when they got the urge. A Civil War encampment soon
became a
carpet of human (and horse & cattle) excrement, and could be smelled
for long
distances. Disease was more dangerous than the enemy, and the concept
of
sanitation and germs was not even suspected. People lived on the
sanitary
level of hogs. In American & European cities, it was common practice
to throw
your chamber pot's contents out the window. The big cities stunk. Were
the top
European doctors and hospitals any better? No, doctors would have
their hands
grimy from doing an autopsy on some gross disease and without
washing would
tend to the next person and then infect them. And I'm being mild in
describing
the incredibly filthy habits of even the best doctors. Why was 19th
century

medicine so unsanitary, unhealthy and primitive? Because they were rebellious to God, and thought they knew better than to follow rules that were given to Israel for their health thousands of years before. A number of Christian groups that escaped to the New World held the belief that cleanliness is next to godliness. Sanitation was a godly thing. Since most people didn't care about godliness, many people didn't see any reason to be sanitary. Americans prided themselves on being rough and tough, uncouth, and casual. They were not about to be goody-two shoes and clean themselves. (We've come along ways in a century. But unfortunately we've only been "reinventing the wheel" that was given to Moses thousands of years ago. And we still have the same pride that caused us to ignore God's advice.)

The Hindu people in Nepal and India did not have any concept of sanitation. When I was there in Katmandu, it was normal for women to wash dishes in the sewer. In the morning, one of their daily chores would be to take watered down fresh green cow dung and clean one's floor with it. In their Hindu pilgrimages, they drank exceptionally filthy water from the Holy Ganges, and died of cholera like flies. Recent reports from an ex-Nepalese couple, (who are now Americans & have gone back on visits), is that these Hindu people continue to be unsanitary and filthy. Don't misunderstand me, I don't write this to criticize Hindus, I write this to show how advanced God's advice was to Israel clear back in Moses' day. He had to take a people steeped in superstition similar to what the Hindus are in, and transform them into an

example for the world. But they had a hard time breaking their habits; they wanted to go back to the food and idols of Egypt. They were not wise enough to appreciate what they were being given.

When Christ was here, once again we see God entering human history and

promoting health. Christ spent more time healing than preaching.

Hospitals

would have had a hard time holding all the people that crowded him for healing. He was especially interested in healing people's hearts. In fact, if

the heart is mended spiritually, it will usually have a very positive influence upon the entire physical well being of the person. The Bible doesn't

spell out remedies. What it does do is give principles for living that lead to

health, and it provides a reason to care about life. Lots of people are simply

unmotivated to care about their bodies. They know that smoking and excessive

drinking is harmful, but they don't care. Christ not only tells us our bodies

are the Temple of God, his Spirit actually comes into our heart, and convinces

us of that reality. When we feel holy, when we feel that we are a vessel containing God's Spirit, we are motivated to clean up our act. When Christ

said that it was not what went into a man's mouth, but what came out of it

that defiled him, he was trying to call our attention to the spiritual issues.

A man speaks out of the abundance of his heart, and therefore his words are a

reflection of where he is at spiritually. If we want to heal & be healthy physically, we need to heal & be healthy spiritually.

I believe spiritual discernment is valuable for our health. For instance, recently, I have been receiving emails concerning vaccinations. One comes from

Jon Rappoport concerning a secret interview of someone who was in the inner circle of vaccination researchers. He believes all vaccinations are dangerous.

I can't guarantee that the interview is for real. And all the pros & cons about vaccinations surpass most people's comprehension levels of biology and chemistry. However, we do know that our government is publicly committed to drastic population reductions. Can you trust a dishonest satanic-inspired group of godless leaders? Can you trust their vaccinations after they have publicly endorsed cutting the world's population to a third of what it is today? I don't know if all vaccinations are dangerous, but I wouldn't trust anything coming from America's leadership. Many Gulf War Veterans already know what I'm taking about. Our government is funding genetic research. Now they are putting rat genes into lettuce to cause it (they claim) to have more Vitamin C. How sick, if I want Vitamin C, I'll eat an orange or swallow a Vitamin C tablet, I don't need them putting rat genes into my lettuce.

It's humorous that the spiritually minded New Agers and Christians meet at one place, the health food store. Sometimes they represent the left & the right wing against tyranny.

You've read the Word, "A merry heart doeth good like medicine." PRV 17:22

You've heard it said, "You are what you eat." Then someone said, "It's not what you eat, but what eats you that counts."

PRV 15:17 says, "Better is a dinner of herbs [meaning a salad] where love is, than a fatted calf [nice tender steak] with hatred." Here you have common meal with contentment contrasted with wealth & dissatisfaction. There are lots of

wealthy bitter unhappy people, but unfortunately and unbiblically they are held up as the way to go.

You'll notice the Bible is full of references to gardens. The plants of the earth were given to us as medicine. The Word of God teaches us that, but it only gives it to us as a principle, we have to have the heart to seek out the specifics and apply it to our lives.

The word "herb" is used in many ways in the Bible, and many of the herbs mentioned in the Bible were simply used for scents such as Aloe (both Eaglewood-a type of sandalwood, as well as pulp from the Aloe socotrina leaves), Camel's thorn, Camphire (a small henna), Frankincense, Galbanum (used in the Temple), Myrrh, and Stacte.

The Bible also mentions herbs that were used for medicine, and I thought the reader might find it worthwhile to have a list of these (and their uses): BALM (medicinal ointment made from Turpentine tree's gum), BARLEY (healing to ulcers, soothes the digestive tract & liver), CAMEL'S THORN (also used as a scented ointment), CORIANDER (the crushed seeds were inhaled to relieve dizziness, coriander water was used for windy colic), CUCUMBER (diuretic, dissolves uric acid that causes kidney & bladder stones, regulates blood pressure), DILL called ANISE (a liquid was made from the leaves to soothe children to sleep, respiratory ailments, digestive aid), FIGS (laxative that clears out toxins, great source of calcium), FLAXSEED (anti-cancer, blood strengthener, helps eliminate toxins in bowels), GARLIC (antiviral, antibiotic, lowers cholesterol), LEEKS (diuretic, eliminates uric acid in gout), LENTILS (neutralizes acids produced in muscles, good source of minerals), MANDRAKES ("Devil's apples" nicknamed for their

aphrodisiac

quality), MILLET (fibre-rich yet easy to digest, low allergenic), MINT (calmer, relaxant), OLIVES (helps the liver & gall bladder), OLIVE OIL

(healing), ONIONS (detoxes, helps thirst in desert conditions, antibiotic &

anti-spasmodic), PEAS (helps liver function), RUE (a hardy evergreen used as

medicine for cattle), SORREL (in stews to help appetite & digestion & kidneys), SPIKENARD (a type of Valerian), and WORMWOOD

(along with cloves

helps eliminate parasites, and when used around clothing keeps away the

moths). Also the ancient world had special fermented wines for medicines, and

the Bible mentions medicinal wines in PRV 31:6-7, ISA 25:6, and 1 TIM 5:23.

I might add a few of my own gastromic comments concerning the Bible and food.

Having traveled and lived with Moslems, I noticed that cucumbers were very

popular. At my Dad's experimental farm, the workers would steal the cucumbers

but leave the strawberries. In the Cairo area, they grow a big hairy cucumber

called the King of Cucumbers. The Bible (Job 30:4) mentions mallows. The

mallow bushes are one of the few plants that thrive in salty soil like the Dead Sea. Their dark green leaves were picked and boiled. These almost inedible mallows are not to be confused with marshmallows. I say this jokingly, but there are actually plants that are called marshmallows, which

have white carrotlike roots. The Jehovah's Witnesses translate Job 6:6 (where

the KJV says "eggs") to be a Marshmallow. Speaking about bitter, Wormwood,

which is bitter, is a Biblical symbol for calamity (cf. PRV 5:4, REV 8:11).

The Egyptians held coriander seeds to be capable of magically

protecting dead
souls on their journeys, so they made sure their mummies were well
stocked
with coriander. The Balm plant was sacred to the temples of Diana.
Balm plants
were used in making bees like their homes. It's been associated with bee
keeping since ancient times. Balm's botanical name Melissa is Latin for
bee.
Now the Merovingian's symbol is the bee & they still worship Diana in
the form
of the Black Madonna. Readers of my Bloodlines of the Illuminati book
will
find this interesting. I mention these things to show how interesting the
study of herbs can be.

So you can eat preventive medicine (i.e. food!) and be your own doctor.
You
are what you eat. Your food can help you have energy, happiness, and
good
health. It's for that reason I bought the huge reference book "Prescription
for Nutritional Healing" by Balch & Balch. But the foundation of our
physical
health rests on a number of things, and one of those is our spiritual
health.
How well we handle stress, are able to sleep, breath deeply, and
meditate,
pray and fast are key factors in how healthy we will remain. Under the
stress
of the World Orders' agenda, we need to renew our commitment to the
God, and
remind ourselves not to steal His throne in our life.

SOURCES on HERBS. I used five different sources on the medicinal
value of
various herbs including the Hemphill's Herb's Their Cultivation &
Usage, &
Edgson & Marber's The Food Doctor. I also used an article by Amy
Martinez
Starke, "Offbeat Buffet", Food Day (12/25/01), Oregonian, p. FD1.

Spiritual Manna no. 60, shared 28 Jan. 2002

"Doing Good" by Fritz Springmeier

This manna is about a concept that has a dirty image, "doing good". Both the Declaration of Independence and the Bible encourage us to do good. Considering that in these times Americans in positions of power generally hold the Constitution and the Bible in low esteem it is no surprise that "doing good" also is ridiculed more often than not.

What do people think to "do good" means? They think that a do-gooder is someone who is idealistic, perhaps pollyannaish, who has good intentions, but is impractical. After all, we live in a dog eat dog world. Good intentions don't mean anything; it is the bottom line that counts. "Do gooders" are people with banana eating grins that are run over by people who are going somewhere to success. At least that is what Americans typically think. For those who buy into the Satanic idea that life has only victims & victimizers, there is no room for successful selflessness. If you bend over to help someone, you are likely to get raped, murdered and forgotten. With this attitude, the "street smart" hustler thinks that a do-gooder is in denial about how heartless the world is. The hustler's negative attitude toward the "do-gooder" is seconded by many Christians who are loudly critical of "do-gooders", blasting them for thinking that they are earning brownie points with God when all our works are but filthy rags. They gravely announce that only Christ's blood amounts to anything and to think our works amount to anything is blasphemous.

Here is where the crunch comes. Christ was the ultimate do-gooder, doing the

ultimate favor for everyone whether they wanted it or not. Christ's favorite disciples Peter, James and John all made it crystal clear in the words they wrote (words that were determined to be God-breathed) that we are commanded to do good. Listen to their words: John, "He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God." 3 JN 11 James, "Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin." Peter simply quotes Psalm 34:12-16, "let him turn away from evil and do good;."

And they said many other similar things. For instance, James tells us that God's wisdom, which we are to use, is "full of mercy and good fruits" (JS 3:17).

At this point, many Christians will get upset and point out that the Word of God says that none are good, all have sinned, and that all of our good works are but filthy rags. But they miss the point. The Word of God does in a few places point out that only God is truly good. Compared to the shining abilities of God none of us hold a candle. Good is usually used as an adjective meaning "having positive qualities, sound, beneficial, and favorable". While Christ at Lk 18:19 says "none is good (agathos), save one, that is God", he himself uses "agathos" to describe persons. When a first grader excels in his math, we might say he is a good mathematician. He really doesn't understand math at all, he only understands the math he has been taught, how to count to ten. And next year, he'll grasp basic addition and subtraction. He is doing "good" (well) in math class. We can say that, even if

he is does not understand differential equations of calculus. This is why the Bible can tell us a few times that we cannot be or do good (compared to God), and then dozens upon dozens of times tell us to do good. Yes, we have mixed motives for helping people. Yes, we sometimes don't help people with complete joy. Yes, we at times fumble and make mistakes when we were trying to help. And God knows all this, and yet He still repeatedly commands us to do good as well as be good. His good is big league, ours is little league, but He still wants us in the game of life.

But there will still be those who resist what I am writing. I know, because I was an independent conservative Baptist when I first became a Christian. I got tired over the years hearing Baptists smugly announce to me, "I know I'm going to heaven, it doesn't matter what I do." And some lived their lives as if to prove their point that hell raisers also go to heaven. Recently, at a meeting of Iranian Christians who broadcast for Voice of Christ into Iran, I bumped into an American Christian who was totally shocked when I told him that Christ didn't save us to sin. He thought the Christian life consisted of getting salvation and that was the extent of it. Certainly many churches never take their converts beyond that first step. I have been in a gray-haired church congregation where the average believer had probably been a Christian for 45 years, & I know as a fact there were no unbelievers in the audience, and yet the sermon was still on John 3:16. Absolutely amazing.

The Word of God is very clear that Christ saved us to serve Him. The

Bible is

clear that after salvation we are to do good works. Those who pretend that do-gooders are trying to earn their salvation, are using a straw man argument that should have been laughed out of the churches long ago.

Look at these plain scriptures:

".it [salvation] is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus FOR GOOD WORKS." (Eph. 2:8-10) This could not be plainer. Salvation is a gift, so that in Christ we can do good works!

".who [Christ] gave Himself for us that He might redeem us.& purify for Himself His own special people, zealous of good works." TIT 2:14.

This could

not be plainer. Christ redeemed us to create a select group of do-gooders! He

wants us to be ".useful for the master, prepared for every good work." 2

TIM

2:21

"Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead,.through

the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to

do His will." HEB 13:20-21. This could not be plainer! God raised Christ, and

He wants to do something with you too, He wants to make you complete in every

good work that lines up to His will. You are not sleeping in your salvation;

you are doing His will, which is good works!

The apostle Paul is repeatedly reminding Christians to do good works.

"But do

not forget to do good." HEB 13:6 And earlier he told them to "stir up love

and good works." HEB 10:24 In fact, he wants them to keep reminding themselves to do good works. "These things I want you to affirm

constantly,
that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works.
These things are good and profitable to men."

BUT, it seems that the Spirit anticipated our times for it warns, ".in the last days perilous times will come.[when there are people who are] brutal,
DESPISERS OF GOOD [that's right, they dislike good, hence, doing that good].lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!" 2 TIM 3:1-5 These are people who don't sincerely believe God's promises, they like to look religious, but they will not reach out & do-good where they can, because they deny the power of God to work in a practical way. This unfortunately is where probably most denominations are at. I've watched them turn away the homeless & hungry. When I took a homeless couple to my house, the church I attended tried to talk me out of it. Failing that, the church sent their elders over to immediately take control & micromanage the affair. They had wanted to send them away unhelped, but my stubbornness wouldn't let it happen. This is only one story of many, that reflects a pattern across Christendom. Quite a contrast to the Word which asks us to "be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share." The Word asks us to prepare ahead of time ".that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Once I stopped on the interstate to help some stranded motorists. They had been stopped for a while in the heat and had unsuccessfully fiddled under their car's hood. They thought I was an angel when they first saw me. I was

too surprised by the comment to react, but I wanted to get down to business,
and asked, "What's wrong?" "Don't know." "Start 'er up," I said, as I put my
hand on the engine, just as it began to purr as a kitten. Now they were
sure I
was an angel. And my smile and comment I wasn't didn't convince them
otherwise. Or was I? God works through us. Was it coincidence or a
miracle
that the car started? I do know one thing, they were tired, hot, &
stranded
when I stopped, and afterwards they felt blessed by God and were
moving. It's
not the first time I've seen God do something, that was obviously His
work,
simply because we made ourselves available.

".in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works." TIT 2:7

In all things? That doesn't square with my college education. When I
was in
college counseling classes, the teacher, assuming we were all headed for
vocations such as psychologists, told us in several classes that we did
not
have answers nor were we there to have answers. As counselors we
were only to
assist people to find their own answers. I don't think most common
people
understand that when they go to a psychologist or high paid counselor,
that
these helpers don't have answers. They think they are paying for
answers. But
we were taught very strictly NOT to have answers, but to have
therapeutic
nods. The teacher, who was a kind person, ridiculed "do-gooders" and
emphasized that we were "not nurse maids, so don't try to nurse these
people."
"You are there to help them discover their own answers."

True enough, when I've observed licensed therapists "helping" victims
of

Illuminati trauma based total mind-control, I'd hear the therapist say,
"The
answers are in you. You have the answers." It was the same old line I'd
heard
in counseling class. Don't give the person who is paying you \$150/hour
answers, but you string them along until they discover their own
solutions. Do
clients realize this?

It's like going to a mechanic. He asks, "What would you like to see?"
"A functioning car."
"What would that look like?"
"A car that runs."
"What will tell you that you have achieved that?"
"When you fix it, and I can drive my car away you idiot."

A repairman repairs. A mechanic fixes. A carpenter remodels. A
therapist
guides you to your own answers. They don't have answers! They don't
want to
have answers! You pay them to convince you to repair, fix and remodel
yourself. It all works off the assumption that truth doesn't exist. Why?
"Well, there are no correct answers, only the answers you choose." In
other
words, life is like picking out a pair of shoes. The problem is that the
mind-control victims don't know their way out of the maze. They are
rugged
survivalists and if they could figure out how to escape the maze, they'd
have
done it. If you don't have a map out of the maze, step aside & let
someone
with genuine solutions guide them out. Now things are not quite that
black &
white. Mechanics often have to fiddle to discover solutions. And
certainly
anyone helping a victim of Illuminati programming is going to have to
fiddle.

I'm trying to point out that some therapists have no intention of finding
solutions for their clients; they expect the client to discover a way out.
This explains (in-part) why so many victims of Illuminati mind-control
get

frustrated at therapists. The therapist and the client have different expectations. (Permit me to make my own observations here, which are not intended as advice. Honestly, in general, a good listening friend & a support person will help just as much as a high priced therapist. If you do find an excellent helpful therapist, that's great, some do exist. My digression finished, let's return to this manna's purpose, to discuss our culture's attitudes toward "do-gooders" & how each of us can help our world.)

Examining Christ's life provides an excellent example of a do-gooder. He did good as the opportunity confronted him. He did not go out of his way, but as he went through life he made things better. (An analogy is this, if you go camping, make sure your campsite is as good or cleaner than when you went. It is not your job to clean all the surrounding campsites or travel to far off parks just to clean someone else's mess. If all of us simply took care of those problems in our own vicinity, our own neighborhood, many problems would vanish.) Christ was not concerned that people misunderstood his motives, that a record of his achievements was not being made, that people might take advantage of him, and that all his life's work might be wiped out in a single night. He gave the best he had, and let the chips fall where God let them fall. He knew the evil that was in men's hearts. He was not an idealist in denial of what's happening. But still he did good.

Thomas Jefferson was a do-gooder when he penned "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." He was boldly saying that whatever makes a person happy, and whatever is a good life should be available to all Americans. He wanted to help Americans be happy. This is line with the Word of God, which teaches us not to have respect of persons but to do good to everyone. (PRV 28:21, and the teachings of Christ; cf. EPH 2:8, GAL 6:10)

Do gooders want the playing field in life level for everyone, so that everyone can have life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The greatest pursuit of happiness is of course to do-good, because that is where you will find joy. A do-gooders is a good neighbor, and he or she helps those who are hurting whom they come across. They help because God loved them when they were unlovable and they continue passing on the favor.

Do-gooders are not perfect. In a previous manna, it was mentioned that the hundreds of millions of dollars donated to Mother Teresa to help the poor were not used to help the suffering of the people whose plight she advertised to raise the money. However, let's give credit where it is due, she did establish 27 AIDS centers across the country. I would hope that these centers are doing something positive.

The Bible says to get our own house in order. From other verses, the advice is clear that we deal with those things that are nearby. The world likes to go to some far-off field to do good, just like the Pharisees. But Christ concentrated on his surroundings. That doesn't mean that he didn't send people out. But again those who were sent out, dealt with their problems at hand. Rather than cleaning and looking out of a distant window, they cleaned and looked out of the windows of opportunity that were near them.

If one looks over all the groups asking for volunteers, practically every talent is asked for. In other words, if you desperately want to volunteer, someone out there wants you. Hopefully, they will appreciate you, and your help will be rewarding to everyone. The most rewarding work is most

likely
going to be in something you believe in. If you believe the government
is
doing something wrong, then perhaps there is some nitch out there for
you to
be a watchdog and whistle blower who can pass on good intelligence to
those
who can do something more with the information. One minister made it
his
calling to clean up television. What is always surprising is how much
one
determined person can do!

Christ said if you don't produce good fruit, you'll be hewn down. How
do we
overcome evil? By good. (ROM 12:21)-but not if we don't do it.

[Forward to Spiritual Manna 61](#)

SPIRITUAL MANNA no. 61, shared Jan. 30, 2002

"Repairing the Breach in the Veil
with non-tearable Fabric" by Fritz Springmeier

This manna is concerned with how Christ came to give the common man access to God, and how the Harlot apostate church works to make Christianity look irrelevant, unreasonable, unreachable, impractical, immoral, and unintelligible.

The mission of Christ was to show us God's love in action. God's heart wanted to draw us close to Himself, and Christ's job was to reconcile mankind back to its Creator, and to reconcile God's people back to Himself. Not only did mankind in general not know God, but also those who claimed to be His didn't even know Him either. Why? YHWH God described His relationship with His people as a husband-wife relationship. (By the way, when Christ came he claimed he was the husband of God's people, so who was he subtly claiming to be?) Both the Father & the Son said that their problem in their marriage relationship with God's people was that their entire corporate Bride was not faithful & loyal, but were largely spiritual harlots. The pattern of history is that a faithful remnant bride toils modestly in the background, while a popular harlot congregation of religious posers strut their stuff in a vulgar display of religiosity and piety. Christ told the religious posers that they prevented people from finding God, and that pattern continues to this day. If these posers only ruined themselves it would be one thing, but I mourn all the wonderful seekers of God (little lambs) that these posers spiritually slaughter.

In MT 23, it's recorded how Jesus spoke to the crowds about how the Pharisees (religious posers who had an excellent form of religion & who worked with the World's rulers) placed heavy burdens upon the people, and exalted themselves as an elite. He said, "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither go in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in..You travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves." (MT 23:13, 15) Today, converts are taught to be the same grotesque caricature of Christ as the slippery salesmen who converted them. Instead of bringing converts in far off lands to Christ himself, they become denominationalized, & are forced into the same blindness that that particular denomination is attached to.

It's like everyone is a vacuum salesman, but doesn't know the first thing about the vacuum they are selling. The sick joke is that they really have large balloons, but in their ignorance they think they have vacuums which vacuum up guilt. As long as they sell these guilt vacuums, they don't care how they work. If they knew what they had, they'd realize that they had expensive balloons that could take people high up and cross country-something pleasurable and useful. "Getty-ya-vacuum! The latest model! And it's cheap!"

It's not my desire to curse the darkness, or take cheap shots at the established churches, which are so used to being shameless, mocked and criticized they don't even notice their shame or even pretend to care about criticism. My hope is to draw people away from death and point them

to life.

Like Christ, I unfortunately am going to have to say a few "woes" to the religious harlots of the established Apostate Church.

Christ presented a clear message-simple in that it was understandable to everyone, although it was also very profound. He clearly asked people to

follow Him and to watch His example. He never asked people to study Greek, he

never asked people to build expensive buildings and create complex religious

organizations. He wanted his disciples to make a practical positive difference

in the day-to-day world. He sent his disciples out into the world, and told

them they were to change the world.

What do we have today? The church convulses over trivial doctrinal details,

diddles and fiddles with the latest church fads, hotly debates the nuances of

man-made rituals, and is found leisurely reflecting on the perplexing.

There

is no sense of urgency as millions of people starve to death with bug eyes and

bony faces. There is no sense of urgency as satanic tyrants steal the last freedoms away from the world and program our children with trauma-based total

mind-control. There is no sense of urgency as millions of truth seekers are

sickened by the spiritual darkness they see in the apostate church. No, the

harlot doesn't get excited, she is busy going to the White House and the Vatican, she is shamelessly flirting with the world's media. She is busy having large conventions. She is busy having all kinds of religious meetings,

even finding opportunities to pray with politicians, gays, witches, shamans,

and anything else available. She is bent on adultery and she is willing to degrade herself to these fake seducers, who pretend to love her for a

moment
to defile her. She puts on a vulgar display of religious piety. For
instance,
Billy Graham holds up a regular commercial flight of people in a hot
plane for
an hour, so newsmen can get the best photo shots of him praying in
front of
the plane. Never mind all the missed connections these unfortunates are
going
to experience, Billy must not miss any opportunity for good press.
Never mind
all the potential converts who now loath the hypocrisy of Christianity.

The churches are oblivious to the pain of the world. They are like
laughing
lunatics playing games in an asylum oblivious to the outside world,
often even
oblivious to the neighborhoods around their churches.

Have you ever been with someone who was so embarrassing &
disgusting that you
didn't want to be identified with the person? "I'm not with her!" JAS 4:4
tells us that friendship with the World System is spiritual adultery!
Christ
says, "I'm not with him." As ISA 59:2 says, "Your sins have hid his
face from
you." Christ also says that an adulterous generation seeks miracles &
signs, &
is ashamed of his words. MT12 & MK 8

For centuries God called religious pretenses "spiritual adultery", because
people with spiritual pretenses really didn't love Him at all. After
centuries
the spiritual adultery finally came to a head in Hosea's time, and the
book of
Hosea lays God's wrath out chapter by chapter. He is simply sick and
tired of
this Harlot, and He promises to expose her lewdness to the world.
Chapter
after chapter in the book of Hosea calls Israel a harlot. As I reflect upon
things, I have come to think God was being very kind, a gentleman of

sorts. If

I were to describe Hosea's time & the time we live in, I'd describe the apostate church as a .[my wife suggested I remove my indignant graphic description of the harlot. My description made God look like a gentleman when

He referred to her as a "harlot".] But God in his kindness simply calls her a

whore..nor is he interested in her children. In Hosea God says, "Upon her

children also I will have no pity." He warns anyone who has a lick of horse

sense to flee out of these apostate churches or suffer the wrath He is going

to give them. This doesn't mean that one can't go into a church building. The

apostle Paul went back to synagogues, not to integrate himself into its ecclesiastical structure, but to use it as a mission field.

So my question to you my dear friend, "Do you know why the veil was torn in

the Holy of Holies when Christ died?

Before we discuss that, perhaps you remember an earlier manna "Truth is

Always Truth", where we discussed how two witnesses were resurrected. During

the same time period as their resurrection, there were earthquakes as they

came alive and ascended into heaven.REV 11:11-13. That pattern is also seen

when Christ died, an earthquake occurred and godly people came out of their

graves and were seen by Christ's enemies. In fact in very guarded accounts in

the Talmud, a rabbi mentions these things in Talmud TB Yoma 36b, plus other

accounts are in SEPP, 1, c. iii, 38b. Some people think Josephus and Jerome

mention this quake, but that is conjecture. When Christ died, the sky darkened

and there were earthquakes, and the beautiful Babylonian tapestry that

protected the Holy of Holies in the temple was torn from top to bottom. Now the building itself went untouched, so it was done in such a manner that it was clear God Himself had rent the veil. The veil was of exquisite scarlet & purple colors with embroidery of blue and fine linen. The Pharisees felt the veil represented the universe, but it actually represented what mankind had to go through to get to God's presence, our mediator between God and us, which was Christ's sacrificed body. And when that body was torn, the symbol of it, the veil was also torn, to show mankind that we now through Christ the mediator have direct access to God. I realize the sanctimonious higher critics of the Bible have written they can't figure out any meaning to the veil being torn, but the meaning is as plain as day. The Holy of Holies was God's presence. Only the high priest could go into it. The Bible book of Hebrews (chapters 9 and 10) explains that the veil of the Holy of Holies was torn away to show us that we can now individually boldly go before our Father in Heaven because of what Christ has done. The old priesthood is obsolete. The old temple rituals are obsolete. The death of Christ gave us fresh access to God.

But this fresh access came with an expensive price. Christ had to suffer innocently. He had to experience emotional, physical and spiritual pain. To give the world a view of God, it cost. And Christ and his disciples told us that to give the world a fresh view of God it would cost each and every generation. It costs to help a starving person. It costs to help victims of Illuminati mind-control. It costs to help people wrongly incarcerated who have opposed tyranny. It costs to bring the love of God to a dying world.

Christ would confront people face to face, but he was not out to judge & tear down people. He wanted them to face their problems, but only because he loved them.

The religious elite of the world have rebuilt that veil between man & God, and with their modern hi-tech ways think that it is made of tear-proof material. They are our new priests. When the state of Pennsylvania jailed a Christian couple because they handed out Christian tracts without a seminary education, the harlot church did not get excited, because they have important religious duties to attend to. The elite are busy in their religious think tanks figuring out their next religious corporate mergers. They are busy in their well made religious garments expressing their mock "grave concern" over the world's condition, while God looks for someone somewhere to apply Christ's love to a suffering humanity. They have shut the world off from God's love. They strut and give pious words. They tell us we must get expensive educations to shepherd God's lambs. Meanwhile the world is starving for genuine love, genuine help, and genuine acceptance. Once again we must echo Christ, "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither go in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in.. You travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves." (MT 23:13, 15)

SPIRITUAL MANNA NO. 62, shared Feb. 6, 2002

"OUR VICTORIES ARE NOT REPORTED" by Fritz Springmeier

I want to let you know that our side has been winning many victories, but they simply are not reported or not accurately reported. Hearts are being deceived by what people hear & see. In response, I want to appeal to your heart by showing you new things. Dear kindred spirited co-workers, this manna is a ray of truth shining into the darkness of despair which engulfs informed Christians, because they never seem to hear any good reports from our side. By "our side" I am referring to those who are not on any side of the world's dialectic, but rather are those who have dropped out of the world's contrived conflicts, to follow Christ. The world's media either gives you their "in group" which is led by angry Christphobic liberal media professionals, (86% of whom basically never go to church, and another 6% rarely attend), OR they give you the Pope, Rush Limbaugh and Pat Robertson. In W.W.II, they gave you a choice between Hitler, Roosevelt or Stalin (all socialists connected to occult secret societies). For minor choices you could pick Mao, Churchill, or Mussolini, (all socialists connected to occult secret societies) or Tojo in Tokyo.

It goes without saying that the world has different values than we do. If ten homosexuals renounced their lifestyle we would count that as a victory, but the world's value system is opposed to Christ's, and would view their change of heart as a defeat.

Sure the large establishment newspapers have religious editors and

allow
religious articles, but that is because mainstream religion is one of the
best
support columns for the World Order. When I recently was in jail, I met
a
Christian who had bent over backwards to work with his son, but finally
had to
draw a line and tell his son he could not wear his hair in a totally
outrageous fashion. That night, his son told his church he was afraid of
his
father, and the church immediately reported him to the police. Now-a-
days, if
you even threaten to punish your child, the state takes over. The police
arrested the father without even hearing his side, acting solely upon this
church's report. It also appears Satan keeps his own churches around so
that
he is insured that he will have dirt to throw at the Christians. Hollywood
loves to show the dysfunctional clergyman, such as Disney's movie
Priest
(which has 5 dysfunctional priests). Next, there's the nun who murders
a child
in Agnes of God, and then there's the silly hair lipped clergyman of
Princess
Bride to mention only a few of hundreds. The most recent thing to
belittle are
men in general. In the last few years, movies, advertisements, and
stories
have been joining the craze to portray men as bumbling, irrational jerks.
It's
actually become a policy. Men (not just clergymen) are now the
bimbos of
Hollywood, and the Pollocks of the jokesters.

I know that you know that what you see & hear on T.V. is not reality.
Everyone
certainly claims to know that-but I believe most people really don't
have much
understanding about the level of deception.

A lot of people are so used to the filth that spews out of their televisions,
radios, and magazines that they can't see how totally tainted it is with

the
world's establishment propaganda. Therefore, I run into people who
dislike the
New World disOrder, but are totally discouraged. Our mass media
portrays
themselves as an egalitarian watchdog, but in reality is the elite's lapdog,
willing to growl & bite at anyone who seriously challenges their
master's
monopoly on power.

Our entire culture is being trained to snitch. For instance, teenage
students
who are politically active are targeted to be reported by their classmates
to
Pinkerton's PSG WAVE AMERICA program, ostensibly to protect
our schools from
violence. But where was the American press when the U.S. recently
broke the
Geneva Convention (1977 Protocols) by bombing the BBC & the Al-
Jazeera news
network headquarters in Kabul? Al-Jazeera had committed itself to
unbiased
reporting, something Bush's warmongers & war PR company Rendon
didn't like.
While our press likes to call itself "unbiased & fair", it fights attempts
by
others to do balanced reporting. Don't snitch on Big Brother. When I
think of
our media news, I can't help but think of where I sometimes get my car
serviced, Jiffy Lube. We are given sound bites, pictures that often don't
match the words being said, buzz words passed off as eloquence, and
other
propaganda, which Americans passively eat with their T.V. dinners, or
whatever
else came out of the microwave. Americans need to come to grips with
America's
real identity.

Our news and educational system are instruments of totalitarian power
to

promote their policies. Many Americans knew that prior to W.W. II informed Americans were warning about how W.W. II was a manufactured crisis before it happened. Therefore, 700,000 Americans (I write this figure from memory, it may be a little off) were draft dodgers in W.W. II because they didn't believe in the war. But their resistance was not publicized. After the Allied armies broke out of Normandy and raced for the German border, another 17,000 American soldiers, who also didn't believe in the war, deserted and went to Paris. Those 17,000 were just those who went to Paris, many others deserted to other places. Obviously, many didn't share Eisenhower's idea that the war was a great crusade against evil. Many of the troops had come to realize there was little difference between the generals and politicians of either side. U.S. army studies showed only 6% of the American combat troops wanted to kill a German, and only 20% would actually shoot at the Germans. A great military secret is that 80% of the American combat troops fighting the Germans would not even shoot to save their own lives or their friends. However, due to post-WW II mind-control (much of it by movies and some in training), the American army got this figure turned around and during the Vietnam War had only about a 5% nonfiring rate.

Even something as recent as W.W. II has had its history greatly doctored up. How? Because the reporting was heavily censored and biased from the start, by every side. The history books around the world are similar.

Perhaps you remember how the So. Vietnamese '71 offensive into Laos was

misrepresented by our side.

During the Civil War, it was common for both sides to claim a particular battle as a victory. (History tends to be an unpopular subject, but I enjoy making it interesting to people. Because I was somewhat of a child prodigy in history, I figured out as a child that "news" was simply what someone in power pretended it was, and I hope to share the kinds of things I learned.) Plus, sometimes people put too much emphasis on "winning victories", and not on what counts. The Confederates celebrated their victory over Gen. Butler's failure to capture Ft. Fisher with a victory parade in Wilmington, and before they could get back to Ft. Fisher, the Union navy, marines, and army returned to launch a successful attack. The Confederate division should have stayed and protected the fort.

In June, 1942, approximately 200 Japanese warships in three groups attacked the American Pacific fleet. One group attacked Alaska as a diversion with 2 carriers, while 4 large carriers and three small carriers along with 9 monster battleships attacked Midway. On board the large modern Japanese carriers were many of the best naval pilots in the world, and they included in their squadrons the Zero fighter planes, which at the time, were superior to the planes the United States had. In fact, American pilots of the famous Flying Tigers were given strict instructions not to engage Zeros, but to turn and run. In the naval battle of Midway, due to a number of events including the Kamikaze spirit of the outclassed American aircraft and some bad "luck", the Japanese lost all four of their big impressive carriers. It had been a

David &

Goliath fight, with the Americans playing the role of David and winning big.

The Japanese survivors of the battle were sworn to secrecy, were taken to

hospitals through back doors, were isolated, and intimidated to keep the defeat secret. Did the Japanese public learn about the Midway disaster?

Not

during the war. In June, 1944, when the Japanese General Kuribayashi went to

Iwo Jima to take control of its defenses, he began with the delusion that Japan's large combined fleet still existed to work with him. He knew nothing

about the Midway defeat, or any other large Japanese naval defeat.

Picture

yourself as a Japanese civilian in Japan during the war. For years, you have

only heard about wonderful big victories. Even in late '44 and '45, when it

appears that the Americans may be winning some minor expensive victories by

capturing a few islands far off in places like Melanesia, that means nothing

to you. The names of Tarawa, Tinian and countless other previously unheard of

islands, means no more to you, than they do to your civilian counterparts in

America. In 1944 and '45, the Japanese army has been capturing thousands of

square miles of territory in China, and is coming close to defeating the giant

nation of China, which Japan had been fighting since 1931. You as a Japanese

civilian have little idea of Japan's defeats when 1945 begins, and little idea

of the horrible suffering the Japanese military has endured. (Of course, when

the great bomber raids in '45 incinerated Japan's cities, the civilians begin

to get an education. The light begin to shine.)

In September 1944, Eisenhower and other American war leaders were declaring the war would be over by Christmas. When the German army completely surprised the Americans with their Ardennes Offensive in December 1944, the American radio stations did not report that the Americans were being defeated, until the Americans had regained the initiative. The first American reports claimed that the German reports of a successful offensive were merely German propaganda. After the offensive failed, in order to protect their bridges and escape routes and the German armies using those escape routes, the German Luftwaffe, using over 1,000 planes, staged a surprise raid on all the western European Allied airbases on New Year's Day. The raid caught all of the bases by surprise, (and besides most of the Allied fliers were hungover from New Year's partying.) All of the Allied bases (except for two small insignificant ones) were put out of action, and about 700 allied planes were lost on the ground. The Allies lied about their losses, and claimed this defeat as a major victory. In fact, since the Allies won the war, almost all the history books even to this day continue to give an inaccurate view of this Luftwaffe victory. A few ingratiating ex-Luftwaffe pilots, who buddied up to the Americans after the war are even quoted speaking derisively about how stupid the Luftwaffe attack was. You will have to look long & hard to discover that the attacks saved the best armies Germany had on the Western front, their elite mobile panzer formations. An embarrassing American defeat has gone down

in the history books as a great victory.

I could give numerous other examples from W.W. II, as well as other wars.

Whatever power elite is in power is going to control what you hear, and you will not hear about the other side's victories. (Honda is not going to brag about Chrysler, & vice-versa.)

How does this apply to our battles? The battle against abortion, the battle between creationism and evolution, the battle of Christians to bring joy into the world (joy to the world the Lord has come), have all been poorly reported in the make-believe spin world of the ungodly media wizards, and our controlled educational systems. If you have a million person Christian rally, then expect for your rally to be downsized in the skimpy news reports to perhaps 100,000, and expect the reason for the rally to be misrepresented.

Anything godly is going to be mocked and misportrayed as neo-nazism, ethnic chauvinism, and fairy tales. However, just remember these television people don't know right from wrong and are caught up in the great cultural infatuation for fantasy (comics, movies, toys, novels, computer games etc.).

They equate their sick values with reality. They can't separate fantasy from reality. They are like Huxley who abandoned humanism for a theory of life based upon a mescaline drug trip. Think for yourself; don't let them think for you.

In the battle between the two contesting ideas of evolution and creation, evolution has repeatedly suffered major defeats. All of the original ideas of Darwin's theory of evolution have been disproved by science. The theory of

evolution only survives because it too has evolved (!) by discarding all of Darwin's ideas. Ancient bones are repeatedly "discovered" and reported to be a type of missing link in humanity's evolution. Later, after these links have gotten publicity, they are exposed as hoaxes, but not before another unexposed hoax has taken its place to keep the illusion of missing links going. Our victories are just not going to be reported in their proper context. Countless evidences and data have been discovered that don't fit into the establishment's theories connected to evolution, but they are generally discarded because they don't fit science's expectations for what should be found. This is further clouded by the distorted reporting and distorted textbooks. Some very respectable men of science have discarded the theory of evolution.

The U.N. is morally bankrupt, not to mention its financial difficulties. In its first 45 years, 80 large wars occurred. If that is U.N. success, I'm glad we didn't have failure!! Recently, Americans contracted by the U.N. to provide security in Bosnia were caught making sexual slaves out of young girls. If the churches had the failures and the scandals that the U.N. has had, the press would never have stopped talking. But don't expect balanced reporting. The "light of the world" which you'll find in nightclubs, and their entertainment is always going to get better reviews than the true "light of the world". Since they use their own perverted criteria, and are willing to dress up their products with false reporting, therefore the world appears to be doing much better than they are. The Roman soldiers were busy dividing up Christ's garments totally unaware of the great spiritual victory he had just won for

mankind. Don't expect any of our victories to get fairly reported.

In 1991-92, I began tentatively exposing to a few select people the Illuminati's total mind-control, because I was afraid to voice it except to a few trusted souls. At that time, the entire subject had been kept a secret, an important secret, for thousands of years. During the 1990's, a number of people independent of each other began exposing the mind-control. The climate changed so rapidly that in 1994, I felt bold enough to co-author The Illustrated Guidebook to Monarch Mind-control, and then followed that the next year with two large comprehensive books. Now the lid is off, and more and more people are catching on to how the Illuminati make programmed multiple personalities. But the significance of this victory for our side has been totally ignored by the establishment churches and the media.

The World Order's ecumenicalism has suffered a quiet defeat. As the elite has subverted churches with false doctrine and merged them, their false churches have lost members and contributions. The elite have had to pour many millions into ecumenicalism, and it is only limping along. It has not been as successful as the media makes it look, because the exodus from the apostate churches into churches that are perceived as godly has not been reported by the establishment churches nor the media. Unfortunately, with the secret total mind-control, many of the churches-- that are perceived by Christians (who are leaving the obvious apostate churches)-- many of these churches are really not clean either, but are clever subterfuges.

Silence, selective reporting, ignored evidence, destroyed evidence, dubious debunkings of whistle blowers, "suicided" important witnesses, and the

beat

goes on. Every now and then the criminals in government investigate themselves, and though they "thoroughly" investigate themselves, guess what?

They don't find any criminal activity, --(well, it's nice that we got that from an official source)--only some bungling, unless they need to throw some

underling to the lions as a sacrifice to please the bloodlust of the crowds.

Their defeats will be under-reported, if reported. Our victories will just not

see the light of day. If you see someone "on our side" getting lots of publicity-either good or bad-wake up, they are not "on our side". And that is

just one of the benefits of our victories going unreported. It clarifies who their side is. If something is reported, then ask why? And since God is in control of history, and pride goes before the fall, they are welcome to all the self-deception they want, for in the long run, it will backfire.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA no. 63, shared 8 Feb., 2002

"In Tune with Life" by Fritz Springmeier

This manna involves some practical ideas for being in tune with life.

Did you ever sing, "Love and marriage, go together like a horse and carriage."?

I can't help seeing all the parallels between music and life. I once had a musician friend who knew a song to match every minute of his life. The movie

industry is adept at finding music to create a mood for any moment or to match

a scene. Music involves rhythm, harmony, a message, melody, poetic meter,

instruments, styles and tastes. Life has its rhythms, its harmonies, its messages, its styles and tastes. As bird songs are to music, so are its feathers to art. How in tune with life are we? Are our instruments (for instance, our body) tuned up to play right or are we missing a few strings?

Does our music reflect who we are? Do we flow and harmonize with life, or are

our lives a non-harmonic noise without any scale? Or perhaps our lives are in

cadence with the strictest of classical systems.

The Word of God tells us about the ebb and flow, the harmony, and rhythm of

life. "A time to be born, and a time to die; A time to plant and a time to harvest; A time to kill, And a time to heal; A time to break down, And a time

to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to weep, And a time

to laugh, And a time to mourn.." (ECL 3:2-4c)

Although this sounds "elementary", it is most profound. For instance, let's

take mourning for example. How many of us stumble over what to say when

someone is mourning? It is easy to want to "be in someone's else's

shoes" so
that we can know what they are going through, but the sheer variety of shoes,
and the fact some don't fit us, means that we bungle and stumble over our
words. Some of us quote scripture to those who we thought were devote only to
learn that that was not what they wanted in their early grief, and then we withhold later, when that is what they now crave. There is a great deal of profound sensitivity in harmonizing with what is happening in life.

In the foregoing situation, we will want to respond naturally with the right
words. Perhaps, "I'm very sorry. Let me just hold you. It must be difficult
for you. Just know that I care about you." Or perhaps we will want to let them
know we will listen if they choose to talk, "If there is anything you want to
say, I care about you and will be an active listener." Or perhaps we are best
off not saying anything. We don't have to have all the answers to be a friend.
By allowing the other person to give us clues as to where they are, we can be
in tune with life. Often hurting friends just like your presence.

Now you might feel that it is difficult to be in tune with life, when tragedy
hits. A tragedy by its very nature involves some type of failure (a difficult
idea for most people). Most tragedies also surprise us, and are mysterious. We
often are not fully prepared.

And where a tragedy brings loss, one of the difficulties is that different people perceive the loss differently. Christ met people where they were at,
and so must we. We may want to optimistically point out that after a loss,
life will bring a new beginning, but we need to be in tune with things.

Often
after a recent tragedy, say a divorce, death, or prison sentence, the facts
of
optimism are not where the person is at, they are still in the grieving
stage.
(But they may not be, especially if they are from a strange culture.)

Christ's words made a direct leap from his mouth to his listeners' hearts
and
minds. If we are shallow in our advice, or too brilliant & flashy in our
promotion of something (thereby raising their skepticism of our
motives), the
listener may be skeptical. Truth will not always sell itself. Sometimes
our
presentation can hinder its acceptance. There is style in speaking to
someone,
just like music has style that bypasses obstacles to hearing.

God warns us that mocking scoffers will hate you if you correct their
behavior. (PRV 9:7-8, 15:12) He warns us that a spirit that refuses
correction
resides in the hearts of wicked people. (PRV 9:7). He also reminds us
that
there are fools that delight in telling everyone their own opinion, who
despise learning anything from others, especially wisdom and
discipline. (PRV
1:7, 18:2)

The Word of God has easy teachings called the milk of the Word, and
difficult
mature teachings called the meat of the Word. Most of us would refuse
a bloody
unprepared lump of meat, but put a steak on the B-B-Q grill with garlic,
salt
and pepper so that it is sizzling, juicy and flavorful and most of us will
enjoy every bite. Are we in tune with our listeners? It's no wonder many
churchgoers do not eat in spiritual food, they have been fed such bland
baby
food all their lives, they have no hunger. Christ said, "Blessed are those
who
hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled." (MT 5:6)

We
notice that we have to be hungry to be filled. Are churches making
people
spiritually hungry? Is there any room for someone to struggle with
church
teachings, or to ask questions? Church reminds me of the lyrics, "O-h-h,
song
of the south, sweet potato pie and I shut my mouth." You will eat what
we give
you and like it, even if we bore you to tears.

I imagine boredom may be a preview of death for some people. That
being the
case, what does that make some church services close to, a preview of
death?
Some people in order that their lights upstairs don't go out from disuse,
crank up their imaginations, which is why we get the saying, "Idleness
is the
devil's workshop." They aren't wanting evil, they just need some
excitement in
life to keep from dying of boredom.

You have to know God to know God. Lifetime questions take a lifetime
to
answer. Questions of conscience require a conscience. We have to be in
tune
with things.

Most Americans are not in tune with understanding Moslems. Most
Moslems are
quite peace loving, and often know very little about their own religion.
They
are embarrassed by acts of terrorism done in the name of Islam, and
they are
watching to see if Christians are a hateful, vengeful, prejudiced,
stereotyping adversary or whether Christians really do have something
special
as they claim. Don't allow yourself to be stampeded by the mass media
into
hating a new enemy (which they manage to supply us periodically).
One of the

best attributes of the Christian faith is that we have practical love. It's something that will amaze them. It's hard to reach someone if they feel unlistened to, misunderstood and unappreciated. Or do we want to use the Jewish solution where we suppress and kill, so that three generations later, we can continue to suppress and kill. Is that the solution Christ preached? An eye for an eye, so everyone can be blind together? Not only are many Christians out of tune with the Moslem world; they seem to be out of tune with the teachings of Christ.

The "shepherds of Israel" were out of tune with things, ".You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured." (EZE 34) Jeremiah warned the ministers of his day that they were only superficially helping the spiritually wounded. (JER 6:13-15) Today's generation might reply, "Who cares?"

Even though we are surrounded by apathy by those who have no self-respect and no self-discipline, and could care less if they are in tune with life, Christ's message was that there is hope, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me." Time and time again, I've met or read about people who were spiritual and physical couch potatoes who renewed their interest in living life to the fullest. One of the men in jail, who I recently spent quite a bit of time talking to, had undergone a radical change of heart in the last six years. He described himself and his relationships to others, and how he renewed destroyed relationships. And he did it because of a renewed interest in Christ.

Your life was bought and paid for by Christ, with the costly price of his

own

blood. If you are sincere in your commitment to him, is it really your right to live out of tune with life, forsaking good habits, and awareness, to simply put in your time until you die.

Walking, biking and swimming are so enjoyable. It amazes me that so many wonderful activities that are almost free for us to enjoy, are not taken advantage of by everyone.

Every now and then I meet someone wonderful who is in tune with life. They know the right words to say, they know how to act, they can size up a situation, they have self-respect and respect for God. And their joy for life is contagious.

And this is what we are called to do, to love the Lord God with all our heart and soul, and love our neighbor as we love ourselves. What a wonderful way to be in tune with heaven and earth.

Lord, renew our spirits, & help us to shape our lives according to your will.

Tune us up. Help us to be in tune with what is happening around us, not so we

can be like the world, but so we can be a joyful light to the world.

Yeshua,

we see in your life what it is like to be in God's will, and we realize that we don't match your excellent example, so help us to serve others better, help

us focus on the things of the Spirit, help us to do something splendid.

Give

us the peace of God that surpasses understanding. In the name of the Son of

God, Christ Jesus, Amen.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA 64, shared 10 Feb. '02

" 'AMERICA STANDS FOR FREEDOM' " by Fritz Springmeier

It is expected that this Manna will give you a new appreciation for what you have. There are reasons we can be enthusiastic about life, it's what we make of it.

America has never met people's expectations, ever since Columbus failed to find all the gold he expected. America had gold all right, and plenty of it; Columbus just wasn't the one to find most of it. And that might be the theme to America, the expectations and promises don't match the discovery.

In Pilgrim's Progress, Christian sets out for a better land, and he is joined by various travelers along the way, for instance, Pliable and Passion, but these other fellow travelers never make it to Promised Land. The journey is full of places like the Valley of Humiliation, a lonely and solitary place that only those who love a Pilgrim's life will venture into. So again the Promised Land remains as an unattained promise to most people. Christ said of the journey, "no man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." LK 9:62 An entire generation of freed Israelites failed to make it to the promised land because "their hearts turned back again into Egypt." Acts 7:39 It wasn't that they physically went back; it was that they grumbled and cursed what they discovered, and they failed to get the blessing.

Christians today get a foretaste of the joy and freedom in Christ, and

then
find themselves mired in the bondages of debt, sin, and worldliness.
David the
Psalmist sang "Bring my soul out of prison." so I can praise God. PS
142:7

It's well known how New Agers bounce from guru to guru, seldom
finding their
expectations and the promises to match their discovery.

It would be nice if things met our expectations. Perhaps that burger
should
match the big picture that advertises it on the wall. But so often things
don't fulfill their promise. When we find America isn't a New World
full of
riches, freedom and opportunity like we dreamed, what then?

Part of the fault lies with what we discover, and part of the dynamics of
our
disappointment are our own responsibility, and stem from our
expectations, our
soul ties, and our lack of appreciation for what we have. We still have
soul
ties to Egypt (the symbol of materialism).

Soul ties: it would be good to remind ourselves that God says "to have
respect of persons is not good" and "He that hasteth to be rich hath an
evil
eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him." The
expectations
of the evil eye will not match the discovery. God's proverbs warn us
(for
instance, PRV 23:1-8) of the dangers of eating with powerful people
who have
the food that power brings, for "they are deceitful meat". What is
deceitful
about the food of the wealthy? Part of it is the expectations. A big piece
of
rich chocolate cake full of frosting tastes good, but it doesn't bring the
health benefits that one would expect from such great taste. But the
reader

knows this. And the reader also knows the dangers of soul ties of dining with people of the evil eye, "Eat thou not the bread of him that hath an evil eye."

In fact, at one place, someone who looks back to the idols of the world after having tasted God is called a cake which hasn't been cooked on both sides. ("Ephraim is joined to idols.he.is a cake not turned." HOS 4:17, 7:8) Did you ever start eating something and discover it wasn't fully cooked? Here we see a good Biblical illustration of how ruined expectations are linked to a person turning back from the Pilgrim journey due to soul ties.

At some time, whether it is in the near or far future, each of us will be separated from all that we have, whether we want to be or not. We need to spiritually discern how inadequate and adulterated worldly delights really are, and how much richer and deeper and fulfilling spiritual delights are. But the temptations of the evil eye distract us from the pure spiritual delights. We also get distracted by all our petty anxieties and grievances and miss the blessing that is right before us.

In 1994, a poll was made of Russian officers, and the question was to rank the countries that were Russia's chief enemies? Russia was a nation, after the USSR divided up, of 150 million people, and a history of many centuries. Clearly history played a role in their answer. The most feared nation, the chief enemy of Russia was.the tiny nation of Latvia. 49% of those Russian officers polled placed it as the most dangerous to Russia.

Now you might ask, what does Latvia have to do a Spiritual Manna article about expectations and soul ties? Because Latvia is an example of what we came from, it's a symbol of servitude like Egypt was. It would be good for us to remind ourselves of our past and our blessings.

The Baltic lands of Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, and Kurland were conquered by the crusades of the German Teutonic Knights beginning in 1198 onward. The descendants of these Teutonic Knights became ruthless barons that held the common conquered people as serfs in slavery worse than American slavery. The Barons reserved the right to (ius) primae noctis, the Baron got to deflower the virginity of all his female serfs. For over 500 years, these German barons ruled the locals who they held in utter contempt. Latvian culture survived all these centuries of oppression simply because the Germans considered the Latvians to worthless to spend effort bringing them German culture. The Germans made comments that the Latvians could not be educated.

Peter the Great decided that Russia needed a window that looked into Western Europe so he conquered the Baltic territories in the Great Northern War, which by the Treaty of Nystadt in 1721, gave him Latvia and the rest of his Baltic window. During the war two-thirds of the Baltic population was killed and most everything of value was destroyed. This was largely on purpose, because Peter wanted his commander to scorch the earth of the newly conquered territories and ruthlessly kill the people. Once the Russians saw how efficiently the

Baltic Germans ruled the Baltic peoples (Estonians, Latvians, Lithuanians)
they decided to let the Baltic German barons continue to rule as long as they
were loyal to the Romanov dynasty. The Baltic Germans were only too happy to
continue their "plantation life". The Latvian serfs were considered so worthless that the German nobles would trade them for a tobacco pipe, or a
dog. They were cheaper than blacks enslaved in America's South.

The Latvians were so beaten down by centuries of slavery, rampant disease,
and constant war over their territories by Russia, Sweden, Poland, and Germany
that they believed in fatalism and had not the slightest imagination of a better life. They were the work dogs of the Russians and Germans.

One of the few good things that happened over the centuries to the Estonians
and Latvians is that the Lutheran church brought literacy to the Baltics, and
by the census of 1897, thanks to unbeatable strength of the human spirit and
the Lutheran church, 90% of the Baltic peoples were literate.

In 1905, it was in Latvia that communism first found groups of workers ready
for revolution. The serfs revolted and burned 140 of the Barons' manors. In
response, the Tsar destroyed entire cities in attempts to eradicate communism.

When Lenin co-opted the Russian Revolution, it was his Latvian troops that
brought him to power. They were his hangmen, and his Praetorian Guard. The 8
Latvian regiments loyal to Lenin and Bolshevism were used in July 1918 in
Moscow to defeat Lenin's rivals, the Social Revolutionaries. The firing squad
that executed the Tsar's family were mostly Latvians. Solzhenitsyn

pointed out
how the Soviet gulag was run by Latvians in the 1920's. These were the
serfs
that had endured centuries of brutality not even deserved by dogs, and
Bolshevism was the first ideology that gave them hope. But long story
short,
the Latvians learned the Bolshevism did not represent the liberty,
dignity and
freedom they had been denied. In the 1990's, the centuries of oppression
including the 20th century of Russian oppression, gave such energy to
Latvian
efforts for freedom that the Russians in 1994 considered newly
independent
little Latvia their most dangerous enemy nation.

I wonder, who will be the next oppressed people to be recruited to run
the
upcoming gulag system?

Over the years there have been Latvians that managed one way or the
other to
find their way as immigrants to Canada and the U.S. I have told you
briefly
the story of Latvia, but Latvia is just a symbol, a representation of what
many people all over endured before coming to the United States. These
immigrants only asked for the freedom not to starve, the freedom to
enjoy the
fruits of their hard work, the freedom to bond to your wife without a
lecherous Overlord getting her when he wanted, and the freedom to be
counted
fully human. And we "of Israel" grumble and complain. The reality of
America
is not all that the image claims. Maybe it's just as well that it isn't lest
our souls develop soul ties with those of the "evil eye" and get too fond
of
eating their rich food. Maybe it's a blessing that we are not so in love
with
America that we forget God. Maybe it's time that we realized that
whether
America comes up short of our expectations or not, we've come a long
ways from

Latvia, Ireland & Scotland, and all the other feudal societies that released us to come to this New World.

Are we losing what we gained? You know we are. But then God warned us from the start that all this was vanity. He warned us that the "eye is not sated with seeing." We can love the things we see and never be fulfilled. Those who are rich and powerful like the Baltic Germans, will still find life doesn't meet the dreams. While I haven't talked about the Teutonic Overlords, history records that their often empty lives were full of trouble and unfilled expectations too. Rather than the distractions of a vain world, let us satisfy our hearts with the spiritual blessings of God. We can begin by appreciating the many wonderful things we do have, for with our modern technology, the common person in America lives ever so well as the feudal Teutonic Overlords with their Latvian slaves. Even my recent experience being caged in jail, was a step above life as a serf.

You are the salt of the earth. You have something of God's divine nature in you. You have experienced something great and new. Let's not throw away what blessings we have, by focusing only what can be grumbled about. Give a person a good name, and often they will live up to it. America has an image to live up to. The signs tell us, "America stands for freedom." Sure some of it hype, and some of it propaganda, but some of it is true. Let us not forget where we came from, let's move enthusiastically forward, aware of the mansions that Christ has prepared.

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"Words may fail us wandering in the wilderness in a solitary way"

by Fritz Springmeier

Chances are you have felt a lot of pressure to keep quiet about what you know, and you have felt alone. You are not alone, and you are not crazy. This

manna is devoted to those who have begun to develop a bunker mentality, as the

world giggles at the superficial while driving off a cliff, and the church strains at gnats and swallows camels.

Christ warned us that few would find the path of truth. If you are in a big

sheep pen, I'd have more concern than if you are in the wilderness going somewhere.

This manna is based upon Psalm 107: 4-6, where the Word tells about a people

who "wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell

in. Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them. Then they cried unto the

Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses."

At times during W.W. II, when an overwhelming tragedy would happen, perhaps

the firebombing of a cultural city for no military purpose, the survivors would regather their wits in numbed silence. What was left to say in the midst

of such devastation, shock and insanity?

For a number of years now, many of the Christian Patriots have confided in me

that they are emotionally cut off from the rest of America. They resent the

chitchat, and senseless chatter as they watch the construction of a ruthless

neo-nazi state all around them. I have seen some of the concentration camps, the initial holding places, and the rail cars for transporting people. I have spoken to insiders who were told of guillotines, of insiders who saw the reports of the importation of guillotines, read the reports from eyewitnesses who saw them and now how certain states are now bringing in the use of guillotines into their prison systems. I have seen the Federal government seize property, children, money without any legal basis, and no one could stop them. I have watched the American farmer be destroyed and entire communities of farms go idle. I have watched the destruction of entire industries, so that the elite could make America dependent upon other nations, so that we could never be strong enough to rebel against a world government. And those of us who know feel like others should be more concerned about the total destruction of liberty. Our nation is being raped. America's people and lands are being raped. And the people, who don't close their eyes, don't have hardly anyone to talk to. Everyone else wants to play games and keep their chatter on the surface.

Small talk bothers so many of the Christian Patriots and other informed out-of-denial Americans. Don't Americans know how fragile their economy is? Don't they know that those of us who have fought against tyranny may not be left in the general population very long? Don't Americans know that the global elite plan to use foreign troops in this nation, and to seriously depopulate the world? Yes, small talk bothers those who know what is happening. Their priorities have changed. They may even resent Americans who babble and laugh over the trivialities of life.

But life goes on. Hope goes on. Well sometimes. Sometimes it seems that life doesn't go on, and that hope ends. It seemed that way on Friday, when Christ was on the cross, but Sunday was coming.

Truth is not the problem, and when those who see the truth are viewed as the problem, then watch out. Recently, an elementary teacher in a North Vancouver school near here earlier this month told her class that the media lied about 9-11 and the war on terrorism. This happened when the class discussion got onto the topic what is a terrorist and do terrorists only come from third world countries. The teacher's comments to the class caused an uproar with parents and the media. And the school district is investigating what kind of advice she needs to receive. And this shows us an example of another difficulty in knowing what is happening. How does one be honest to oneself? After a while it begins to feel like you have to live a lie with everyone just to get along.

The Christians, who see what is happening & what is coming, want to talk to their enraptured chattering but deaf & dumb fellow Americans, and warn them. They want to quote Bible verses about tribulation. When they read about the ungodly who are described as having "fat hearts" who crouch "down to the earth, like a lion that is eager to tear his prey", they think of the alphabet soup people like the IRS. A bloodlust is being created in the masses. Wise Christians read about the false prophets who preach peace and security when there is no peace (EZ 13:10). They want to wake their brethren

up to
smell the coffee, or whatever it is that is hitting the fan. And sometimes
they try, and then they write me letters about how everyone at the
extended
family Thanksgiving meal, or in such and such college class, thought
they were
crazy. Peer pressure is nothing new. The oldest book of the Bible, Job,
talks
about how people are intimidated into silence: "Did I fear a great
multitude,
or did the contempt of families terrify me, that I kept silence.?"

Anyway, some well informed souls see what is happening; yet very few
have
looked even deeper and further, to the deeper horrors of the future.
Men's
hearts shall faint in these coming days. Words are of no value. And now
you
begin to see my dilemma as a "prophet". (Yes, I know people recoil at
my use
of that job description, but they don't even know what prophets were in
Bible
times. Prophets called people back to the Word of God and gave hope.
It was
the fortunetellers that told fortunes.) There are times when words can't
give
meaning. "Therefore the prudent shall keep silent in that time: for it is
an
evil time." (AMOS 5:13) I don't have words that do justice to "the
pain" and
the horror of life.

I know that very few really know the depth of the problems. When you
have a
car or a house that needs continual repair and keeps sucking up
enormous
amounts of energy & money to continually rescue, many people get to a
point
that they can wisely realize that the car can't be rescued. I watch
enormous
energy being spent to save our political system, and legal system and

other
broken things. For over a decade, I have hoped that people would come
to
realize that these things are broken beyond repair. We need a new start
in
this country if we are going to have what we want. And if we don't start
new,
then let's quit pouring energy into all these rat holes, and focus on
something that has value.

What endures when apocalyptic trauma floods the earth? What is safe?
The
Ark of safety will be faith, and love, and the deeper spiritual treasures,
up
to the ultimate spiritual treasure,-- God's love in action-His only
begotten
Son. In the spiritual meltdown that is coming, the Corrie Ten Booms of
this
world, are what will endure with something. But the treasures will not
be
worldly; they will be of spiritual value.

In the desert, the value of water is appreciated. The value of important
things will be relearned in our future.

If we picture God at the top of a mountain as a bright sun, as we get
closer
to the truth we get brighter and have more glory. There are saints at
many
different levels on the mountain, and sometimes some of us have to have
patience and descend to help some of those who have taken false paths
and
gotten trapped on ledges to back out of their dead ended ways. It may
be that
people are stubborn and don't readily admit what you telling them. That
is
their choice. Don't look at the numbers of people who agree with you.
Truth
is not a popularity contest. "Be silent, O all flesh, before the Lord; for he
is raised up out of His holy habitation." ZEC 2:13

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BRAVEHEART by Fritz Springmeier

"Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord." PS 31:24

David, the boy who had the braveheart to face Goliath wrote, "Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." PS 27:12-13

When the Israelites were ready to cross into the promised land Moses told them to be courageous. God himself later told Joshua the same thing. In John 16:33, Jesus tells us, his disciples, to have courage. (The Greek word *tharseo* in the KJV & NKJV are translated "be of good cheer" but in our modern language this Greek word really meant what we call courage. See the Greek dictionary in Strong's concordance, as well as others for confirmation of this.)

There is no question that the Old and New Testaments encourage the faithful to be strong, brave and valiant. We must be strong, brave and valiant because we are told in the Word of God our enemy constantly seeks to devour and destroy us. We are in a conflict. Aggression and a Spirit of Murder are not limited to simply declared wars. A person's courage may serve him or her well in many different scenarios, and this is why this manna article has a broad application.

Those who have been under pressure cooker situations know from experience,

every person has his limits. Some people have rather incredible limits, but they have their limits none-the-less where they too break. The symptoms of exhaustion are apathy, depression, and hopelessness. Long term stress can suck the will and life out of a person. When soldiers (and people in general) have been drained of all their willpower, they can be snapped by anything which causes them to go to their storehouse of fortitude (willpower) when it is empty. This has been described as the well of fortitude running dry. This lack of fortitude is not cowardice, it's exhaustion. The enemy likes to wear us down with tribulation, so our steadfast hearts can be broken. There is a cause of breaking that does relate to cowardice. This is when surprise causes people to break. In military strategy, surprise is a key element in a winning strategy. At West Point, we had to memorize the importance of surprise as a strategy. It is a battle tactic also found in the Word of God, employed by both good and evil. Russian soldiers in WW II, who had incredible courage, and who faced death with the blankness of expression of cattle ready to be slaughtered, could be made to run from their positions if they were caught by total surprise and got caught up in the group paranoia that would saturate their unit, much as a flock of birds instantly flees by a surprise noise. Man fears the unknown. The Valley of the Shadow of death is dark. The undefined shadows frighten us. It can be easier to face the known than the unknown. Those, who want to hold their own against the enemy, would do well to be acquainted with their enemy's tactics and be on guard against surprise. This is the principle behind fire-drills, and life boat drills. Time and time again, I have seen believers blind-sided because they refuse to

watch

the enemy. They don't know what hit them.

I believe that self-centeredness (egotism) and our relations with other fellow humans are directly related to our response to danger and death.

There

is a particular type of coward, who is unable to think outside of himself.

It

is not that this coward has self-assurance, no; this coward has no self-assurance, and may boast and brag what he is going to do in battle.

He

must talk boldly to calm the unseen deep-seated fears within himself.

Because

he lacks a feeling of communion and acceptance from his fellow and friends, he

unable to love them. This inability to emotionally commune with others prevents this brand of coward from having the inner tools to resist fearful

situations. This coward cannot see any value beyond his own life. He would

rather be a live coward than a dead hero, because he can't see how a sacrifice

of love has any value. He doesn't identify with others, so the group's common

sacrifice to save the group is incomprehensible. In other words, a lack of love of oneself and others, a lack of self-assurance and self-worth, and a lack of communion with the coward's group produces a type of permanent

deep-seated cowardice.

On the flip side, is the person, who views death as power sent from hell, which must be conquered as the last obstacle to heaven. They face death as an

accomplishment and triumph of their spirit over the enemy. They know they will

now be stripped of all their blemishes and will be transformed into a pure

free person in union with the divine. It is their ticket to return to the divine where they came from.

These are two extremes, the self-centered coward and the spiritual Christ

centered braveheart. But there are many other brands of cowardice and

courage.

Nor must we falsely imagine that we would enjoy living more with those who have no fear of death, than those who have fear of death. Our views of death

and life are complex. Some have no fear of death simply because they maintain

the illusion that they are invincible and the bullet hasn't been formed for them that will hit them. This "brave" person is dissociated from his own vulnerability and mortality, and in that sense is also dissociated from life.

When out of danger, some of these persons can be obnoxious unrealistic egotists or simply unrealistic novel characters. This is a type of zombie that

the military enjoys. Another type of "brave" person is simply one who sees

death as a welcome rest from the battle of life. Most of us have at least a touch of such "tainted" types of bravery. It is claimed that very few young

soldiers believe that they could really die. Maybe, but I think in some dangerous situations, the majority of normal people will feel vulnerable. In conflict, cowardice is not an insurance of safety. In fact, cowardice in the face of bullies encourages their reptilian mindsets to attack. The soldier who turns his back and flees stimulates a chase instinct that mankind

has to kill. Analysts of warfare have concluded that most battle casualties

occur when the losing side flees.

It has occurred plainly to me, how important it is to feel the love that God

has for us. If we feel we are indebted to someone, we will in turn sacrifice

for that person. This is why Christ said that those sinners who realize how

much God has forgiven and repaired in their lives will serve YHVH better than

those who don't sense any help from their Creator. In other words, bravery is

not only a reflection of our love and communion with our fellow man, but also

divinity. There have been thousands of brave Christians who bravely faced
martyrdom. They were instilled with a courage that grew from their
love of
God.

There is a category of human ostriches, who think that the New World
Order

has no power over them, because they are keeping their noses clean by
obedience. They are free of any anxiety or fear of life. This is not
bravery.

Their fantastic faith in the powers of evil to respect their servanthood
never

ceases to amaze me. They don't know their unseen masters. It can be
guaranteed, that these naïve people will experience surprise and
disillusionment. The monster (system) feeds on people. It is a meat
grinder,

which is never satisfied. Don't let the contempt of these human
ostriches

spoil your peace of mind. These are the kind of people who walk over
the

victims of the monster and pass by the victims of the monster, and
mentally

close their eyes to the destruction and pain around them. They are little
self-centered minds, which refuse to delve into the mysteries of the
monster.

We must not accept and fear the monster as unchangeable fate, but we
can

accept it an experience we can anticipate. What do I mean? We know
that the

wonders of being in love are rarely permanent. We accept that things
come and

go. We enjoy a great date with a wonderful companion because we
know it may

not be a permanent thing. When we marry our dreamboat, the attitude
that

things are no longer special detract from our enjoyment of life. We
enjoy

life, not because life is permanently great, but on the contrary, because
the

things we enjoy are not permanent. Life is an adventure that unfolds

day by
day. We live in exciting times that are challenging all of us. We can
jump in
and experience life, or we can ignore or run from it. This is one reason
why
Christ told us to live one day at a time.
One dark night many years ago, the road became a Y and my car spun
out of
control. At this moment, I considered myself as well as dead. I was at
peace
with the concept. Was this bravery? No, it was simply a clean
conscience and
peace with God. Perhaps bravery doesn't exist. Perhaps what we label
courage
and bravery are not single things, but many different things that receive
a
single label slapped on them. I think of the verse, Seek God and His
righteousness all these other things will be given you. When I think of
this,
I wonder, perhaps bravery is not the cause of what seems brave, but
rather the
symptom of what is in our hearts. It is similar to how meningitis is a
medical
name, which means an inflammation of the meninges. It is not a
description of
the cause, but a description of the symptom. Perhaps there are different
reasons for acts of bravery.
If this is true, then I cannot simply encourage bravery, but must
encourage
each of us to take God's hand and commune with His heart, that we
would have
now and forever that courage that is divinely inspired.

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“Order of Phineas” by Fritz Springmeier

My government interrogators were intensely interested in the Order of Phineas. Apparently, some zealous individuals following the example of the ancient priest Phineas have been quietly trying to restore godliness to America, and this has the Federal government worried. I actually know nothing about this modern Order of Phineas, so I was the wrong person to interrogate.

The ancient story of the Baal Peor incident and Phineas, the priest of YHWH, is very interesting. The basics of the Baal Peor incident are in Numbers 25.

While I cannot provide information on the modern counterparts of Phineas, I can provide my readers with an accurate, detailed clear account of the ancient Phineas, who inspired these modern day crusaders. In order to give you the clearest fullest most accurate account of Phineas, I have labored over the fine details of all the accounts of what he did. I have closely examined the wording in Hebrew, and the historical and geographic details pertaining to his actions. This manna comes from a study of the details.

The Word of God uses the word “Kippur” (atonement) in the account of Phineas, and this act of atonement has been described as a picture of Christ’s atonement. Therefore, it is no surprise that theologians have called Phineas a type of Christ. What may surprise the devil out of you is what Phineas did to become a priest in the image of Melchezidek & Christ.

There is a song about having a friend that says, “You just call out my

name, and you know wherever I am, I'll come running...." One stanza says,
"They'll steal your soul if you let them, Oh, but don't you let them."
This song could be the theme song for Phineas and the Baal Peor incident.

The American regime has been engaged for quite a few years in massive looting which they have legalized by the power they have. They steal many millions of dollars from innocent people never charged with any crime each year. This is why they were able to loot my property a year ago, and why I purchased the book "Your House Is Under Arrest, How Police Can Seize Your Home, Car, and Business Without a Trial—And How to Protect Yourself" by attorney Brenda Grantland. While people, including governments, are stealing your possessions, and children, they have been engaged in something more insidious, the theft of your minds and souls. You and I are in a battle for our minds and our souls. The battle for your soul is perhaps the ultimate and most difficult for the enemy, and the most dangerous for us.

About 3,500 years ago, a priest named Phineas stood up and took action to preserve the souls of the new nation of Israel led by Moses. We often hear of the Covenant of Abraham or the new Covenant, but the Covenant of Phineas is often ignored, overlooked, and neglected. God was so impressed with what Phineas did; he made an everlasting covenant of peace to him and his descendants. This covenant provided that Phineas's descendants would be God's priests, which they were, until the time of Christ.

The reader is familiar with the Dead Sea, which lies below sea level and

is
so salty one floats on its surface with ease. A little stream, which is the
accumulation of 4 streams further up flows into this large dead body of
brine.
This little muddy stream is named the Jordan River. To the east of the
Dead
Sea the area in ancient times was called Moab. The Jordan River flows
in a
valley. Just a few miles northwest of the Dead Sea and a few miles west
of the
river lies Jericho, where the Israelites stormed into the Promised Land.
On
the other side of the Jordan (east that is) and about the same distance
that
Jericho is from the Jordan River lies an area that had acacia groves and
was
known in ancient times as Shittum. It is in the Plain of Moab below Mt.
Nebo,
which overlooks it to the southeast. This area was a contested area
between
the Ammonites and Moabites. You'll note that further northeast today is
the
modern capital of Jordan named Amman.

The Israelites had wandered for many years in the wilderness. They
have
received God's detailed instructions on not participating in idolatry. A
new
generation had grown up and began to replace the original one that had
left
Egypt. The Israelites under Moses conquered the area around Shittum
as a
springboard to their anticipated move across the Jordan River into the
Promised Land.

It was at this point, when the Moabites and the Midianites in the area
had
been unsuccessful to defeat Israel in physical battle, that they crafted
some
devious plans to conquer Israel spiritually & mentally. The level of
spiritual

planning suggests that God's archrival Satan participated. I say that, because the Moab leaders were able to discern that Israel's strength lay in their God YHWH. And that as long as they were loyal to God, He took care of them. "If you can't beat them join them" is an old refrain. In a spin off of this idea, the pagan nations plotted to assimilate Israel into their religious beliefs by using one of the strongest temptations known to man & demon, the urge to procreate (in other words sex). It was the same weapon they used later to steal the strength of Samson. And they focused this weapon especially on the leaders of Israel. Moabite women were made easy to take and were by Israel's menfolk.

In the ancient world, features of geography struck early man with awe and wonder and became deified. These local mountain and river gods were in turn assimilated into pantheons of gods. In other words, a local feature (or celestial feature like the Sun or Saturn), which was worshipped locally, was reinterpreted as a local manifestation of a famous god. The ability of a fir tree to stay green in winter and the endurance of the palm tree were divinely named Baal-berith and Baal-tamar. A local feature at Shittum was named Baal Peor. This was a local manifestation of Moab's national god Kemosh. Two major types of sacrificial rites were held, in celebration of life and death. The one type of rites were sexual rites involved with increasing fertility, and the others were human sacrifices involved with obtaining power over death and other forces.

After the Israelites began enjoying the Moabite women, the women invited them to occult fertility rites, which involved feasts where food was sacrificed

to
the fertility god. In honor of Baal, virgins & other women would
prostitute
themselves. This type of reverse communion meal with idols is
described in the
New Testament as communion with demons. These sexual unions also
involved
serious spiritual contaminations, which only a deep understanding of
demonology can begin to explain. My books on occult mind-control
and spiritual
warfare explain the numerous dangerous dynamics that the Israelites so
casually participated in, because they were attracted to these pagan
women.
Even wise Solomon got suckered into apostasy by the same device, and
it
continues to be used today in the Illuminati's covert war to destroy
ministers. Lewd feasts were used in Henry IV's time, the courts of the
Stuarts, & many other points in times for similar agendas.

Part of Israel's Baal Peor apostasy was their pattern of insubordination,
followed by discontent & complaining, which would progress to its final
expression in apostasy. The same patterns hold true today.

God responded with a plague that killed 24,000 Israelites. God doesn't
justify what He did, nor did His priestly scribes try to explain His
reasons.

He simply acts because He is God Almighty. If you need to understand
why God

did what He did, read my books on spiritual warfare and occult mind-
control. I

realize now that God's reasons were many and that it was critical to act
like He did if He were to save a people to Himself. His plague was a
rescue

mission to save a righteous remnant before they got seriously tainted. It
takes generations to repair damage done by an evil generation.

Moses and the others who remained faithful were very sad that they
were

ordered by God to hang the leaders facing east (facing the occult sun
god).

Two things are noteworthy here. First, God wanted this to be a warning

that
they wouldn't forget. And second, Israel was surrounded by enemies
when
Moses gets this job of executing his own people. (Likewise, America's
Constitution states there can be enemies to the Constitution both foreign
and
domestic.) He carried out God's instructions, but the faithful were in a
state of mourning when disaster struck again. This time, one of the tribal
leaders of Israel from the tribe of Simeon and the Princess of a local
Midian
strongman decided to show their contempt for God's people by doing
an occult
fertility sexual ritual basically in front of God's remnant. In other words,
they had no fear of God, nor fear of God's people, and they were going
to
flaunt it. Their flagrant disregard for the lessons that the God's plague of
judgment and the hanging apostate leaders were to provide is most
remarkable.
Only a demonic spell could have blinded them into acting so
obnoxiously,
because the bodies of apostate Israelite leaders still hung around the
area.
To give you a clue as to how evil was a way of life to these pagans, the
Princess' name was Deception. A little like people naming their kid
Dameon
or Lucifer today.

This couple represents a total contempt of what is sacred. How often
have we
asked, "Is there nothing sacred anymore?" While the shameless couple
flaunted their lewd ways, God's people were busy at the moment
moaning about
the evil times they lived in. But one man was action. His disregarded the
danger to himself, as well as the fact that the sexual partners were both
from
powerful families. Phineas' reaction came from love of God and hate
for sin
(i.e. pure motives).

Sick to his stomach & heart from the utter contempt shown by this
Simeonite

leader along with his pagan princess for God and all of God's commandments,
Phineas picked up a spear. Then, while the shameless couple lay together, he ran it through them. It sounds from the wording that he stuck it into the woman's womb, and killed both together. It also reads as if they were so caught up in their ritual lusts that they were totally surprised, and barely knew what hit them. God ended the plague. The death of the guilty brought atonement.

Next, God's response was to eternally praise Phineas with a Covenant of Peace making his descendants God's hereditary priesthood. The Baal Peor incident also led to a war between Israel and the Moabites, and Phineas continued to eradicate the occult infiltration into Israel. Fortunately, his subsequent godly acts did not have to be so shocking.

Phineas, as the grandson of Aaron, and the only son of Eleazar, was in a priestly leadership position already before he executed God's wrath on that contemptuous & licentious couple. Note also, that the Moabites and Midianites were hostile and intent on destroying the faith of God's people. Like our Federal government, the Moabites were not simply pagan, they were secretly on a campaign to destroy faith in God. This is why witchcraft is openly taught and celebrated now in public schools, but Christianity is forbidden under the pretext of separation of church and state.

There are a number of attractions to gain converts to paganism, drugs are one, but another is free sex. 1 COR 10 warns us that we can't partake of the Lord's table and the table of devils. Pagan rituals are not simply parties; they are spiritual communions with demons. We are not to be unequally yoked with unbelievers (2 COR 6:14).

We ought to be indignant about campaigns to destroy our souls. We

ought to be
indignant about people attacking God's honor. But the Word of God is
also
clear that every affront to God and his believers is not a license to kill
pagans, although the Bible does have some more incidents of divine
judgment
such as David and the Gibeonites, and the impaling of seven of Saul's
descendants. This was involved in the violation of a covenant (2 SAM
21:1-11).

Phineas was horrified by the collapse of respect for God and moral
standards.

We can hear this same level of concern about sin being our enemy,
when Christ
states, "If your right eye offends you [as in sexual weakness], pluck it
out." Phineas and Christ make quite a contrast to all those who invite
God's people to share in their debaucheries and debased "culture" and
religious lives. Paul wrote, "Flee from idolatry!" We hear a great deal
about pollution, but little about spiritual pollution and the mocking of
the
sacred. In the first five chapters of Isaiah, I counted 12 things that got
God
angry. I note that 8 of these were done by the Israelite idolators of Baal
Peor including: rebellion & ridicule to God, ignoring God & His Word,
being
wise in their own eyes, prostitution, rejecting His Commandments, and
drunkenness. (Ancient pagan texts explain that by the time the Baal
worshippers
committed ritual sex in front of Baal's statue they usually were drunk.)
Phineas and his descendents received an everlasting Covenant of
Fellowship
with God.

The Baal Peor incident can be applied doctrinally to the atonement, the
priesthood, and about Godly retribution & warfare. We see a spear used
in both
the atonement of Phineas & Christ. (Christ substituted himself for our
punishment though.) I am not using the story doctrinally. I am simply
explaining to you what the incident was about, and how the incident
involves
patterns that repeat themselves throughout history. I can make one

observation; this historical incident from antiquity has been greatly overlooked by the Christians, and has a great deal of interesting lessons.

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don't pretend to have exhausted the discussion of the topic, and it can be anticipated that the future may bring Phineas and this incident to our attention again, if his modern day emulators strike.

The Baal Peor incident also foreshadowed another future scenario, Israel's

total apostasy. When no one like Phineas was around, Israel went down the

tubes completely, by again doing the same things with Baal. Which way are we headed?

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“HEAVEN IS NICE, BUT WHAT ABOUT NOW?” by Fritz
Springmeier

I don't think I told readers about my trip to a coffee shop. It was obvious that they wanted the shop to only have “nice” things. I was amused by the owner's obvious interpretation of what “nice” is: greeting cards with pictures of flowers, potpourri, teddy bears, a desk calendar with “Hugs for Everyone”, easy chairs for customers, and a book with a beautiful sunset on its cover. Oh, the shop also had a fireplace for atmosphere, and served mochas, espresso, lattes, and cappuccino.

Lord, give us the grace to see how ridiculous and humorous this life is. And may our joy and happiness pass on to others. Can we laugh ourselves back to health? The Word tells us a merry heart is like medicine. Can we rest in the joy of honest cheerful labor? Can our eyes dance with the joy of life? I'm reminded of Psalm 132:16, “I will also clothe her priests with salvation, And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.”

Noble and courageous brothers and sisters, your blameless lives expose the Children of Wrath. Whether you feel it, the heart of God beats for you. Perhaps your honeymoon with Christ seems over. Let's just remind ourselves, that He allows adversity to keep His loved ones humble. We can remind ourselves that our problems are often God allowing us to be humbled so that He can feel open to help us. Our pride is like static preventing us to tune in to God, the Father of all compassion (2 COR 1:3,4). Even the martyrs of REV 7 are cleaned “by the blood of the lamb” and not their own blood. He is in our

lives, and will listen to our cares.

Yes, we will be alone. We will have times when we feel empty. The daily routine may be a drag. You came, you didn't conquer, you didn't even get noticed.

Life can give us a sense of being violated. When we need our leaders to give us street guides, they give us globes. As we stand for godly self-sufficiency, liberty & kindness, we get trampled on in a universal free for all as the lord of the herd stampedes his cattle on the way to being butchered. When we go to school to learn, we are robbed of our creativity, and forced to cram & exam trivia into our heads like a stuffed dead turkey.

One interesting project to help pull people through the hard times is the Compassionate Listening Project (started in '96). Hundreds of people have been trained to listen with the intention of discovering the person behind the stereotype. They have been at work in the Middle East listening to Jews (for instance, rabbis, students, mayors, settlers, and anyone else) and to Palestinians & Moslems (for instance, sheikhs, Bedouins, storekeepers, armed fighters and many others).

For us, we have our own personal Listening Project, because we pray and let go of our cares to our heavenly Father. Perhaps your biggest concern is that you put enough in the basket when it was passed on Sunday. And then others of us are a little more challenged, we have to watch the pain of others, when their pain is bigger than they are, but not bigger than the God of the

Universe. The tyrants of this world make us seem small. They are the elephant and we the ant to be stepped on—or is it the other way around, God is the elephant and they are the ants? Whichever way, we may seem small compared to the power of tyrants. The 62nd King of Denmark, Regnerus, was a bloodthirsty tyrant who persecuted Christians. His cruelty was rewarded by his death; he was thrown into a pool of snakes. There are other tyrants who persecuted Christians, who also got to personally enjoy their own medicine. Those who live by the sword, will die by it. And then there's the tyranny of the urgent, where it seems like those of us who live by the clock will die by it. And then there are all the traumas that the system inflicts in calculated barrages to create “long range penetration anxiety” to drive us to escape into the empty distractions of television, amusement parks, or pro-wrestling. But life has more than trauma and tyrants. In the vast senselessness of life-- life somehow makes sense. “Relax it's only a game.” We are now in the part of the game called information age where they try to see how many tons of trivia they can bury us in. So much worthless information,--- it's enough to make us feel like ants again---information, when what we really need is divine help.

What is this manna trying to say? I think we sometimes allow our lives to get caught up in the complexity of life and the size of our problems, and we forget to focus on the simple meaningful things, and to remember our heavenly Father and the people who mean so much to us. I don't think the

answer lies

in trying to replace the real world with stuffed toys and potpourri, or
mooches. I think an eloquent antidote that sums up the perspective we
can use

for the complexity of life is Psalm 131:

“Lord, my heart is not haughty,

Nor my eyes lofty.

Neither do I concern myself with great matters,

Nor with things too profound for me.

Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul,

Like a weaned child with his mother;

Like a weaned child is my soul within me.

O Israel, hope in the Lord

From this time forth and forever.”

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SPIRITUAL MANNA no. 69, shared 6 March, 2002

"Mastery of self or slavery?" or subtitled "Are we nobles or tranced sleepwalkers?" by Fritz Springmeier

In exasperation at the contempt the world shows for our values my wife cried,

"We're just dinosaurs. We're dinosaurs that these people are waiting for to die off."

"Yes, they are waiting for us to die off," I replied.

But who are the dinosaurs? If by dinosaurs we mean those who can't adjust to their environment, who can't learn quick enough to survive, and who can't learn from experience, then it is debatable about who today are the dinosaurs.

It has been pointed out by various wise persons in various ways that humans don't break the ten commandments of God so much, as these Ten Commandments break mankind.

This manna article is concerned with how we achieve mastery over the most vital part of our lives, our very own selves. The mastery (or lack of mastery) over our own nature is what really determines whether we are slaves or free.

The ability to embrace the truth of life is a big part of achieving mastery over ourselves. I have watched the powerful elite, and they are really a pack of frightened little mice who are terribly afraid of the world they live in. They must live in a world of fantasy and the occult. You can see how desperate they are by the enormous amount of energy they put into spin doctors, propaganda ministers, impression managers, advertising agents, and Orwellian word games. They are desperately trying to control a

frightening
universe with their lies. They don't like the real world. They spend vast
sums
to have bogus polls reassure them that they are popular. They spend
vast sums
to bestow upon each other awards. This last year, President Bush was
considered for the Nobel Peace Prize for his Afghanistan response to
the WTC
attack. These people live in fantasy. They are afraid of reality. They
must
spend tens of thousands of dollars and perpetrate incredible traumas so
that
they can enjoy a frightened mind-controlled slave committing some
perverted
form of sex upon them. This builds their silly egos and makes their
reprobate
minds think they are happy. They are unable to touch base with the
reality of
their fellow humans who they abuse and enslave. They are unable to
touch base
with the reality of this planet, which their multinational corporations
rape,
destroy, abuse and mutilate while pretending to have our best interests at
heart.

Now there is one central pillar to learning from life, and adjusting to
life-that is the ability to observe life-that means observe and recognize
the
truth about ourselves and our world. If it is one set of people who are
willing to do that, it is the people who are willing to read my writings.
Are
the watchmen on the wall, the alert sentries of America, the dinosaurs?
No.
The real dinosaurs of the world are the ones who are running this planet,
because in many ways they are the most deceived, and the last ones to
ever
admit that they are deceived.

Oh yes, these scared tyrants have a form of resiliency. For example, the
SS
leadership that survived the capture of Germany (many were simply

shot on the spot) were very adept in dealing with lies. They had had lots of practice while they ran their world. As prisoners, these SS were intelligent to mouth dogma about democratic free societies to their allied captors without ever having the ability to understand what a free society was all about. In the army, we called this a "good BS factor". They amazed their allied captors by their BS factors. Their ability to lie to themselves and others was based on fear of a frightening universe. Without God, the universe is a frightening place. A tiny shriveled frightened little man with wire rim glasses was the figure of the SS's leader Heinrich Himmler. He had convinced himself that the Allies would be excited to hire him after the war. When captured he said, "Europe in the future cannot manage without me. It will still need me as Minister of Police. After I've spent an hour with Eisenhower, he'll appreciate that fact." He fancied that he was the reincarnation of a duke, Henry the Fowler. Unimpressed, his captors stripped search the shriveled little frightened wimp. Today's leaders are no different. From the enormous energy spent to protect both George Bushes, you'd think the world couldn't survive without them. The enormous amount of deceptions that surround these men and permeate these men expose that they are really scared mice running around hiding from Almighty God.

But we are not going to master ourselves if we focus on the bad examples.

There are a number of excellent examples of character who are committed to genuine continuous learning and improvement. It was this trait in Dr. Gary Gordon that impressed me so much. Many of us are sick of the AMA's

doctors,
but this truth-seeking doctor has actually spent millions of dollars continually challenging himself to improve.

What can we learn from such wonderful examples? These people integrate their lives into their learning. Since that is a rather abstract thought, let's look at the practical details of this.

As we drive a modern car, we can put it on cruise control and save energy.

Pilots can put their planes on autopilot. We can put our lives on autopilot also. This saves energy.

When our car starts making strange noises under the hood, we can ignore these noises and keep driving or we can stop and lift the hood and use our own energy to figure the problem out. Many of us take the easy way out, we keep driving.

Many of us are in jobs that are like the car making defective noises. Did you know that a health study discovered that the negative health consequences of working on a job you hate, are more damaging to your health than cigarette smoking? Too bad the surgeon general can't help out in that department. But many of us don't listen to the negative signals of a problem. We don't want to lift the hoods (or in England "Bonnets") to discover the problem, we just keep ignoring things.

We are confronting two problems here: mental laziness, and fear of failure.

We need to embrace our mistakes. Who makes more mistakes on a keyboard,

someone who never types or someone who types a lot? Those who do less, commit fewer mistakes. The answer is not to admit that we didn't type a mistake. No, if a mistake is typed, admit it, change it, and go on. This seems so simple, but how much grief is caused in life by people in power who have to always be right. They suffer from fear of failure and lazy minds. We all need to embrace our mistakes. Christ was such a good teacher regarding this. He constantly preached repentance. Look at your mistakes and correct them. This is unpopular in modern Christendom. Give yourself permission to fail, so that you may succeed!! Give yourself permission to see your failures, so that you can correct them!!

In order to see what needs to be embraced and changed, we need to be awake.

As a teenager, I had a sign over my homework area, "You don't have to stay awake nights to succeed, just stay awake days." But many of us like to sleepwalk through our days. Being awake can be scary; we might have to learn about ourselves and our world, which might cause some guilt, pain, discomfort, sadness, or an abreaction.

One of the high points in ancient Israel was the good King Jehoshaphat. The Word of God says he brought the people back to God. Some of his advice to his judges is found in 2 CHR 19:6-19. Some of this advice would be beneficial for all of us: "Take heed to what you are doing...let the fear of the Lord be upon you; take care and do it, for there is no iniquity with the Lord our God, no partiality, nor taking of bribes,...act...with a loyal heart...behave

courageously..."

We find this same nobility is Paul's advice, "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men..." (COL 3:23) "If we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged." 1 COR 11:31

Wow, here in a nutshell is key to learning from life!!! We need to get out of cruise control, stop and pull up the hood and see what is going on. We think that we are so strapped for time that we don't take the time to learn from life.

Modern life is turning us into frogs and rabbits that jump and hop all day.

When I was a draftsman for Federal Highway Administration, my CADD drafting was done on a computer station linked to a mainframe. I began to see that my perception of time was being warped. If I had to wait 5 seconds for a function to occur, it seemed like a minute. My time as an Amishman helps me to regain my perspective on our hectic culture, which is being forced upon us by our modern culture's machine mindedness. This hectic frenzy is destroying people's ability to stop and reflect on what is happening. I watch Churchianity caught up in a frenzy of meetings, services, potlucks, without any real discernment about what is happening in their lives. Churchianity likes people to make one big decision for Christ, one conversion, and then put their lives on cruise control in the hands of their denomination.

While learning from life in a real way is difficult and hard and takes action, it is possible. People fall in love or convert to Christ at all ages. This is evidence that people of all ages can still turn off the cruise control or autopilot and can take the effort to fix and improve things. Mastery over

ourselves cannot come otherwise. We can't simply close our eyes and coast and glide through life. Sleepwalking is not mastery of life. We are going to have to wake up, observe life, and charge into things and get our hands dirty making improvements.

It is politically incorrect to take our lives back from the system. The world wants to shape us, rather than we shape our world. We are to function as a cog in the machine, rather than to be a noble self-directing, self-sufficient whole person. The system will try to convince you not to take control over your life. And they will make you into dinosaurs. In times of drastic change, it will be the wise learners who inherit the future. It will be those who can repent of their errors, and move forward with faith.

We are to function as unquestioning parts of the system. We are not to observe our genuine needs, but are to function for the system even if we miss lunch for our job, go to work immediately after giving birth to our child, never see our home or children for our career, or have a conscience opposed to what our company does. I worked 4 years for an international corporation. Not once did they tap into my creativity. It would have been messy for the company to allow workers to be creative, because it would have meant a loss of hierarchical control. Outside experts "problem solved". Privates know what works on the front line, but generals can't risk losing control to get their creative ideas. The system wants us to be passive parts, and since the parts are expendable, the system doesn't genuinely value the parts. Intelligence agencies give their people numbers and call them "assets". Another name for a passive machine part may as well be "dinosaur" for every machine and

every
part has a limited life span.

What do you pray for? Christ told us the importance of what we seek.
(MT

21:22, MK 11:23, 24, JN 14:13) What you pray for is what you will
get. Be

careful for what you pray for, ask for noble things. Find out what you
really
want in life to be happy.

Unfortunately, the majority of people are on cruise control. They are not
examining where they are going. They are told by the heartless
mechanical

system that they are going toward happiness because they are making
money,

because they are getting an education from the system, and because the
system

approves them. No, they are not really happy, because deep down they
realize

they serve the system, and the heartless system does not serve them, no
matter

what pretenses their government, or corporation make about serving
their

interests, the reality is that they serve the system. Wake up America, and
embrace your errors and fix your lives.

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SPIRITUAL MANNA 70,

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"What's on Your Heart?" by Fritz Springmeier

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he..." PRV 23:7

When conversations are a discovery process, they can be mutually helpful.

What can we discover about your heart? You don't need man's opinions, but the Spirit. Even an intermission of silence between words can be a chance for us to shut off the autopilot to our frenzied activity and an opportunity for personal introspection & reflection to occur. In other words, silence can be a chance for meditation, prayer, hope & improvement.

On the flip side, silences can be frightening preludes to terror, and conversations can be verbal sword duals where words slash out, cut and wound.

Questions can be camouflaged non-question traps, and tools of aggression.

Words can be labels of prejudice and tools of deception & control.

Sentences

can become implements of hidden intellectual agendas by practitioners of

intellectualism. And words can be used for the dark side of help & hope. (The

dark side of help & hope are when we are left passive and dependent, instead

of proactive.) Additionally, words can be pretenses of altruism such as "national security" and "for the child's best interest" and "in the interest of justice".

Sometimes, success in life seems rather distant. It reminds me of the time

someone asked for directions and was told, "If I were you, I wouldn't start

from here!" But God will meet our hearts where they are at, if we knock

on His
big door.

Heavenly Father, you can see into our hearts. What is our true condition? Go to work in our hearts, and wash them with the pure water. Help us pause from our own thoughts long enough to think Your thoughts. Block out the noises of the world so that we can hear you plainly and not be confused. Help us to overcome our own self-deceptions and self-doubts, so that our hearts are willing to act upon the love and hope you instill in our hearts. Thy Kingdom Come, within our hearts as it is in heaven. Place a heavenly melody in our hearts. Abba Father, you haven't removed us from conflict, so help us to realize the value of honest conflict. Give us that peace you told us would be ours as you fight for our success. Help us avoid worldly consolations, and depend more on Your consolation. You have warned us that to be carnally minded is death, and to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Our hearts want to be spiritually minded. We want to please you Lord. Give us a heart like yours. We also remember that you said that if we love You, we will keep Your Word, and You will come and dwell with us. We love you Lord. By the atoning blood of Yeshua, and in the name of the Christ, we pray, Amen.

The Word of God warns us about the imaginations of our hearts. When our hearts fill with the peace of Almighty God we recognize that worry is merely a debilitating pathogen of the heart. We see unforgiveness for the energy drain that it is, draining our own spiritual energy like a hot light in an unused room. When our hearts are filled with the peace of God we understand

that
negative thoughts can stink like death. If we lay with the dead long
enough,
we cease to smell the stink, but others do tend to avoid us.

Reader, you know what's on your heart. God does too. May the two of
you have
a fruitful genuine conversation.

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**Spiritual Manna 71,
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"HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY" by Fritz Springmeier**

The Word of God states that wisdom is better than weapons of war!! It would be worthwhile for us to take this ancient wisdom to heart and see if we could be wiser.

Sometimes I'm asked, "What am I doing wrong?"

This manna is uncovering some common problems that unwittingly plague Christians who try to follow the commands of Christ.

One of the problems in reading a verse in the Bible and acting upon it, is that the depth of God's wisdom and the profundity of Christ's example are not easily imitated. It took me years to realize how my own spiritual deficiencies prevented me from really understanding the profound balanced meaning of certain scriptures. Someone who knows his or her stupidity and limitations is actually a wise person. Today's manna article concerns lessons that the author has learned first hand by doing the wrong things and being fortunate in realizing that I had so much more to learn, and still do.

Here is an example, which most readers will be able to identify with. When I was very young, I was rather timid in learning to swim, but fortunately did so at the age of 11. At eleven, with the help of swimming lessons, I got over my fear of water, and actually went on to actually get scuba qualified. But what if I had not? What if my fear of the water had not been confronted?

That fear
would then have become a self-fulfilling prophecy. The water would
have indeed
been a dangerous place for me. By confronting my fear of water, and by
embracing the water as something that can be enjoyably played and
worked with,
the water ceased to be the deathly trap it had previously been.

If I had consciously realized the steps I was taking in learning to face
that
fear (of water), and had been able to identify some of my other fears in
life,
I could have saved myself some other difficulties which also can
become death
traps. But of course, I was just a typical American kid who simply grew
up
like an unweeded garden. It would have to wait until adulthood for me
to
identify how other fears were creating dangerous self-fulfilling
prophecies in
my life.

The thing about Christ is that he lived out the commandments of God
without
fear. Most of us have underground currents of fear that taint our
obedience
to the teachings and example of Christ, and the commandments of God.

For instance, I had a fear of failure, a fear of conflict, a fear of anger,
and a fear of criticism and in a smaller degree also a touch of fear of
abandonment. When a person fears conflict, you tend to take the path
of least
resistance with people. And then people exploit that willingness to
please,
and you find them devaluing you as a person and expecting to be
catered to
continually. In other words, by not facing that fear of conflict, and
learning
to comfortably swim in conflict, it becomes a deathly trap.

Of course our entire society is geared to instilling in us a need for

approval. From the time we are kindergarteners, we are being indoctrinated to be very concerned about outside approval. The world would like us to accept that it is a dangerous place inhabited by human monsters that will reject and exploit and punish us. It's not a big surprise that some people would fear rejection or fear punishment. We accept these fears, so much so that we don't realize how they taint our obedience to the advice of Christ.

Christ told us that it is more blessed to give than receive, to do unto others as we would do unto others, to honor others, and to esteem others higher than ourselves. He taught us to do good to others, and to serve our fellow man. But Christ did these things without all the fears we normal people have. When we follow Christ's advice without a pure heart, when we follow his advice with a heart full of all these fears of man, then Christ's advice doesn't save us from the death traps that our fears create for ourselves. And then we are confused. Am I not working hard at being a good Christian? Why am I not having success? Why do my children think that I am being harsh, and don't want the help and advice I want to give them to solve their problems? Why are my intentions being misinterpreted? Why are people suspicious about my good motives? Why do people feel like I am ramming my rules down their throats? Why does the extra hard work I put in on the job backfire and make people at work less supportive? Without giving the background details, all of these situations can develop when we attempt to honor Christ's teachings without dealing with all the ungodly fears of man that we have ingrained into

our habits, thinking, and feelings.

Our fears create the outcome we want to prevent! If we devalue who we are so that people will value us, it backfires. If we cater to others so that they will not abandon us, it fails to protect us from rejection and abandonment.

What happens is that many of us have taken the pearls of wisdom that Christ imparted to us, and being the stupid pigs that we unwittingly were, we dragged his pearls of advice through the mud of our muddled thinking. Then we sometimes maintain our religious composure by telling others what sounds to others like high-minded religious nonsense. The whole thing gets terribly muddled, and the Words of God no longer seem to work. The problem is simply that the truth is very profound, and to be understood has to be spiritually understood.

If you tried to explain an ATM card to a 19th century Christian how could you do it? They would be confused, what is plastic? what is a magnetic strip? and what is an ATM machine? How can a computer think? This thing that is useful to you would be bewildering to the ancients. Likewise, the useful Words of God can bewilder us, because they often describe spiritual mechanics that we are unfamiliar with.

Christ said that "Wisdom is justified by her children." (MT 11:19) What is significant here is that he didn't say "students of wisdom" but "children" of wisdom. In other words, we aren't the intellectuals with knowledge of wisdom, but are those children who have gained life from wisdom.

Christ did not set himself up to be manipulated. He got his sense of approval from knowing who he was in God. He didn't have false expectations about others. He wasn't afraid of criticism. He was not an approval addict. He knew his limitations. He didn't try to micromanage people. He didn't work so hard at success that he looked incompetent. He gave others the space to be themselves. He didn't get trapped in black and white thinking. He didn't walk around heaping guilt and blame on himself. He knew others would abandon him, but he faced it rather than fear it. By learning to swim in the pool of rejection and abandonment, he became the most beloved person of all history.

Man in all his fears built denominations and religious organizations. His fears are why churches care more for their rules and regulations than they do for Christ. For all their rules, they have neglected to realize that the Word of God says that we should not expect life to flow according to man-made rules. (cf. ECC 9:11-12) In fact, the Word of God in several places teaches us that things are not what they seem. Yes, appearances are often deceptive. We have been discussing how methods that appear to accomplish certain goals often backfire and result in what we feared. In other words, our fears are self-fulfilling prophecies. Religion is full of self-defeating methodologies. Afraid of not having a good prayer life, the believer latches onto ritualized prayers, which in the end turn out to be exactly the thing the believer feared.

It is possible to overcome our need for man's approval, and to quit bowing to

peer pressure. The common herd instinct is strong, but you can become a free man or woman of God. You can say "no" to others. You can continue to be happy if others don't meet your expectations. You can have joy and peace in a difficult world. You can be a child of wisdom. On the other hand, we can whitewash our stupidity, we can conceal the foul odors of our mistakes with the perfume of deception. We can clean the outside of the cup and leave the inside dirty.

What is this manna saying? Wisdom gives us life. Our fears produce death traps that hinder us from understanding how profound the teachings of Christ are. If we remain wrapped in our religious rules created from our fears, we no more understand the deeper spiritual tools than the ancients would understand an ATM card.

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**Spiritual Manna no. 72,
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**"PEDESTALS ARE MADE FOR STATUES NOT MEN" by Fritz
Springmeier**

This manna is concerned with several popular errors that are wrecking havoc among the ranks of sincere good-hearted people. If we are aiming for the truth, we need to watch out that we not aim too high or too low.

It has been the habit of men to deify their heroes and adorn them with so many myths that it becomes nearly impossible for later generations to know whom the person really was. The road that leads to idolatry seems a natural one for many to take.

On the flip side, anyone who is placed high up on a totem pole must be aware that their posterior is exposed to the world to view, and that negative myths full of false accusations will flood the public. A minor pimple can easily be exaggerated into proof of venereal disease and its accompanying craziness.

Before we deal with a good example of someone who has been both deified and vilified, and whose myths influence people today, let's succinctly review what the Word of God says about all this.

Whether the myths are flattering or slanderous they are spiritually dangerous. God clearly spoke, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." While this speaks directly toward those who are speaking against someone, Proverbs 14:5, 19:5,9 are clear that God doesn't approve of

false
witnesses in general.

Being a person of noble deeds and character is no immunity to bad reports.
Christ, Stephen and Paul were all men of noble deeds and character, and yet
the Bible records how all three had to face false accusations made by false
witnesses.

The Word of God actually states that "God hates six things including
feet that
be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he
that soweth discord among brethren." (Prov. 6:16-19) "Woe to them
that call
evil good, and good evil; that put light for darkness, that put bitter for
sweet, and sweet for bitter." ISA 5:20

One of the more misused Scriptures is the verse that is translated
"abstain
from all appearance of evil." 1THS 5:22 (In Luther's German trans.,
"Meidet allen bösen Schein." Literally "avoid all evil appearances.")
However, many Greek scholars point out that the Greek word here
"eidos"
literally means "appearance, shape, form or fashion" or in other words:
"Abstain from all forms of evil." Commonsense, and a familiarity with
Yeshua's
difficulties with his contemporary critics, make it obvious that this
Scripture could not mean what some of our modern day Pharisees make
it mean.
There are many other scriptures that balance out the meaning of this
much-abused verse. This verse in the hands of our modern day Christian
Pharisees, gives them the tool to strike down and assassinate anyone's
character. With their unloving abusive use of this verse you can count
as
evil if someone, call that anyone, can merely perceive you as "evil". Our
idolatrous hero myths assist our self-appointed spiritual police (our
modern
Pharisees) to hold up false expectations when they judge us. If we really
believe in the good Lord, we can only tremble at the judgment that

waits those
who bear false witness and character assassinate people. The Pharisees
and
Satan himself could use Scriptures to rip apart people. The Word of
God says
to build people up in love.

One of the popular idols of America is George Washington. His popular
unblemished mythical image is somewhat neglectfully unpolished in
our time
period when nationalism is politically less correct than globalism. But if
you
pick up reading material about him, you can still climb up to the high
altitudes of mythological idolatry. There you can breath in the rarified
air
of truth. Some of the same kinds of people, who got these Washington
myths
going, are perpetuating them today. His primary mythmakers have been
Freemasons. In real life, George Washington was quite controversial
while he
was alive, and received his share of criticism, had his share of personal
and
professional shortcomings and made his share of mistakes. However,
after his
death several Freemasons were very influential in creating a god-like
image of
Washington. Perhaps the most influential was a Freemason (and door to
door
salesman) known as Parson Weems. Soon after Washington's death he
wrote a
largely fictional biography (the book had a long title*) about
Washington,
which was intended as Weems claimed to "enlighten" Americans. The
American
people, anxious for some type of secular religion, for patriotic icons,
relics
and shrines were only too happy to venerate Washington as a paragon
of every
American virtue, and to accept the fictional anecdotes that Freemason/
Anglican

Parson Weems' book offered them. One of the most famous of Weems imaginary anecdotes was George Washington and the Cherry Tree.

The punch lines of Weems story ran like this, "George, said his father, do you know who killed that beautiful little cherry-tree yonder in the garden? This was a tough question; and George staggered under it for a moment; but quickly recovering himself, and looking at his father, with the sweet face of youth brightened with inexpressible charm of all conquering truth, he cried out, I can't tell a lie, Pa; you know I can't tell a lie. I did cut it with my hatchet.- Run to my arms, you dearest boy, cried his father in transports, run to my arms; glad am I, George, that you killed my tree; for you have paid me for it a thousand fold. Such an act of heroism in my son is more worth than a thousand trees, though blossomed with silver, and their fruits of purest gold."*

As one historian quipped, "History doesn't repeat itself, but historians repeat other historians." Weems best selling book became the basis for many more books about Washington. Mothers were told that their babies' first words should be mama, papa, and Washington. As God was our Father figure, so Washington became. He was compared to Christ, and his mother to the Virgin Mary. In Fredericksburg, VA a sign was put up "This Way to the Home of Mary the Mother of Washington." The religious undertones of "Way" and "Mary the Mother of" are obvious. Daniel Webster wrote about Washington, "What virtue was wanting in him, or what vice was ever laid to his charge?" Americans were

delighted that the Father of their country was a Christlike figure.

One of the Freemasons in Washington's cabinet Timothy Pickering, was one of the men who encouraged an idolatrous cult image of Washington after his death.

A Bicentennial celebration of Washington was put on in 1932, and its commission was headed up by the Freemason and NY Congressman named Sol Bloom.

Sol's experience in theatrics may have helped him incorporate every propaganda

media known to Madison Avenue at the time to advertise the Washington

mythology. Today, a number of prominent Clergymen who are also Freemasons

continue to proclaim the virtues of Washington when they get a chance. One

wrote a popular book in the Christian bookstores about how great a Christian

Washington was. The historical research in his book was negligible as well as

sloppy, but I notice that Christians who have enjoyed reading it, have been

immune to hearing anything contrary to its pseudo history. The Scottish Rite

continually makes the most of Washington's Masonic membership for its

propaganda and recruiting value, while on the Christendom's side of things it

is unrealistically downplayed. The bottom line is that men have been using the

myths about Washington for their own agendas and profit, beginning with the

Parson who made lots of money from his imaginary "biography" of Washington.

But George Washington was not without his slanderers. During the American

Revolution, roughly one third of the colonists remained loyal to the King of

England, while another third attempted to remain neutral and apart from the war. Most of the horrible slanders about Washington go back to the British and Tory (Loyalist Americans) who spewed forth a lot of lies from the pit of hell about George Washington during the Revolution. In other words, it was war propaganda. And when a person (like myself and other Christians) is on target, you will get the most flak. These dark lies continually lurked in the background and plagued Washington while he was alive. Then have been dredged up and repeddled periodically by various critics of Washington, who have long lost any idea that these lies originated as war propaganda.

In the World Order's war against Christ, their controlled media's "Prime Time Life" did a hatchet job on several evangelists in '91 and '92. These shows were repeatedly aired and were very convincing. I remember watching and being convinced. The shows were convincing enough that the attorney general of Texas went after Robert Tilton in a big way. According to the show, Tilton milked millions of dollars from his donors who sent in prayer requests, and then he dumped their letters in the dumpster behind the main branch of Dallas' Commercial Bank & Trust before the prayer requests had even been prayed over. Prime Time told us viewers, "You'll see how the businessman deposits followers' money directly into the bank but has a shocking place for their prayers and dreams."

Prime Time showed footage that looked like Tilton's ministry dumped their mail into this bank's dumpster. It was very convincing, seeing is believing.

But in real life, Tilton didn't even have a bank account at the main branch and Prime Time had actually staged the entire thing. They had managed to get ahold of some of Tilton's mail, and then staged the entire dumpster thing.

Rather than Tilton being the one who was unscrupulous and irresponsible and unethical, it was Prime Time. The Word of God jealously protects a man's good name, but there are many people who love to murder other people's reputations.

What made it easy for people to believe Prime Time? They were very skilled in putting together what looked extremely convincing, and the viewers often

wanted to believe what Prime Time was claiming. This is why originally many safeguards were built into our legal system. It was intended that both sides

would be able to fairly present their case, so that a one-sided propaganda job

did not stampede people into errors of judgment. Unfortunately, such safeguards as Grand Juries have now been totally perverted by a totalitarian

government, which uses pretenses of freedom and a veneer of legalities to

ensure its absolute control over our lives. Dependable checks and balances are gone.

War propaganda continues. There is a war on against the common people by the controllers of this planet. It is especially hard on anyone who like George

Washington is a leader against tyranny. The waters are so muddied with controversy; it is nearly impossible for good-hearted people to make heads or

tails out of who is on which side. When we see pride and jealousy motivating

people to attack what should be their colleagues, that should warn us that distortions of the truth are likely present.

Now finally, why do I value the truth? If we look at the example of George Washington, we can study and learn from his real life. Here is a man who had the character to personally hold an army together when everything had gone wrong, and there seemed to be little resources or opportunity for success. I'm not impressed with his military genius (he miserably lost most battles). I am impressed with his abilities to deal with the human dimensions. He overcame enormous human politics, backstabbing, betrayal, infighting, and negative thinking. What Washington really did contains many worthwhile examples to inspire and teach us. We can chop down the lies and get down to the grass roots of reality. It only goes to show how ridiculous so much of what we believe is. Here is a fictitious lie about a cherry tree that is meant to teach us the value of honesty. We are getting trapped by our own lies. We build our heroes into demigods, and then everyone tends to feel personally inadequate to do anything. Who am I? I am not qualified to do anything; (we conclude) we need a super hero, a super Christian. In real life, common unimportant people do a lot of incredible important uncommon things. This is why I love the truth of history.

*For the historically curious, Mason Locke Weems' book was entitled: The Life of Washington the Great Enriched with a number of Very Curious Anecdotes, Perfectly in Character, and Equally Honorable to Himself, and Exemplary to his

Young Countrymen. (This was the 5th edition, published in 1806 in Augusta, GA.

As he added new stories, he came out with new editions.)

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**Spiritual Manna no. 73,
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"RESIST NOT EVIL" by Fritz Springmeier**

We are sadly lacking good courageous men like Paul who could say, "I have fought the good fight." 2 TIM 4:7-8 Paul was so "politically incorrect" (to use a modern term), that he was repeatedly thrown into jail. He was beheaded during Nero's persecution of the Christians.

One of the men who shared Manna 69 "Mastery of self or slavery" was asked by a number of church goers who read that Manna, "where in the Bible it says to confront and actively fight evil?" Their churches have not preached that we are to fight evil, & they are asking for Biblical proof. How dare we fight evil, when we are told not to resist it?

The issue in their minds is a doctrinal issue, but in reality it is a spiritual issue of their hard hearts. I have attended most every kind of church of Christendom, and have asked more than my share of questions of these churchgoers. I can safely say that very few Christians base their lives on the Scriptures, even the ones who claim they do. (In fact, in all my life as a Christian, I have yet to meet anyone who would submit to the power of God's word. What I mean by this is that there are men who have boldly proclaimed to me that they fulfill scriptures, but when I have pointed out commandments that they ignore the simple power of God's word has no effect upon them. Instead, they either get angry and make excuses or some other prideful response. It is

clear to me that most Christians have no idea of what they put YHWH God through. The pride and hard heartedness of mankind is incredible.)

Where is a scripture telling Christians to build a church building or create a denominational hierarchy? Where is the scripture telling them to buy a car, or to use jewelry and lip stick? Where are the scriptures for most of what modern Christians engage in? On the contrary, if one wants to find scriptures to tell us how to live, we can find numerous scriptures that are totally ignored. The original Christians greeted each other with a sacred kiss, and this holy kiss is commanded of Christians in 1 THS 5:26, ROM 16:16, 1 PTR 5:14, 1 COR 16:20, 2 COR 13:12. The point is that I know from experience the countless flimsy excuses that Christians will use not to obey this scripture and thousands of other scriptures. When Churchgoers ask for proof texts it is rarely because they have based their lives solidly on the Word of God and they want to humbly submit to God's advice. It usually is with a spirit of contention, and the Word of God asks us to abstain from arguments in 1 PTR 3:9, 1 PTR 2:1, 1 COR 13:5, ROM 12:10, LK 8:15, PRV 16:32, GAL 5:22.

I have seen first hand for many years that demands for proof usually stem from a hardness of heart. It can safely be said, "A man's theology follows his morality." The Word of God ceases to be a source of life and becomes a collection of laws and edicts that Christendom's self-appointed scriptural lawyers use to debate & justify their behaviors. We are a collection of mean spirited Pharisees and are too proud to realize it. For many years I

encouraged Christians to simply carry out our war against evil using our spiritual weapons of fasting, prayer & godly love. I encouraged them to war against evil spirits, false teachings and against the corruption of what is in our hearts. By and large I was confronted with the question, "Where is your scriptural proof for us to do these things?" I should not have to argue for hours to get Christians to do a commandment of God. What kind of army (or organization) functions like this? These same Christians if asked by their government to do anything, even it were evil, would quietly submit and justify their actions on the basis of a misunderstood verse in Romans. In other words, if the World asks something of them, then they unquestionably submit, but if a man who loves God asks them to do something unworldly they are upset and are demanding Biblical proof. Some persons can remain in denial about what needs to be done to resist evil, because these evils are happening primarily to others, and they lack empathy for others.

I will not argue with those who want proof. They should be able to read for themselves, "The Lord is a man of war" EX 15:3 They should be able to read for themselves the question in PS 24:8, 10, "Who is this King of glory?" And the answer in verse 8 and 10 is that "The Lord is strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle...the Lord of hosts [armies], he is the King of Glory." If Christians can't see that there is a terrible battle going on between evil and good, life and death, then they must be on the sidelines or asleep or in denial.

The question is not whether we are in war. John Bunyan wrote his famous book "The Holy War" because that is exactly what we have been dealing with everyday of history. The Word of God even describes this war having taken place in the heavens, and part of heaven were good guys and part were on the side of evil.

The question is, what is our part in this war? Are we co-workers with God, or are we spectators? For most "Christians", being a Christian means to give mental acceptance of some doctrine, but they live the rest of their lives as if they were really atheists. Rather, than joining God's active forces, they bury themselves in no-man's land and live in misery and spiritual defeat. For their lives to have meaning and direction, they would need to place themselves under God's direction, in His spiritual army. But they want to pretend that there is no war. If they are non-combatants and pretend there is no war, then they delude themselves, maybe they won't get hurt.

Now, there is a certain segment of Christians who sidestep the existence of this war, by claiming Christ won it on the Cross. The war is over in their minds. After Stalingrad, the Russians could correctly say that the Germans were defeated. After Normandy, honest Germans could admit, we are defeated. But the fighting was not over. Even after Japan unconditionally surrendered in 1945, some of her soldiers continued to fight in the jungles into the 1960's and beyond. Whether Satan was defeated at the cross or not, the war continues. That is why the terrible battle of Armageddon must take place.

So the question is really, what is our part in this great war? What kind of weapons are we to use? Are we to engage in war here on earth, or to wait until later?

If we grasp how the Kingdom of Death & Evil controls its world, then we will realize that it is by "divide and conquer". One power node is played off against another. It's a constant game of Hegelian dialectics. There are constant power struggles. It is how this system operates. Hitler killed his own private army of brownshirts (SA) to please the Wehrmacht, which he would in turn overpower with the SS. All these political and religious factions fight each other, but are all under the same world power. It is important for Christians to grasp this, so they stay neutral in these contrived conflicts that Satan loves to breed in order to maintain control. We are not to allow ourselves to be sucked into all these carnal battles.

Where Christians go wrong is when they equate "carnal" with "physical". This is Gnosticism. Gnosticism teaches that the non-physical is spiritual & divine, but the physical is carnal. But the Word of God shows us that many earthly things can be holy and spiritual including your body. The Word of God teaches us that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty. Most Christians use a Gnostic interpretation of this. Clearly not all physical warfare is evil, or else the God of the Bible created and led evil armies that were evil. However, in spite of God being able to use physical things and people to fight holy wars, most conflicts, arguments and fights are carnal. We have no business getting involved in carnal wars, fights and arguments. Most of the conflict in the world is none of our business. Unfortunately, a common human

weakness is to stick our noses into things that are none of our business.
You
can't fight evil with evil, or else you create more evil. But it is false to
think that all force in the world is evil. In fact, one of the major
contradictions of most Christians who are against fighting evil, is that
they
support police. They clearly show by their support of police that they
really
don't believe in their hearts that all physical force in the world is evil.
The Word of God does not support Gnosticism. The sacred and pure
can be
physical as well as spiritual. Moses had to take his sandals off because
the
desert was holy ground. (EX 3:6)

The New Jerusalem comes down to earth. This is a good example of
how the
spiritual, and the physical, and what is holy can be merged. Christ is
another
example of how what is holy, spiritual and physical can be merged.

Is it evil for a mother bear to protect her cubs? Didn't God Himself
bestow
upon the entire animal kingdom methods to defend themselves?

I had some chickens, which disappeared when they were eaten by some
sly fox
or a raccoon. My neighbors lost several dozen chickens to a dog who
killed
them for sport and left their dead bodies. I notice that mankind's
influence
upon the animal world is to create an animal that kills for sport, as well
as
domesticated animals that cannot defend and fend for themselves. God
did
neither. In the natural world that God created, animals kill for a purpose
&
not for sport, and most birds are quite capable of flying away to escape
danger. He also created animals that can naturally fend for themselves
and are
self-sufficient. There is a lesson here that nature could teach us about the

ways of God.

But I don't intend to create a new doctrine, or play the role of God in this manna article. Inside the heart of every person is the ability to have the decency to know what is right, if that person let's God's Spirit rule. In other words, you and the next person don't need me to tell you what to do; you need to let God have His rightful place. Do we have the faith to invade and possess the land? Or will we turn our children over to evil?

God has given you the freedom of choice to make your own moral decisions. You are not a robot. God likes to free slaves. Although there are numerous Bible verses about fighting evil, which others & I could quote, you can read the Bible for yourself. The rich man asked that God send someone from the dead to save his wicked brothers, but the answer was that they have Moses & the prophets (i.e. the Bible), and if they don't take advantage of that, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead. Some things are not issues of argument, but issues of the heart.

The Kingdom of Death will try to back you into a corner where you feel compelled to do what it wants. Evil likes slavery.

It is more important that you get your heart right with God than for me to hand you more doctrines. In the animal kingdom the animals use camouflage and deception. In the wars that God led, He used spies and deception. Mary and Joseph didn't stay around to be killed, they fled. They were resisting the plans & goals of their evil government by fleeing. Yet, the Bible says, "Resist not evil." MT 5:39. Christ said, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully

use you, and persecute you;..." What is Christ trying to teach us? That we must fight evil with good. What does he mean to "not resist evil"? He means not to resist it eye for eye, evil for evil. He does not mean to not resist evil by not doing good. We can resist evil by doing good. The entire Word of God teaches this. We are in fact commanded to resist evil by doing good. But for those who cannot see that for themselves, they will be disappointed in this manna article, for I do not intend to try and teach them that. They need to repent of their hard hearts and then let God and His Word teach them. Then they, like Jeremiah, can say, "I have heard the battle cry."

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SPIRITUAL MANNA NO. 74

"NOXIOUS KNOCKS AT THE DOOR

an overview of the spiritual destruction that secret police inflict upon their nations."

By Fritz Springmeier, shared 2 April, 2002

This manna examines the spiritual dynamics of secret police.

Why is a secret police state a problem? The Christian is concerned with promoting love, truth, mercy, and peace. God's sovereignty is based upon

love (1 COR 2:9, PS 84:10,11). The Word of God encourages us to "put off the

false, speak the truth each with his neighbor, because we are members of one

another." EPH 4:25 All secret police states are opposed to the truth, for police states are created by insecure governments that must retain a complete

monopoly on "reality".

For example, a Soviet shrink told a political dissident in the USSR

"Your

disease is dissent." Anyone politically incorrect in the USSR could be picked

up by an ambulance and hauled to a mental hospital such as the Serbsky Institute, where they would be properly tortured and subjected to mind-control

to repair their "sick minds". Haloperidol was often given which makes the

recipient live in a drug-induced hell where sitting, lying, or walking is uncomfortable. While such systematic psychiatric torture is not widespread in

the USSA yet, I do know of a number of similar cases and the plans to adopt

such practices on broad basis here.

The use of secret police, which has now reached worldwide epidemic proportions, is often initially seen by pathologically insecure governments as

a genii that can save them from their fears. Secret police are not secret because they are never seen, but are "secret" by virtue of the "secret terror"

which they employ and strive to enhance. This genii (really a disguised monster) carries out damage control by torture & terrorism, and uses surveillance and interrogation (often in illegal forms) to control defenseless

citizens. More people were killed by such secret internal police forces during

the 20th century than by the wars of the 20th century. In other words, the

common man has more statistical reasons to fear his own government, than

anyone else. The common man on planet earth has more to fear from knocks than nukes.

What are some of the common elements of secret police? Secrecy, control, and

terror. Secret police become a power to themselves, and rather than defending

the status quo, they become the status quo. The secrecy of darkness that hides

government action permits the government to cheat the public and to cover up

their misconduct. A bureaucracy of criminals comes into power, which increasingly destroys a nation from within, like an out-of-control increasingly malignant cancer. A criminalocracy did not replace communism in

Russia, the USSR's communism was already a criminalocracy.

An example of how a secret police state damages a nation can be found in Col.

Von Luck's memoirs Panzer Commander. When he was taken to a Russian labor

camp in Russian Georgia, he discovered that Russia forced its own conquering

troops to serve two years of prison labor in order that they would forget what

they'd seen of "Western decadence" in "capitalist Germany".

There are two problems (the two extremes) in discussing the problem of secret police to Americans. The first is to find something uplifting in the scary topic. What is spiritually positive in a malignant cancer such as a police state? It's hard to say, but at least by seeing what we don't want, it helps us see what we do want and then seek ways to get it. The second problem is to convey to Americans the ultimate spiritual horror of such a state, that they might not flippantly give me a Billy Graham type answer that there never was any religious persecution in Communist Russia & China, and that a secret police state would make us safer. Lest my readers remain in this fantasy, let me tell about the nice teenage girl who was arrested during her baptismal ceremony. She was stripped by the Russian secret police & thrown into a cell of the worst kind of criminals. When they were done with her, not only had her baptismal day been one of trauma with spiritual & physical violations, but she was insane. We have not reached that level here, but our secret police are still destroying the fabric of society necessary to really love God. People no longer trust each other and are losing their ability to share intimate relationships.

Lest we think my article only pertains to foreign nations, allow me to remind the reader of the International Police Academy in Wash. D.C. (under the State Dept.), which trained many of the secret police of the banana republic dictatorships. This academy also worked with the Border Patrol Academy in Los Fresnos, TX who got its graduates. In this Texas academy, these secret police students were taught by CIA agents in such subjects as surveillance and

police intelligence. While publicly the schools did not promote torture, that is what they taught some of the students. They were also taught how to network with other police and secret police throughout the world, which indeed is how things work. There is increasingly a "them"- "us" mentality growing among the world's secret police and regular police. By the way, the secret police around the world are an extension (call it a continuum) of regular police.

It is natural for the human mind to want order and stability. People feel more secure with boundaries and guidelines. God not only gave mankind rights, but he placed within him a conscience and gave him rules and laws. YHWH is the real source of law (ISA 33:32). He gave mankind laws concerning business, family life, war, health, and the treatment of the disadvantaged such as foreigners, handicapped, slaves, and animals. The Bible states that even nature is guided by natural laws (cf. Job 38:12, 31-33, et al.) God created higher & lower courts, and said that to stand before a proper judge in Israel was the same as standing before He Himself ("the judgment is God's"—DE 1:17, cf. 19:16,17). Ultimately, all lawlessness & rebellion to God will be brought in line. (Even the angels have laws that will be enforced.) There is certainly a place for some type of law enforcement in a society. People do want order and safety. This is why there is such a love-hate relationship now a days for police inspite of the dwindling public support for an increasingly repressive police force who are now all federalized in America.

One of the first victims of police state tyranny is truth. Without honest news, the fears of the public can be manipulated to support tyranny.

America
has spun itself into a banana republic. The movie Wag the Dog,
directed by
Levinson, shows how a government can stage-manage the public's
perception of
what is happening, and can blur reality and fiction in the news. The
movie's
drama was actually outdone by Clinton during his sexual scandal. In the
movie,
there were a number of scenes that illustrated how contrived the 9-11
disaster
was. In one movie scene a news camera pretends to spontaneously
focus on a
girl in an airport crowd. The newsman says in practically one breath,
"What
language is that girl speaking? Is that girl speaking Albanian? That's an
Albanian girl with flowers." In truth, American newsmen are not
capable of
making such spontaneous observations. It reminded me of how
moments after the
first plane hit the WTC tower, the announcer said, "We have no idea of
who
caused this, but it looks like the work of Osama bin Laden." First, who
at
that time could definitively state that it was an act of terrorism? There
are
a number of reasons why a plane could hit a building. And even
assuming it was
an act of terrorism; there are plenty of groups in the world beside Bin
Laden's that could be possible candidates. The whole thing was too pat.
In
fact, the news announcers never quit suggesting that Osama bin Ladin
was to
blame, and I never heard them suggest anyone else. Perhaps people
should
remember that hypnosis works with suggestions! In Wag the Dog,
Hollywood
producer Stanley (Dustin Hoffman) creates a crisis with music and
marketable
products. Someone knew ahead of time about 9-11, because they were

sure

prepared to market all kinds of "Patriotic" items including bumper stickers.

Some of these things take lag time. Many of the marketable 9-11 products in

fact were produced in overseas countries. Wag the Dog is a good behind the

scenes look at how 9-11 was created. Reality was totally manipulated.

There is

no proof that a plane even hit the Pentagon, many observers believe it was a

stationary bomb or a missile. There were no remains of any large airplane at

the Pentagon. Remember, Kosovo, where NATO showed us day after day, hundreds

of military tanks and vehicles being destroyed. Most of this later turned out

to be false, when people went in on the ground after the bombing.

And now the American government has federalized all local police. The American people have probably lost contact with their own history. If we

include colonial times, then our modern police are relatively new phenomena.

The first organized police force was created in New York City in 1844, and was

followed by Chicago in 1851. Prior to this, towns and cities in America merely

had civilian volunteer watchmen, who maintained order. Even after a police

force was created in NYC, it wasn't until 1855, just prior to the Civil War

that they began wearing uniforms. In 1911, NYC also became the first to put a

woman into a police uniform.

A history of secret police states would include Sparta, the Roman Emperors,

Venice's Council of 10, Napoleon's Joseph Fouché's secret police, Hitler's

Gestapo, and Stalin's NKVD run by Beria. These were the notable

police

states. The entire concept of secret police runs contrary to Christian ethics.

While the police in Europe have been nationalized for a long time, they have

several safeguards that make their nationalized police safer than America's

new nationalized police force. In a number of European countries, I have felt

much safer than in America. In Germany the police are trained for about four

years in contrast with a few weeks of training for American cops.

German

police are taught the value of freedom and the dangers of tyranny. A couple of

American sources stated such things as, "The vast majority of [American]

policemen begin carrying guns and enforcing the law with less than five weeks

training of any kind." (An article by Seymour Martin Lipset in The Atlantic).

I know from my travels that the police in some of these other countries do not

strut around with guns on their hips like in America. The British bobbies gave

me a sense of security, and so did the German police. I felt the safest in the

world, when I traveled to Japan, but that was due to their restraining effect

of their culture rather than their police. Brutal police methods, and secret police have to be viewed in relation to the situation they are found in.

American police may have to be more authoritarian because Americans are

somewhat lawless and disrespectful of others. On the other hand, police rage,

police arrogance, insolence and verbal abuse, and unnecessary force like pulling bras off of abortion protestors has antagonized Americans.

Police

violence has been responsible for much of the violence against them.
Anyone
who doesn't believe this should travel to countries where the police are
not
antagonistic and you will see how well the police are treated.

Secret police intelligence recruits typically from the upper elite class.
Regular police are recruited from the lower class, which are more prone
to
violence than the middle class. Long story short, as the world shifts
toward
tyranny, you will increasingly see more economic distance between the
poor and
the rich, and you will see a reduction in the middle class. The middle
class
is not important to police states, and they are a political liability because
revolutions tend to come from the middle class, while the poor lower
class
simply focuses on survival.

There are many examples of how police states allowed tyrants and their
governments to self-destruct their nations. Just one recent example is
Iran,
where the Shah was overthrown and Khomeini came to power.
Khomeini had spent
time in France in exile where he led his supporters to believe he wanted
to
build Iran upon the Islamic principles of freedom and equality. To
Khomeini,
his promises were but words. He is later quoted as saying, "In Paris, I
found
it expedient to say certain things. In Iran, I find it expedient to refute
what I said, and I do so unreservedly." He replaced the Shah's tyranny
with
his own, and brought war and poverty on his nation. Intelligent skilled
workers and intellectuals had to flee for their lives. The same patterns
are
being repeated in the USSA. We are watching the United States (as well
as
Israel) self-destruct. The spiritual dynamics of these police states are
death

& destruction. One of Iran's torturers, Col. Zamani was well known from his methods of breaking the hearts as well as the bodies of his victims.

In some countries, the torturers wear hoods. Some countries employ doctors and shrinks to help with the torture to give injections, interrogate and test, keep the victims alive, and mess with their minds. Many countries have gone over to the team system of interrogation to insure that the interrogators don't view their victims as human. Some of the readers of my manna articles may unfortunately get the opportunity to experience the harsh side of the growing American police state.

Recently, I received an email from Liz Michael who is running for the U.S. Senate from Arizona in 2004. Since I was already thinking about this manna article at the time, this email was interesting. I will capture the flavor of the email by quoting little bits and pieces that represent her thoughts.

"Has America lost its divinely inspired right to exist?...It was stated during the war against the South [Amer. Civil War] that the nation cannot survive half slave and half free. I've got news for you. America cannot survive with the slavery of any of its people. And it certainly cannot survive with the enslavement of all its people. America cannot survive as a police state....I know that most political bodies of the United States are corrupt, seemingly so corrupt as to be irreparable. And I know that the government of the United States is doing a massive amount of lying to us. But this is not the worst part. The worst part is that almost everything, from campaign finance reform, to health care, to environmental preservation, to education, is seemingly stacked in favor of the special interests, and against the

individual's liberties. For every 100 votes a governmental body in this country takes, it seems that 95 of them infringe upon our freedom somehow.

Take an accounting. A GOOD accounting. Most of the laws passed today are specifically designed to deny us liberty....John Fitzgerald Kennedy said that

'Those who make peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable.'...Often, many of us look to someone else to rescue us, and rescue that which we love. My friends, I have to frankly tell you. There will be no other rescuers. You ARE the anointed."

Liz Michael goes on to say, "But losing the elections isn't the worst thing that can happen to us, even if we lose every single one. Neither is being killed or jailed over a war of revolution, or an attempt at secession. The worst thing that can happen to us would be for us to bend over and take the tyranny....Can any of you honest tell me with a straight face that the Jewish people would have had any more of their people slaughtered had each and every one of them stood up and fought the Nazis to their face?"

If we want to actively reject the spiritual death of secret police states, we are left with the options of resistance. This is what some Americans such as

Liz Michael have chosen. She maintains that it is better to die a free person than to capitulate to a slave state run by secret police. Let's review some of what was discussed before Liz's comments.

In order for the teachings of Christ to be administered & the sovereignty of

God to be actively working truth, justice, mercy and love need to be present.

Lawlessness in respect to God's laws will be punished. Meanwhile, secret

police are destructive to a nation's spirituality.

We are entering into an era where secret police states are becoming the universal norm. Historically, secret police states bring death & destruction

to their nations, but it often takes years for the destruction to run its complete course. In Hitler's Germany and the Ayatollah's Iran an entire generation was destroyed.

What will be the spiritual price for America?

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“Learning from our Gardens” by Fritz Springmeier

Paradise was a garden. Gardens have lots to teach us spiritually. This manna is meant to draw our attention to the lessons we can learn from the Garden of Eden, and by extension our own gardens. It is not intended to teach all these lessons, but rather to open us to pay attention to what God can reveal to us through Paradise.

It is in the garden season as I write this manna with traces of wonderful garden soil on my hands. As the child rhyme asks, How does your garden grow? Are you tantalized watching from day to day as life springs forth from the soil? Does the artist in you enjoy all the colors? How is the fragrance of the various plants, lemon-sage, peppermint, and the butterfly bush to name a few? There is both randomness and order in the garden. A garden reveals so much about nature, and has so many spiritual and physical rewards and delights for the gardener.

One of the first lessons that nature teaches us is humility. Who has experienced a storm and not seen the power of man put into its proper perspective? Even paradise must submit to storms. What I mean by that is when I lived in Hawaii, which by most standards comes pretty close to the general image of a garden paradise (excluding the places the tourists invest), we had tsunami warnings every so often. When the tsunami approached, we were to flee to the hills and mountains.

And it is nature's storms, which also blow apart the wild imaginations of eco-nazis who are busy convincing many people that “Mother Nature exists by a delicate balance that man is disturbing.” This is the idea behind Al Gore's book's title “*Earth in the Balance*.” Nature might use his words as fertilizer, if they weren't just hot wind. There is no centralized control of nature. There is no Central Committee with 5-year plans in nature. Nature is not a goddess. Even God, the ultimate garden creator, had to accept that His own creation (mankind in the Garden of Eden) was not totally controlled by Him. While a garden is

not a jungle, there is still an element of the untamed, wild and unexpected. The fires that ravaged Yellowstone Park is an example of what I am pointing out. That is nature. Nature is wild and dynamic. There is no delicate balance that will be forever destroyed by the slight touch of mankind. Nature is not consistent and stable. It is dynamic and wild.

What is natural nature? Good question. The Eastern American Indians prior to the white man had created the beautiful forests in the east by annual burnings of the underbrush, which encouraged an old growth tall oak forest. When eco-freaks (some of them with high credentials) managed to get man banned from touching the forests they discovered that the beautiful forests that existed when the white man arrived in North America were not returning. Without the attention the native Americans had given the land, the forest would have been an unenjoyable mess similar in some ways to the jungles of places like Vietnam which are hard to even walk through.

Likewise, there are certain plants and birds that thrive because of forest fires (for instance, the Kirtland Warbler, endangered as a species for a while because of the reduced number of western forest fires). On the other hand, such fires drastically threaten other species. There is no central plan for the econazis to enforce. There is no goddess Mother Gaia demanding worship, sacrifices and obedience.

The Libyan government is reforesting the desert. Is the natural state of Libya its desert, or is it rather to be forested as it was back in Roman times? Only one thing can turn back the clock, people getting out and replanting trees by hand to recreate an ecosystem from the desert sands. Is man destroying the balance of nature in the desert by planting trees? This is where common sense can easily tell us the answer.

However, common sense seems to have died when people come in contact with the extreme ideas of modern environmentalists. This then is where the Word of God could bring some real balance back to things. The first story in the Bible is about a garden. The story teaches us that God expected mankind to take care of His blessings by identifying it, working with it, improving it, and then preserving it. Mankind's righteousness directly affected nature itself. Man was part of creation even though he was also its God given caretaker. Even Adam's name

connected him to the soil of the garden.

There are so many wonderful spiritual benefits from gardening. Perhaps this is because this was our God intended vocation in Paradise. In Paradise it appears (from the Word of God) that mankind was not a farmer who produced large surpluses of one or two crops, but that mankind was meant to tend and supervise a garden of plenty and variety that would produce a diversity of herbs that would sustain and heal mankind. Did nature have a purpose? Or is it simply there? Nature glorifies God. Its purpose is to glorify God, and the popularity of parks, national forests, beaches and landscapes show that it does its purpose well. What a beautiful planet we live on, and one is reminded of this by looking at the surface of the moon, Venus and Mars. One can get the impression that some of our elite, who have been busy doing such things as testing hundreds of nuclear bombs upon the earth's surface, have more in common with Venus & Mars. (The money spent on nuclear weapons could have supplied everyone on this planet with his or her own beautiful garden, so much for blowing up the chance for paradise.) These same powerful people financing the econazis are busy directing multi-national corporate projects to destroy this beautiful planet. While these politically correct extremists claim to love diversity, if you are on their black list—i.e. a Bible-believing Christian, or a marijuana plant, you are slated for extinction. You are too diverse for their prejudices and ungodly plans. You don't belong in their Brave New World "Utopia".

God gave us Paradise; they want to give us a socialist Utopia. God gave us a Garden with beautiful birds and animals; they give us amusement parks like Disneyworld with fake alligators, fake plants, and fake fish not to mention imaginary creatures like Goofy. God's nature was free of charge; their amusement parks charge money.

These political kingpins now have the tools to shape their Brave New World. They now can rewrite the genetic instructions to God's creation. But they are less powerful than God Almighty, and even He had to allow His creation to go its own direction. So on and on the modern establishment goes, spending its millions of dollars to imitate, fool and re-create nature, smugly ignoring the Frankenstein disasters they are creating. Man was called to tend God's Paradise, not reinvent it for his own evil desires.

While the extremes of positive and negative human interference into nature are easy to recognize, where do we draw the line between taking care of nature, and what is transforming it in a sinful dangerous way? Are tulips (which are an artificial human invention) good or bad? Is a healthier tomato with genetic material from a pig good or bad? Is grafting of trees good or bad?

The Word of God gives us guidelines. It tells us not to mix the genetics of different species. It tells us not make a fake image of anything of God's creation. By image it means a reproduction.

A biosystem and a modern economy are both very complex. Man would like to control both. Nature is not guiding its own destiny, and it is silly for man to think that he can control nature's destiny. Mankind should learn to work with nature to enhance it, and forget the power trip he has of "conquering" it. This is where a little humility would go a long way for the human race.

Greenhouse plants have often been compared with what are termed "Greenhouse Christians". This comparison speaks about the inherent weaknesses of plants and Christians who grow up without the challenges of real life in the world, and who find themselves inadequate to deal with those challenges when taken out of their greenhouses. There is a natural wildness in nature. It is uncontrolled, and man likes to control. Get some godly people together; they soon form an organization to control the spirituality of others. But the Garden teaches us, that true Paradise is a blend of the wild and managed. God's Paradise was nothing like the Worker's Paradise created by the Communist Central Committee. American churches today are increasingly adopting 5 years plans, and structures that mimic the USSR's planning structures. In this regard, they are moving away from God's wild Paradise toward the Worker's Paradise of the now-abandoned communist USSR.

Yin and yang in China originally meant the sunny and shaded side of a mountain and the qualities of those two environments. Therefore the concept was originally based upon the inherent characteristics of nature. The Native Americans were able to identify the life they saw in nature and the interconnections of all life. Life is interconnected. While I am

not suggesting paganism, I am suggesting that nature taught these people lessons, and that these ideas can also be easily found in the Word of God, if it were not that European culture were not so steeped in so many greedy power hungry Babylonian concepts, that we are blind to the obvious. I suggest that gardening (and its resultant getting away from television) would be a return to reality for Americans. God's Paradise was not without responsibility. God's Paradise did have rules and truths; everything was not relative to whatever groupthink idea people came up with. In the USSR, groupthink failed because it was not in touch with the wild dynamics of nature and economics. Rather than working with nature and the economy, the Soviets tried to control these things. And Americans increasingly think that if some group in authority proclaims something that it is truth. We need a return to reality before we go down the path that Russia took after 1917.

Nature is to be interacted with, tended and communicated with, not ignored as a fragile balance, nor roughly controlled and then tossed away like a paper cup. Interaction and communication are being suggested. Learn from your garden. Improve your garden. You and your garden can both grow.

And this touches on another lesson from the Garden. It is not good that man should be alone. I'm reminded of the song's words, "One is the loneliest number, two is the loneliest number since one,...One is the loneliest number that you'll ever know..." God clearly revealed in the Garden that it was not good for a person to be alone. If you can get along great without company, don't let me stop you. But most people are naturally designed to bloom with other people in their lives. (It reminds me of how corn is planted in rows to have a chance to pollinate & produce.) If you are not alone, you will live longer, more likely express your spiritual gifts, and truly blossom into the real beautiful person who you can be.

How does your garden grow? Does it glorify God? Are you learning from your garden?

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