

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of people who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, that is, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, being understood by what has been made, so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their reasonings, and their senseless hearts were darkened. (Romans 1: 18-21, NASB)

Wrath Revealed

We normally think of the Wrath of God in proportions that are (with good reason) thought of as “Biblical:” Droughts, planet-wide floods, the sending of armies to punish nations, the plagues of Egypt, etc. – and that’s what’s *already* happened. Throw in what the Book of Revelation says has yet to occur, and it’s easy to see how people view the idea of God being unhappy in epic terms.

But God is also subtle. Sometimes, all He needs is to let people catch a mere glimpse of His nature and power to get people’s attention. The account of the angel of God appearing before the parents of Samson, and the tests He patiently permitted Gideon to request in the book of Judges come to mind. And once Gideon “saw the light,” as it were, God then moved on to the more “flashy” stuff, turning the soldiers of the vast Midianite army against each other while Gideon and his 300 men simply watched then took off after the few that remained.

Many of us have been crying out to God and waiting for Him to act ever since the Presidential election was stolen in a ham-handed display of chicanery that permitted Joe Biden to occupy the White House. And yet it appears on the surface like our prayers haven’t been heard. Biden is in office still doing things that have some concerned for his cognitive abilities, his running mate still laughs at things that aren’t funny at all, officials in this pseudo-administration are confused about what to do regarding the COVID virus except continue to keep the people locked down and the nation seems to be sliding further into the abyss.

But look deeper; is this not the same pattern of behavior from elected officials we’ve seen for years – decades, even? Confusion over the rules and politicians seemingly in it only for themselves; that’s nothing really new. What is different? The people are getting fed up, and are starting to rise up. People are starting to remember that their lives and their freedom have value. People are getting angry.

Now, please don’t misunderstand; this is not a “Howard Beale” moment from Paddy Chayefsky’s 1976 black comedy, *Network*. I am not advocating that you go open your window, stick your head out and yell about how mad you are and how you’re not going to take it anymore. If you’re familiar with that movie, you might have noticed that the people who yelled didn’t do much of anything else. I believe that what is happening is that the Wrath of God is starting to make itself known through we the people. This is not divine manipulation, but the alarm going off after several decades of being lulled to

sleep (and to indifference) by the popular culture, which all the while has been steering us away from God and away from who we are as a people under Him.

The great restoration of America comes in two parts. What I have just described is the first part. And as God wakes believers and we become angry over what has happened while we were sleeping, God calls us to do what we can. We ask Him, *What do you want me to do?* and He tells us simply to be who we are as His Body, and take the Gospel, live the Gospel, BE the Gospel to your friends, neighbors, co-workers, anyone you have influence with. Do what you can with who He puts in your path. That's what we can do. And when we do that, and quit whining to God about our needs, the petty sins we commit – yes, even after we have been saved – how we're not sure if we're serving Him correctly, we, we, we, *me, me, me, me...* things He *already knows about* and at last start truly living for Him, then God does what He is capable of doing. And that, gentle reader, is when you start to see deliverances, hearts being turned, salvations, the moving of the Holy Spirit on scales both nationwide and individual. In short, miracles.

Those people who have sold out to the world and have become worldly power junkies, trying to drag us into its system with them, do you think they don't know that God is watching? They do; they've just tucked that knowledge away in some back file of their brains in pursuit of what they think will make them happy. Some even think that by lining up with satan, they might be able to hold God off as if satan actually had that kind of power. God does not want an uprising that leads to bloodshed, because God does not want any to perish but all to come to repentance. (Ezekiel 18:32, 2 Peter 3:9)

Is it possible that everything we have experienced in these past four years with President Trump, the prophecies surrounding him, the "Q" phenomenon and all related things and what we are experiencing now with the pseudo-administration in Washington are being used by God to bring the people of this country to the place where we cry, *ENOUGH!!!* and clean out the mess? And that once we clean up our house, the idea will spread to the rest of the world, just as the ideas of the American Revolution spread to Europe and beyond? Look at the Disciples; their first thought was that the Messiah was going to come and kick out the Romans and restore the kingdom to Israel, but God's plan was to offer His one and only Son as a final, ultimate, once-and-for-all sacrifice for the sins of the world. Even after His resurrection, some of them still looked only at Israel, when His plan was global in scope. Jesus did the heavy lifting – what He alone could do – now, it was their turn to spread the word.

Now, it's our turn. Don't yell out the window, but go out the door. Get involved with the culture. Arm yourself with the Word of God and the history of this country. Be prepared to debate, to argue in love with those who oppose you. Be that person in the memes on social media who sits at a table with a sign stating a point saying, *prove me wrong*. Enemies of God have been challenging us for years, even decades, and now it's long past time for some persuasive return pushing, sold out to and backed up by the power of the Holy Spirit. You say you want a new revolution? Do it Jesus' way.

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