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“It is the right of every sovereign nation to determine who can and who cannot legally enter within its borders.” Mike Klepper

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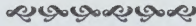
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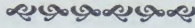
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This book is dedicated to all those who want to understand God's plan for the United States of America and gain a biblical perspective on the subject of immigration and open borders.



SPECIAL DEDICATION



Thus says the Lord of hosts: "Consider and call for the mourning women, That they may come; and send for skillful wailing women, That they may come."¹⁸ Let them make haste And take up a wailing for us, That our eyes may run with tears, And our eyelids gush with water. ¹⁹ For a voice of wailing is heard from Zion: 'How we are plundered! We are greatly ashamed, because we have forsaken the land, because we have been cast out of our dwellings.' " Jeremiah 9:17-19

The unlikely Presidency of Donald J Trump has the unmistakable fingerprint of God all over it. Winning the highly coveted and contested U.S. Presidency against-all-odds, not to mention that he had to fight against a very biased mainstream media, a corrupt political establishment, and a vindictive FBI is nothing short of miraculous. However, human events that are supernatural in nature rarely ever happen in a spiritual vacuum without an army of prayer warriors who compel God's hand to intervene in the affairs of men. It would be superfluous to credit the unlikely Presidency of Donald J Trump to one particular group; the accolades for this assignment goes to everyone who saw the handwriting of God's grace on Donald Trump's presidential bid long before he won the election.

However, one of the Kingdom instruments God used to undergird the presidential bid of Donald Trump was *The National Prayer Call* that was established by Mary Colbert (wife of Dr. Don Colbert), who galvanized thousands of Christian intercessors from coast to coast from labor day weekend, up to Donald Trump's improbable win of the presidency over the favored candidacy of

Hillary Rodham Clinton on November 8, 2016. Mary Colbert, at the leading of the Holy Spirit, surrendered the reins of *The National Prayer Call* to her longtime friend Pastor Suzanne Hinn (wife of Pastor Benny Hinn), who has continued to galvanize thousands of Christian intercessors Monday to Sunday to pray for the continued success of the Trump Presidency and for spiritual awakening in America. I have been privileged to be a special guest on *The Suzanne Hinn National Prayer Call*, among other notable evangelical leaders such as Chuck Pierce, Bonnie Chavda, Prophet Charlie Shamp, and Hank Kunneman just to name a few. The impetus for writing the book you are holding in your hands was born on *The Suzanne Hinn National Prayer Call*. I want to help Christians in the United States understand what's truly at stake if we fail to pray for and support a Nehemiah-like president whom God has raised to protect the integrity of the sovereign borders of the United States. Whether you voted for President Trump or not, you should want to support God's plan whether you understand it or not. **“Why God Hates Open Borders”** is also a book that I pray God will use to help Christians across the world fight for the sovereign integrity of their national borders.

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The Suzanne Hinn National Prayer Call:

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What we become in God is a sum total of the divine encounters we have had, the people we have met, our personal experiences and the books we have read. The saying “No man is an island” is certainly true in the context of authoring this book. I want to acknowledge the impact that the following men and women of God have had on my life: Pastor Carmela Myles (my wife), His Majesty King Admatey I (Dr. Kingsley Fletcher), Dr. Jonathan David, Apostle Harrison Chileshe (my first pastor), Apostle John Eckhardt (who introduced me to the apostolic), Dr. John P. Kelly (who commissioned me as an apostle), Pastor Tom Deuschle, my spiritual daughters Linda Vega and Karen Hosey, Bishop Tudor Bismarck (for your friendship and being an exemplary global ambassador for the continent of Africa), Prophet Gershom Sikaala, Dr. Myles Munroe (*I will never forget the last thing you told me before you transitioned to heaven*)—their teachings and personal conversations with me over the years have added to the richness of this book.

While the material in this book is original, there are a few quotes throughout that have been taken from the published works of other notable authors and publications, which add depth to the topic or focus (reference provided in the body of the text)

ENDORSEMENTS



When it comes to the subject of boundaries, the God of the Bible is certainly NOT wishy-washy! He LOVES them, and emphatically so! This latest book by Dr. Francis Myles makes it abundantly clear why this is true. The Mighty God of Israel is King over all! Therefore, the “pursuit of happiness,” in His Kingdom, is not about fulfilling our own selfish desires but discovering, instead, what is most pleasing to our King!

The builders of Babel’s Tower quickly learned their dream of a borderless world system, a one world government under the leadership of Mankind would never fly in the eyes of the Creator. His Universal Plan is Israel-centric, under the One World Ruler placed by HIM, in Jerusalem, in ZION! Babylon versus Zion, until today, remains the great spiritual conflict of the ages, a conflict that constantly revolves on the axis of government, rulership and, ultimately, BORDERS !

Dr. Myles, as a passionate Christian Zionist and true lover of Israel and the precious Jewish people, has been entrusted by God to teach this powerful revelation on borders to the Body of Christ throughout the nations. For the borders of all nations on earth are set by God according to HIS Universal Plan for all the earth (Deuteronomy 32:8-10); a plan predicated on His eternal promise to the people and land of ISRAEL !

Pastor David N. Decker

Jerusalem, Israel



Why God Hates Open Borders is a clarion call to America and nations to embrace their uniqueness once again. Similar to each living person having their unique DNA, so God ordained nations to have borders to preserve their uniqueness. Dr. Myles has provided a biblical framework to have meaningful dialogue across the seven mountains of our culture and clearly articulates the danger of negating our sovereignty as a nation. My prayer is schools, universities, churches, marketplace, and governments will read and employ this revelation to protect our borders and Make America Great Again.

Linda Vega
CEO, First Capital Solutions, LLC
County Chair- President's Team



We're definitely in a time where we must seek God and understand His plan for our nation. God has profoundly used Dr. Myles yet again...for such a time as this! This is a must-read book, especially for God's children, so that we will spiritually see what God is doing to restore HIS Kingdom here in the United States and throughout the earth. I'm even more inspired that we must continue our prayers for God's will to be done here in the United States as it is in heaven!

June Wood
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FOREWORD



God has downloaded to Dr. Francis Myles a relevant teaching for our time to address one of the most divisive political issues of our day from a Biblical perspective.

Why God Hates Open Borders is a book that places an emphasis from God's point of view concerning the present-day conflict between globalism and nationalism, individualism and corporatism. It is Dr. Myles' contention that if we can understand the biblical view of borders, it will help bring clarity and unity in solving this divisive political issue in a beneficial way.

The One True GOD is a divine person of ORDER. The first thing the Creator did in the book of Genesis was to decree, "Let there be light!" The Hebrew word for "light" is "OR" which is translated "ORDER and ENLIGHTENMENT." The Hebrew word for "darkness" is "choshek" which is translated "chaos, confusion, misery, destruction, death, ignorance, sorrow, wickedness, night, obscurity." The One True GOD, ELOHIM, was bringing ORDER out from the DARKNESS so He could begin creating the Heavens and the Earth.

From the beginning GOD gave choices. He separated the Light from the Darkness. He established a territory of LIGHT and that of DARKNESS.

To Adam and Eve, the first man and woman, He said they could eat of any tree of the garden, except for one, the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. The borders that GOD has established

are for our own good, to keep us safe from evil. The enemy of our soul is the author of confusion. (*1 Corinthians 14:33*) Yet, as Dr. Myles contends, GOD protects us like a Good Shepherd corals his sheep and guards them, so the predator cannot enter to steal, kill and destroy.

Yeshua (*Jesus*) made a reference to territorial borders when he declared, “*Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.*” (*Matthew 7:13-14*)

It is paramount that we understand the strategy the enemy of GOD is employing in the End Times. Everything GOD has established as foundational truths is currently being challenged...

GOD created them male and female! (*Genesis 5:2*) Today there is a concerted effort to remove the barriers of gender and foster confusion. Without male and female, the human race cannot multiply in the manner GOD Himself designed.

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.” (*Proverbs 14:12*)

It is written that GOD created the heaven and the earth. (*Genesis 1:1-2*) But science teaches that everything we see today, with all the complexities, intricacies, and balance of nature that it was not the design of a Creator, but rather, it evolved by happenstance.

GOD shared in the first five books of the Bible, the Torah, the moral precepts, placing a border between that which GOD calls holy and that which he refers to as being sin.

The promise of GOD for living within the borders He has established would result in a sevenfold blessing. (*Exodus 23*)

1. He will send an angel before you to guard you.
2. He will be an enemy to your enemies.
3. He will bless you with provision.
4. He will remove sickness from you.
5. There will be no miscarrying or barrenness among you.
6. He will fulfill the number of your days, and you will not die early.
7. You will become fruitful and take possession of the land.

Yet, when we destroy the BORDERS that GOD has established, we open ourselves up to the opposite of His promises.

1. No divine protection.
2. Vulnerable to our enemies!
3. We must fend for ourselves conceding our provision!
4. Vulnerable to sickness!
5. Subject to barrenness!
6. Death will come early!
7. You will not partake of GOD's blessings and promises for your life. .

Dr. Francis Myles begins by exploring the need for borders in the natural realm, concerning countries, culture, and traditions established by GOD Himself. (*Deuteronomy 32:8*) Then he shares how these principles undergird the Kingdom of GOD itself. He shares that the entrance into GOD's Kingdom is not a right, but a privilege, extended to us by our Creator. Citizenship in His Kingdom is governed by immigration laws established by GOD Himself!

The wisdom contained in this book is important for every believer to grasp in order to walk in the fullness of God's blessings and God's promises for our lives today, and to assure our position in GOD's Kingdom for all eternity!

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"Its Supernatural Television Show"

Author: *The Priestly Prayer of the Blessing*

PREFACE



We are living in a world where there is an unmistakable global fight over free speech, borders, globalism, and nationalism. These are the critical issues of the last days. *Why God Hates Open Borders* is a result of my desire to do my part to preserve the destiny of the United States of America. When you watch much of the mainstream media, you come away with this impression; *the United States of America is a horrible and racist country*. The deafening cries of racism are everywhere and for every offense (mostly imagined), as a highly polarized America struggles to maintain the unity of her citizens. And yet my personal experience as a legal immigrant from Africa contradicts that misguided description of America. Fortunately for me, I have been to much of the world, apart from Israel and Australia, they're fewer nations on earth that stand as beacons of light like the United States of America.

Since the subject of "open borders" is one of today's hottest political topics, I will spend ample time to show you that borders are as consequential to a nation as much as the heart is to an individual. Take or compromise the heart of an individual and the individual's death is certain. Destroy a nation's sovereign borders and the nation starts to die a slow but painful death. As you read this book, you may find yourself thinking of people that you feel desperately need this message. Don't hesitate to get them the gift of knowledge and understanding by purchasing them a copy of my book @ (francismyles.com and Amazon.com). It's my prayer that as you read this book, the revelation of *Why God Hates Opens Borders* will open

you up to a whole new realm of God's purposes and how to position yourself in today's culture war.

Yours for Kingdom Advancement

Dr. Francis Myles

Author: *The Order of Melchizedek*

Chapter

One

The Tower of Babel: Globalization vs. Nationalism



What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun. Is there anything of which one can say, "Look! This is something new"? It was here already, long ago; it was here before our time. No one remembers the former generations, and even those yet to come will not be remembered by those who follow them.
Ecclesiastes 1:9-11 (NIV)



The universal tension between globalism and nationalism is not unique to the residents of the 21st Century. Globalism, which is rooted in "imperialism," (imperialistic thinking) has been around in one form or another ever since Nimrod's short-lived empire state, known as the Tower of Babel. This universal, multi-generational tension between globalism (imperialism) and nationalism is rooted in an ancient biblical mystery, which takes us all the way back to Nimrod's infamous construction of the "Tower of Babel." Perhaps this would explain why King Solomon the writer of the book of Ecclesiastes unabashedly declares, *"What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun."*

Understanding the underlying spirit behind much of the politically heated debates on immigration, open borders, nationalism, globalism and fascism that are taking place all over the world, especially since Donald J. Trump announced his candidacy for President of the United States; is rooted in understanding the far-reaching spiritual implications of this ancient mystery. An ancient and prophetic mystery so nuclear in its sweeping spiritual implications that it took God Himself coming down from His holy heavenly habitation to successfully thwart Satan's ingenious plot. An "insidious plot" designed to enslave the souls of men inside the crucible of a demonically engineered imperialistic "One World Order" fueled by the religious fervor of misguided humanism and man's propensity towards self-destruction.

This ancient mystery also serves as a harbinger of things to come. The desire to create an "empirical state" that "rules-all-others" is what inspired Nimrod's attempt to build the world's first imperialistic state. Over the course of human history the "bug" that infects Messiah-like political figures like Nimrod to fashion the rest of the world according to their imperialistic ideals has manifested itself in a myriad of failed empires, such as King Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon, Cyrus the Great's Persian Empire, Alexander the Great's Grecian empire, Julius Caesar's Roman empire, China's Ming Dynasty and the list goes on. Let us not forget while we are at it, the empire of the United Kingdom of Great Britain that colonized much of the known world, leading up to the rise of Germany's Adolf Hitler and the infamous Third Reich.

In every instance I have cited, these “imperialistic empires” collapsed on the rubbles of human history, as they were inevitably thwarted by their conquered people’s desire for independence and self-determination. In short these “imperialistic empires” fragmented into a myriad of independent nation-states led by revolutionary political figures (freedom fighters, the likes of Nelson Mandela) bent on recapturing the lost sovereignty of their "tribes or ethnos." Said in another way “globalism or imperialism” always falls to the sword of “nationalism.” Historical precedence on this issue is set in stone. Do not be deceived by the seeming persistent survival of the European Union. Its “imperialistic foundations” are already crumbling and dying a slow but certain death. This is why the globalist leaders of the European Union are giving Prime Minister Theresa May and the United Kingdom of Great Britain a hard time in divorcing themselves from the imperialistic European Union.

The imperialistic minded "architects" of the European Union are going to make BREXIT as messy a political divorce as possible. Why? They are hell bent on sending a message of "don't you dare" to other EU members who are currently electing Trump-like populist political leaders in the backdrop of a resurgent spirit of nationalism. The globalist architects of the European Union know that a successful BREXIT could spell trouble for the "borderless imperialistic Union." A highly successful BREXIT could act as a catalyst for the *rising embers of nationalism* that are already brewing all over the European Union.

Thankfully, the method God used to thwart Nimrod’s demonic agenda and quarantine Satan’s devious plot behind the building of the Tower of Babel remains God’s time-tested antidote to Satan’s

ferocious attempt to destroy the sovereign borders of law-abiding nations, especially those of "sheep nations" like the United States of America. In the Bible, sheep nations are nations that are generally open to the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ while "goat nations" are those that reject such preaching. The United States of America certainly fits the description of a sheep nation. Satan's militant march towards a borderless society is neither new nor foreign to scripture. Needless to say, God's children need to understand what's at stake spiritually speaking, before they start to echo and second Satan's motion for "nations without borders." If we are ignorant of the devil's devices, we will find ourselves unsuspecting participants in the devil's deranged agenda to destroy holy and *ancient landmarks* that God had established for the proper functioning of the human race.



*Satan's militant march towards a borderless society is
neither new nor foreign to scripture*



One of the greatest divine interceptions in human history (only surpassed by what Jesus Christ did on the Cross) is the supernatural interception of the building of the Tower of Babel. This is because this event involved the divine interception of the entire human race in order to preserve God's eternal purpose for our species, from a very insidious satanic plot. From the cradle of civilization, God in His creative genius and the inner workings of His eternal purpose, predetermined that man was created to subdue the earth (Genesis 1:27) by establishing God's invisible Kingdom on this physical life-giving planet, we all share.

However, it was not God's plan for mankind to dwell in one specific geographical location. God wanted the different races of men to spread their wings and bloodlines across the earth's seven continents. Unfortunately, due to the technology of sin and death, which was operating in the spiritual matrix of the human genome after the fall of the first Kingdom ambassadors, *Adam and Eve*, demonic entities began to corrupt God's divine agenda for the human race. Since then man's moral decline has been on automatic pilot. Getting worse and worse, until we can kill our children with emotionless impunity.

NIMROD: THE MIGHTY HUNTER

At one time all the people of the world spoke the same language and used the same words. As the people migrated to the east, they found a plain in the land of Babylonia and settled there. They began saying to each other, "Let's make bricks and harden them with fire." (In this region bricks were used instead of stone, and tar was used for mortar.) Then they said, "Come, let's build a great city for ourselves with a tower that reaches into the sky. This will make us famous and keep us from being scattered all over the world." Genesis 11:1-4

In his desperate attempt to overthrow God's plan to advance His Kingdom here on earth, the devil raised his own human general by the name of Nimrod. Nimrod was a man who was totally dedicated to the service of demonic powers. He was the great-grandson of Noah, grandson of Ham, and son of Cush. This man had such a powerful spirit of control and manipulation over the souls of men that the Bible calls him "a mighty hunter before the Lord." The only problem with

Nimrod's hunting methods was that he was not hunting wild animals, as many of us would suppose; *he was a hunter of the souls of men.*

Nimrod was the personification of the devil because the devil is also a hunter of the souls of men. *Nimrod exercised high-level witchcraft over the souls of men.* As the self-appointed leader of the entire human race of that era, he forced them to abandon God's will in order to serve a satanic agenda. Nimrod built a global diabolic coalition to build a demonic tower that was going to reach into the heavens. The only problem with this satanic agenda and Nimrod's desire for global domination is that it directly contradicted God's eternal mandate and express will for creating the species called mankind.

But the Lord came down to look at the city and the tower the people were building. "Look!" he said. "The people are united, and they all speak the same language. After this, nothing they set out to do will be impossible for them! Come, let's go down and confuse the people with different languages. Then they won't be able to understand each other." In that way, the Lord scattered them all over the world, and they stopped building the city. Genesis 11:5-8

The Bible tells us that God took one look at the tower that the sons of men were building in a spirit of unchecked humanism, pride, and rebellion to His revealed will for their lives, and decided to act quickly. God came down to the earth and confused the language of the sons of men. Before God confused their language all the people of the earth shared one spiritual language; in practice, *they were Earth's first*

borderless society! We all know how that ended up. In order to stop the demonic agenda, which was gathering momentum over the sons of men, who were only two generations removed from the flood of Noah, God released His divine interception technology into their common language.



God came down to the earth and confused the language of the sons of men.



God's interception technology released a divine virus in satanic databases and cut off interpersonal communications on the human level by stripping them of their common language, breaking it down into a myriad of distinct languages and dialects. Nimrod's quest to build a demonic tower that would serve as a bridge between heaven and earth as well as an "altar to globalism" came to an abrupt end. Unable to understand each other's language, Nimrod's global coalition disintegrated into warring tribal factions that quickly scattered across the entire planet. In God's eternal genius, the LORD made sure that these tribal factions congregated around persons who spoke the same language and dialect. The habitations of these newly formed "tribes," which centered on a common language morphed into the sovereign states or nations we see today.

These are the sons of Shem by their clans and languages, in their territories and nations. These are the clans of Noah's sons, according to their lines of descent, within their nations. From these the nations spread out over the earth after the flood.
Genesis 10:31-32

By stopping the building of the Tower of Babel, the Lord had managed to thwart Satan's incessant desire for a borderless society. However, the devil never goes down without a fight, as human history has shown us. If he fails in one generation, he will try it again in the next generation. Since the destruction of the Tower of Babel, Satan has looked for opportunities to create a world without nations or borders, governed by one central government controlled by Lucifer himself. Just look at the clash of culture and civilizations that is going on inside the borderless society known as the European Union. The hordes of hell are also testing whether the United States of America has the resolve to remain a sovereign nation with strong borders or whether the United States will succumb to the devil's demand for open borders. Just look at the demonically engineered chaos at our southern border with Mexico, and you will see well-organized campaigns to create a porous border with little or no restraining power.

Life Application Section

MEMORY VERSE

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REFLECTIONS

1. What was Nimrod's agenda for building the Tower of Babel?

2. How did God stop the building of the Tower of Babel?

Chapter

Two

Project Nehemiah: Building a Border Wall



*And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the **boundaries (borders)** of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.' Acts 17:26-28 (Emphasis mine)*



The hordes of hell are marching ferociously all over the world, demanding that nation-states surrender their sovereignty and relinquish control of their territorial borders. Why? Nothing maintains the sovereignty, culture and unique identity of any nation like its physical borders. Before Nancy Pelosi was re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for a record third-time, she went on record as saying "Walls are immoral." Fellow Democrats echoed her sentiments on various cable news outlets. Predictably the Left-leaning American News media like faithful stooges joined the echo chamber;

calling President Trump's pledge to build a border wall "immoral." Unfortunately for Speaker Pelosi and her faithful stooges her statement fell flat in face of historical and current data. Many of her Democratic peers such as President Obama and Secretary Clinton have walls around their private residences. If her statement that "Walls are immoral" is correct, it means by inference that everyone who has a wall around his or her property is essentially an immoral person. The Papal city in Rome is surrounded by high and fortified walls. Does this mean that the Pope and the Vatican by this narrow definition are ethically immoral? Most importantly Nancy Pelosi's statement forced Democrats who are not known for being "champions of morality" to defend culturally sensitive positions such as; "Why is the abortion of unborn babies, up to the third trimester in some cases, "moral," while the building of a border-wall to protect U.S citizens and the national interests of a sovereign state is immoral; whereas the former is not?" Go figure!

The truth of the matter is, "walls" are not built because we hate the people on the outside, but because we love the people on the inside. You don't lock the doors to your home before you go to sleep, thinking, "I hate the people on the outside." You lock your doors to protect your loved ones while they sleep. Thankfully, borders, or boundaries, between nation-states date back to the days of Nimrod, earth's first global leader. After God intercepted the building of the Tower of Babel, he separated the people who were under Nimrod's spell into different languages and ethnos (tribes). *The physical barriers that came to separate them came to be known as boundaries of their habitations or borders.* We can certainly infer from the above passage of scripture that the whole concept of borders between nation-states originates from the very heart of God.

Since God is "love," one can argue that borders or boundaries are an act of love. Deny "love" healthy boundaries and the "flame of love" becomes an untamed wildfire, killing everything in its path. Taking this thought even further, we can also say, "borders protect and facilitate love." If there were no invisible sacred borders or boundaries, a moral code so to speak, between husband and wife, no nation on earth would have infidelity laws on its books. To the contrary every civilized nation on earth has infidelity laws in their justice system, precisely because there is an expectation that couples are supposed to honor the boundaries of fidelity implied by their public betrothal.

BORDERS PROTECT A NATION'S SOVEREIGNTY

*As he was approaching the **border** of Egypt, Abram said to his wife, Sarai, "Look, you are a very beautiful woman. When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife. Let's kill him; then we can have her!' So please tell them you are my sister. Then they will spare my life and treat me well because of their interest in you." And sure enough, when Abram arrived in Egypt, everyone noticed Sarai's beauty. When the palace officials saw her, they sang her praises to Pharaoh, their king, and Sarai was taken into his palace. Genesis 12:11-15*

The borders that God allowed to develop between nations also protected the sovereignty of each new nation or ethnos. These borders became a way of preserving the unique culture and language of the people group within those boundaries. The above passages suggests that Abraham knew that as soon as he stepped across the border of Egypt, he would be placing his life, family and business under Egypt's "rule of law" and the far-reaching governmental jurisdiction of Pharaoh, king of Egypt. Interestingly, Abram and

Sarah, did not enter Egypt illegally. This is why I love the Bible so much; precious nuggets of truth are always hiding in plain sight.

BORDERS PROTECT GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE PROPERTY

"If an animal is grazing in a field or vineyard and the owner lets it stray into someone else's field to graze, then the animal's owner must pay compensation from the best of his own grain or grapes." Exodus 22:5 (NLT)

The concept of borders or boundaries is also the universally accepted basis for the concept of private property and ownership. It is not possible to ascertain or adjudicate the subject of private property and ownership in a borderless society. If the line or border between my yard and my neighbors' means nothing, there is absolutely no need to pay for a title deed stating one's ownership of any piece of real estate. It would be pointless because private property and ownership don't really exist in a borderless society. Boundaries are designed to protect the property rights of individuals, entities, cities, and nations. Without these "rights" as defined by the boundaries thereof, anyone can lay claim to any piece of property or building, and the legal owner would have no meaningful legal recourse. No reasonable minded person would think that would be of any societal benefit. The same people that say our nation's borders should be open and welcoming, vigorously defend the borders (walls) around their private property when they are infringed upon. "Trespass laws" wouldn't exist in every U.S State if the borders, fences or boundaries around private property are "immoral" and unconstitutional. If illegal immigration was not connected to cheap labor and votes for either political party, building a border wall wouldn't be so controversial.



Nothing maintains the sovereignty and unique identity of a nation like its physical borders.



In 1995, then-President Bill Clinton received a standing ovation when he said, “All Americans, not only in the States most heavily affected but in every place in this country, are rightly disturbed by the large numbers of illegal aliens entering our country.

The jobs they hold might otherwise be held by citizens or legal immigrants. The public service they use impose burdens on our taxpayers.

That's why our administration has moved aggressively to secure our borders more by hiring a record number of new border guards, by deporting twice as many criminal aliens as ever before, by cracking down on illegal hiring, by barring welfare benefits to illegal aliens.

In the budget I will present to you, we will try to do more to speed the deportation of illegal aliens who are arrested for crimes, to better identify illegal aliens in the workplace...We are a nation of immigrants. But we are also a nation of laws. It is wrong and ultimately self-defeating for a nation of immigrants to permit the kind of abuse of our immigration laws we have seen in recent years, and we must do more to stop it.” (*Bill Clinton, Remarks At State Of The Union, Washington, D.C., 1/24/95*)

Boy, how times have changed! *If I did not reveal the source of the above comments, you would think it was Donald Trump speaking.*

However, there is more! In 2006, then Senator Barak Obama said, " 'The bill before us will certainly do some good,' Obama said on the Senate floor in October 2006. He praised the legislation, saying it would provide 'better fences and better security along our borders' and would 'help stem some of the tide of illegal immigration in this country.'" (Annie Linksey, "In 2006, Democrats Were Saying 'Build That Fence!" *Boston Globe* , 1/27/17)

In 2013, then-President Barak Obama said: "Real reform means strong border security, and we can build on the progress my administration has already made -- putting more boots on the Southern border than at any time in our history and reducing illegal crossings to their lowest levels in 40 years.

Real reform means establishing a responsible pathway to earned citizenship -- a path that includes passing a background check, paying taxes and a meaningful penalty, learning English, and going to the back of the line behind the folks trying to come here legally.

And real reform means fixing the legal immigration system to cut waiting periods and attract the highly-skilled entrepreneurs and engineers that will help create jobs and grow our economy." (*President Barack Obama, Remarks At State Of The Union, Washington, D.C., 2/12/13*)

In 2015, Senator Hillary Clinton said, "I voted numerous times when I was a senator to spend money to build a barrier to try to

prevent illegal immigrants from coming in,' Clinton said at November 2015 town hall in New Hampshire, 'and I do think that you have to control your borders.'" (*Annie Linksey, "In 2006, Democrats Were Saying 'Build That Fence!'" Boston Globe, 1/27/17*)

So why is President Donald Trump called a racist bigot for wanting to seal and protect our porous southern borders? As an African American, I am most saddened by the intense hatred of this president by blacks in America, especially when you consider that illegal immigration disproportionately affects African-Americans and Hispanics in low-income communities more adversely than any other demographic. What's so heartbreaking is that some of the people who are calling this president a racist for wanting to secure our porous borders are Bible-believing Christians who should know better. How many Christians are sinning with their mouth, attacking President Trump for simply doing the job that both the Bible and the United States Constitution expects him to do as the country's chief executive officer and commander in chief of the armed forces?

THE OPEN BORDERS SOCIETY

And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; Jude 1:6

The grandeur idea of some people on the American liberal-left is to have a country without borders and the burdensome tenets of biblically based morality. Even Pope Francis has spoken against America's plan to protect its borders with a wall, yet the Papal City in the Vatican is behind a fortified wall on all sides. If the Papal City and the Holy See's residence need fortification, is not the United States of America as a sovereign entitled to the same kind

of protection? Those who are trying to sell us on the merits of a borderless America are the same people who protect their properties with advanced security systems while isolating themselves in expensive mansions protected by highly fortified walls.



*If the Papal City needs fortification, is not the
The United States entitled to the same protection?*



If you drive through Beverly Hills or Malibu, you'll see that many of the movie stars who advocate for open borders do so while living behind thick brick walls. The same is true of many of the politicians advocating for open borders; they themselves live behind elaborate security systems yet don't want security on our borders. The question then becomes, what piece of real estate is more important to protect, the private property of an individual or the sovereign territory of the United States? The irony of this kind of hypocrisy was not lost on the American voting population; it's no wonder they put Donald Trump in the White House to secure the nation's sovereign borders.

THE FAILING BORDERLESS EU

*He who digs a pit will fall into it, And whoever breaks through
a wall will be bitten by a serpent. Ecclesiastes 10:8*

The quest for a borderless society is simply a symptom of an internal hatred for the principle of "divine restraint," whether morally, legally or spiritually. In the creation of the European Union (EU), those on the Progressive-left seemingly got their first win: a borderless

society in which national borders could be crossed with no restrictions. For a short while, the EU seemed to be flourishing under an open society mandate. However, like anything that is driven by a socialist agenda, the honeymoon didn't last long. Cracks began to quickly emerge in the failing, borderless society called the EU.

As one would expect, open borders started attracting a massive wave of illegal immigrants from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Sudan, Somalia, and Pakistan. This massive influx of illegal immigration has begun to slowly overwhelm the internal economic, moral, and social infrastructures of the European Union. Many members of the EU were enthused by the idea of being able to drive to any country within the EU without requiring a passport or going through an immigration checkpoint. What they did not account for is that radical Jihadists from terrorist organizations such as ISIS and Al-Qaida would also use this same freedom to spread terrorism across this open society. One of the masterminds behind the Paris terrorist attacks that killed over 130 people in France, escaped capture by simply driving to Belgium. It was months before he was captured. The EU experiment also seems to work beautifully because rich countries like the United Kingdom (UK) and Germany are footing most of the bill for maintaining this massive open society.

However, when most Brits began to see that there was areas of London the police were afraid to go into because these areas were controlled by "Sharia law," they started realizing that they were slowly losing their native country to foreigners. When a London court convicted a known Muslim terrorist, only to have his conviction overturned by bureaucrats in Brussels, many of the Brits knew they had reached a tipping point.

Suddenly, they started longing for control of their borders, to protect and preserve their national sovereignty. The majority of British citizens began to rally to take their country back as they stood behind Nigel Farage, a charismatic vocal leader of the UK Independence Party, who argued for the merits of the UK maintaining her national sovereignty. His arguments and that of Boris Johnson mobilized a nation that was beginning to "wake up" to the horrors of a borderless society, *chief among them, cultural extinction!*

THE BRIT EXIT!

Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." 2 Corinthians 6:17

I will never forget where I was on the day of the Brit Exit. I was ministering at a church in Germany. All the pundits on TV pontificated that it would never happen. There was no way the EXIT vote was going to beat the REMAIN vote. British Prime Minister, David Cameron was so confident that his side of the argument (remain a borderless society) was going to prevail that he was the one who actually encouraged the vote on this historic referendum. All the polls that night had the REMAIN vote prevailing easily, and most British news anchors did not even attempt to hide their intellectual contempt for Brit Exit proponents like Nigel Farage and Boris Johnson.

I went to sleep that night believing that the REMAIN vote had taken the night. Boy, was I wrong! When I woke up and turned on the TV, I was shocked to discover that a last-minute surge of the Brit EXIT vote had actually overthrown the REMAIN vote in what sent

shock waves in the political and media establishment in Europe. The stunned expression on many of the news anchors was priceless. They were just coming to terms with the fact that the pollsters were wrong! The polls had not taken into account Brits who had never voted before.

This group of first time voters knew they were rapidly losing their country to the intellectual elite's vision for a borderless society. Republican Presidential candidate Donald Trump was the only politician who predicted that the Brit Exit vote would prevail. The media in both the U.S. and Europe had laughed at him while calling him a buffoon and political novice. Once everything was said and done, he was the only U.S. politician who actually saw it coming. It was very clear to me, that if put to a vote the majority of Americans and Europeans don't want open borders. Just look at Germany; ever since they admitted over a million un-vetted Muslim refugees from Syria and North Africa, acts of terror and the pervasive rape of both German and immigrant women is quickly becoming the new norm in Angela Merkel's Germany.

A MODERN DAY NEHEMIAH!

And they said to me, "The survivors who are left from the captivity in the province are there in great distress and reproach. The wall of Jerusalem is also broken down, and its gates are burned with fire." Nehemiah 1:3

What never ceases to amaze me is just how many Christians, find President Donald Trump's mandate to build a border wall along the U.S.A - Mexico border "despicable" and yet claim to believe in the Holy Bible. If you read the book of Nehemiah in its proper context, it is clear that Nehemiah's Kingdom assignment can be encapsulated in

four words: **“Build a border wall!”** Does this phrase sound familiar? Think about this: *Why would the Holy Spirit include in the canon of Scripture a book that is 100% dedicated to the building of a border wall?* Could it be that besides playing the role of a modern-day king Cyrus, President Trump is also a archetype of a modern-day Nehemiah? If this is the case, then God has called him to build a border wall, and anyone who opposes him maybe fighting against God’s will for America.

Could it be that God, in His foreknowledge, knows that the devil has chosen the vehicle of illegal immigration to import into the United States, persons who are carrying demonic agendas against this nation and the ideals of freedom it represents? 90% of the illicit drugs such as cocaine, fentanyl or opioids that are killing thousands of Americans each year are coming through our very porous Southern border with Mexico. We must not forget that the spiritual destiny of any nation is intricately connected to its geographical boundaries. You cannot lose the latter without losing the former.

Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me; I told no one what my God had put in my heart to do at Jerusalem; nor was there any animal with me, except the one on which I rode. And I went out by night through the Valley Gate to the Serpent Well and the Refuse Gate, and viewed the walls of Jerusalem which were broken down and its gates which were burned with fire. Nehemiah 2:12-13

One of the first things that Nehemiah did when he became Jerusalem's governor is conduct a thorough inspection of the broken-down walls of Jerusalem.

Nehemiah, as a man well experienced in matters of government administration, knew that you can only rebuild a nation to the extent that you are willing to secure its geographical borders. Likewise, the Trump administration recognizes that the safety of this nation is only as secure as its borders. I am convinced that if President Trump fails to build a much-needed border wall on our Southern border with Mexico no other US President will ever get it done.

REBUILDING A BORDER WALL = HIGH-LEVEL SPIRITUAL WARFARE

But it so happened, when Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, that he was furious and very indignant and mocked the Jews. And he spoke before his brethren and the army of Samaria, and said, "What are these feeble Jews doing? Will they fortify themselves? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they complete it in a day? Will they revive the stones from the heaps of rubbish—stones that are burned?" Now Tobiah the Ammonite was beside him, and he said, "Whatever they build if even a fox goes up on it, he will break down their stone wall."
Nehemiah 4:1-3

The prophetic parallels between President Donald J. Trump and Nehemiah are pretty uncanny. First and foremost, the main issue that these two historical figures have in common is their God-given mandate to build a border wall. When Nehemiah began to rebuild Jerusalem's border walls, he came up against ferocious, demonically engineered opposition from the enemies of Israel who did not want her to recapture her national sovereignty. The enemies of Israel knew that the rebuilding of the broken wall of Jerusalem was the first step to restoring the sovereignty of the nation of Israel. Consequently, Nehemiah's bold attempt to rebuild the wall was met with fiery

indignation and mockery from a “ruling” political class and establishment that was threatened by Nehemiah’s assignment.

Nehemiah’s assignment to rebuild the broken down walls of Jerusalem was a direct threat to those who had carved out a place of power for themselves and saw no reason to upset the “status quo.” Most uninformed citizens don’t realize that even a broken political system does have its beneficiaries who are opposed to anything that upsets the status quo. Unless they are pathological liars, no one can argue with a straight face that the United States’ immigration system is fundamentally broken. It’s been broken for years, allowing millions of illegal immigrants to pour into the United States. Why have the two political parties, Republicans and Democrats failed to fix our broken immigration system or secure our porous borders?

The answer: Democrats benefit from illegal immigration because it supplies them with a permanent under-class, who are sure to vote for Democrats, because the DEMS are the party of entitlements that most low-skilled illegal immigrants depend on. Nevertheless, what is stopping the Republican Party from fixing our broken immigration system? Answer: They are the party of BIG Business! Big multinational corporations that make up a large part of the Republican Party’s donor class needs an avalanche of low-skilled workers to suffocate the internal US labor market, which in turn suppresses wages. This is good for their bottom line. This means that these big multinational corporations can get away with paying low wages to American citizens, compliments of our broken immigration system. This is why the Trump Presidency has caused indigestion on both sides of the political divide. Why else would a former Republican Party presidential candidate and incoming

freshman senator like Mitt Romney commence his time in the United States senate by writing an OPED in the Washington Post highly critical of his own Party's sitting President?



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In Nehemiah's time Satan raised two very powerful political adversaries Sanballat and Tobiah, who went on to smear Nehemiah's good name. They made several attempts to sabotage his efforts to "build a wall" at every turn. *To say that Nehemiah caught some heat for wanting to build a border wall is more than an understatement!* Is history repeating herself? We are seeing the same kind of public mockery and sabotage directed at President Donald Trump and his Cabinet by the prophets of a borderless America. How else do you explain the longest Government shutdown in US history over the Democrats refusal to fund President Trump's 5-billion-dollar border-wall? The failure to fund the building of a border wall is even more shocking when you realize that Planned Parenthood gets billions of dollars each year from the federal government to perform endless abortions. Additionally, in the same budget in which Democrats refused to fund the border-wall; they had already allocated over 20 billion dollars for bolstering the safety and security of other nations. How hypocritical?

It would be hard to name any prior president of the United States who has been as vilified as Donald Trump. Why is this so?

While other U.S Presidents spoke of fortifying our borders, he is the first president with the political will to actually do it. The political establishments of both parties know Trump has the guts to actually build a border wall that they simply have given lip service to. On the other hand Satan does not want nations with borders, because his agenda can spread faster in a borderless society, controlled by one central government. The intense persecution and demonization that Trump voters, the Trump family and Trump's cabinet are going through for simply daring to stand alongside a modern-day Nehemiah is further proof the devil will not go down without a fight over the issue of open borders. *The devil hates borders (boundaries) whereas God hates open borders!* If we want God's agenda to be fulfilled, we the Body of Christ must take our position as "watchmen" on the wall through governmental prayer and intercession.

So we built the wall, and the entire wall was joined together up to half its height, for the people had a mind to work. Now it happened, when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites heard that the walls of Jerusalem were being restored and the gaps were beginning to be closed, that they became very angry, and all of them conspired together to come and attack Jerusalem and create confusion. Nevertheless, we made our prayer to our God, and because of them, we set a watch against them day and night. Nehemiah 4:6-9

Even after Nehemiah finished rebuilding Jerusalem's border wall, his political detractors kept coming for his throat. Sanballat and Tobiah were pretty upset that Nehemiah was able to build a border wall in Jerusalem, in spite of their vicious attacks against him. They conspired to bring about a spirit of confusion against Nehemiah's

camp. Does this sound familiar? Is there anything new under the sun? Today's mainstream media and Hollywood elites have taken on the role of Sanballat and Tobiah as they push their one-sided narrative that President Trump's pledge to build a border wall is somehow anti-American? As a result of the media's propaganda of lies, many Americans, and people abroad are confused about President Donald Trump's immigration policies.

His detractors know that they cannot justify their opposition to Donald Trump's pledge to build a border-wall based on what is best for the country, they simply attack him by calling him a racist or Nazi. These unrelenting attacks by today's mainstream media and other Trump detractors are designed to wear out those intent on securing our borders and building a border wall to stem the tide of illegal immigration. *Then Judah said, "The strength of the laborers is failing, and there is so much rubbish that we are not able to build the wall, (Nehemiah 4:10)."* Looks familiar? How many of President Trump's staff members, the likes of Hope Hicks, resigned from the White House because of stress from constant attacks from Trump's detractors? Nevertheless, as it was in the days of Nehemiah so shall it be; **the wall will be built!**

In President Trump's first State of the Union address he said this about immigration: "For decades, open borders have allowed drugs and gangs to pour into our most vulnerable communities. They've allowed millions of low-wage workers to compete for jobs and wages against the poorest Americans. Most tragically, they have caused the loss of many innocent lives. Here tonight are two fathers and two mothers: Evelyn Rodriguez, Freddy Cuevas, Elizabeth Alvarado, and Robert Mickens.

Their two teenage daughters — Kayla Cuevas and Nisa Mickens — were close friends on Long Island. ¹

But in September 2016, on the eve of Nisa's 16th birthday, such a happy time it should have been, neither of them came home. These two precious girls were brutally murdered while walking together in their hometown. Six members of the savage MS-13 gang have been charged with Kayla and Nisa's murders. Many of these gang members took advantage of glaring loopholes in our laws to enter the country as illegal unaccompanied alien minors and ended up in Kayla and Nisa's high school.

Tonight, I am calling on Congress to finally close the deadly loopholes that have allowed MS-13, and other criminal gangs, to break into our country. We have proposed new legislation that will fix our immigration laws, and support our ICE and Border Patrol agents — these are great people, these are great, great people that work so hard in the midst of such danger — so that this can never happen again.

The United States is a compassionate nation. We are proud that we do more than any other country anywhere in the world to help the needy, the struggling, and the underprivileged all over the world. But as president of the United States, my highest loyalty, my greatest compassion, my constant concern is for America's children, America's struggling workers, and America's forgotten communities. I want our youth to grow up to achieve great things. I want our poor to have their chance to rise.”

In conclusion its quite clear to me that in President Trump the Lord has definitely raised a modern-day Nehemiah. One-day historians will be much kinder to President Donald Trump than the coverage he receives in the infamy of today's toxic political climate.

Life Application Section

MEMORY VERSE

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Nehemiah 4:6-9

REFLECTIONS

1. What was Nehemiah's primary kingdom assignment?

2. Who were the two primary adversaries that came against Nehemiah for building a border wall and how did they try and stop him?

Chapter

Three

Borders and A Nation's Manifest Destiny



*Ask of Me, and I will give you, the nations for your inheritance,
and the ends of the earth for your possession. Psalms 2:8*



The legendary Myles Munroe in his bestselling book, *In Pursuit of Purpose*, writes, “Wherever purpose is not known abuse is inevitable.” What is God purpose for nation-states with sovereign borders? This is the question many mercy minded Christians who are calling President Donald Trump “a racist bigot” over his insistence to build a border wall, have failed to ask themselves.

While the opposition of some Christians and far-left liberals is well intentioned in some cases, it is however misdirected. This is because their opposition to President Trump’s desire to build a border wall is rooted in ignorance of God’s world-view on the subject of 'borders versus open-borders.' It is important that we understand and appreciate God’s purpose for nation-states with sovereign borders. When you come to understand the divine connection between a nation’s borders and its God-given manifest destiny, you will never take the protection of national borders lightly. It is so sad that many Christians, priests, and even some pastors lack a scriptural basis for

their defense and support for open borders. Many of them have become echo chambers for exactly “what” the devil wants; countries without distinct sovereign borders.

Just take note of the following article from Fox News published July 4th, 2018 to show you the difficulty our nation faces:

“An Indianapolis church locked the figures of Joseph, Mary, and baby Jesus in a cage Monday night to protest the Trump administration’s “zero-tolerance” immigration policy. Called the #EveryFamilyIsHoly campaign by Christ Church Cathedral, statues of the Holy Family are in front of the church in an “ICE detention” chain link cage to “bring awareness to the humanitarian atrocities from our nation’s ‘zero-tolerance’ immigration policies on the border and here in Indianapolis.” Reported by Kaitlyn Schallhorn.

JESUS WAS NEVER AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT

The above story reported on behalf of Fox News by Kaitlyn Schallhorn, leaves one with the impression that the circumstances of Jesus’ birth parallel the stories of many of the illegal immigrants who are crossing into the United States illegally in search of a better life. This narrative of Jesus as a hopeless and abandoned refugee or illegal immigrant has even crossed the lips of some of America’s news anchors and late-night talk show hosts. Unfortunately for them, Jesus was neither an illegal immigrant nor a refugee when his parents fled to Egypt at the angel’s behest. While the circumstances of their abrupt departure from Israel to Egypt certainly fits the profile of a refugee seeking asylum;

there is no scriptural record or historical evidence that prove Joseph and Mary applied for asylum when they migrated to Egypt for a “short season.” Had they applied for political asylum they would have raised the political profile of baby Jesus in Egypt, attracting unnecessary attention to themselves. Its clear from the angel's instruction that the Lord wanted them to maintain a low profile.

Most likely, following in the time-tested footsteps of Abraham (Genesis 12) Joseph and Mary and the baby Jesus entered Egypt through an official border outpost. This means that Egyptian immigration officers legally processed them into Egypt as new immigrants. Think about this! *How can a Savior who came to restore “all righteousness” start his life on Earth by breaking the immigration laws of a sovereign state?* How can He who said, **“I came to fulfill the Law”** break the immigration laws of Egypt? The popular liberal narrative that Jesus was either an illegal immigrant or a refugee hardly fits the character and mission of the Jesus of the Holy Bible. Even if I stretch the text of scripture and agree with liberal scholars that Jesus and his parents were refugees in Egypt; there is zero biblical evidence that they became refugees by crossing the borders of a sovereign state (Egypt) illegally.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger ne, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:6-7 (KJV)

While we all know that Jesus was born in a manger because there was no room for him in any of the surrounding inns; this

immutable fact of His birth did not in anyway make him a refugee or illegal immigrant in Israel. Both of his parents (Joseph and Mary) were Jewish and as such they were natives of the country he was born in. As a Jewish citizen by birth Jesus had every legal right to be in Bethlehèem. The lack of accommodation for Him in the surrounding inns, speaks more to the lack of “accommodation” Jesus still faces today in many of the hearts of the people He came to save from sin.

HIJACKING A BIBLICAL NARRATIVE

Hijacking the biblical narrative of Christ’s birth to support the philosophy of “open borders and unchecked illegal immigration” is stretching the sacred text beyond its proper hermeneutic application. This is exactly what the Indianapolis church that locked the figures of Joseph, Mary, and baby Jesus in a cage were trying to do; in their effort to protest the Trump administration’s “zero-tolerance” immigration policy. That said the United States needs a compassionate but legal immigration process for processing “bona fide refugees” who are fleeing certain death, religious or politically motivated violence in their home country.

However, until the United States builds an effective border wall to stem the massive tide of illegal immigration, it will be very difficult for immigration officials to focus on helping “actual refugees” because most of them are sandwiched between millions of illegal economic immigrants and drug-and-human traffickers on the other hand. Its like trying to donate blood while you are bleeding profusely! Not a good idea!

TO THE UNKNOWN GOD

Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, "Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. Acts 17:22-24

The most powerful doctrinal discourse on the subject of nations, national-borders and their inherent God-given purpose is found in Saint Paul's theological discourse in the midst of the Areopagus (a Council of Greek Intellectuals). *Paul's discourse sets the framework for the official position of the Kingdom of God on the importance of national borders and their spiritual connection to a nation's manifest destiny.* The Apostle Paul found himself in Greece while waiting for Timothy and Silas to join him. While he was in Macedonia, he was deeply impressed by the religious fervency of the Grecians. *In their religious zeal they worshipped any deity they could think of.* When they couldn't come up with any more deities to worship, they simply covered any possible shortcoming by making an altar with an inscription to the "UNKNOWN GOD!"



"Wherever purpose is not known abuse is inevitable."

Myles Munroe



Paul saw this as a prime opportunity to preach to them the gospel of the Kingdom and reintroduce them to the God of the Bible, who created heaven and earth. Paul makes a startling claim that the God he represented made the “world” (*kosmos*) and everything in it. Paul further states that the Living God who was previously unknown to them is also Lord of heaven and earth. *Lordship is a title of nobility that historically has always suggested the ownership of real estate or territory.* This is where we get the concept of a “landlord.” The word for “earth” that Paul uses here to describe our planet is the Greek word *ge*. According to Strategy Gary, *“In archetypal terms, this is the positive feminine force of nature that is used by mankind. The Greek word is feminine. This word is usually translated as “the earth” in the KJV Bible but occasionally as “the land” and “the ground.”* It also refers to the dirt. In Greek, it refers to the earth as the “mother” of the world of nature.

The Greek usage of “*kosmos*” is very different from the English word, “Cosmos.” The English word refers to the universe, but the Greek word does not. In Greek, *kosmos* means “the world,” but it specifically means the world of people. It means society, civilization, and the political powers and divisions of that world. This is the *kosmos* of the English word, *cosmopolitan*, which combines the *kosmos* with the *polis*, the Greek word meaning “city.” Jesus uses the word *kosmos* in the Greek sense, referring to the world of people. More to the point, the *kosmos* is the man-made world, the artificial world so to speak. It includes not only the physical products, our cities, and our tools, but also our man-made culture: our ideas, our sciences, and so on. Put in “words” our present generation of millennials can understand, the “world” (*kosmos*) is the **operating system**, whereas the “earth” is like **the hard drive** of a computer.

Since God created the earth and made the world (*kosmos*) and everything in it, He reserves the ultimate right to tell us how "it," and "we," ought to operate. Since it is evident that the "world" is a *masterful operating system*, it cannot exist by itself. Like the operating system of any computer, it is embedded inside a computer's hard-drive (earth). This means that whatever affects the "world" (*kosmos*) will have a direct impact on the "earth," and the quality of life of the people who live on it. This is why the problem of open borders; can have a drastic effect on our "world" (by disrupting government, the economy, social services and the harmonious arrangement, constitution, or order of things in a civil society).

ONE BLOOD, EVERY NATION

*And He has made from **one blood every nation** of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the **boundaries (borders)** of their dwellings.* Act s 17:26 (Emphasis mine)

"The Bible thus puts a new political conception on the table: *a state of a single nation that is united, self-governing, and uninterested in bringing its neighbors under its rule.* This state is governed not by foreigners responsible to a ruler in a distant land but by kings and governors, priests and prophets drawn from the ranks of the nation itself – individuals who are, for just this reason, thought to be better able to stay in touch with the needs of their own people, their "brothers," including the less fortunate among them." (Quote from *The Virtue of Nationalism* by Yoram Hazony)

Paul's amazing discourse on God's purpose for nation-states unmask the roots and origins of the "kingdom concept of nations." Paul makes it very clear that the concept of independent, self-governing nation-states originates directly from the mind of God. This statement alone betrays the reason the devil hates the presence of sovereign nation-states; because he hates any political order organized by God. The devil is a master at the art of destroying nations. However, the kingdom of darkness has never ever built a long-lasting and moral nation.

Paul traces the roots and origins of all the nations that are on earth to one specific human ancestor (progenitor), *Adam*. This means that *spiritually-speaking* all inhabitants of the earth regardless of race, religious affiliation or nationality, share the same ancestral bloodline. This is why, even when we discriminate against each other on the basis of race, when we bleed, we all bleed red. This gives rise to the question, "If we are all one big family scattered across multiple nation-states, why would we need national borders, separating us from one another?" On a humanistic level, the question makes a lot of sense until we uncover God's original intent in creating the kingdom concept of "nation-states." We should never use unsanctified humanism as a litmus test to determine God's will. However, the paragraphs that follow will hopefully answer this question.

NATIONS HAVE PRE-APPOINTED TIMES

*And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has **determined their pre-appointed times** and the boundaries (borders) of their dwellings.'*
Acts 17:26 (*Emphasis mine*)

One of the “things” the Apostle Paul tells us in his scholarly discourse about the manifest destiny of nations is that **“God has determined each nation’s pre-appointed time.”** This statement means that the birth, rise, and fall of nations doesn't take place in a spiritual vacuum or by mere happenstance. God is the masterful strategist behind the “course” of nations. After all, nations are God’s own inheritance (Psalm 2:8). In the Greek, there are two words that are used to denote two different dispensations of time. The words are “Chronos” and “Kairos.” “Chronos” is time continuum as measured by the sequential flow of time from seconds to minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years and so forth. This is where we get the English words “Chronology or Chronological.” Chronos is the measurement of time that is reflected in our daily calendars.



**“Kairos” is a “special and appointed time” in which
God performs His predetermined purposes**



On the other hand, “Kairos” is a “special window of time or an appointed time” in which God performs on earth His predetermined purposes. *We know from scripture that many are the plans of a man, but it’s the Lord’s purpose that will ultimately prevail.* So, moments of “Kairos or appointed times” impose the agenda of heaven on the course of nations. Paul’s statement, ‘God has **determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries (borders) of their dwellings;**’ implies that borders or boundaries around nation-states enable these sovereign nations to enter into their divinely pre-appointed time of destiny.

If God by divine providence had not allowed the founding fathers of the American revolution to declare their independence in 1776 from the British empire, to form the United States of America, Hitler's Nazi Germany would have conquered the whole known world. *We would be living in a world where fascism was king.* Historians would attest to this fact. The United Kingdom of Great Britain though it was steered by the legendary leadership of Sir Winston Churchill, was no match by itself against Hitler's German war machine without the help of the United States of America. That said; *how did the United States enter the Second World War (WWII)?* Its sovereign borders were egregiously violated when "unprovoked" Japanese warplanes bombed *Pearl Harbor*, killing several American service men and civilians alike.

This gross violation of its sovereign borders by a hostile foreign power ended America's policy of neutrality, and the United States of America joined the war effort. By this one act of divine providence, triggered by the violation of her sovereign borders, the United States entered into her divinely "pre-appointed time" in order to rescue a world in turmoil and *take on its divinely appointed role as the world's chief policing nation against human injustices everywhere. This does not mean that I support "Neocons" (war hawks) on both sides of the political divide who have never seen a war in the world they don't think America should be involved in.*

BORDERS OF THEIR DWELLINGS

*And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the **boundaries (borders) of their dwellings.***

Acts 17:26 (Emphasis mine)

The Apostle Paul continues his scholarly dissertation on the relationship between borders and each nation's manifest destiny by saying, "God has determined their pre-appointed times and the *boundaries (borders) of their dwellings.*" This is truly rich. What I am about to show you may shock those who are championing a borderless society. However, if truth is what you seek, this biblical truth will transform your life and change how you pray for your native country.

Saint Paul's statement makes it adamantly clear that borders between nation states are determined by God. This means that the whole idea of borders originates from the mind of God and that appropriate borders whether natural or spiritual are ordained by Him. To demand and march for open borders is a demonically inspired activity. The philosophy of "open borders" is a position that is diametrically opposed to God's original design and intent for nation-states. How can we win if we seek to enthrone man's wisdom (humanism) in order to destroy the very ordinance of God that was established for our benefit?

The term "boundaries (borders) of their dwellings" is an interesting study. The word "dwellings" speaks to not only the houses the inhabitants of the land live in, but also includes the following:

- ☞ The unique architecture of the country
- ☞ The nation's customs
- ☞ The nation's nuances, smells, sight and sounds
- ☞ The nation's indigenous art
- ☞ The nation's favorite sports

Said another way "borders" around nation-states help to protect a nation's uniqueness and preserve for posterity its God-given heritage. Destroy a nation's borders, and you will quickly destroy what makes any nation a nation. When I flew into Tokyo a couple of

years back, I instantly knew I was no longer in America, by just observing the unique, Asian style architecture of their dwellings. The smell of Japanese foods and imprints of the Japanese language was on every public billboard. Japanese lifestyle, smells, sounds and culture were on high display. Everything that reminded me of the United States was no longer in display. I had arrived in a different culture and country.

BORDERS ALLOW NATIONS TO SEEK GOD

*And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the **boundaries (borders)** of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;.’ Acts 17:26-27 (Emphasis mine)*

Personally, with my background as an international evangelist, it’s the next thing that Paul said in his apostolic dissertation that really got me fired up. It made me appreciate deeply, why the devil has a vested interest in a world without national borders. I can almost see the devil with a pitchfork marching with the open borders protesters as they passionately chant his desire into the soul of the nation. The Apostle Paul declares, “God has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries (borders) of their dwellings, *so that **they should seek the Lord**, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him.*”



The whole idea of borders originates from the mind of God.



Do you understand what Paul is saying? Paul is actually insinuating that God, in His eternal genius, has connected the ability of nations to seek His divine presence to what happens inside their national borders. **This means that borders are to nations what a heart is to an individual.** Individuals seek the Lord because of what is happening in their heart, whereas nation-states seek the Lord because of what is happening within their borders. Let me explain.

I was living in Oklahoma with my wife when the September 11th terrorist attacks took place inside our sovereign borders. I sat spellbound as my wife and I watched with great horror as passenger planes were flown into the famous Twin Towers in the heart of Manhattan, New York. Every television news channel was carrying the events live as they unfolded. In the days that followed, I had never seen such national unity since I came to America in 1996. There was no Democrat, Independent or Republican, just Americans in mourning for a nation under attack on its own soil. Immediately after the attacks, President George W Bush called on the entire nation to seek God in prayer.

Prayer vigils took place across the United States with a spiritual fervency I have not seen since. I saw Acts 17:26-28 in practical manifestation, a nation seeking God for divine guidance and protection. *But what precipitated this sudden change in the nation's spiritual consciousness?* **The answer: it was triggered by what was happening within our borders.** What is most interesting is that through television and social media, Americans are used

to watching countries around the world that are under attack by foreign powers or Islamic terrorism. Why don't these attacks call for a nationwide prayer and fasting campaign on behalf of nations that are under such attacks? The passage from the book of Acts tells us why. Nations don't seek the Lord because of what happens inside the sovereign borders of other nations. *Outside of humanitarian aid, nations rarely ever call for a nationwide time of prayer on behalf of another sovereign.* Nations only seek the Lord when something "inspirational or tragic" happens inside their sovereign borders; *this is God's divine order and design.*

Understanding this prevailing principle gives rise to the question, "What would happen if you strip a nation of its borders?" *The terrifying answer is that such a nation would lose its ability (collective consciousness) to seek the Lord and grope to find Him.* The only entity who benefits from this unfortunate scenario is the devil and his minions. *This is why the chant for open borders is music to Satan's ears, notwithstanding the sincere motivation of those chanting for open borders. This is why I chose to release this book in the backdrop of a Trump Presidency.* It is the only U.S Administration in my lifetime that has emphasized the seriousness of protecting the sovereign integrity of our national borders.

ABANDONING THE MOVE OF GOD

*And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the **boundaries (borders)** of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; **for in Him we live and move and have our being,** as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.' Acts 17:26-28 (Emphasis mine)*

Another equally important aspect of borders is that borders stop people from abandoning the move of God in their countries of origin. Ask yourself this question, *“What would happen to the work or move of God in Venezuela, if the United States opened its borders to all Venezuelans?”* Let me tell you what would happen. Millions of Venezuelans would find their way to the United States as quickly as is humanly possible. Why not? Socialism has destroyed their country. However, this massive exodus of its indigenous people would permanently destroy God’s future destiny for a new Venezuela. Additionally, many of the people who would be fleeing Venezuela are potentially political and business leaders, apostles, prophets, evangelists, and pastors that God had destined to disciple the nation into a new day. Such a massive exodus would also rob Venezuela of its human resources and brain capital. *This would cripple the nation’s economic recovery and hinder the move of God in that country for generations.*

When misguided politicians or open-border immigration activists dangle the carrot of “open borders” to immigrants from poor countries, they destabilize these nations more than they help them. I know of African pastors who are doing a great work for the Lord in Africa. However, this only happened after they failed to acquire a visa to migrate to the United States. One pastor from Zambia actually told me he had lost interest in coming to America because God is using him mightily and blessing him financially in Zambia. But what if the United States was an open border society? I bet you this man would have been living in America, out of the will of God for his life. He would have been trying to do in America, what the Lord called him to do in Zambia. How do I know this? There was a time when coming to America was this man’s ultimate dream.

This issue of how God uses the “power of borders” to compel

His people into His predetermined purpose for their life is quite personal to me. My wife was on her way to Canada to live there and marry a man in Canada who had been wooing her for marriage. As God would have it, when she arrived at the US-Canadian-border Canadian immigration officers did not allow her to enter. She was quite perplexed by this. She had always crossed into Canada with relative ease. Immediately after she was denied entry at the Canadian border, she and I met, and the rest is history. She shudders to think that she would have married the wrong man had divine providence not used a closed border to intercept her. What if Canada had been an open border society? She would have succeeded at being out of the will of God.

This might surprise a lot of Christians, but what if I told you that President Donald Trump's zero tolerance at the border could actually be facilitating the perfect will of God for some Christians who are fleeing to the U.S-Mexico border; when in actuality they are supposed to stay in their native country to help rebuild their nation with the Lord's help?

BORDERS SAFEGUARD A NATION'S NATURAL RESOURCES

Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads. The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one which skirts the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. And the gold of that land is good. Bdellium and the onyx stone are there. Genesis 2:10-12

One of the most important things that national borders help to safeguard from both domestic and foreign exploitation are the nation's precious natural resources. In the above passage of scripture, the Bible tells us of a geographical territory known as Havilah where there was plenty of gold. Imagine for a moment that this city of gold was in "no man's land." **How many devastating wars would be fought by**

nations for control of its vast gold deposits? Believe me; they would be a perpetual bloodbath for the control of such a rich piece of real estate. Now imagine for a moment that Havilah is a mining town in California. Would Mexico, China or Russia fly in its Air Force to fight over its vast gold resources? The answer is obviously No! But why? This is because China, Russia and Mexico as sovereign states themselves surrounded by borders would respect the fact that the city of gold is not within their geographical borders. This is why natural borders are priceless to the manifest destiny of nations.

When I think of the precious natural resources of any country, the following comes to mind:

1. Its human capital
2. Its mineral deposits
3. Its natural topography
4. Its standing army
5. Its waterways
6. Its wildlife reserves
7. Its airspace

I could go on, but there is no need, the point is made. My list clearly demonstrates what borders safeguard. In a borderless society, dividing up natural resources would quickly become a nightmare. If the border between the U.S.A and Mexico totally collapsed, how would you distinguish between what's American or Mexican? It would be humanly impossible to do in the absence of clearly marked geographical borders.

BORDERS SAFEGUARD CITIZENSHIP

As they were shouting and throwing off their cloaks and flinging dust into the air, the commander ordered that Paul is taken into the barracks. He directed that he be flogged and interrogated in order to find out why the people were shouting at him like this. As they stretched him out to flog him, Paul said to the centurion standing there, "Is it legal for you to flog a Roman citizen who hasn't even been found guilty?" When the centurion heard this, he went to the commander and reported it. "What are you going to do?" he asked. "This man is a Roman citizen." The commander went to Paul and asked, "Tell me, are you a Roman citizen?" "Yes, I am," he answered. Then the commander said, "I had to pay a lot of money for my citizenship." "But I was born a citizen," Paul replied. Those who were about to interrogate him withdrew immediately. The commander himself was alarmed when he realized that he had put Paul, a Roman citizen, in chains.
Acts 22:23-29 (NIV)

One of the greatest and most priceless gifts a government can confer upon any individual is citizenship. Said differently, ***citizenship is the value a nation places upon itself.*** For native-born persons, citizenship is a priceless heritage that their birthright affords them, that the government is dutifully sworn to protect. On the other hand, citizenship is also an invaluable privilege that any government can confer upon legal immigrants who have been prequalified and vetted. *Citizenship is not a constitutional right that immigrants have. Many liberal pundits and open border immigration activists talk as if every person on earth is entitled to U.S citizenship, provided they make their way to a U.S border, apply for asylum or illegally cross the border.*

I know of no nation on earth that offers citizenship as a constitutional right of immigrants, especially illegal immigrants, who

have broken the nation's immigration laws. However, if the current open-borders proponents have their way, *U.S citizenship will become as cheap as buying toilet tissue paper*. If citizenship can easily be bestowed on a person who broke the law when they entered the country, it becomes meaningless and an insult to those who came legally, studied, and paid the price to enjoy the rights of citizenship. I personally paid thousands of dollars in legal fees and waited in line, while my immigration papers were processed and eventually approved. I wish someone had told me there was a cheaper way to come to the United States that is “politically protected” by open-border Hollywood liberals and Democrats.



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a nation places upon itself.*



The Apostle Paul shows us the priceless power of citizenship in the book of Acts. When the commander of the Roman army commanded that he be flogged publicly, Paul quickly pulled on the strings of his Roman citizenship. He whispered it to the Roman centurion who had been instructed to carry out his punishment. As soon as the centurion realized that Paul was a bona-fide Roman citizen, he ran to tell the chief captain. When the captain discovered this, he rushed to make amends with Paul. He rescinded the public flogging of Paul that had been ordered without due process. He asked Paul how he became a Roman citizen since Roman citizenship had cost him a fortune to obtain. Paul told him that he was native born, which meant Paul's citizenship superseded that of the captain's. *Such is the awesome power of citizenship; it restrains forces that otherwise would be hostile to you.*

When civil war broke out between the Hottus and Tutsi's in Rwanda, citizens of rich nations such as the United States, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium to name a few, were quickly air-lifted to safety before the bloodiest genocide in Africa's history commenced. Why? The citizenship of these foreign nationals mandated that their governments act expeditiously to safeguard their safe passage out of the troubled hotspot. Such is the power of citizenship.

However here is the million-dollar question: "What facilitates citizenship?" **Answer: a nation's sovereign borders facilitate citizenship.** Why? It's because a nation's borders determine the land mass where a particular citizenship has legal jurisdiction and is held in high regard. Obviously, German citizenship is only valuable within the territorial borders of Deutschland. **So it can be said that borders define, protect and confine citizenship.** *Without borders, citizenship loses its value and proper application.* How can you issue passports in a borderless world? In chapter six, I will show you that even God Himself has an immigration policy and actual citizenship His divine government confers on certain persons who abide by His strict immigration policy.

BORDERS PRESERVE THE DESTINY OF NATIONS

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Borders also help to preserve the manifest destiny of nations. Borders preserve a nation's unique identity, customs, laws, and

topographical markers that apply only to the people groups inside the same geographical borders. By preserving the uniqueness of each nation-state, borders help intercessors to strategically focus their prayer strategy on the country of their choice as opposed to praying a general prayer for all the nations of the world. In a borderless society, strategic, targeted prayer is next to impossible. It's quite difficult to ascribe a specific destiny or spiritual calling to a "no man's land."

A friend of mine, Tom Deuschle was sent by the Lord over thirty-five years ago as a missionary to the nation of Zimbabwe. How would he have known that he had arrived in the country God was assigning him to if Africa was a borderless society? He wouldn't know where Zambia, South Africa, Botswana or Mozambique started and where they ended, if Africa had been a borderless continent. Thankfully, Zimbabwe's national borders with its neighbors are clearly distinct. He started spiritual mapping the country and targeting it in prayer according to its geographical borders. I am happy to report that now his church influences over 30,000 people through multiple FOC's (fellowship of churches).

BORDERS PROTECT NATIONS FROM INVASION

*Now Solomon made a treaty with Pharaoh king of Egypt, and married Pharaoh's daughter; then he brought her to the City of David until he had finished building his own house, and the house of the Lord, and the **wall** all around Jerusalem.*

1 Kings 3:21

It is abundantly clear from the above passage of scripture that one of the primary purposes of a border wall is for the national defense. The number one mandate of a government is to provide for the safety and security of its citizens. This is why almost all global,

national constitutions appoint the President as the commander in chief of the armed forces. One of the quickest ways for any President to protect his or her countrymen is to secure the nation's borders! Why? It's because the easiest way for enemy combatants to enter any country is through its borders. If the borders are compromised, the nation's security is also compromised.

Just taking into account the sheer amount of heroin and other very dangerous narcotics that Mexican cartels are bringing into the United States should compel us to protect our most precious national asset, "our children." These life-addicting drugs end up in the hands of our children, destroying many of them even before they have had a chance to live. Are we going to stand there and watch the drug cartels increase their load of merchandise encouraged by our weak immigration laws and porous borders? What about the systemic child and human sex trafficking that is happening at our porous U.S-Mexico border? Are we to sit idly by, while human traffickers cross our borders to sell women and children as sex slaves while we do nothing? I don't think so. Let us actively begin to pray for President Trump and his administration that they will quickly succeed at the task of securing our porous borders, as well as repairing our broken immigration system.

BORDERS PRESERVE HISTORY AND CULTURE

And Balaam "lifted up his eyes, and he saw Israel abiding in his tents according to their tribes." Numbers 24:2

Among the many priceless things borders do, perhaps there is nothing that holds more sentimental and intrinsic value than the role borders play in preserving both the history and culture of any nation.

History is simply a measurement of what a particular people have experienced and the critical human events that helped shape and define them. For instance, you cannot go to Istanbul, Turkey and try to re-enact Dr. Martin Luther King's peaceful protest march in Selma, Alabama. It won't work. History shows that the societal events that led up to this civil rights march did not occur in Istanbul. Consequently, a re-enactment of the historic civil rights march would have no meaningful significance in Turkey. Likewise, the events leading up to the human rights protest in Tiananmen Square did not occur in America but in China. Therefore, a re-enactment of this historic event in New York would have little or no impact on the U.S. population. *Consequently, we can say that borders give both meaning and context to history.*

It can also be said that "open borders" destroy history by robbing it of its proper and enduring geographical context. There is no way you can cross into Poland and see the town of Auschwitz and not mourn the tragic deaths of millions of Jews who were killed savagely in gas chambers by the Nazi. However, if you were visiting Cape Town, South Africa you wouldn't be thinking of the Holocaust. You would be thinking of apartheid. Why? Once you cross South Africa's borders the borders will demand that you investigate a different kind of history from that of Auschwitz. **So a nation that destroys its sovereign borders will soon lose its rich heritage,** historical significance and most likely repeat the mistakes of past generations. Not to mention, forfeiting the multi-generational contributions of past generations.

Borders also help to preserve the culture of the people group with-in its geographical boundaries. As a matter of definition, culture is defined as follows: "Culture is the characteristics and knowledge of

a particular group of people, encompassing language, religion, cuisine, social habits, music, and arts.” *Kim Ann Zimmermann*.

It is quite obvious that without culture any people group lose both their unique identity and generational relevance. Culture is what makes Americans different from Italians, and Italians different from the French. However, like history before it, it's “borders” that give both context and meaning to culture. *Culture can never exist in a vacuum; it always demands a boundary of habitation where the culture in question is both understood and widely accepted.* It goes without saying that borderless societies destroy culture by watering it down to the lowest common denominator in order to facilitate the dream of multiculturalism. It never ceases to amaze me how quickly “culture” changes as soon as you fly into any of the Islands of the West Indies, e.g., Jamaica or the Bahamas. Even the music goes from Pop music to Reggae.

AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM VERSUS CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Can two walk together, unless they are agreed? Amos 3:3

The latest and favorite political mantra of many on the Progressive-left and the mainstream media is that “America’s strength is in its diversity!” As a political talking point who can argue with this mantra without risking being labeled a racist or bigot? After all who doesn’t want diversity, except for fascists and members of the infamous KKK? Nevertheless, measured against what has historically and traditionally made the United States of America the envy of the civilized world, “diversity” does not even come a distant second. When I used to live in Africa, “among all of my friends,” who dreamed of migrating to America, there wasn’t a single person who mentioned “diversity” as the reason for wanting to come to

America. *If the truth be told, you can find cultural and racial diversity anywhere in the world.* I highly recommend that you read the book, *The Diversity Delusion* by Heather McDonald

Diversity is only “a strength” when it is rooted in a widely accepted and dominant “common culture” that glues every individual to a common destiny or national sentiment. Short of this shared national sentiment or value system “diversity” for “diversity sake” merely opens the door to the toxic culture of “Identity Politics” and gender pandering. In the untamed jungle of “identity politics” individualism becomes a sin, as the individual is seen more as a member of a certain group, race or class of people. Most importantly in such a jungle "the individual" becomes easier to control and manipulate as he or she forfeits "personal liberty" for the “default settings” of his or her racial, political, religious or gender grouping.

Unfortunately, the Democratic Party and many of its minions in the media and Hollywood has mastered the art of marshaling votes and winning elections by using emotional triggers that are hard wired into the toxic culture of “identity politics.” The hot-rod of “Identity politics” enables Democrats to whip their faithful followers (*especially African-Americans*) into a political frenzy. In this state of altered consciousness, its no wonder “people of color” continue to vote for Democrats, even when "black communities," which are managed predominantly by Democratic politicians are in a perpetual state of despair. This is why blaming White conservatives and Evangelical Christians of “white privilege” has reached a feverish pitch on the Progressive-left.

It’s no wonder the United States of America is more divided now than I have ever seen it since I migrated to America in 1998.

By the way, much of the division you see in Today's America is not Trump's fault! Donald Trump's "cardinal sin" was winning the election against the favored presidential candidate of the Washington political establishment. Additionally, Trump was and is "still" a political out-sider who unwittingly became a "wrecking ball against the sacred altar of political correctness," which controls the temple of "identity politics." Trump's candidacy gave conservatives and Christians in general the courage to "stand their ground" and defend what they believe in the face of a zealously biased main-stream media. The aforementioned are President Trump's cardinal sins as far as liberal-Progressives are concerned. For this reason Democrats and the main-stream media will continue to label him as the most divisive President in U.S history!

However, here is the million-dollar question: "If diversity is not America's strength, what is America's real strength?" The answer: **It's a prevailing culture or national sentiment rooted in the belief that "America and its people are exceptional!"** This sentiment is also known as "American exceptionalism." This prevailing mindset or national sentiment shows up in the "problems" America solves, the "constitution" she upholds, her ability to self-correct past mistakes, her people's "competitiveness," the scientific and technological frontiers she's conquered, the democratic ideals and human freedoms she espouses, the movies she makes, culminating in her most audacious claim that in *America anything is possible if you put your mind into it*. This kind of thinking or audacious hope is also known as "the American dream!" The "American dream" is the idea that everyone, regardless of race, creed or social status can achieve the *American dream* if they are willing to dream big enough and work at it. **This is why we were the first people to place a man on the moon.**

Unfortunately the massive wave of illegal immigration, coupled with the venom of Ivy League college professors who are manufacturing a generation of college millennials who despise the idea of “American exceptionalism;” this “prevailing mindset or national sentiment” that has galvanized millions of Americans of all races and political aspirations in times of war and peace is “dying a quick death.” The heavy “cold blanket of political correctness and uncontrolled cultural diversity” is slowly choking the spirit of American exceptionalism. American exceptionalism is slowly being suffocated by a culture of government dependence, anchored in a permanent under-class totally addicted to social welfare programs.

Open and porous national borders means that the United States is being invaded by "illegal immigrants" who are living inside her sovereign borders, while working inside a “shadow economy,” without a proper way of being assimilated into the country’s centuries old culture of exceptionalism. The only way to ensure "new immigrants" to America are being properly assimilated is to make sure that they are coming into the country, legally. Legal immigration into the United States ensures that "new immigrants" will go through a "proper-assimilation-process" into becoming bona-fide American citizens, in a manner that "honors" and "indoctrinates" them into the historic national-sentiment that has galvanized past generations of Americans.

BORDERS STOP WARS FROM SPREADING

So the Philistines were subdued, and they did not come any more into the territory of Israel. And the hand of the Lord was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel. 1 Samuel 7:13

I had gone to attend a friend’s wedding in the state of Oregon when I turned on the TV in my hotel room and saw the first horrific images from the aftermath of a terrorist bombing of a famous Paris nightclub. Salah Abdeslam, one of the masterminds behind this

terrorist attack that killed 130 people in Paris, France, was from Brussels. He easily escaped capture by French authorities, by simply driving back to Brussels in neighboring Belgium. In the borderless society that is the European Union escaping what he had done in France was way too easy. However, if there were real and enforceable borders between member states in the European Union, they would have caught him at the border.

My dear friends, God knows what He is talking about when He tackles the issue of borders in His Word. *Borders act as a way to limit or quarantine such expressions of violence from overwhelming the country.* Said in another way borders stop wars from spreading into the sovereign territory of other neutral states. This helps to keep citizens, immigrants, and tourists in the neutral state from becoming collateral damage, when neighboring countries are at war.

Take the civil war in Syria for instance. It has been going on for such a long time, and yet that war has not spilled over into neighboring Israel or Jordan. Why? The warring parties, the Syrian rebels and President Bashar Ashaad's Syrian army are well aware of the dire consequences that would follow where they to violate the sovereign borders of a neutral state.

When I was growing up in Zambia, there was civil war in Mozambique and Angola, freedom liberation struggles in Zimbabwe and South Africa. As the people in these countries fought for their independence from British rule or for the end of apartheid in the case of South Africa, their internal conflicts never spilled over into other countries. Guess what? We heard about these conflicts. Sometimes we could hear the exchange of firepower between the warring factions, but these wars never spilled over into Zambia's sovereign territory, where I was born. We prayed for the warring factions then went back to our daily routine, undaunted by our

proximity to these war zones. Why? *We trusted that the warring factions would respect our national borders.*

One particular time, the South African army actually came to the edges of the Zambian border (*at the time Zambia was giving refugee to Nelson Mandela's ANC freedom fighters*). However, they came short of crossing the border. South Africa's military might was clearly evident. The Zambian army was no match against South Africa's military might. Had the South Africans made the choice to breach our sovereign border, war would have broken out between the two countries. I am sure Zambia would have been crushed militarily. South Africa had a superior military force. However, when they got to the edges of the Zambian border, they stopped short of crossing the border. Respect for our national sovereignty and certain international treaties restrained them from crossing the Zambian border. I have asked myself this question, "What was protecting us then?" It definitely wasn't our military might! Our military was like a rag-tag army of amateurs compared to the military might and weaponry of the South African army at the time. **What protected us from a military invasion by the South African army was our sovereign border!** Had Zambia been a borderless nation it would have been game over. If you live in a borderless nation, you are in deep trouble when regional conflicts break out!!

BORDERS PROTECT THE GREAT COMMISSION

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Matthew 28:18-20

Finally, Christians everywhere must take note of my last statement on the connection between borders and the manifest destiny of any nation. *The issue of borders directly impacts the fulfilling of the Great Commission.* Since borders preserve the destiny, language, culture, pre-appointed purpose and history of any nation; it would be impossible to fulfill the Great Commission in a borderless society. In the Great Commission, the Lord Jesus Christ admonished His disciples to “make disciples” of all nations. The Great Commission is directly tied to nation-states responding to the gospel of the Kingdom.

How can you baptize nations if the policy of open borders destroys the structural integrity of nation-states and their respective God-given distinctions? In order for me to fulfill the Great Commission, I need to know the difference between Russia and Ukraine. So if I am called to reach Russia with the gospel, it does not necessarily mean I am also called to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to Ukraine. In the latter case, I would have to cross the border between Russia and Ukraine before I can begin to evangelize among the people of Ukraine. I believe the fulfilling of the Great Commission is one of the reasons, “God hates open borders.”

Life Application Section

MEMORY VERSE

These are the sons of Shem by their clans and languages, in their territories and nations. These are the clans of Noah's sons, according to their lines of descent, within their nations. From these the nations spread out over the earth after the flood. Genesis 10:31-32

REFLECTIONS

1. What was Nimrod's agenda for building the Tower of Babel?

2. How did God stop the building of the Tower of Babel?

Chapter

Four

The Anatomy of a Nation



Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, She gave birth to her children. Isaiah 66:8



Do you know where "nations" come from? *The kingdom concept of nation-states was God's permanent solution to make sure that the building of the Tower of Babel never happens again and that all of mankind fulfill their God-given mandate to subdue all the earth. To refresh your memory, I will ask a question and then tempt to answer it. In layman's terms "What is the Tower of Babel?" Answer: *The Tower of Babel is the congregation of all races of men under the banner of one borderless society controlled by one central government or messiah-like human being, directly aligned with the kingdom of darkness.* In the case of the Tower of Babel, Nimrod was the messiah-like human being, who was directly aligned with the kingdom of darkness. For all practical purposes, there were no nation-states before Genesis 11. The kingdom concept of nations was God's antidote to a well-concocted demonic agenda to make men worship their own political agenda and build a "One World Order" that was completely controlled by Lucifer. The demonic conspiracy to permanently hijack God's original intent*

for mankind was so serious, God came down from His holy habitation in Heaven to see what the children of men were building. When God came down, the following is the testimony He gave us concerning this matter.

But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. And the Lord said, "Indeed the people are one, and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." Genesis 11:5-7

So God in His infinite genius conceived an idea to make sure this would never happen again. He confused their languages and scattered them across the Earth. Proving once again that "shared common language" is the key to any form of sustainable nation building. Once any nation has no dominant and "shared common language" that all inhabitants in the land ascribe to, the nation will start to disintegrate into a community of competing cultures and languages.

THE ANATOMY OF A NATION

Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They had a brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we are scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth." But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. And the Lord said, "Indeed the people are one, and they all have one language, and this is

what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. Therefore its name is called Babel because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth, and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth. Genesis 11:1-9

In this chapter, our investigation into the "nomenclature" of the kingdom concept of nations demands that we surgically analyze the "anatomy of a nation" so we can understand what constitutes a nation-state. To help us delve into the depths of this analysis, we must clearly define the science of anatomy.

The Online thesaurus dictionary defines the science of anatomy as follows:

1. The bodily structure of a plant or an animal or of any of its parts.
2. The science of the shape and structure of organisms and their parts.
3. A treatise on anatomic science.
4. Dissection of a plant or animal to study the structure, position, and interrelation of its various parts.
5. A skeleton.
6. The human body.
7. A detailed examination or analysis.

Essentially the science of anatomy deals with understanding the internal matrix of any living organism. This science examines the different parts or organs of any living organism and how these individual parts interrelate within the structure of the living organism.

Consequently the science of spiritual anatomy, which is a higher and more credible science than the science of natural anatomy, also involves the surgical and spiritual analysis of the internal matrix of any spiritual organism, technology or concept. In our endeavor to understand the "importance of borders" to the integrity and posterity of nation-states, we must first understand what constitutes a nation. To do so, we will investigate several "key factors" that were evident at the Tower of Babel that God used to create nation-states.

NATIONAL LANGUAGE AND DIALECT

Now the whole earth had one language and one speech.
Genesis 11:1

The first aspect of the anatomy of the Kingdom concept of nations is "language and dialect." The New King James Version of the Bible uses the word "speech" in place of dialect. Before God sovereignly intercepted the construction of the Tower of Babel all the "ethnos" (family tribes) on earth had one common language and dialect. This means that they all understood each other's language and dialect (*meaning their pronunciation of words and their meaning was exactly the same*). Consequently, the first thing that God did to separate these "family tribes" into "nation-states" was to confuse their language. The word used for "confused" literally means to "divide their one language and dialect into a multiple of different languages and distinct dialects."



*The kingdom concept of nations was God's
permanent solution to ensure the Tower of Babel*

never happens again



Can you imagine what happened at the Tower of Babel moments after God confused their language and dialect? It must have been confusingly hilarious. Imagine that you just finished speaking to someone in English seconds ago, but the very next moment they respond in Mandarin Chinese? You find yourself saying “What did you just say to me?” Thinking they are joking, you turn to someone on your right and ask him or her to explain what is going on. Unfortunately, your day just gets worse off because when they finally respond, they speak in Swahili. And on and on it goes.

Within an hour the whole camp was rife with frustrated "tribes" of people who had no clue what the other was saying. Where was the devil through all of this? *He was in some nearby corner, depressed and unable to stop what God was doing!* Why was the devil sad you might ask? Because the "universal language" was the only thing, the devil was holding onto to finish the work he had started. I imagine the devil was screaming bloody murder! He must have been saying to himself, “God what are you doing? This is so not fair!” The devil never counted on this divine counter strategy to the problem of a borderless society he was concocting.

LANGUAGE THE CORNERSTONE FOR NATION BUILDING

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Genesis 11:1

For generations that is until Democrats suddenly got infected with T.D.S (*Trump Derangement Syndrome*) even famous Democrats like Barack Obama, Bill and Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, Kirsten Gillibrand believed that the proper assimilation of both legal and illegal immigrants into the United States necessitated learning “English” as the prima fascia language of the United States. This position was never a radical, bigoted and racist position, even for the progressive mainstream media...until far-left Progressive “loony beans” took control of the current Democratic Party. Perhaps this explains why liberal icon Tom Brokaw never felt he was stepping on hot coals of fire, when he rightly said, “Hispanics should do a better job of assimilating, instead of codifying in their own communities.” Poor Tom Brokaw he must have been as terrified as a chicken caught in a foxhole when far-left Progressive warriors savaged him on Twitter within hours of the airing of the NBC show.

He tried shamelessly to apologize to the left-wing Twitter mob for what has been a common-sense Democratic Party position for generations. No one, including Obama was ever placed in front of a “firing squad” for suggesting Hispanics needed to do a better job at the task of assimilating and learning the English language. Even his colleagues at NBC were quick to denounce Brokaw’s “so-called bigoted comments” and quickly threw him over a cliff without a parachute!

When the dust settles Tom Brokaw, like other old-school Democrats will find himself a “permanently-stained-mosaic” of a progressive liberalism that no longer exists within the Democratic Party. *The likes of Tom Brokaw will be permanently institutionalized on a remote Democratic “Island” – were nothing makes sense anymore!* The only thing that is a sure thing on the “Island” is that trending “emotional sentiment” is more important than both

morality and principle. "Truth" has become whatever the radical Progressive mobs say it is! Below is a tweet against Tom Brokaw from the far-left mob!

@tombrokaw, for a celebrated @NBCNews journalist who spent years chronicling American society you seem stunningly ignorant of the Hispanic community in this country. Unfortunate to see xenophobia pass for elevated political commentary. Congressman Joaquin Castro

I for one will not be surprised if these new and radical Democratic Socialists, the likes of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez who have taken over the Centrist Democratic Party of William Jefferson Clinton end up "scaring the daylights out of moderate Democrats and Independents" all but ensuring a 2020 Trump re-election victory. The feverish match of the Democratic Party to the extreme "far-left," while chanting "Russia, Russia," "Racist, Racist" will amusingly make re-electing President Donald Trump a much safer choice for an American electorate that will be more scared of the Democratic Party's new "Socialist" standard bearers than the current occupant of the White House.

"In the first place we should insist, that if the Immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else...there can be no divided allegiance here...we have room for but one language here, and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans, of American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding-house..." President Ted Roosevelt, January 5th, 1919

President Ted Roosevelt is to Democrats what President Abraham Lincoln is to the Republicans – a shining, iconic, bigger than-life figure. Needless to say in today’s far-left Democratic Party Ted Roosevelt’s statement on immigration would have him banned from Twitter by politically correct leftist mobs. He would then be institutionalized on the “Island” as a permanently damaged racist, xenophobic and incurable White supremacist! How dare he suggest that immigrants to the United States be forced to assimilate and learn the oppressive language of the White man – English!

*Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. Genesis
11:1*

Thankfully for all of us who are starving for common sense in the age of “no-sense” the Bible shows us that having a “common language” is the most critical factor for any form of nation building. One does not have to be a rocket scientist to figure out that the strength of the people who were building the Tower of Babel was their universal and “common language.” Consequently, the Scripture declares that because the people shared “one common language” whatever they collectively “imagined” to do...“**nothing could be restrained from them!**” Since the United States of America was founded on Judeo-Christian principles its not surprising that America’s founding fathers both Republican and Democrat understood the critical importance of a “common language” to the process of building a strong and vibrant nation, such as the United States of America.

At the risk of being accused of “xenophobia,” the Spanish language is not the language that built the United States, English did! On the other hand the Spanish language is the language that built Spain, so to insist that everyone must speak “English” in Spain is

simply foolish. Since I am a legal immigrant from Zambia let me also balance the scales of justice by saying "Bemba" (the main language of Zambia) is not the language that built the United States and unifies all immigrants. So it would be very disingenuous of me to insist that my native language be spoken as commonly as the English language within the continental U.S. *It's ultimately self-defeating for a nation of immigrants such as the United States not to insist on a common and prima fascia language that all immigrants must abide by.* Unregulated "diversity" in language in a nation of immigrants such as the United States is like the kiss of death.

THE BEGINNING OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Therefore its name is called Babel because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth, and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth. Genesis 11:9

After much and prolonged confusion, when the builders of the Tower of Babel could no longer understand each other, this is what happened next. All of a sudden, the French-speaking people in the group bonded together over their "new" and common language. All the Chinese-speaking people also came together around their common language, and the Swahili speaking people also followed suit. The Spanish and English-speaking peoples also bonded around their new language and dialect. This continued happening until the last tribe had bonded together. *In the supernatural bonding based upon a common language and dialect that took place at the Tower of Babel, God successfully ended the world's first imperial and borderless society.* God had successfully managed to bond multiple "family tribes" around the same language and dialect.

This "special bonding" created a special affinity and solidarity among each tribe, which resulted in the formation of nations. *Consequently, the first building block in nation building is a dominant and common language and dialect.*

Since a common language and dialect is critical to nation building or the health of an existing one, countries with a weak immigration policy, which does not compel new immigrants to learn the native language of the host country, quickly enter into a process of national decline. Just take a look at world history, the degradation and breakup of nations; always begins with the mushrooming of competing languages and cultures within the same geographical borders. *It is also a known fact that the poorest countries on earth have multiple languages and dialects within the same geographical borders.*

The continent of Africa is a typical example of this unfortunate multilingual phenomenon within the same geographical borders. It's therefore not surprising that Africa has seen more than its fair share of tribal wars and ethnic cleansing along tribal lines. Anybody who has ever watched the movie *Hotel Rwanda* by Don Cheadle knows about the tragic history of this beautiful African country and the genocide that took place when the Hutus began killing the Tutsi's. It was the bloodiest black-on-black genocide we have ever seen on the African continent, even though the warring tribes were natives of the same country. Over 1,000,000 people died in the bloody Rwandan genocide!

Multiple languages and dialects within the same geographical borders slow down the train of commerce as business deals slow down in order to flow at the pace of translation. Since Genesis 11:9 is very clear that God scattered the people of the Tower of Babel by simply

dividing their language, any nation that allows immigrants in the name of "political correctness" to retain the use of their native tongue in the "public square" will suffer cultural decline, followed by an inevitable clash of competing cultures. The nation's history books and curriculum will have to be rewritten in multiple languages just to accommodate competing languages from immigrants who refuse to effectively assimilate into the culture of the host country they desire to belong to.

The above scenario is already happening in America. I have nothing against speaking Spanish in America (*I have a lot of Hispanics in my congregation*). However, "Spanish" is not the dominant language that built the United States of America, -English is! I was once late for an international flight while passing through Fort Lauderdale, Florida. It took me about twenty minutes to get directions to the airport because it took me that long to find someone who could speak English, in a major U.S. city! Was this the beginning of the end of a pinnacle nation I wondered as I made my way to the airport?

LAND

And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there.

The second aspect of the anatomy of the kingdom concept of nations is "land or real estate." "Land" is a critical building block to any form of nation building. You cannot build a nation in thin air. Nations need "land" as much as humans need air and water. Most importantly, nations as much as possible need fertile land for irrigation and animal grazing. The Bible tells us that when the people of Babel found a fertile plain of land in Shinar, they decided to settle there. Since land is so important to a nation, protecting that land

becomes of critical importance. Most importantly unchecked illegal immigration places an undue burden on the natural resources on the land. Overcrowding makes it difficult for government officials to effectively steward the proper development of the land. Just remember: "**Without land, nations cease to exist.**"



*The degradation and breakup of nations; all begins
with the mushrooming of competing languages*



This is what happened to the Jewish people when they lost the land of Israel for about 2000 years. From that time onwards, the Jewish people were scattered across the nations of the world. They were effectively "a people" without a home country. In 1948 by an act of divine providence, the United Nations, with President Harry Truman casting the deciding vote, in the United Nations Security Council, the Jewish people were awarded their historical homeland.

Even though the land of Israel is about one-third the size of the State of Texas, Jewish people everywhere celebrated this improbable miracle from God. Soon after "Aliyah" (the immigration of Jews from the diaspora to the Land of Israel) started leading to the return of millions of Jewish people from all over the world to the holy land of Israel. The Jewish people knew by experience that you cannot have a nation without a homeland. **This means that land is the most priceless commodity of any nation.** *Most importantly, it's impossible to protect and preserve a nation's land without borders.* National borders protect the nation's real estate or land mass.

WATER

Then the men of the city said to Elisha, "Please notice, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord sees; but the water is bad, and the ground barren." And he said, "Bring me a new bowl, and put salt in it." So they brought it to him. Then he went out to the source of the water, and cast in the salt there, and said, "Thus says the Lord: 'I have healed this water; from it, there shall be no more death or barrenness.' " So the water remains healed to this day, according to the word of Elisha which he spoke. 2 Kings 2:19-22

The third aspect of the anatomy of the kingdom concept of nations is "water or rivers." There are very few things that are as important to nation building as having access to freshwater or rivers. **Water is an indispensable building block for any kind of nation-building.** They say that you can survive 40 days without food, but only three weeks without water. Water in any nation-state has many very important uses. Namely:

1. Irrigation
2. Washing
3. Drinking needs of both humans and animals
4. Generating electricity
5. Cooling purposes
6. Cooking
7. Construction and so forth

I could go on and on, but you get the picture. Having access to an adequate supply of water is very important in building a nation. This is why the city (national) leaders of Elisha's day came to him with a serious problem they hoped he could help them fix. The city they were living in looked pleasant to the naked eye. However, only

the city leaders knew that they were hiding a very serious problem. All the "sources of water" in the city were polluted. Death was in the water. They knew that this problem, if it remained uncorrected, would be a death sentence for the entire city. The prophet Elisha, knowing the importance of quality water to the survival of any nation, asked God to heal the water, which He did. The more access to fresh, clean water and other sources of water a nation has the richer it is and the more stable it will be in the long run.

GOVERNMENT

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor. Romans 13:1-7

*The fourth aspect of the anatomy of the kingdom concept of nations is a functioning "central government." **Another equally important building block of a nation is a stable and strong central government.** In the ancient days before the birth of democracy, socialism or communism, nation-states were usually governed by kings or empirical figures.*

These monarchs embodied the entire machinery of government. In our representative republic and democracy, people in local, state and federal elections elect our political leaders. It goes without saying that without a functioning central government; anarchy would break out all across the world. People would do whatever is right in their eyes regardless of who gets hurt physically or financially.

A central government is responsible for:

1. Maintaining law and order
2. Safeguarding the nation's borders
3. Protecting its citizens from enemies both foreign and domestic
4. Managing the nation's natural resources
5. Implementing the nation's tax system
6. Safeguarding the infrastructure and interests of the business marketplace

Remove the institution of government from any nation-state and the entire nation will soon descend into both chaos and lawlessness. The Apostle Paul, in the book of Romans, makes it clear that God expects all law-abiding citizens to be subject to the governing authorities. Paul tells us that "government" is *God's avenging angel against those who do evil.* To show our allegiance to our government the Lord admonishes us to pay our taxes so as to "render to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." This statement will depress some Christians who don't think that they have to pay taxes because the children of the Kingdom are free.

In the United States of America, tax evasion can give you a "jail ministry." This is why importing into the country millions of

illegal immigrants who cannot pay into the nation's tax system only serves to suffocate the whole system to the detriment of taxpaying citizens. Our immigration system is so broken; it doesn't take more than illegally crossing the border before illegal immigrants are eligible for government welfare at taxpayer's expense. Complaints by American taxpayers who are frustrated by the nonsensicalness of our immigration system are quickly labeled bigoted or racial demagoguery by over-privileged White supremacists. At moments like these, even a black man like myself is labeled a White supremacist if I dare to oppose the philosophy of open borders. In a political environment where the mainstream media and progressive liberals worships the idea of open borders; its no wonder Candace Owens was accused of being a White Supremacists even though she is as black as me.

PEOPLE OR CITIZENS

And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth." Genesis 11:4

The fifth aspect of the anatomy of the kingdom concept of nations is its "people or citizens." A piece of land without people to inhabitant the land and tame it is nothing short of a wild jungle. Animals, no matter their size, have no sense of self-government and determination. However, God has given animals the instinct to establish an almost orderly system of survival. Consider the ant or bee colony governed by its queen. The primate kingdom also has order as there is an Alpha male that maintains order. A herd of elephants, a pride of lions and even a gaggle of geese all have a hierarchy that

maintains some semblance of order. In fact, there is not a species that does not have some type of governing system AND don't forget, they all mark their territory, e.g., establish their boundaries.



*The government is God's avenging angel
against those who do evil.*



Surely man has as much sense as a wild animal? I sure hope so! This is why having a "people or citizenry" is extremely important to any nation-state that wishes to thrive. *Kingdoms cannot exist without people.* This is why the king of Sodom begged Abraham to "take the goods" for himself but give him back "the people." *The king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give back my people who were captured. But you may keep for yourself all the goods you have recovered (Genesis 14:21)."* Even at the Tower of Babel, they had a willing citizenry of people who were prepared to work hard to build the city. Consequently, a priceless natural resource of any nation-state is its people. The people or citizenry of any country give both definition and historical context to the nation in question.

Since I legally migrated to the United States of America, I have come to appreciate that what makes the United States very different from any country I have been to. **It's the winning attitude of the American people.** By the time I became a naturalized U.S. citizen I had fully assimilated myself into the history, culture, and attitudes of the American people. This is especially true when I am in Africa, where I come out as being too American!

Unfortunately, I probably know more about the founding fathers, the Mayflower contract, the Boston Tea Party and the American Constitution than most native-born Americans, which is really sad. This is why a nation with a weak immigration system, tends to also be weak in the art of compelling new immigrants to assimilate into the culture of the host nation. Over time this is like watering down concentrated juice. After a while, the juice will be weak and tasteless. This is what is actually happening to the United States of America due to our broken immigration system, the bad influence of the prophets of a borderless society and even some misguided politicians who neither know nor understand the importance of *American exceptionalism* to the rest of the world.

When I hear organizations like ANTIFA and many misguided college campus millennials from Ivy league schools, chant "America Was Never Great," I know as a legal immigrant from Africa that this is not true. I am like, are you kidding me? Why is that when you ask people in Africa, Europe, and Asia what is the first country on earth they would like to live in, the United States of America is always number one? America! You are the country that landed a man on the Moon, invented the Internet and produced the like's of Elvis Presley, Muhammad Ali, Captain America, Michael Jordan just to name a few. *What do you mean, "America was never great?"* Notwithstanding, nations with weak immigration policies and open borders tend to soon forget the value of its own citizenship and history.

A CONSTITUTION

*"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the
Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and*

domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or Purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

Presidential Oath of Office, Article II, Section 1, Clause 8

The sixth aspect of the anatomy of the kingdom concept of nations is "the Constitution." Perhaps there is no building block more important to nation building than the "rule of law." In most law-abiding nations the "rule of law" is contained in an agreed upon block of laws, ordinances, and statutes known as the Constitution. For instance, in the United States of America, the U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land by which all other laws or ordinances are judged. It's almost impossible to build a sustainable nation-state without first establishing the rule of law. This is exactly what God did to the twelve tribes of Israel when He was transforming them from family-tribes to an actual functioning nation. Moses read the entire law (Constitution) to the children of Israel, and they stood in the Sun for hours listening attentively to the instruction those sacred laws contained.

When all Israel comes to appear before the Lord your God in the place which He chooses, you shall read this law before all Israel in their hearing. Gather the people together, men and women and little ones, and the stranger who is within your gates, that they may hear and that they may learn to fear the Lord your God and carefully observe all the words of this law.
Deuteronomy 31:11

It's interesting to note that God expected foreigners (legal immigrants) in Israel to abide by the same rule of law that God had established for the rest of the nation of Israel. Any reasonable immigration policy of any sovereign must contain this basic minimum.

- ☞ *Ye shall have one manner of law, as well for the stranger, as for one of your own country: for I am the LORD your God. Leviticus 4:22*
- ☞ *No other nation has laws that are as fair as the ones the Lord my God told me to give you. If you faithfully obey them when you enter the land, you will show other nations how wise you are. In fact, everyone that hears about your laws will say, "That great nation certainly is wise!" And what makes us greater than other nations? We have a God who is close to us and answers our prayers. Deuteronomy 4:5-8*
- ☞ *One law shall be to him that is home born, and unto the stranger that sojourneth among you. Exodus 4:29*
- ☞ *You shall surely set a king over you whom the LORD your God chooses, one from among your countrymen you shall set as king over yourselves; you may not put a foreigner over yourselves who is not your countryman. Deuteronomy 17:15*
- ☞ *"The same law shall apply to the native as to the stranger who sojourns among you." Exodus 12:49*

This is why I have a problem with immigrants who begin their life in a country by first breaking its laws. God never sends anybody anywhere were they have to break the rule of law in order to get in. If

the laws of the land, supported by the nation's constitution, outlaw and criminalize crossing the border illegally, doing so with your children does not make it any less illegal. A country without the rule of law will soon cease to be a country. Lawlessness is not a recipe for building sustainable societies. To the contrary, it's the beginning of the end. One of the terrible side effects of the uncontrolled illegal immigration in the United States is the pervasive lawlessness it has unleashed in open-border citizen activists and illegal immigrants alike.

“Hold on, my friends, to the Constitution and to the Republic for which it stands. Miracles do not cluster, and what has happened once in 6,000 years, may not happen again. Hold on to the Constitution, because if the American Constitution should fail, there-will-be-anarchy-throughout-the-world.”

-Daniel Webster

BORDERS

*And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth and has determined their pre-appointed times and the **boundaries (borders)** of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him. Acts 17:26-27 (Emphasis mine)*

The seventh aspect of the anatomy of the kingdom concept of nations is “Borders.” Of all the building blocks for nation-building, there is none that holds all others together like the subject of borders. The importance of borders to "sovereigns" has already been described in previous chapters, however, it bears repeating here.

The reason this is the case is as follows:

1. "Borders" help to preserve the common language and dialect of the people of the host country. This is extremely important because a common language and dialect always lead to the formation of a common bond and culture.
2. "Borders" help to preserve and identify the unique markers of the land of the host country. Without borders, countries would be in a perpetual war over air and land rights since there is no demarcation of who owns what piece of property. Borders minimize these senseless turf wars.
3. "Borders" help to preserve and contain the land's precious water resources, within a specified demarcation. Borders help us to differentiate between different waterways, especially in the case of very long winding rivers that pass through multiple nation-states, such as the Mississippi River.
4. "Borders" help to empower the people's central government into acting on behalf of the best interest of its citizens within those specified borders. The voice of the U.S. government doesn't mean much when you cross into Mexico. The only government that matters in such a case is the Mexican government.

I am reminded of the sad story of a U.S Marine who got arrested in Mexico because he mistakenly took a wrong turn. He missed his final exit into California and ended up in Mexico. Unfortunately for him, he was carrying guns that were licensed in the U.S but not in Mexico. To his great misfortune the Mexican government has outlawed the carrying

of guns inside the sovereign borders of Mexico. Even though the U.S Marine explained what had happened, he ended up in a Mexican jail for at least one year. The U.S. government was powerless to help because they had no legal jurisdiction inside Mexico's sovereign borders, short of declaring war. Wow...such is the power of functional national borders. *So it is quite rich when Mexico lectures the United States what to do with illegal immigrants who are pouring into our country illegally through Mexico.*

5. "Borders" help to preserve the uniqueness of the population or citizenry of the host country. This is why when I fly or cross into Zimbabwe everything changes. The attitudes and mannerisms of the native people changes radically because I am now in a different country and culture. The smells, sights, and sounds of Zimbabwe are beautifully unmistakable within its geographical boundaries. I got the same feeling when I flew into Singapore. I knew I was in a different country, even though most Singaporeans speak English.
6. "Borders" help to preserve the Constitution or the rule of law of the host country. Without borders, you wouldn't know which laws and government regulations apply and what you ought to follow. When I went to Australia, I was very aware that I had to follow the laws of the government of Australia. I cannot go to Australia and then insist that only the laws of neighboring New Zealand should apply to me. The Aussies will rightfully deport me out of their country for undermining the rule of law. Why? Because only Australian law takes precedence within its national borders.

Life Application Section

MEMORY VERSE

These are the sons of Shem by their clans and languages, in their Therefore its name is called Babel because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth, and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth. Genesis 11:9

REFLECTIONS

1. Why is a common language important to nation building?

2. Why is the rule of law important to nation building?

Chapter

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God's Kingdom's Immigration Policy



Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:6



Regular clashes at the border are now commonplace across the nations of the world. As developed nations try to tame the tide of mass immigration, many of these new immigrants are crossing these national borders illegally. While our shared humanity demands that we treat each other with compassion and common decency, governments have a moral and fiduciary responsibility to safeguard their nation's sovereign borders, as well as safe-guard the well-being of its citizens. In previous chapters, we have already shown that God does not believe in open borders. *Consequently, wherever you encounter an open borders philosophy, it is actually fueled by demonic entities in the unseen realm or misguided humanism.* The philosophy of "open borders" violates the tenets of Acts 17:26-27 that states emphatically that God has determined each nation's pre-appointed time, destiny and the boundaries (borders) of its dwelling.

Boundaries (or borders) are connected to the safety, culture, governance, and manifest destiny of the people within any nation that the borders in question enshrine.

Borders (or boundaries) are not the devil's idea by any stretch of the imagination. They originate from the heart of God. This begs the question; "Does God have an immigration policy that governs His Kingdom?" This is the question I will attempt to answer in this chapter. Needless to say, the passage from John 14:6 suggests that the "Man Christ Jesus" functions as the "sovereign border" between God and man, between heaven and earth. *Anything you have to cross or go through in order to get in is a border!* What is abundantly clear is that "immigration policy" involves the official policies and procedures that a sovereign government has put in place to govern the assimilation or rejection of new immigrants. *With this as our backdrop, we will examine whether God has a clear and discernible immigration policy.*

THIS GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14

What most people fail to realize is that Jesus Christ did not come to earth to establish a "religion," even if that religion is the *Christian religion*. Jesus did not come to introduce us to a new religion for the simple reason that Adam and Eve, *the first Kingdom ambassadors*, did not lose a religion in the Garden of Eden when they fell from grace. *They lost a Kingdom*. When they fell out of their exalted God-given position of authority as Kingdom ambassadors, they lost the right to govern and live in the Garden of Eden. This is why Jesus Christ spoke more about the "Kingdom of God" than any other subject while He was on earth. One of the most powerful pronouncements that was said about Jesus was that He was

actually a "king." This decree was made about Him by the magi from the east when they came to Jerusalem to worship Him with their very expensive gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh

(Matthew 2:11). So Jesus Christ was not just a preacher of righteousness He was actually the "head of state" of an "invisible realm of reality." Territories governed by kings are called "Kingdoms." As a matter of definition, *a kingdom is the governing influence of a king over his territory impacting it with his will, intent, character, and culture until the lifestyle of the citizenry reflects the king's will, intent, and character.* (by Myles Munroe)



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Said in another way the Kingdom of God is a government with a country. The country in this case is the *Kingdom of Heaven*. So essentially, what Jesus brought us here on earth is a better and higher form of government. Jesus Christ is the head of a spiritual government, which is headquartered in heaven. *"For unto us a Child is born, unto us, a Son is given, and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace, there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."* (Isaiah 9:6-7) It, therefore, follows that like all

countries, the Kingdom of Heaven has to have an immigration policy. Religious organizations do not deal with or make immigration policy because they're not governments. They are simply charitable institutions. On the other hand, Jesus was very clear that He was the "King" of a "Kingdom" from another realm of reality. Several of the statements He makes in the synoptic Gospels make it abundantly clear that not everyone can enter the Kingdom of Heaven, ***which in itself implies the presence of a strict immigration policy.***

"Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter. Matthew 7:21 (NLT)

AN IMPORTANT BUILDING BLOCK PRINCIPLE

By faith, we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. Hebrews 11:3

One of the most important spiritual building block principles in the Bible is found in Hebrews 11:3 in which the writer of the book of Hebrews tells us that *the things which are seen (in our natural world) are made of things which are invisible.* This means that the **natural order of things** is usually a foreshadowing or a reflection of what's happening in **the realm of the spirit.** If there are natural borders or boundaries in the natural realm, there must be corresponding spiritual borders or boundaries in the supernatural realm. *This is why government is both spiritual and natural because we are essentially spiritual beings having a bodily experience.* This leads us to the conclusion that if there are natural borders that protect nations and governments on earth, there must be spiritual borders that

protect the sovereign integrity of the kingdom and government of God.

SPIRITUAL BORDERS

So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted, and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Luke 16:22-26

The above passage of scripture contains a story that's quite interesting. It's fascinating because Jesus is the one who told us the story. It is interesting to note that Jesus never called this story a parable, which would have meant that it was an allegory. This means that it is actually based on a true story. This story is about a beggar by the name of Lazarus and an unnamed rich man.

Lazarus was a very poor man (a beggar) who sat at the gates of the rich man's house begging for food. His name, "Lazarus," is prophetic in that it means "the Lord is my help." Lazarus sat at the gates of the rich man's house begging for food. The Bible tells us that when these two men died, they ended up in two different spiritual locations. The Bible tells us that both Lazarus and the rich man died right after each other. However, they ended up in two very different spiritual dispositions. Lazarus went straight into

paradise, which was also called "Abraham's bosom," where he was comforted by the glory of the Lord that saturated this part of paradise.

When the rich man died, he found himself in Hades, the land of the unredeemed dead or "lost souls." While he was being tormented in fiery flames, he looked out and saw at a distance Lazarus lying comfortably and peacefully in Abraham's bosom. Interestingly enough, the rich-man also recognized Abraham, even though they lived in different dispensations of time. This goes to show that when the "soul" crosses the "border" between this "life" and the "afterlife," it becomes fully awake to the history of the entire spiritual world. In desperation, the rich man, as he had done in life, commanded that Lazarus bring him water because he was thirsty.

However, it was father Abraham's answer that got my attention. Listen to what he said, "*And besides all this, between you and us there is a great gulf fixed so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.*" What? Abraham told the rich man that God had placed a "spiritual border or boundary" between Hades and paradise. This clearly makes sense, if you consider that Hades was an integral part of a sovereign kingdom called "the kingdom of darkness," whereas paradise was an integral part of the Kingdom of God. The "great gulf fixed" served as a "border" between two sovereign nations, the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness.



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having a bodily experience here on earth.*



Even though Lazarus and the rich man were able to see each other, they were nevertheless in two separate spiritual locations, controlled by two different spiritual governments or kingdoms. It's very clear from the story Jesus told that the spiritual border between Hades and Paradise was designed by God to keep His people in Paradise, as well as repel unwanted immigrants from the demonic kingdom. If God and Abraham subscribed to *an open borders philosophy*, like many of the people on the Progressive-left, Abraham would have simply told the rich man to cross the border into Paradise illegally. It is quite clear from the story that neither Jesus nor Abraham subscribed to the open borders philosophy that is rocking nations today.

Instead, Jesus is sending us a message as well as a serious warning. His message: Meeting the standards of God's immigration policy must be done here on earth while you and I are still alive. *You simply cannot refuse Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior during your earthly pilgrimage and then expect to live in His Kingdom in the afterlife!* It doesn't work that way. However, that is exactly what we are being told America, as a sovereign nation, must do. Prophets of *open borders* are saying the United States must grant citizenship after-the-fact to people who did not respect the nation's immigration laws when they crossed into the country illegally and violated the integrity of its sovereign borders.

According to the American liberal-left, the United States is a bigoted and racist country if it does not grant illegal immigrants citizenship on demand. The Kingdom of God does not subscribe to this type of thinking; if it did, then God would never have sent Jesus Christ to die for us on the cross. *Jesus died to pay for our sins so that our sins do not create a spiritual border of separation between us and God.* It's clear from the sacred text that in God's kingdom, "borders" matter.

HEAVEN'S IMMIGRATION BOOK

And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:15

It's amazing to me how my understanding of the Bible changed drastically when I realized that the Bible is not a religious book. It's the "constitution" of the Kingdom of God. I now read the Bible through this lens. I remind myself that I am reading a book about a sovereign government, its citizenry, its laws, morals, culture and the country (heaven) it represents. So when I look at Revelation 20:15, *I see that the book of life is heaven's immigration book.* It contains heaven's official records on all "persons" through each dispensation of time who placed their faith in the God of the bible or Jesus Christ, His Son, for salvation from the ravaging power of sin. Anyone whose name was not found in the Lamb's book of life was cast into the lake of fire. *Said in another way, those who were not found in heaven's immigration book were denied entry into the country of heaven.*

Obviously, if the Kingdom of Heaven had an "open border" immigration policy, this scripture wouldn't be in the Bible. It seems to me that the Bible has numerous examples that indicate that God retains strict control of who comes into His Kingdom. Even the famous rabbinical teacher Nicodemus was given a stern warning by Jesus; as to the rules of engagement for entering the Kingdom of God. *Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."* John 3:3

COMPASSIONATE LEGAL IMMIGRATION

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Luke 12:30-31

While it is biblically clear that God hates open borders, He is nevertheless a God who is the very embodiment of unconditional love and mercy. As such, in the second commandment, He demands that we love our neighbors as we love ourselves. *This means that love and compassion should always temper our attitudes and public policies.* So there is absolutely nothing wrong with an immigration policy that is compassionate towards persons (refugees/immigrants) running away from religious and political persecution or war-torn regions. This is why most compassionate law-abiding nations have immigration laws on the books that favor persons who qualify for "refugee status."

However, we have seen this special government provision abused by persons desperate to get legal status in the country they are pursuing. Consequently, governments have to do their due diligence before they offer so-called refugees "refugee status" in their country. Angela Merkel's Germany hastily granted refugee status to many able bodied young men from Syria, only to discover that some of them were members of ISIS and Al Qaida, who wanted to commit Jihad inside the European Union. The raping of German women by some Muslim men has drastically increased since Angela Merkel opened the borders of Germany to millions of refugees from Syria, without vetting them properly.



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God told the nation of Israel to be mindful of how well they treated immigrants among them. God did not want them to forget where they came from. However, the primary function of government according to Romans 13 is to maintain the engines of law and order in society, as well as punish evildoers (law breakers). This is the primary function of government, plain and simple. However, Israel's previous experience as exiles and slaves in Egypt was the basis for certain humane elements of its immigration law. We read, for example: *When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. The stranger who sojourns with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.* (Lev. 19:33-34)

UPHOLDING THE RULE OF LAW FOR IMMIGRANTS

You shall not pervert the justice due to the sojourner or to the fatherless, or take a widow's garment in pledge, but you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the LORD your God redeemed you from there; therefore I command you to do this. Deuteronomy 24:17-18

One of the things that God admonished the children of Israel to do was to make sure that they upheld the "rule of law" for "foreigners" or immigrants in their midst. This means that while God does not believe in open borders, He believes in "legal immigration" and the extension of "equal protection under the law" to all immigrants.

The above passage suggests that once an immigrant was legitimized in their new country (Israel), they were entitled to "due process" and the "civil liberties" that Jewish law afforded the native Jew. If you listen to many of the pundits on the Progressive-left in America, you will walk away with the feeling that the United States is the worst country on earth. Thankfully for me, I am not native born. I came to America legally and then became a naturalized citizen years later. So I have actually gone through this country's immigration system. *I won't lie, it does need some changes to reduce backlog due to unnecessary bureaucratic red tape.* Nevertheless, America's immigration system does work.

My work as an apostle to the nations causes me to visit many other countries. I promise you that other than Israel or Australia they are few countries on earth where the citizenry is as free as they are in the United States of America. Unfortunately, many hard-core liberals and college millennials have never stepped foot outside the United States for an extended period of time. So they criticize their country in favor of some socialist utopia or ideal, which only exists as a fragment of their imagination. No country is perfect, and none of them can boast of a history that is not stained with the scourge of slavery and other human injustices.

However, if there is a country on earth that has come a long way in correcting its past injustices and inequities, the United States of America deserves a shot at number one in the top 10. Please remember, I am saying this as someone who was born in an African country that I love dearly. And yet, the hand of divine providence over the American experiment is truly unmistakable. William Penn called it "the holy experiment." This is why the problem of massive illegal immigration without proper vetting processes, coupled with our porous border with Mexico, endangers the economic, moral and social fabric of our nation.

Life Application Section

MEMORY VERSE

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REFLECTIONS

1. Does God's Kingdom have an immigration policy?

2. Why did God admonish Israel to have an immigration policy tempered by compassion and mercy?

Chapter
Six

Remove Not the Ancient Landmarks



And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; Jude 1:6



In the first two chapters of this book, I made it very clear that borders or boundaries between nation-states are an ordinance of God's infinite intelligence. I also quoted the late Dr. Myles Munroe when he said, *wherever purpose is not known abuse is inevitable*. In this chapter, we will now focus our attention on "invisible borders or boundaries" that enable us to function properly as humans in accordance with God's perfect design.

This chapter will give us insight into the underlying spiritual technology behind all God ordained borders or boundaries. This chapter will also demonstrate further why the subject of a borderless society is so appealing to the devil and his minions. I have already shown you that the global outcry for open borders is demonically engineered, (for the most part) but the deeper question is why? What does the devil stand to gain long-term in a society or generation, which does not respect borders or boundaries? Let us find out.

ANCIENT LANDMARKS

Do not remove the ancient landmark, which your fathers have set. Proverbs 22:28

King Solomon, the richest and wisest man who has ever lived, gives us a stern warning that echoes in and from eternity. He boldly declares, *do not remove the ancient landmark, which your fathers have set.* This warning begs the question, “What is an ancient landmark?” Let us hear what biblical scholar Philip Brown has to say about the subject of landmarks.

“A quick look at the Oxford English Dictionary Online shows that “landmark” in the 1611 King James Version referred to “the boundary of a country, estate, etc.; an object set up to mark a boundary line.” However, it fails to account for the meaning of the Hebrew word behind “landmark.” This Hebrew word refers to the boundary of a territory or, by metonymy, to a wall or other item, which marks such a boundary. Given this information, it is easy to see the connection between Proverbs 22:28 and passages in Deuteronomy such as the following:

- ☞ Deuteronomy 19:14 “*You shall not move your neighbor’s boundary mark, which the ancestors have set, in your inheritance which you will inherit in the land that the LORD your God gives you to possess.*”
- ☞ Deuteronomy 27:17 “*Cursed is he who moves his neighbor’s boundary mark. And all the people shall say, Amen.*”

The “landmarks” or “boundary marks” (NASB) were placed in Israel by God (cf. Joshua 13-19) to provide each tribe their inheritance

in the promised land of Canaan. Within each tribe, families, and individuals also received land whose boundaries were marked with "landmarks." Why would God curse the person who moves a neighbor's landmark? Because it is a form of theft. If you shift the boundary markers, then you can claim more land than was actually allotted to you, or that you acquired by purchase.

INVISIBLE LANDMARKS AGAINST ADULTERY

So is he who goes in to his neighbor's wife; whoever touches her shall not be innocent. Proverbs 6:29

I have already stated previously that "Man," is a spirit being having a bodily experience. This means that whenever we examine a natural phenomenon, we must quickly look for its corresponding parallel in the spiritual realm. Naturally speaking, ancient landmarks have to do with pre-set natural boundaries or borders. However, since we simultaneously reside in the world of spirit, we must look for spiritual ancient landmarks or boundaries. These, more than anything, will show us why the devil wants us to develop a deep-seated contempt for natural borders or boundaries. The devil is hoping to get us to develop contempt for spiritual borders or boundaries. The devil knows that violating spiritual boundaries (borders) carries grave consequences. In some cases, the consequences are destiny shattering and irreversible in some cases. In the story of the rich man and Lazarus, the rich man couldn't reverse his eternal position even though he sought it persistently. He even pleaded with Abraham to send someone from the dead to warn his living brothers not to make the same mistakes that he had made, when he was alive.



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Let's imagine for a moment that you come home one night and discover that your best friend is waiting for you in your living room, while your wife does her best to entertain him! You wouldn't think anything inappropriate is going on. Why? Because it's normal for visitors to sit in the living room. What if you came home and you found your best friend in bed with your wife while they waited for your arrival? How would you feel? I bet you would be outraged, even if they told you that they didn't have sex. You would be very much justified to feel violated by the inappropriate behavior of your wife and best friend. I'm sure that after he leaves, that would be the end of the friendship. The million-dollar question is, "Why?" The answer is simple: **your so-called best friend and your wife crossed a line (an invisible boundary) when they disrespected the sanctity of your matrimonial bed.** You would never again trust him with your wife, never mind that you never advertised that there was an "invisible border" between your friend and your bedroom. You just assumed that your best friend and your wife would know that there was an ancient landmark (moral boundary), called *common decency* that protected the sanctity of your matrimonial bed.

Interestingly enough even among gays and lesbians, these invisible boundaries exist. Married gay or lesbian partners expect their partners to honor the sanctity of their homogeneous sexual relationship. Even though the gay lifestyle, biblically speaking, is arguably a violation of another ancient landmark that for centuries prohibited

sexual intercourse or marriage between people of the same sex. However, it's not my intention in this writing to take issue with the United States Supreme Court's 5-4 ruling that legalized same-sex marriage in the United States of America under the Obama Administration. As a law-abiding citizen, I respect the law of the land even when I disagree with it as a matter of faith and conscience. Nevertheless, the constitution of the Kingdom of God on this culturally sensitive subject is settled law. *You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination (Leviticus 18:22).* However, my biblical position does not stop me from loving and getting along with law-abiding members of the gay community. Especially since I know that the United States, unlike ancient Israel is not a theocracy its a democratic republic. I also believe that philosophical disagreements must never stop any true follower of Christ from walking in perfect love towards all mankind.

INVISIBLE LANDMARKS AGAINST INCEST

"You must never have sexual relations with a close relative, for I am the Lord. "Do not violate your father by having sexual relations with your mother. She is your mother; you must not have sexual relations with her." Leviticus 18:6-7

Incest in the Bible refers to sexual relations between certain close kinship relationships, which are prohibited by the Hebrew Bible. What is quite interesting is the universality of laws against incest. If you went to any country in the world, regardless of spiritual disposition and you said, "I am having sex with my mother," everybody will be rightfully disgusted with you. Their piercing looks of "shame on you" would freeze you right in your tracks. Why? All of humanity, even among barbaric and primitive cultures know that a son having sex with his mother or a daughter with her father is morally repugnant.

In some countries, incest is a felony punishable with a strict prison sentence. There is an unspoken global consensus that what separates humans from animals is the manner in which we express our sexuality. The sin of incest crosses a line (border) that should never be crossed or moved. There still remains a global consensus against sexual relations between children and their parents.

However, in a society where the outcry for a "borderless society" is becoming deafening, it won't be long before sex between parents and their offspring becomes legally protected. This is precisely why God hates open borders! Too often they start by defying national or natural borders (boundaries) before they mushroom into the violation of sacred spiritual and sexual boundaries.

INVISIBLE LANDMARKS AGAINST BESTIALITY

"If a man has sex with an animal, he must be put to death, and the animal must be killed. "If a woman presents herself to a male animal to have intercourse with it, she and the animal must both be put to death. You must kill both, for they are guilty of a capital offense. Leviticus 20:15-16

Animal rights groups will be horrified by the prediction I am about to make. *"Before the consummation of this age of sin, there is going to be a wave of bestiality across the nations of the world."* I know that this is morally repugnant. Take a look at a couple of stories that I found on the Internet from several news outlets. What you are about to read may make you feel like vomiting so be warned. However, I want you to observe the long-term consequences of the philosophy of open borders. It starts out with violating natural or national borders, but once the genie is out of the bottle, Satan will

continue to push the envelope until humanity starts crossing sacred borders of morality and common decency with reckless impunity.

“A British woman says she has finally found the true meaning of marriage now that she has divorced her husband and married her dog. Amanda Rodgers and her dog/wife Sheba appeared on British television's ITV's "This Morning" Tuesday to discuss why she decided to wed her pet in a ceremony attended by 200 people in Croatia last week, reports the Mirror.”

http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/woman_marries_dog_wedding_01h-article-1.1717772

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- “A Kentucky woman has filed a lawsuit because she was denied a license to marry an animal. Elizabeth Ording, 27, is suing Rowan County Clerk Kim Davis, Gov. Matt Bevin, and Attorney General Andy Beshear. The 56-page lawsuit says Ording's marriage to an animal wouldn't be that different than same-sex marriage. Ording says the county attorney told her she could have a wedding, but the state wouldn't recognize the marriage. A Tennessee man filed a similar lawsuit against Davis, Bevin, and Beshear after he was refused a license to marry a computer.” *<http://www.wdeb.com/story/32501100/kentucky-woman-files-suit-after-state-denies-license-to-marry-animal>*

“**Hef** was sexually assaulted during a photo shoot with a hot bikini model, TMZ has learned ... and we should say ... Hef is a dog. The model's name is **Deyana Mounira**, and 2 weeks ago she showed up for a photo shoot at the home of a guy named **Tony Toutouni** ... who says he's "Instagram famous.”

Dude does have 1.5 million followers. Anyway, during the photo shoot ... Tony says Deyana started playing around with his dog, Hef. According to the lawsuit, Tony's filed against Deyana ... Hef stands about 5' when on his hind legs, while Deyana goes about 5'6". As Tony puts it, Deyana "began sensually playing with Hef; arousing Hef by playing with his genitals and masturbating him."

<http://www.tMZ.com/2018/04/26/instagram-model-sued-arousing-dog-deynana-mounira/>

The above stories are morally repugnant and beyond human dignity and yet here we are. *The trend towards bestiality is growing slowly but steadily.* Soon some morally bankrupt judge will make a ruling in favor of anybody who wants to marry an animal. Legally speaking, once you have precedence, there is no going back. However, what is the root cause of this repugnant immoral trend? It is the growing and deep-seated hatred for borders (boundaries). *Borders represent the "restraining principle" in nature that God uses to stop us from crossing ethical and moral boundaries.* The spirit of open borders stands opposed to this restraining principle, God wishes to employ for our common good.

INVISIBLE LANDMARKS AGAINST INDECENT EXPOSURE

Then he drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered in his tent. And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. But Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned away, and they did not see their father's nakedness. Genesis 9:21-23

Most law-abiding nations have laws against what is commonly known as indecent exposure. The crime of indecent exposure usually involves forcing other people, especially minors, to see you naked in public places where it's socially unacceptable. Imagine a man or woman walking into a courtroom or bank completely naked! This behavior is morally repugnant and unfair to persons or customers who do not desire to see this kind of nakedness in public.



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Recently, I saw on Fox News women who were being used by a company as walking billboards. The advertisement was written on their completely naked bodies. I saw some appalled mothers yank their young children away while attempting to close their eyes. My God, who wants your 8-year-old son to look at the private parts of a full-grown woman? How does one wash away that kind of imagery in a young boy's mind? There used to be an unspoken moral boundary that stopped adults from walking naked in front of other people and children. Unfortunately, the spirit of open borders has been steadily shifting that pendulum. So, what else is next?

INVISIBLE LANDMARKS AGAINST SLEEPING WITH DEMONS

Then the people began to multiply on the earth, and daughters were born to them. The sons of God saw the beautiful women and took any they wanted as their wives.

In those days, and for some time after, giant Nephilites lived on the earth, for whenever the sons of God had intercourse with women, they gave birth to children who became the heroes and famous warriors of ancient times. The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. Genesis 6:1-2,4-5 (NLT)

Perhaps there is no removal of an ancient landmark (boundary) that bothered God more than the violation of the sexual boundary between fallen angels (demons) and the daughters of men. God did not design women to have sexual intercourse with fallen angels. In God's eyes, no sin was greater and more abominable than the sexual union between celestial and terrestrial beings. The unholy mingling of seed between fallen angels and the daughters of men produced a violent and unholy race of giants known as the Nephilim.

These soul-less giants terrorized the earth and broke every boundary of moral decency imaginable. It was so bad that God regretted having created mankind. Many of the heroes of ancient cultures with superhuman strength and abilities were actually Nephilims. Since we know that history tends to repeat itself, sexual intercourse between men and demons will soon become common. It will even be promoted publicly.

In the occult, it's customary for women to have sexual intercourse with certain demons in order to generate spiritual power. You may recall the 1968 movie, "Rosemary's Baby" where a woman gave birth to the devil's offspring. More recently, Hollywood produced a movie called the "Shape of Water." The storyline of the entire movie was predicated upon a woman falling in love with a sea monster or water spirit. The movie won several Oscars just to give you

an indication of where our culture is headed. Hollywood elites celebrated it as the best movie of the year. God help us!

INVISIBLE LANDMARKS AGAINST CANNIBALISM

But then the king asked, "What is the matter?" She replied, "This woman said to me: 'Come on, let's eat your son today, then we will eat my son tomorrow.' So we cooked my son and ate him. Then the next day I said to her, 'Kill your son so we can eat him,' but she has hidden her son." When the king heard this, he tore his clothes in despair. 2 Kings 6:28-30 (NLT)

It is a universally accepted fact and cultural norm that we don't eat other human beings. Cannibalism is an abomination and is severely frowned upon in the Bible. It's the direct result of living a life alienated from the life of God. At the cannibal stage, we are no different from wild animals. However, history is replete with such incidences where men ate other men's flesh in order to survive or as a matter of common practice. In these cases, the moral and sacred boundary (border) separating mankind from the beasts of the field is shattered. Usually, this is due to dire circumstances.

However, with the current trends towards a borderless philosophy, anything is possible. Crying and protesting for open borders may look simple and harmless, but nothing could be further from the truth. *When you take the philosophy of open borders to the very end of its logical conclusion, you end up with a society in which nothing is absolute, valuable or sacred.* This is why the abortion of millions of children in the name of "women's reproductive rights" no longer shames our collective consciousness as it once did.

THE INVISIBLE LANDMARK BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

The LORD gave me this message, "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:4 (NLT)

The Fairfax, Virginia Delegate Kathy Tran proposed an abortion bill this week that would allow a woman to have an abortion while showing physical signs of labor if one doctor certified that her mental or physical health was at risk. In an interview with WTOP, Northam, who is a pediatric neurologist, said regarding the bill, "This is why decisions such as this should be made by providers, physicians, and the mothers and fathers that are involved. When we talk about third-trimester abortions, these are done with the consent of obviously the mother, with the consent of the physicians — more than one physician, by the way — and it's done in cases where there may be severe deformities, there may be a fetus that's non-viable." "In this particular example, if a mother is in labor, I can tell you exactly what would happen," he continued. "The infant would be delivered. The infant would be kept comfortable. The infant would be resuscitated if that's what the mother and the family desired, and then a discussion would ensue between the physicians and the mother." Following this statement, many people — both liberal and conservative — spoke out

against the Governor's remarks." (Reported by Michael Foust, Christian Headlines, 01/30/19)

To say that I was appalled when I listened to Democratic Governor Northam casually and publicly endorse "infanticide" would be an understatement. I was nauseated, shocked and terrified for our country. I was even more disturbed by so-called Bible believing Christians who can stomach voting for politicians like Governor Northam. Even some pro-choice liberals found his position extreme and inhumane.

Surprisingly it's not the governor's comments on "infanticide" that got him in the "hot seat." It was the discovery of his 1984 college yearbook containing pictures that showed him masquerading as "blackface or a member of the infamous Ku Klux Klan (KKK)" that sent fellow liberals into a demonic frenzy. Calls for his immediate resignation were immediate and ferocious. Liberal icons like Michael Moore, even begged the Governor to resign while Michael Moore was being interviewed on CNN. As a testament to our culture's lack of morals, Northam's support for infanticide barely made a dent in the liberal press.

I am absolutely certain that there is no boundary (border) more sacred than the line between life and death. The greatest gift God ever gave to mankind is the gift of "life." Nothing even comes close to it. Life is the only gift that makes possible every other potentiality that is connected to our purpose as humans. Life is so precious that even those who "kill it" can never replace it! This is why there seems to be a global consensus that the taking of a life outside of a time of war or as punishment for a heinous crime is murder. However, under the banner of legalized abortion, the

rules for the consequences of taking the life of a baby in its mother's womb suddenly changes in favor of the pregnant mother and the provider of the abortion. Abortionists profess that a fetus is not really a human being, but just mere pounds of flesh. Unfortunately for them, God the giver of life makes it clear in the book of Jeremiah that life begins in the mind of the Creator and is then conceived inside a mother's womb at the moment of conception.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD ABORTS A LOT OF
AFRICAN-AMERICAN BABIES!**

I recently heard Rush Limbaugh say on his radio show that over 61% of deaths among African Americans annually is due to the abortion of the unborn babies of African-Americans. Boy, who needs slavery, when an entire race of people willingly matches towards their own demise like a herd of cattle? *Who would have thought that the border between slavery and racial extinction would have been crossed so easily with the passionate support of the race being exterminated in the name of a "woman's right to choose?"* I don't think even Margaret Sanger; founder of Planned Parenthood ever thought her plan of racially motivated "eugenics" would work so flawlessly among people of color.

Sadly, Black civil rights leader are like dogs that wont bark, in the face of the monstrosity that Planned Parenthood perpetuates on African-Americans. The money that Planned Parenthood gives these so-called "Black civil rights leaders" for their re-election campaigns and to buy their silence has inoculated their God given conscience. So, they conveniently look the other way, while their race is systemically exterminated in the name of a woman's right to choose.

When Planned Parenthood was allegedly caught red-handed selling the body parts of aborted babies, Democratic politicians, and the corrupt main-stream media alike simply spawn the story to suit their own narrative, without a hint of remorse. *Welcome to a borderless world, a world without boundaries!* Hopefully, you are now beginning to understand why God allowed an improbable candidate like Donald Trump to win the presidential election so that God could slow down the ferocious march of the hordes of hell in America towards a borderless society. Whatever your personal feelings about President Donald Trump, he has been the most pro-life President, the United States of America has ever had.



*Life is so precious that even those who
take it can never replace it!*



TRUMP DERANGEMENT SYNDROME!

The unrelenting, visceral hatred towards President Donald Trump by many on the Progressive-left and members of the left-leaning media is not "normal." It's inherently and "supernaturally demonic." CNN's entire business model seems to be the unrelenting parade of commentators who all suffer from "Trump Derangement Syndrome." Recently, I heard a so-called Christian black pastor say on national Television that "any Christian who prays for Donald Trump is of the devil!" Wow, what version of the Bible is he reading from? The Bible commands us to pray for all those who are in authority (1 Timothy 2:1-2) whether we like them or not. News anchors and political pundits are literally going through a nationally televised

psychotic mental breakdown, trying to out-do each other in the shameful name-calling of the President. Why? I believe it's because Donald Trump's presidency is a symbol that the American electorate believes that national sovereignty and borders do matter.

How else do you explain the loss of Hillary Clinton's well-funded presidential campaign to a complete political outsider? No matter how many times Democrats publicly blame "Russia" for Hillary's loss, in private they are terrified that the American people will re-elect Trump in 2020. Hillary lost despite James Comey's FBI tilting the scales of justice in her favor. Take away Trump's emphasis on "building a border wall" and stemming the massive tide of illegal immigration, during the 2016 presidential campaign and there would not be a Trump presidency. This is a tough pill to swallow for many on the Progressive-left who religiously advocate for open borders. I am convinced that if President Trump changed his position on enforcing immigration and building a border wall and instead advocated for "open borders;" he would instantly become the darling of the Progressive-left. All of his perceived sins would be quickly forgiven. He would be welcomed back into the Democratic Party from whence he came.

Most people don't know that Donald Trump was at one time a New York Democrat who aggressively supported the Presidential campaign of Reverend Jesse Jackson. No one in the mainstream-media ever accused him of being a racist then. When he was hosting the "Celebrity Apprentice" no one in the liberal press accused him of being a hard-core racist. Trust me, if the liberal mainstream media believed that Trump was a racist when he was supporting the presidential campaign of Reverend Jesse Jackson; they would have flushed him out and Jesse Jackson would have

been chastised for accepting donations from a person who hated black people.

THE FALLACY OF A GENDERLESS SOCIETY

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

In my over 40-years of living, I have never seen such an epidemic of “gender confusion” as I see in our so-called modern and civilized society. What’s even more tragic and disheartening is the ferocious, systemic, and even institutional demonization of anyone who holds to the centuries-old traditional and biblical worldview that God created two genders or sexes in the Garden of Eden- *male and female*. This view has been the shared belief of priests (clergy), scientists, biologists, historians, and even politicians for thousands of years, regardless of nationality, race or creed. However, the prophets of this new world order are violently militant against those of us who oppose their radical view that "sex or gender" is in the eye of the beholder. I doubt that many of them have carefully thought through the long-term spiritual, economic, psychological, and physiological impact their radical views will impose on society. Nevertheless the rest of us are expected to just keep quite, discard what’s been the norm for centuries and just gleefully accept these new norms.

TRANSGENDER WOMEN VERSUS BIOLOGICAL WOMEN

“To put the argument at its most basic: a man can decide to be female, take hormones if required by whatever sporting organization is concerned, win everything in sight and perhaps earn a small fortune, and then reverse his decision and go back to making babies if he so desires. It’s insane and it’s cheating... I am happy to address a transgender woman in whatever form she

prefers, but I would not be happy to compete against her." (Tennis Legend Martina Navratilova)

At the risk of being perceived as "transphobic," (*which I am not*) I want to state emphatically that I agree with Tennis legend Martina Navratilova. The biggest losers in the culturally undebated rush towards "transgenderism" is biological women. Even though Martina Navratilova, is a well known gay-activist herself, she has been accused of being transphobic for simply pointing out the insanity of having transgender women compete in female sports.

Historically, women have been a marginalized class in a male dominated world. Not so long ago, women couldn't even vote in the United States of America or teach in a church. In many parts of the world, women were and are still considered "property" that their male custodians could dispense with us as they so wished. Since then women have broken many cultural ceilings, in education, sports, politics, business, science and so forth. ***However, all their hard-earned cultural gains may be wiped out by the unintended consequences of transgenderism.***

Biological females will once again be dominated and marginalized in their historically "safe spaces" by transgender women (biological males). Its like being re-victimized just when you are beginning to find a sure footing. Think about this! *"How are biological women expected to undress themselves in women locker rooms in the presence of a transgender woman, who still carries a penis?"* The truth of the matter is that this and many other issues surrounding this "genderless trend" were never fully debated and thought-through before society as a whole crossed this sacred border (boundary). The Bible clearly treats

sexuality as sacred. Take for instance the case of Karen White a "so-called" transgender woman (with a penis) in the U.K who was jailed with biological women. He ended up "raping two of them." Why I am not surprised? Any biological male already knows the "penis" has no real master in front of a naked woman. Its activation codes are very basic and primal. Listen to the Guardian newspaper's report on this incident...

"A "predatory and controlling" rapist has been jailed for life after she attacked vulnerable women in female prisons. Karen White, 52, who was described as being a danger to women and children, admitted sexually assaulting women in a female prison and raping another two women outside jail. White was transferred to New Hall prison in Wakefield, West Yorkshire, on remand last September after being arrested on suspicion of repeatedly stabbing a neighbor. The attacks on fellow prisoners took place between September and October. The 52-year-old, who is currently transitioning, was sentenced yesterday for two counts of rape, two sexual assaults and one offence of wounding. White has previous convictions for indecent assault, indecent exposure and gross indecency involving children, animal cruelty and dishonesty. The Ministry of Justice has apologized for moving her to the women's prison, saying that her previous offending history had not been taken into account." (U.K Guardian Newspaper)



*Women's hard-earned cultural gains may be wiped out
by the unintended consequences of transgenderism.*



When biological men like Bruce Jenner (*who won an Olympic medal as a biological male*) transition to womanhood (*in some cases, without the corresponding surgical sex change*), biological women whatever their sexual orientation are immediately disadvantaged. The

biological physical makeup and testosterone pumping stamina of the biological-male presents a formidable advantage against biological females. We are already seeing the total domination of biological females in female-sports by transgender women. Sports accolades in women sports that would otherwise go to a biological female are now being taken by biological males who identify as female. Sadly, in the present culture of "rabid" political correctness, we have failed to allow ourselves as a society of concerned humans to debate and examine the long-term unintended consequences of transgenderism. Since there hasn't been a genuine and open cultural debate over this issue, public policy makers have failed to come up with a standardized "rules of engagement" when biological males or females are transitioning into the opposite sex. Instead anybody who dares to point-out the unintended consequences of transgenderism on biological females is quickly labeled a bigot and accused of being "transphobia."

GENDERLESS BABIES (THEY BABIES)

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.
Proverbs 22:6

The latest fad in our society's move towards a genderless society directly impacts our most precious assets- our babies! *When children can tell the parents who sired them, what gender they are, regardless of the child's biological makeup, we have turned reason on its head.* The impact of this "genderless agenda" on the political marketplace is painfully obvious as most politicians, by definition, are not people who stand for principle. Most politicians only care for the road that leads to easy votes to help maintain their political power. This global push towards a "genderless society" is causing politicians to make policies (laws) that would criminalize the

positions of those of us who hold to the long-held biblical world-view that in the beginning, God created a sacred moral and biological boundary between the two sexes, male and female. *This sacred gender boundary is even evidenced and maintained by the stark differences in the physical anatomy between the male and female species, in almost every order of creation.*

For millennia a baby born with a penis is a boy, and a baby born with a vagina is a girl. But not anymore! Instead, parents are being told to wait until the child grows up and decides what gender he or she identifies with? *In the meantime, until the child decides, parents are supposed to call their newborns "theybe!"* Soon parents will be told they can only give their newborns gender-neutral names and stay away from those very offensive gender-specific names such as Charles, Donald, Matthew, Nancy, Susan, Linda, Karen, and so forth! What a bull load of crap! **We have surely arrived at the end of reason- where the Emperor has no clothes!**

Under the above scenario, parents become mere "bystanders" as their children develop spiritually, socially and physiologically. If parents cannot determine the gender of their children, then they cannot impart morality and values to their offspring. Why would any parent in our modern age discipline their children for stealing or lying? What if stealing is what the child was born to do? Wouldn't it be bigoted of any parent to assume that just because other children don't steal, theirs was not born to steal? *After all, if a child can decide its gender why can't it decide its morality?* This is why "God Hates Open Borders!" **Once you start crossing sacred borders (boundaries) there is no stopping**, because the price of stopping is the imposition of another moral boundary. Unfortunately, imposing any kind of "boundary" whether it is a "moral one" flies in the face of those with a borderless

agenda. Regrettably, these "fanatics" and "culture pirates" are now part of the political and business ruling class in most nations. Some of them are CEO's of tech giants, who can easily censure the free speech or ideas of anybody who does not drink their cool-aid.

Life Application Section

MEMORY VERSE

But then the king asked, "What is the matter?" She replied, "This woman said to me: 'Come on, let's eat your son today, then we will eat my son tomorrow.' So we cooked my son and ate him. Then the next day I said to her, 'Kill your son so we can eat him,' but she has hidden her son." When the king heard this, he tore his clothes in despair. 2 Kings 6:28-30 (NLT)

REFLECTIONS

1. What is an ancient landmark?

2. Why does God condemn bestiality in the Bible?

Chapter

Seven

Law & Order: Hosting God's Government



For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.⁷ Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this. Isaiah 9:6-7



Jesus' greatest gift to the world besides the free gift of salvation is the "gift of government." This is why the prophet Isaiah tells us that a "Son" was gifted to humanity by our loving heavenly Father, who carries the gift of government on His royal shoulders. All you need to do is look at the state of nations today! You will quickly notice one simple phenomenon; the spiritual, economic, social, and moral condition of these nations is directly connected to the type and quality of "government" running the country. The fact that Jesus who came to "restore all things" came with the gift of government mounted on His shoulders is further proof that the first Adam, did not lose a religion: he lost his ambassadorial role and position in the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Please take note that the Prophet Isaiah declares, "*Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end!*" This passage directly connects the "increase of God's government" to ever increasing peace and justice in the human condition. This is why we desperately need an increase in God's government all across the nations of the world. On the other hand, an increase in *human* government only leads to more *tyranny by government* because men are inherently flawed. This is why I am a social and fiscal conservative in political ideology. I have never seen anywhere in the world were man-made government increased, and it led to more personal liberties for the individual. In most cases, the individual ends up becoming the prey of the machinery of "big government."



*An increase in human government only leads to
more tyranny by government.*



This is especially true in both communist and socialist forms of government. Coincidentally, I had the unfortunate privilege of being born and raised under a socialist government, tethering on communism. Just forget about personal and civil liberties under socialist regimes. Under socialist or communist regimes personal liberties are dwarfed by the unending needs of the nanny state. It's quite interesting to me that the less of God's divine influence a nation has, the more there is a corresponding increase in tyranny by government. The founding fathers knew that it's impossible for the United States to remain a pinnacle nation if it neglects the strong arm of divine providence.

The city of Providence, Rhode Island stands as a monument and testament to how much the founding fathers and pilgrims attributed the fast rise of the United States to divine providence. From its founding, Providence, Rhode Island was a "city of refuge" for persecuted religious dissenters. Providence residents were among the first Patriots to spill blood in the American Revolutionary War. It was the first of the Thirteen Colonies to renounce its allegiance to the British Crown on May 4, 1776. Providence refused to ratify the Constitution until assurances were made that a "Bill of Rights" would become part of it. That sounds like the heart of God to me.

THE INSTITUTION OF GOVERNMENT

Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. For the authorities do not strike fear in people who are doing right, but in those who are doing wrong. Would you like to live without fear of the authorities? Do what is right, and they will honor you. The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good. But if you are doing wrong, of course you should be afraid, for they have the power to punish you. They are God's servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong. So you must submit to them, not only to avoid punishment, but also to keep a clear conscience. Pay your taxes, too, for these same reasons. For government workers need to be paid. They are serving God in what they do. Give to everyone what you owe them: Pay your taxes and government fees to those who collect them, and give respect and honor to those who are in authority.

Romans 13:1-7 (NLT)

My personal experience of growing up under a tyrannical socialist government with strong leanings towards communism has convinced me of the need for smaller but effective human governments. It's important to note that it is impossible to govern a nation-state effectively without establishing a strong system of government. We definitely need government and the Apostle Paul in the book of Romans agrees. Apostle Paul's scholarly dissertation on the need and role of government clearly defines this important issue from a Kingdom perspective. *I will quickly state the official position of the Kingdom of God concerning the institution of human government.*

1. **Everyone (*this includes citizens of the Kingdom of God who live on earth*) must submit to the governing authorities.** Submission is an attitude of honor in the heart of man, whereas obedience deals with the corresponding action to an instruction. God wants all persons on earth to submit to the government, but this does not mean that as "prisoners of conscience" we have to obey a government that tells us to abort our babies or renounce our faith in God. However, if what the government requires does not violate our conscience or the Word of God, we have a moral obligation to obey and do our civic duty as good law-abiding citizens. For instance, shielding criminal illegal immigrants who are wanted on a serious violent felony is not acting in a spirit of Christ-like compassion. We are actually inciting anarchy against our own government.
2. ***For all authority comes from God!*** This statement ought to inform us on how we (God's children) are to view those in positions of authority in government. To resist authority

without a biblical reason is to point a finger of defiance in the face of God. ***God is the only source of authority.***

3. ***Those in positions of authority have been placed there by God.*** This statement means that whether those in positions of authority are born-royals, were appointed, or were elected, what they come to represent in authority is still an ordinance of God. This doesn't mean that all government leaders come into power the right way. Some of them actually killed other political contenders to get into the seats of power that they currently occupy. Nevertheless, do not confuse "power" with the "principle of authority!" Authority is an ordination of God, whereas power (force) is not. We are to respect the position of authority even when we do not respect the person in charge. Frankly, only the spiritually mature who have met the authority of God as a life-giving principle can accept this saying.

4. ***So anyone who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished.*** This statement connects rebellion to those in authority to rebellion against an institution established by God's supreme authority. Consequently, God promises punishment for those who do so. Once again this is "Why God hates open borders" because those who encourage foreigners to defy the immigration laws of their own government are defying God. Believe me, if the

LORD wants a person in any country in the world, He knows how to get them there legally.

5. ***For the authorities do not strike fear in people, who are doing right but in those who are doing wrong.*** God did not design the institution of human government to strike fear in the hearts of law-abiding citizens but for the purpose of punishing wrongdoers. Any government that violates the civil liberties of law-abiding citizens is violating its God-given mandate and forfeits its legitimacy before the Courts of Heaven. History shows us that these forms of governments don't last long. However, the day will come when every human who has ever occupied a position of authority in government will stand before the Judgment seat of Christ to account for how they handled their position of authority.

6. ***Would you like to live without fear of the authorities? Do what is right, and they will honor you.*** The institution of human government was designed to honor and protect law-abiding citizens. According to the Apostle Paul, the only way to live free of fearing the government is to do what is right.

7. ***The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good. But if you are doing wrong, of course, you should be afraid, for they have the power to punish you.*** The institution of

human government was designed "to do and safeguard good" in the world. On the other hand, it's the fiduciary obligation of government to "act as a restraining agency against evil acts in society." Perhaps this is why Paul calls those with positions of authority in the government of God, "servants of God!"

8. *So you must submit to them, not only to avoid punishment but also to keep a clear conscience.* God's children on earth must not submit to the institution of government out of the fear of punishment. God wants His children on earth to submit to the institution of human government out of a desire to keep a clean conscience. How can you do so if you are busy because of your misguided emotions, harboring and abetting "fugitives from the law" against a legitimate government? However, if you know that the government is going to kill them unjustly, then you have a moral obligation to conscience to transform your house into a city of refuge. This is what caused many godly German citizens to hide Jews from the murderous rampage of Adolf Hitler at great risk to their own life.

9. *Pay your taxes, too, for these same reasons. For government workers need to be paid. They are serving God in what they do.* The primary reason why citizens in good standing ought to be paying their taxes is that taxes finance all the critical public services of the institution of government, as well as pay the salaries of government

employees. How many of us can personally afford to pay for a private police force and standing army? The answer is none of us, including Bill Gates. I have been to countries where the tax collection is almost nonexistent or has been grossly mismanaged.

The public infrastructure is either horrible or nonexistent. Taxes also help governments secure the necessary resources needed to enforce the security of its national borders. This is why even though President Donald Trump promised to build a border wall on our southern border with Mexico; he cannot fulfill his campaign promise from private funds. He, like any other president, needs an appropriation for the building of the border wall from Congress.

10. ***Give to everyone what you owe them: Pay your taxes and government fees to those who collect them, and give respect and honor to those who are in authority.*** This statement goes beyond the parameters of the previous statement and shows us that citizens of any country have a moral obligation to pay taxes owed to the government. Further proof of this fact was Jesus' answer when the Pharisees tried to trick Him with what they thought was a sneaky tax question. *“And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men. Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and*

said, "Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? Show Me the tax money." So they brought Him a denarius. And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?" They said to Him, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." Matthew 22:16-21



We are to respect the position of authority even when we do not respect the person in charge.



LAW AND ORDER

For the law was not intended for people who do what is right. It is for people who are lawless and rebellious, who are ungodly and sinful, who consider nothing sacred and defile what is holy, who kill their father or mother or commit other murders. 1 Timothy 1:9

In closing, the institution of human government is needed to maintain the condition of "law and order" in the nation for the public good. If you are driving a car for instance and you get into an accident, the normal procedure is to stop and wait for the police to arrive. When the police arrive they will determine who was at fault, write it in a police report that can then be accessed by insurance companies to settle any insurance claims. This is called law and order. However, I had an accident in a country where the engines of law and order were essentially corrupt and dysfunctional. It was very stressful, to say the least. I walked away from the scene of the accident void of justice.

In the United States of America because of the second amendment to the constitution, U.S. citizens have the legal right to bear arms. If an intruder breaks into my home, I have the legal right to defend my family with any forceful means necessary; including shooting the assailant. Once again this is called law and order.



The institution of human government is needed to maintain the condition of law and order in society.



In writing to his spiritual son Timothy, Paul the apostle declares, "*For the law was not intended for people who do what is right. It is for people who are lawless and rebellious.*" This statement means that "law and order" was never designed for people who have the moral fortitude to do what is right. The law itself was designed for law-breakers! Unfortunately, in this world of sin that we all share, there are many persons who think nothing of breaking the law. *They break the law with impunity.* Take the city of Chicago for instance, it has the toughest gun laws in the country and yet leads the entire country in gun-related violent crimes. I believe that without the faithful arm of government taming the tide through aggressive policing, the murder rates in Chicago would be even higher.

ABOLISHING I.C.E.

In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes. Judges 17:6 (NLT)

The current mantra by the Democratic Party and those on the Progressive-left calling for the abolishment of I.C.E (Immigration Customs and Enforcement) is a very ill-advised political strategy and one that is, quite frankly, rooted in a spirit of lawlessness. In 2017 alone I.C.E was responsible for arresting and deporting over 47,000 violent felony illegal aliens: not to mention the confiscation of tons of illegal and highly addictive narcotics, such as heroin and opioids from Mexican, Chinese, and Russian drug cartels. These narcotics are poisoning and killing our children. Why in God's name would you ask for such an agency to be abolished? Reform it, "Yes! Abolish it; oh "No!" Consequently, when thousands of illegal aliens force themselves on the borders of a sovereign nation, to maintain the engines of law and order, a government has to act in favor of its own immigration laws. Not to do so is an abandonment of its sworn duty to its citizens.

Mollie Tibbetts was a beautiful twenty-year-old college student who was sexually assaulted and killed in a barbaric way by an illegal immigrant from Mexico by the name of Cristhian Rivera. Many American liberal-leaning news outlets hardly covered this tragic event because it destroys their favored narrative that calls for the abolishing of Immigration, Customs, and Enforcement (I.C.E) agency. Mollie Tibbetts became another innocent American whose blood was shed on the altar of open borders. Open borders have become a hardcore religion for the global Progressive-left. It was quite unmistakable that the death of Mollie Tibbetts was an inconvenient truth, many in the mainstream media covered reluctantly. One pundit on CNN actually called the death of Mollie Tibbetts, "that girl in Iowa!" Because in her highly esteemed view, it was more beneficial to talk about the criminal plea deal of President Trump's former lawyer Michael Cohen,

than acknowledge the tragic death of a young woman at the hands of an illegal alien. The arrogant, dismissive attitude towards a dead American girl by many on the Progressive-left is a harbinger of where the disease of open borders is leading many on the Progressive-left. We are rapidly heading towards an America where the "life" of American citizens is less valuable than that of an illegal immigrant. Why? This is because illegal immigrants and the Progressive-left have one thing in common, "disdain for our nation's sovereign borders." To the Progressive-left this special bond with illegal immigrants is more valuable than the deaths of American citizens at the hands of criminal illegal aliens.

Life Application Section

MEMORY VERSE

These are the sons of Shem by their clans and languages, in their territories and nations. These are the clans of Noah's sons, according to their lines of descent, within their nations. From these the nations spread out over the earth after the flood. Genesis 10:31-32

REFLECTIONS

1. What is the primary purpose of government?

2. Why is paying taxes important to the institution of government?

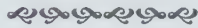
Chapter

Eight

Prayers of Activation That Change Nations



If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14



We know from Scripture that God is a God of nations! He loves the individual, but He also loves to redeem nations. The following prayers of activation are designed to help you intercede for your country! I believe that prayer can change nations. There is a war going on right now in the heavens for the soul of nations. When Jesus returns in His glory to initiate His one-thousand-year reign on earth, He will separate sheep-nations from goat-nations. Goat nations are those that are opposed to the preaching of the gospel of the Kingdom. The United States of America for all its shortcomings was birthed as a “sheep-nation,” so let’s keep it that way. More missionaries for the gospel of Jesus Christ have been sent out of the United States of America than any other nation on earth. Is there another spiritual awakening coming to America? Let’s pray and find out!

SPEAK THIS PRAYER OUT LOUD...

Heavenly Father, I approach the throne of Grace by invoking the name and blood of Jesus Christ, your only begotten Son! Heavenly Father, your Word says that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Heavenly Father, before I stand in the gap for the spiritual awakening of my country, I repent for every known and hidden sin in my life! I repent before you. I ask you to forgive me, and I ask that any legal rights Satan has against me in the Courts of Heaven to deny me answers to my prayers of intercession be rescinded by the precious blood of Jesus.

Heavenly Father, I ask you to speak to me about apostolic and prophetic strategies for healing this land. I ask you to help me and this country _____ (mention the name of the country) walk in the fear of the Lord. I ask that you transform this nation into a nation that trembles at your word, O God.

"For there is no sorcery against Jacob, nor any divination against Israel. It now must be said of Jacob And of Israel, 'Oh, what God has done!'"
Numbers 23:23

Heavenly Father, I stand in your royal courtroom because of the shed blood and finished work of Jesus on the cross. I have come to receive your righteous judgment over the future of this nation. Heavenly Father, I ask that the Courts of Heaven be seated according to Daniel 7:10. I ask this in Jesus' mighty name. Lord, I call upon your holy angels to be witnesses to this legal and righteous pleading that I am making on behalf of this nation. I also decree and declare that all the demonic entities, institutions, and human beings who will be

impacted directly by the divine restraining order that I am requesting on behalf of _____ (mention the name of your country) will be duly notified by your holy angels who service the Courts of Heaven, in Jesus' name I pray. Heavenly Father, I decree and declare that every demonic entity, all earthly institutions, and human beings will respect, honor, and abide by your righteous judgment, in Jesus' mighty name.

Father, Your Word says that Jesus Christ is my faithful Advocate before the Righteous Judge in the Courts of Heaven. Lord Jesus Christ, I summon you as my faithful Advocate to help me plead my case before the throne of God for a "Divine Restraining Order" *against any and all forms of witchcraft, rebellion, anarchy, and terrorism* that the devil wants or is using against this nation. Heavenly Father, I present before Your supreme court the following scriptures as evidence as to why you should **grant my country** _____ (mention the name of your country) *a divine protective order against* anything the devil has in store for the destruction of my nation. It is written:

☞ *"For there is no sorcery against Jacob, nor any divination against Israel. It now must be said of Jacob And of Israel, 'Oh, what God has done!'"* Numbers 23:23

☞ *Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.* Psalm 2:8

☞ *The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars."* 2 Chronicles 16:9

Heavenly Father, based upon the aforementioned Scriptures, it is clear that if the Court does not impose a divine restraining order against the kingdom of darkness on behalf of my nation, the devil will cause **great injury to my country's destiny and inflict irreparable damage to the purposes of God for this nation.** Heavenly Father, I repent on behalf of this nation for corporate sins, transgressions, as well as bloodline iniquities that may have opened a door for the devil to attack our country and its government leaders. Lord, I ask that every sin of the forefathers of this nation that the enemy would be using as a legal right to build cases against this nation and deny its God-given destiny would be washed away by the blood of Jesus. I ask that every legal right the devil has over this nation be revoked, in Jesus glorious name.

Heavenly Father, I also repent for any covenant with demons that have existed in my ancestral bloodline. Lord, I ask that any agreement with demons would be rescinded. Lord, any demonic right to claim me and my bloodline is now dismissed before your courts, in Jesus' name. Thank You, Lord, for revoking these demonic covenants and altars in Jesus' mighty name!

Heavenly Father, I divorce myself and this nation from any and all forms of witchcraft that are seeking to destroy this nation. I give back everything that the devil, demons and demonic altars would say my country received from them. I only want the blood of Jesus secured for this country. In Jesus' name, I pray!

CAUTION: Pray this PART with a company of apostolic or prophetic leaders/intercessors over a region

“Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”¹⁹ “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. Matthew 18:18-19

Heavenly Father, we stand together in your royal courtroom because of the blood and finished work of Jesus on the cross. We have come to receive your righteous judgment over this region. Lord, we call upon Your holy angels to be witnesses to this legal and righteous transaction. We also decree and declare that all the demonic entities, institutions and human beings who will be impacted directly by the divine restraining order that we are requesting will be duly notified by Your holy angels who service the Courts of Heaven. Heavenly Father, we decree and declare that every demonic entity, earthly institution and human beings will respect, honor and abide by your righteous judgment, in Jesus’ mighty name.

Heavenly Father, we repent for any and everything that would be stopping Your purpose for this region from becoming a reality. Heavenly Father, even as we stand in Your Courtroom, we present ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy, and acceptable before You according to Romans 12:1. Lord, we repent before you for any place of sin concerning wrong motives, or any place where we have not guarded our hearts as apostolic leaders in this region. Lord Jesus, wash us with your blood, so Satan has no legal footing to resist any divine restraining order we need from Your Supreme Court. Heavenly Father, Your word says that Jesus is our faithful Advocate before the Righteous Judge in the Courts of Heaven. Lord Jesus Christ, we summon you as our Advocate to help us plead our case before the

Righteous Judge for a “Divine Restraining Order” **against any and all forms of territorial spirits that are holding the destiny of this region captive to the power of darkness.** Lord, it is not Your will for this region to be covered in spiritual darkness, in Jesus’ name we pray. Heavenly Father, we present before Your Court the following scriptures as evidence as to why you should **grant us a divine restraining order against the territorial spirits over this region.**

It is written:

- œ *“Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. Matthew 18:18-19*
- œ *Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. Psalm 127:1*

Heavenly Father, based upon the aforementioned Scriptures, it is clear that if the Court does not impose a divine restraining order against the territorial spirits that holding this region captive, the devil will **inflict irreparable damage to the purposes of God for this region.** Heavenly Father, we repent for the sin and transgressions of the Body of Christ in this region that may have opened doors for these territorial spirits to rule this region. Lord, every sin of the city fathers and political leaders that the enemy is using as a legal right to deny this region its God-given destiny, we ask that the blood of Jesus would just wash them away. We ask that every legal right the devil has over this region be revoked, in Jesus’ glorious name.

Heavenly Father, we also repent for all covenants with demons that have existed in throughout the history of this region. Lord, we ask that any agreement between demons and this region would be rescinded. Thank You, Lord, for revoking these demonic covenants and altars in Jesus mighty name! Heavenly Father, representing the Body of Christ and the people of this region we divorce ourselves from any and all territorial spirits that are ruling this region. On behalf of this region, we give back everything in this region that the devil, demons and demonic altars would say came from them. We only want what the blood of Jesus has already secured for this region. Heavenly Father, we NOW ask that a DIVINE RESTRAINING ORDER against these TERRITORIAL SPIRITS be issued OVER THIS REGION by your Supreme Court. Heavenly Father, we decree that any and all forms of demonic activity that Satan is orchestrating against this region is NOW CANCELLED in Jesus' glorious name. Heavenly Father, we receive **this divine restraining order by faith**, in Jesus' name. Amen!

Prayer for Salvation

CROSSING HEAVEN'S BORDERS

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.” John 3:16-17

And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” So they said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.” Acts 16:30-31

PRAY THIS LOUDLY

Heavenly Father, I thank you for sending your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to die for me on the Cross. I acknowledge my sin and need for a Savior. I place my faith and trust in the finished work of Jesus on the Cross. Lord Jesus, I ask you to come into my heart and take over my life. Wash away all my sins with the blood of Jesus. Fill me with your Holy Spirit so I can walk in the newness of life. Thank you that I am now born again, in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you prayed the above prayer, the Lord Jesus just entered into your life. You will never be the same again! Find and join a Bible-believing church in your area. Send us your testimony at info@francismyles.com

Life Application Section

MEMORY VERSE

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