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"Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet." Isaiah 58:1

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Editorial

The world is in desperate need of an inoculation—an inoculation of TRUTH! Mankind is presently living under the darkened, toxic skies of LIES. Lies that misinform, misdirect, oppress, and have potentially lethal consequences. Lies which are spoken by the very public servants who should be there to ensure the public's safety.

Think it not strange that this holiness publication has walked into the current COVID fray. I have not derailed from a holiness course for a political agenda. Wherever evil lurks, the righteous are called to sound the alarm. Unprecedented wickedness and corruption is now oozing out of all the systems of man like a rabid, frothing beast. There are unspeakably devilish people in high places that have devised the global madness we are now witnessing. In such an hour as this, who better to confront this evil, than God's messengers of truth and light? Woe be unto us if we should be silent in this critical time of conflict against the powers of darkness!

The children of light are not ignorant of the devil's devices. We know where Satan's seat is and will not be silent. Evil is currently strutting down the streets in town and country, hoping to seduce you with its propaganda. Behind the feigned love and "concern for the public good," devils in suits and lab coats lurk to give you the kiss of death. Globally, governments and health institutes are an ominous threat to both your freedoms and your health. Our public servants have become public serpents.

More must follow in future issues. Reader, with the powers of darkness presently raging in the last conflict against the Captain of our salvation, it behooves you to anchor yourself in God. Join yourself to real Christians and get yourself under the sound of real preaching from truly God-called ministers. The world is in desperate need of unadulterated, biblical preaching—a rarity in our time! It is wake-up time! It will take raw, apostolic preachers to expose the works of darkness, shake the status-quo, and bring people to their knees before that last trump sounds, and time will be no more.

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So, the same man that said,
"We can lower the number of
people on earth by 10% –
15% by using vaccines"
is now making a vaccine
and people can't wait to
get injected with it...?



TESTIMONIES & LETTERS



Keep Speaking the Truth

Thank you for the March–April 2021, Vol. 33, Issue 2, *Gospel Trumpet*...Please keep sending the *Gospel Trumpet*. Keep speaking the truth.

The Big Pharma article was very valuable and needed. James Molle
Oklahoma, USA

The Trumpet is Still Sounding

Hello Susan...I have been raised in the Church of God all my life...been recently studying the life of D.S. Warner and what a joy it has been.

I ordered some books recently from Reformation Publishers and the *Gospel Trumpet* came as a free read. I am enjoying the *Trumpet* and shame on me for not being a subscriber. Can you sign me up for the *Trumpet*?

God is good and always will be...so glad that the church is still alive and well and that the trumpet is still sounding. Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you soon. J. Melton
Tennessee, USA

Keep Following the Straight Path

Keep on doing the good work, following the straight path! Government wants us to stop, even here in Europe. Hans Berkah
Europe

A Voice of Truth

I really enjoy and appreciate the articles you are providing. You are a voice of truth when others are bowing to the rules and cares of this world.

I would love to receive any information you have, either by email or regular mail. Heather Faust
Florida, USA

Encouragement to You from Scotland

Kind greetings and encouragement to you and yours from Scotland. I just read about your situation, but clearly you have that well in hand. 2 Kings 6:16.

John Thornton
Scotland

Overreach of Tyrannical Government

I just saw the story on Pastor Tobias and his determination to uphold the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom and to recognize God as the highest power. I sent a donation to go towards any costs associated with the overreach of this tyrannical government who feels they are more powerful than God. Robert

Thank You for Your Courage

Dear honourable church members, Greetings from Nova Scotia. I just wanted to thank you for your courage to remain open during these last days and sharing the hope in Jesus, according to Hebrew 10:23-25, KJV:

“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”

God bless your ministry, in the name of Jesus. Rambo M. Landry
Nova Scotia, Canada

I Admire You a Lot

Grace and peace, brothers. I admire you a lot, your behavior, the church, you have a perfect doctrine. For the glory and honor of God, don't take long to bring these virtues to Brazil. We really need it. God bless always!

M. Waguinil de Oliveira
Brazil

God Is in Charge

Thanks for standing up for what is right. You are right in your statement that God is in charge. Hold fast. God bless you!

Michael Fegter

I Love the Beliefs You Stand For

Hi there! I love watching the livestreams and the beliefs that this church stands for. I'm from Coshocton, Ohio. I've been looking but haven't found any places like yours to worship at. Are there any places in my area that you know of?

Cole Fisher
Ohio, USA

Reaching People All Over the World

They did not know that by closing the church's doors, the pastor is reaching out to people all over the world. Before this, I have never heard of Aylmer nor this pastor's name. May God bless you, Pastor Hildebrandt. All glory be to God.

Love from Hong Kong
Sheri Tang

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How Did this Happen?

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW THE EUGENICS-DRIVEN ADOLF HITLER ever managed to get the people of Germany to cooperate with his genocide of 6 million Jews and about 11 million other peoples? Surely *we* would not have gone along with Hitler's agenda. Yet, we know the not-so-distant history—somehow an educated, tolerant people of a democratic country found themselves under a totalitarian government partaking in a horrifically sinister agenda. Politicians, police, scientists, doctors, nurses, and the family next door became complicit in forwarding Hitler's murderous plot.

Could anything similar happen again? Do not be too quick to say no. Hitler was not the first to establish a totalitarian government nor will he be the last.

Do you know history, or could it easily repeat itself without you recognizing danger afoot? Could you discern the same incremental shaping of the public mind through propaganda were it to make a come-back under another guise? Is it possible that you could sleep as your government quietly assumed more power while robbing you of your rights and freedoms? Could it be possible that you awake some day and suddenly realize that you are now living under a totalitarian regime?

Now that couldn't happen...could it?

It didn't start with gas chambers.
It started with one party controlling the media.
One party controlling the message.
One party deciding what is truth.
One party censoring speech and silencing opposition.
One party dividing citizens into "Us" and "Them" and
calling on their supporters to harass "Them."
It started when good people turned a blind eye
and let it happen.

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NAZI GERMANY

January 30, 1933, Adolf Hitler was appointed German Chancellor. He worked swiftly:

Feb. 2: The government bans political demonstrations.

February 28: Convinces the president to invoke an emergency clause in the Constitution, for “the protection of the nation,” suspending civil rights of Nazi opponents, including freedom of speech, assembly, press, and formed the basis for the prohibition of Nazi opponents to have judicial proceedings. By controlling media, Hitler controls the narrative.

March 22: The SS, Hitler’s “elite guard,” establishes a concentration camp near Dachau for political opponents. By 1945, the Nazis had built more than 1,000 camps.

April 26: Hermann Göring establishes the Gestapo (Secret State Police). Feb. 10, 1936, the Gestapo is placed above the law. Germany’s constitution guaranteed individual rights and legal protections, including freedom of speech and equality before the law. In Nazi Germany, the police fail to uphold these rights.

May 10: Books deemed of “un-German spirit” are burned.

June 26, : The Academy for German Law is founded to rewrite the entire body of German law to NSDAP specifications.

Germany’s “Enabling Act of 1933,” formally grants the government the authority to issue whatever edicts it wants under the guise of remedying the distress of the people.

There are ideological purges of academia and the professions.

Children are forced to join the Hitler Youth to remove them from the influence of their parents, and for indoctrination and military training.

The Gestapo was a small organization, but used thousands of snitchers, many of whom were personally motivated.



“The best way to take control over a people and control them utterly is to take a little of their freedom at a time, to erode rights by a thousand tiny and almost imperceptible reductions. In this way the people will not see those rights and freedoms being removed until past the point at which these changes cannot be reversed.” Adolf Hitler

During the Nuremberg trials in 1946, Hitler’s closest lieutenant, Hermann Göring, was asked how he got the German people, living in a strong democracy, turned into obedient slaves who committed some of the worst atrocities in human history? Goring’s response?

Adolf Hitler worked swiftly to create a totalitarian regime. Millions were murdered.

TODAY

Peaceful constitutional protests in Canada, Australia, and elsewhere are being shut down, at times with police force and fining or arresting people.

Media is owned by 5 conglomerates. With 90% of the control, the narrative is in the hands of these rich elite. Unprecedented censorship by Big Tech and mainstream media further the propaganda by stifling free speech.

Quarantine camps and hotels are in use in some countries, with more being built. Currently, China is racing to complete a massive camp that can house 4,000 people.

The police in Canada and other countries are now the new Gestapo, including significant brutality. Government overreach has filtered down to police overreach. Many citizens have lost respect for them for breaching their oath of office by enforcing masks, curfews, policing social gatherings and religious worship, even arresting ministers at the whim of “health officials.”

“Undesirable authors and books” are being removed from university libraries and courses. Some politically incorrect books are discontinued in bookstores and retailers, including Amazon.

November 18, 2020, the German parliament passed the “Infection Protection Act” formally granting the government authority to issue whatever edicts it wants under the guise of protecting the public health. Other countries are also complicit in robbing citizens of their rights, while taking more power unto themselves under the ruse of “health acts” for the “public good.”

Professionals at hospitals, care homes, educational institutes, police or media services that speak against the covid narrative do so at the threat of being fired. Often, conscience exemptions for staff are denied, or workers are coerced to take the covid vaccine.

Increasingly, parental rights are being lost in medical and identity decisions. Without parental knowledge or consent minors can have an abortion, sex-changing treatments, or receive the covid jab. Recently, in Canada, the courts decided “in the interest of the child.” Bill C-6 seeks to criminalize parents if they try to help their child to accept their biological gender.

Covid tip lines have been set up in some countries, complete with social media campaigns, to encourage the fearful public to snitch on the covid non-compliant.

“Oh, that’s a simple thing, and it works not just in a fascist government, but it works in a democracy, in a monarchy, in a communist government, in any government that you want. The job of the government is to put the people in fear. If you can keep them in fear, you can get them to do anything that you want them to do. That will turn them into sheep.”



We Cannot Be Silent

SIS. EDEL NEUFELD

An elderly man once recounted to Penny Lea his experience during the Nazi Holocaust. He attended a church, whose building lay close to the railroad. One Sunday, the congregants became disturbed when they heard cries emanating from the passing train. They grimly realized that thousands of Jews were being transported like cattle in the train cars. From then on, whenever they heard the sound of the approaching train, they began to sing hymns. Louder and louder they sang, attempting to drown out the sound of the clattering wheels and the cries of the anguished Jews. "If some of the screams reached our ears, we'd just sing a little louder until we could hear them no more," he remembered.

Remaining silent on controversial issues and capitulating with the status quo has always seemed to be the easiest, most comfortable path to take. While it is easy to condemn those who have failed to rise up against tyranny and oppression in the past, it is quite evident that we face the same difficulty to rise up today.

The tendency of self preservation, even at the expense of suffering for others, is frightfully strong. Cries of anguish, suffering, and injustice can be heard from every direction, but fear of repercussions is still effective at silencing many that see the distress.

The current "pandemic" has poignantly shown that this self-preservation is still all too strong. We remember the man who died a few feet away from a shelter's door. He had been refused entry because staff feared the consequences from authorities should they disregard the health regulations, limiting the number of people allowed in the building. This fear of repercussions has been heavily capitalized on by the kings of the earth to bring about their goals.

Humanity has never been so separated, so isolated from each other. Children stay away from their parents, and grandchildren shy from their grandparents. We grieve for our diseased loved ones alone, masked and physically distanced even from the few that are allowed to attend the funeral. What was

closed their doors and asked their congregants to stay away. Business owners have submitted to every new regulation—shut your doors, sell only essential items, enforce the mask, limit the number of customers. People have cancelled their travelling plans. Parents are shielding their children from cousins, grandparents, and friends. And now that the vaccine is available, people are lining up at the clinics, hoping the jab will be the key that will unlock a return to normalcy.

Never mind the fact that the vaccines are still experimental, and their long term effects are completely unknown. Never mind that many experts have been warning of the vaccine injuries they are seeing. Regardless of how illogical some of the regulations are or the hypocrisy of those in authority enforcing the restrictions on the masses. Notwithstanding the anxiety,

drug abuse, suicides, job losses, and depression caused by the lockdowns. Even so, the majority has bowed to the "new normal."

Complying seems to be, after all, the easiest

thing to do. Most would rather don the mask than face a fine. Closing your church doors seems easier than dealing with an arrest warrant. Faithfully quarantining is not too difficult when one knows authorities are going to randomly show up at your doorstep, ensuring your



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normal only two years ago seems like a long-ago dream. Freedoms we once took for granted have been replaced by lockdowns and ever-changing restrictions that dictate every aspect of our lives.

The majority have yielded to the oppressive "new normal." Pastors have

compliance. When mainstream propaganda paints dissenters as a danger to society, social pressure becomes a strong motivator to submit.

What is a Christian to do in our present situation? Most pastors have willingly consented to every new restriction. Not only have they yielded without a murmur, but often it is the very pastors and fellow professing Christians that exert tremendous pressure on others to “get with the program.” Clinging to Romans 13 for justification, they join hands with mainstream society and push the propaganda to comply with restrictions and get the vaccine. At the very least, one should keep silent about any dissenting opinion.

But there comes a time when silence becomes sinful. Dietrich Bonhoeffer once said, “Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act.” Years later, the man who remembered singing loudly as the Jew-laden trains went by, said, “Years have passed and no one talks about it much anymore, but I still hear that train whistle in my sleep. I can still hear them crying out for help. God forgive all of us who called ourselves Christians, yet did nothing to intervene.” I fear, years from now, many will regret their current acquiescing silence.

More and more, it is becoming obvious that the enemy we face is not a new strain of a virus, but we are in a battle between good and evil. We are in a war, and the casualties are many. Children who don't know what it is to play with others without fear. Young and old, who give up on life because they don't know how to cope with life as it is, and the

**One of the best ways to achieve
justice is to expose injustice.**

Julian Assange

doors to their help are all closed due to COVID restrictions. Those who yearn for peace with God, but the church doors are closed.

The condition of the world today reminds one of Solomon's words when he wrote, “So I returned, and considered all the oppressions that are done under the sun: and behold the tears of such as were oppressed, and they had no comforter; and on the side of their oppressors there was power; but they had no comforter” (Ecclesiastes 4:1). Who but the church is called to be the comforter and defender of the oppressed? Is it not the church's call to “loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free” (Isaiah 58:6)?

The pressure might be intense, the repercussions might be costly, but we cannot be silent in the face of tyranny and oppression. The anxious, fearful masses need a comforter, and the church of God will not fail them. Our doors will remain open. Love will overcome all fear. And we cannot be silent! 📢

**More and more, it is
becoming obvious
that the enemy we
face is not a new strain
of a virus, but we are
in a battle between
good and evil.**

WAKE UP!

WHERE IS THE OUTCRY TODAY?

Against government overreach?

Against health orders with no science to back them up?

Against lockdowns that are destroying businesses and pushing people of all ages to suicide?

Against locking up our seniors while they die of loneliness and depression?

Against denying access in hospitals to dying loved ones?

WHERE IS THE RUGGED RESISTANCE?

To our loss of freedoms and constitutional and religious rights?

To unprecedented censorship of any who speak out against the covid narrative?

To jailing pastors and locking up churches?

WHERE IS THE VOICE OF OPPOSITION?

From politicians, doctors, nurses, scientists, educators, police, and military who disagree with the covid agenda?

This is no time to “just do your job” if that job aligns with government corruption.

SPEAK OUT!

WHERE IS THE OUTRAGE?

For being bribed and coerced to take a vaccine which has not been safety tested.

For being pressured to take a jab when all the data proves there is no pandemic and that covid has over a 99% survivability rate?

For the demand to submit to a vaccine that is presently killing many thousands and harming over two million people?

For being denied services and freedom of movement for refusing their toxic vaccine?

This is no time for passivity or blind compliance. Somebody is lying to you!

THIS IS WAR!



The Primacy *of* Preaching

BRO. DANIEL EICHELBERGER

“Would God that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit upon them!”

Numbers 11:29

This! This was the desperate cry of the ancient preacher in response to those who would have forbidden the prophetic unction from falling on others in the camp of the saints. “Enviest thou for my sake?” But Moses was a true prophet, a preacher of preachers, in touch with the Divine,

face aglow, who spoke with a tongue of living fire. He had a prophet’s vision and a prophet’s burden.

“Let there be more preachers!”

This is still the cry of every true God-inspired prophet today.

Preaching is God’s chosen method of saving the world. It has always been. Noah, we are told, was a “preacher of righteousness” (2 Peter 2:5), warning the antediluvian people by word and deed of impending judgment and proffered mercy.

“I have been very jealous for

the Lord God of hosts,” complained the lonely preacher in Horeb. “The children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only am left; and they seek my life, to take it away!” But the still small voice reassures forlorn Elijah, “Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him” (1 Kings 19). Go in the authority of heaven and anoint another from

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among them to be prophet!

There is no shortage of people upon whom God can place the heavenly calling. Whether they be ploughing with oxen in the field as Elisha or languishing by the river like Ezekiel. Whether they are exhausting themselves at their fishing nets like Peter and the sons of Zebedee or persecuting the church of God like Saul of Tarsus. God has called them from the womb to proclaim His Word to the people. And if they will make good on that grace which calls them and not forfeit it through disobedience, they will bless the world and save the lost.

Of all gifts of the Holy Ghost, preaching is the greatest. “I would,” says Paul, that prince among preachers, “that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues... Covet to prophesy” (1 Corinthians 14:5, 39). Miracles are wonderful. Healings are the “children’s bread.” Knowledge and languages are sublime. But it is preaching that builds up the church and convinces the sinner (vs. 3, 24-25). Over all the other spiritual gifts, preaching is paramount.

Of preaching, it can truly be said that there is...

No profession more glorious: “How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things” (Romans 10:15)!

No responsibility more terrible: “Necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe

is unto me, if I preach not the gospel” (1 Corinthians 9:16)!

No vocation more humbling: “It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe” (1 Corinthians 1:21).

Men and women cannot enter the Eden of salvation and get to the tree of eternal life except they first pass by the cherubim holding the flaming sword of the Word of God (Ephesians 6:17; Hebrew 4:12). There are no bypasses and shortcuts around the holders of the words of life. Indeed, how shall they even hear without a preacher (Romans 10:15)?

“Despise not prophesyings,” was the commandment to the believers in Macedonia (1 Thessalonians 5:20). And this exhortation is needed even more so today, when churches have relegated preaching to the shortest part of service, eclipsed by the riotous and raucous stagecraft of worship bands and praise fests.

Singing is wonderful and biblical in its place. There are messages in songs. Doctrinal truth can be sung to the edification of believers. But Christians make a mistake when they allow the song service to infringe upon the time for the Word of God. Preaching is the principle thing in Christian worship and must always have the preeminence.

The public assembly is the place for preaching. Whether it is in the meeting house, or, as Whitfield and Wesley taught us, in the open fields. Preaching is a public duty and is responsive in nature. It calls

on the audience to assent and respond. Is it any wonder, then, that during this COVID-19 crisis, the kings of the earth took precise aim at churches, discouraging them to meet and in some places outright prohibiting them? Virtual meetings, with their inherent predisposition for distraction and lack of human connection, can never, ever take the place of the public assembly, the very context and platform of preaching.

Preaching as an afterthought and preaching disconnected from its proper arena: Christians today ought to and must fully resist these twin sins.

We have reached the time of the angel ministry flying in the midst of heaven, “having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people” (Revelation 14:6).

Are you one of that number? Oh, for more godly men and women to hear the call and go forth to gather the harvest! Preaching is first, and it will be last.

Would God that all the Lord’s people were prophets! 📢

“I preached as never sure to preach again, and as a dying man to dying men.”

— Richard Baxter

Whom God Blesses Man Cannot Curse!

SIS. ELFIE TOVSTIGA

Recently, my son and I attended a particular gathering. Walking back to our parking spot, we heard someone nearby yell out, “I hope you die!” It was an intended curse, albeit, utterly powerless.

The pronouncing of curses on God’s people is not a new practice. King Balak was driven by this desire as he sent messengers to Balaam, urging him to come to curse Israel (Numbers 22-24).

After Balaam’s perverse path to meet King Balak, he was taken to a panoramic view of God’s people. How electric the moment when he opened his mouth to pour forth what God had put in there, not a curse, but a blessing: “How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed? Or how shall I defy, whom the Lord hath not defied?” The king, greatly distressed that the expected curse had turned into a blessing, took Balaam

to another place that he might curse Israel from there. However, just as before, instead of the awaited curse, another

beautiful blessing was pronounced. How could it be otherwise? The sovereign God had determined to bless His people, and Balaam, himself, testified that he had no choice in the matter: “I have received commandment to bless and HE has blessed and I cannot reverse it.” In exasperation, the king entreated Balaam to “neither curse them at all, nor bless

them at all.” Preposterous! It was too late to make a deal. God had declared Israel blessed and the blessing was irreversible.

Now the king should have known better than to take Balaam to yet a third site from which to curse the children of Israel. He should have understood by now that whomever God blesses, man cannot curse. “But fools despise wisdom and instruction” (Proverbs 1:7); thus, this fool pressed on to extort, if it were possible, from this last scene, a curse upon his enemies. God, sitting in heaven, may

have been laughing (Psalm 2:4), as with timid expectancy King Balak hoped against hope to hear the utterance of a curse. We pause to take in the moment as Balaam “lifted up his eyes and saw Israel abiding in his tents according to their tribes,” and then exclaimed exaltingly: “How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, and thy tabernacles, O Israel!” Is it not glorious that three futile attempts to extract a curse on God’s people,

precisely occasioned three special outpourings of blessings upon them! There was nothing else left for King Balak to do but to smite his hands



Those that rage against God and curse His people today, may suddenly find the curse boomeranging on them!

together in anger and send Balaam home.

King Balak is not around anymore, but there are other kings of the earth in our day “taking counsel against the Lord and His anointed” (Psalm 2:2). Our local congregation in Aylmer, Ontario, has been under attack with fines, court summons, door egging, sign smashing, and recently, being locked out of our meeting house. Without doubt, the adversary had meant these things for evil, but the Lord knew how to turn them for good. The church has consequently experienced a great influx in attendance and has thereby become the joy, hope, and comfort of many souls. Not only are her opposers forced to acknowledge that God is blessing, but that they have actually assisted God in the work.

“God hath put it in their hearts to fulfill His will” –an astounding statement (Revelation 17:17)! Oh, these haughty kings of the earth who think that they are in control and that they can place all kinds of restrictions on others! They know not how restricted they are themselves! They do not even have power over their own hearts! As one preacher depicted, God has their hearts lying open before Him, and at His will He drops into these hearts specific plans, plots, and pursuits that must be fulfilled. The same preacher expounded on God’s hook (Isaiah 37:29), showing how Pharaoh was hooked in his nose and bridled in his lips as he was made to chase after the fleeing Israelites, that he might find his destruction in the waves of the Red Sea. In like manner, those that rage against God and curse His people today, may suddenly find themselves running in a direction they would rather not go; yea, they may find the curse boomeranging on

them! Indeed, God’s adversaries are in a deadly position.

It is God’s irreversible purpose to bless His church, especially now at the end of time. In the book of Revelation, He has already declared the church’s triumphant outcome in her fierce battle against the wicked system of this world. “Hath He said, and shall He not do it? or hath He spoken, and shall He not make

it good?” (Numbers 23:19). The blessing has been pronounced! “The beloved city” will overcome!

Church of God, take courage! “No weapon [and no curse] that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord” (Isaiah 54:17). 📖

The Omnipotence of Truth

THE IMPOTENCE OF ERROR
and the omnipotence of truth. Truth is
mighty, and must prevail; more is for it
than all that can be against it.

Error, in its rage and cowardice, has
drawn the sword and gone forth to win
its way, and strike terror into the hearts
of the true.

But the prospect of massacre and
martyrdom could not deter the true
followers of the Lamb. They have gone
forth feeling that the Lord of hosts was
with them and that the mighty God of
Jacob was their refuge.

The King Immortal, invisible, steers
and guards His own ark, and all shall
ultimately and utterly fail and fall who
lay their unholy, alien hands upon it.

— F. W. Brown

AYLMER, ONTARIO, IS A TOWN of some 7500 people on the north shore of Lake Erie. It was founded in 1817 by a settler from New York State named John Van Patter. For a couple of decades it was known as Troy, before being renamed for Lord Aylmer, governor-in-chief of British North America. Today it is home to a substantial Mennonite and Amish population.

Several hundred residents are members or adherents of the Church of

doors shuttered and locked. The church's version goes back to the drive-in services it pioneered when the COVID saga was just beginning and "two weeks to flatten the curve" were not yet many weeks more. Since April 2020, it has repeatedly violated restrictions on religious meetings. The state's version describes Aylmer, in consequence of the church's growing defiance, as "a cauldron of hostility." In mid-May, 2021, the church was found in contempt of court and its building

Ontario's shutdown zones, religious gatherings are restricted to ten people. As in other provinces, opening up to "non-essential" activities like worship has been made to rest on mass vaccination of young and old alike. With a population under forty million, Canada has ordered (or has options on) some 400 million doses. Its federal health minister and its premiers have begun making clear that lockdowns will remain in place until vaccination is all but complete.

A TROJAN ATTACK



God. These peace-loving pilgrims—led by their fiery and not uncontroversial pastor, Henry Hildebrandt—have been engaged in battle for over a year now with the provincial powers that be, who have lately besieged the Church of God as if it were ancient Troy.

The story of this struggle is told in part on the church's website. It is told quite differently by the CBC and by the judge who has ordered the church's

was closed until further notice. A video portrays the ensuing drama as Justice Bruce Thomas's order was carried out.

Ontario's COVID regime is a very harsh one. At the time of the order there were less than a dozen active "cases"

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in the town, none of them associated with the church. Nevertheless, in

The country's infection and mortality rates (as opposed to case fatality rate, which everywhere tends to be less than 2 percent and heavily concentrated among those who have reached average life expectancy) are much more modest than America's for a variety of reasons.

Nevertheless, and despite the fact that excess death figures for the past year are remarkably low in Canada as elsewhere, federal and

provincial governments continue to operate under emergency powers that are said to trump the citizen's constitutionally guaranteed rights and freedoms. Mounting evidence for the futility of lockdowns, and the harm done by lockdowns, has changed nothing.

The perpetuation of emergency powers has not yet been properly tested in the courts, where its justification will be impossible to demonstrate. But Canada's leaders show no interest in that. They do little more than insist, against all the evidence, that the healthcare system will soon fail. Vaccination and more vaccination is the answer to every question. Vaccination passports (based on QR codes and biodigital convergence strategies) are being prepared, and what the Church of God in Alymer can expect is that

when reopening takes place it will not include the unvaccinated. That idea has no small support, though it promises to escalate the conflict right across the country.

What appears to be at issue in this backwoods battle of Troy is the fair Helen's favors, "Helen" being the ideal citizen construed as she who dutifully submits to the rule of law—or rather, as she who always does what she is told, even if told to stay home for months on end and refrain from in-person worship despite being neither sick nor contagious and despite those orders being issued

without constitutional scrutiny. The rule of law must prevail, even if "the rule of law" has itself become lawless. Medical science must prevail, even when this "science" is no longer science but something that violates its own most fundamental principles and indeed those of the Nuremberg Code.

Henry Hildebrandt makes a peculiar Paris, perhaps, but he's not the only pastor north of the border to try to lure Helen away from Menelaus and in consequence to feel "the people's wrath." In Alberta, three

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Protestant pastors (James Coates, Artur Pawlawski, and Tim Stevens) have already seen the inside of a jail for defying that province's ban on large gatherings and its demands that worshippers, whether of God or of the state, be masked and de-socialized. Hildebrandt's own arrest may come at any time, for Ontario's limit of ten worshippers applies outdoors as well as indoors, and his flock has begun meeting outdoors since the sheriff installed the new locks. Unlike Pastor Coates's flock in Edmonton, Hildebrandt's congregation has been meeting openly rather than in secret.

Not a few who are following this tale think the tragedy lies in the seduction; that is, in the grandstanding of camera-hungry pastors who have set themselves above the law of the land. This seems to me an unsustainable (not to say uncharitable) hypothesis. Grandstanding there may be. A tragic seduction, too. There is also a clever trick—a Trojan Horse. But in this Canadian tale these don't shake out quite as they do in Homer.

COVID itself is the Trojan Horse through which tyranny has been introduced. The grandstanding is done by the public health officers who are now in charge of our lives. (Who is in charge of them is another question.) Helen, for the most part, has been seduced by her inbred respect for law and for genuine science into submission to lawlessness and to rank superstition.

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ARMAGEDDON NEWS

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The modern world is reeling from the wholesale collapse of the pillars on which it has long stood. When truth is relative, anything goes. Well, anything but traditional and conservative views. Those are not tolerated.

In the melee of the culture wars, long-cherished institutions are either being found guilty of unthinkable crimes or inadequate to withstand the assault on sound reason and scriptural theology. They add, in the dust of their fall, to the confusion of this modern war to end all wars.

Steeple Ablaze

Catholic churches on First Nations lands in Western Canada are being set ablaze in stunning displays of retaliatory arson. Recent revelations of hundreds of unmarked children's graves on the grounds of Indigenous boarding schools (often run by the Catholic Church in Canada) have sparked anger and a severe reckoning.

Indigenous boarding schools were institutions in 19th through mid-20th century US and Canada where native children were sent to be "educated." There they were subjected to forced assimilation into white culture. They were often forbidden to speak their native languages and made to dress and comport themselves like the dominating white culture. Families often had no choice in sending their children to the schools. The government came and took them from their parents to place them there.

Indigenous boarding schools were rife with abuse of all kinds. Many children were never heard from again. The revelations of the unmarked graves around these institutions in Canada have provided the stark realization of their fate.

The remains of nearly 1,000 people have been discovered. Most of these were children. To date, at least seven Catholic churches have been set on fire.

Poly What?

You've heard of polygamy, the practice of a man taking more than one wife. But have you even heard of polyandry? That's when a woman takes more than one husband. And, if a proposed law in South Africa is passed, women will be able to legally take more than one husband.

Polygamy is allowed in some African cultures, as the practice goes back for millennia. But polyandry has hitherto been illegal or at least downright taboo. The new law seeks to bring equality to the South African Marriage Act by giving women the same marital rights as men.

Religious and conservative opposition to the new law is stiff. Reverend Kenneth Meshoe, the leader of the African Christian Democratic Party says the law would "destroy society." Interviewed by the BBC, Meshoe declared, "There will come a time when one of the men will say, 'You spend most of the time with that man and

not with me'—and there will be conflict between the two men."

A Different Type of Method(ist)

While many of their counterparts in the United States have already caved to the modern god of sexual confusion, it took the good(?) Methodists of the UK a little longer to get there. But get there they did! And not, like their sainted predecessors, on the backs of horses on their preaching circuits, but in the comfy cushioned seats of their conference center. There they voted from said seats to pass resolutions approving the blessing of same-sex unions and the recognition of cohabitating couples.

Twenty-nine out of thirty Synods voted to approve the historic changes to the traditional Methodist understanding of marriage. The church now "recognises that the love of God is present within the love of human beings who are drawn to each other, and who enter freely into *some form* of life-enhancing committed relationship with each other..." [emphasis added].

And there you have it, folks—the method by which they now determine morality. Which is, basically, nothing at all. Selah.

This is Armageddon in 2021, where the blood is up to the horse bridles (Revelation 14:20). Many are lost in the crimson deluge. Many add their blood to the flow. Are you conqueror or victim? 🗡️

Sophisticated Stupidity

Preserve the fish, defend the trees
And save the wilting daisies,
Protect the coral in the seas
But kill the unborn babies;
Such is the logic that is displayed
By science “experts” of today.

Recycle and conserve the earth
For future generations,
Prevent environmental dearth—
What pious aspirations!
Yet underneath the verbal frills
We see extorted dollar bills.

Maintain your space and wear a mask
Like terrorists of ISIS
And so evade the vicious grasp
Of some invented virus;
It begs the question, “Could this be
A global test of sanity?”

The world’s elite who have combined
With thieving, corporate giants
Conceal their sinister designs
Beneath a cloak of science,
And hide their greed, deceit, and lies
Beneath a virtuous disguise.

They say climatic atrophy
And nature’s degradation
Is caused by man’s complicity
And overpopulation,
They say our numbers must subside
If Mother Earth is to survive.

We say to them, “The facts expose
The guise of your exterior,
You wish to rid the earth of those
Whose worth you deem inferior,
So you can hoard the planet’s wealth
And save its bounty for yourself.”

We ask of you who typify
Such scientific “wisdom,”
“Supposing half of us must die
To save the eco-system,
We wish to know, if this is true,
Why we could not begin with you.”

— Bro. James Bontrager

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There is no justification for
taking away individuals'
freedom in the guise of
public safety.

— *Thomas Jefferson*

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