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- 7. The "first love" refers to Jesus Himself and the developing canon of Scripture that had almost been assembled as the New Testament.
- 8. When doctrine is ignored or rejected, the believer gravitates through levels of reversionism. The soul must have coordination from volition regarding the content of one's inventory of ideas. Positive volition aggrandizes doctrine into the soul while negative volition results in a decline through the stages of reversionism.
- 9. This transformation results in the love of the lie. It is propagated as the truth or, worse, knowingly working to invert truth into distorted areas of human good and evil undergirded by the lie.
- 10. This is the process presently transpiring in the United States. Laws of divine establishment are being ignored in order to foment the lie. The lust for unrestricted liberty is at war against the restraints of Scripture imposed by its imperative moods.
- 11. Salvation is exchanged for acceptance among one's peers rather than faith alone in Christ alone.
- 12. Those who are believers, but are in status quo reversionism, come under the scrutiny and admonitions of biblical absolutes and divine condemnations:
 - 1. The enemy of God:

You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. (James 4:4)

2. The enemy of the cross:

For many <u>walk</u> [wheel-tracks of wickedness], of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are <u>enemies of the cross of Christ</u>. (Philippians 3:18)

3. A hater of God:

"<u>He who hates Me hates My Father also</u>." (Jesus in John 15:23)

4. Spiritually double-minded:

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and <u>purify your hearts</u>, <u>you double-minded</u>. (James 4:8)

5. Antichrist or opposition against Christ:

Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour. (1 John 2:18)

Who is a liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son. (1 John 2:22)

Every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and how it is already in the world. (1 John 4:3)

Many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist. (2 John 1:7)

6. Disciple of the devil:

The one who practices sin is the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. (1 John 3:8)

By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother. (1 John 3:10)

- 13. These are examples of the loss of thought among believers. The result is unrestrained and perpetual sinfulness which lead to extensive cosmic involvement. Reverse process reversionism causes the believer to become brainwashed by satanic propaganda.
- 14. Those in anti-establishment reversionism are identified by their rejection of establishment-oriented requisites of free enterprise, freedom through military victory, the divine institutions of marriage, home, family, and honorable government, and the protections of the Bill of Rights.
- 15. The divine resolution for this cosmic decline is discussed by Hosea:

Hosea 4:1 Listen to the word of the Lord. O sons of Israel, for the Lord has a case against the inhabitants of the land, because there is no faithfulness or kindness or knowledge of God in the land.

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

Hosea 8:1 Put the trumpet to your lips! Like an eagle the enemy comes against the house of the Lord, because they have transgressed My covenant and rebelled against My law.

Hosea 8:7*a* For they sow the wind and they reap the whirlwind!

- There are four Hebrew words that are translated "whirlwind" in the Old 16. Testament, each having the meaning of divine vengeance against those who reject the truth and live the lie.
- 17. It light of the current Zeitgeist in America, a brief look at this biblical form of personal and collective discipline in a client nation is advised.

Notes on the use of the Hebrew noun, "Whirlwind":

1. The feminine noun is סוֹבה (suphah): and is translated "whirlwind" 14 times in the Old Testament. Here are two synopses of its uses:

> When two currents from opposite directions meet, a circular motion results called a whirlwind. The whirlwind indicates the power and might of Jehovah. Most of the Scriptural uses are figurative; of destruction: "He will take them away with a whirlwind" (Psalm 58:9; Proverbs 1:27; 10:25; Hosea 13:3; Daniel 11:40); of punishment to the wicked: "A continuing whirlwind shall fall on the wicked" (Jeremiah **30:23).**¹

> The word includes the semantic components "swiftness" and "destructiveness." According to the destructive effect of the whirlwind, suphah is aptly used for describing God's punitive acts either against Israel's enemies or Israel itself and for salvation of his against people.

¹ Alfred H. Joy, "Whirlwind," in *The New International Standard Encyclopaedia*, gen. ed. James Orr (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1956), 4:3083.

Isaiah 29:5-8 describes God's destroying who fight against Ariel Israel's enemies God's coming for judgment is (Jerusalem). accompanied by signs of theophany: thunder, earthquake, tempest, fire, his most available agents. The everyday experience of a storm that drives chaff and thistles away becomes a metaphor for God's sovereign "blowing" away his enemies.

Suphah may also metaphorically denote the woe especially overwhelms, the (Proverbs 1:27), but the believer can find shelter with God. Compare Nahum 1:3: "His way is in the whirlwind and the storm." Suphah is God's revealing and concealing approaching for judgment. (p. 237)

Job 27:20 and Proverbs 10:25 imply God's sweeping the godless away by a tempest. Hosea 8:7a speaks of man's own responsibility for his actions: Samaria's inhabitants worship other gods, and by this they are sowing [רוֹחַ] ruach [wind] and will reap [סוֹפַה] suphah [whirlwind]. This clause has by translation become a proverb in many European languages. Humans not only reaps what they sow, but the reaping will be the full consequence of their evil **deeds.**² (p. 238)

- The final two sentences above are certainly applicable to current assaults 2. upon this client nation. Propagandized graduates of the federal school systems have captured the souls of a large percentage of the population. Their inventory of ideas is in pseudo-righteous opposition to the principles, standards, and doctrines that define the nation's founding and the freedoms they have insured for over 243 years.
- 3. The three-year efforts of the left to overthrow the presidency of Donald Trump is far more than what used to be referred to as the "loyal opposition." That suggested camaraderie is a thing of the past. The Left is engaged in a calculated overthrow of our government.

² Manfred Dreytza, "סוֹפַה", in New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology & Exegesis, gen. ed. Willem A. VanGemeren (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1997), 3:237-38.

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- 4. This campaign is yet to be described as a rebellion or a revolution, each defined as: (1) rebellion, "implies an open formidable resistance that is often unsuccessful" or (2) revolution, "applies to a successful rebellion resulting in a major change (as in government)."³
- If the rebels become violent then it morphs into a coup d'etat: "a sudden 5. decisive exercise of force in politics; especially the violent overthrow or alteration of an existing government by a small group."4
- The present strategy is simply to defame President Trump so that the Left 6. can again have control of the Federal Government. If successful, it will be increasingly populated by socialists who will impose draconian restrictions on the population. Constitutional protections will remain under assault including the first clause of Amendment I: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."
- 7. These circumstances are presently illustrated by civil disobedience, attacks on and accusations of police malfeasance in its efforts to restore order are gradually being allowed because of the breakdown of law and order.
- 8. The eventual result of these violations of law and civil order has its historic example. As a free people, we should be both informed and prepared for the possible eventuality of a twenty-first century revival of the Nazi Brownshirts, initially referred to in Germany as the Sturmabteilung /shtoorm-ab-tí-loong/.
- Here's a review from the Encyclopaedia Britannica for consideration and 9. application to the current unhappiness:

SA. Sturmabteilung (German: "Assault Division"), TROOPERS, byname **STORM** BROWNSHIRTS, in the German Nazi Party, a paramilitary organization whose methods of violent intimidation played a key role in Adolf Hitler's rise to power.

The SA was founded in Munich by Hitler in 1921 out of various roughneck elements that had attached themselves to the fledgling movement. Outfitted in brown uniforms, the SA men protected Party meetings, marched in Nazi physically assaulted rallies, political and opponents.

³ Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 11th ed. (2014), s.vv. "rebellion," "revolution."

⁴ Ibid.

From January 1931, it was headed by Ernst Röhm, who harbored radical anticapitalist notions and dreamed of building the SA into Germany's main military force. Under Röhm SA membership, swelled from the ranks of the Depression's unemployed, grew 400,000 by 1932 and to perhaps 2,000,000-20 times the size of the regular army—by the time that Hitler came to power in 1933.

During the early days of the Nazi regime, the SA carried out unchecked street violence against Jews and Nazi opponents. But it was eyed with suspicion by the regular army and by the wealthy industrialists, two groups support Hitler was trying to secure. **Against** Hitler's expressed wishes, Röhm continued to press for a "second Nazi revolution" of a socialist character, and he hoped to merge the regular army with the SA under his own leadership. On June 30, 1934, the Night of the Long Knives (die Nacht der langen Messer), Hitler, using SS forces, carried out a "Blood Purge" of the SA leadership. Röhm and dozens of SA leader were summarily executed.⁵

- The knowledge contained in the stream of consciousness of an individual is 10. the only resource he has to develop thought. That inventory is the only resource his volition has to consult to express his ideas. The means of doing so is his tongue.
- Therefore, we have a sequence of events: (1) thought recalled from the 11. stream of consciousness, (2) analysis and decision-making by the volition, and (3) expression of his ideas by means of the tongue.
- 12. Nothing can be said outside his inventory of ideas residing in his stream of consciousness. This situation is summarized nicely by Solomon in:

Proverbs 23:6 Do not eat the bread of a selfish man, or desire his delicacies;

For as he thinks within himself [his cosmic inventory of ideas], so he is. (NASB)

⁵ "SA" in The New Encyclopaedia Britannica: Micropaedia (2010), 10:273.

13. Here is our expanded translation of James 3:6 for a far as we have advanced:

> James 3:6*a* The tongue is a fire, from the cosmic systems of arrogance and hatred; the tongue is placed in the structure of our anatomy as that which contaminates the entire body ... (EXT)

PRINCIPLES:

- 1. The tongue is simply a medium of communication. When it is used audibly, the vocalization enables others within earshot to comprehend what is said.
- 2. All media accomplish this exercise. Take television, radio, MP3, telephone, and Web sites; each medium presents information that was prepared by others, programmed into a format for broadcast or transmission.
- 3. What is communicated is or was developed and expressed or performed by someone or several people in concert. What you hear and sometimes see is the work of other people who have a means of communicating their thoughts to you.
- 4. You, on the other hand, receive their transmission through the eye and ear organs and then scrutinized by your soul for enjoyment or rejection, encouragement or discouragement, aggrandizement or diminishment of your scale of values.
- 5. Media bombard us constantly, throughout the day, by multiple contrivances and they require your analysis. If your soul's inventory of truth is seriously lacking or replete with divine viewpoint, one consideration must be considered: the medium is the message.
- This phrase was coined in the mid-1960s by Marshall McLuhan: 6.
 - Canadian communications theorist and educator, whose aphorism. "the medium is the message" summarized his view of the potent influence of television, computers, and other electronic disseminators of information in shaping styles of thinking, and thought, whether in sociology, art, science, or religion.⁶
- The key phrase in the definition of this aphorism is "shaping styles of 7. thinking." This was prophetic especially in the twenty-first century when various media are busily selling the lie or communicating information broadly which at best is personal opinion and at worse cosmic propaganda.

⁶ "McLuhan, (Herbert) Marshall," in *The New Encyclopaedia Britannica: Micropaedia* (2010), 7:643.

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8. Some ask me why I do not like Facebook and other such media. It's because the Facebook medium is the message. How "excerpts" from what I teach are understood may vary, but "the medium is the message" and therefore dependent upon the interpretation of the hearer. What is communicated is passed on to others and how they interpret the idea may not be the intended message either.

- 9. I stand by what is found on our two Web sites where "the message" is supported by context. I am told that people find Facebook a means of communicating Bible doctrine to others. I am sure that is true, but the folk who run Facebook are not friends of the Word of God and I do not trust them!
- 10. However, I realize that dang near everybody has a Facebook presence and many spend time trying to get the Word out. I commend the idea. I am not telling anyone what to do, or to get off Facebook, or the like. I just do not like that thing and you should all know that whatever you have written on Facebook is IN THE CLOUD!
- 11. I am feeling much better now.
- 12. James 3:6*a* confirms that the tongue has a direct link to the stream of consciousness of the soul.
- 13. The tongue's responsibility is to communicate its content. Under the Law of Freedom, the believer may choose to communicate establishment and/or biblical truth or communicate rebellion and/or the cosmic lie.
- 14. There is an advancing number of citizens and noncitizens running amok in this country whose tongues are busily communicating verbal sins directly from their *kardías*.
- 15. They are in the process of conveying ideas from the Dark Side which in turn influences others. Those influenced do the same thing. Soon it becomes a trend and the trend becomes a movement and the movement morphs into vitriol and ultimately violence.
- 16. All this current cosmic influence had to have a starting place. I contend its genesis is the Satanic Academy of Cosmic Didactics which is infused into the curricula of the Federal schools and has been for a century beginning with John Dewey. Here is a synopsis:

Progressive education, movement that took form in Europe and the United States during the late 19th century as a reaction to the alleged narrowness and formalism of traditional education.

One of the main objectives was to educate the "whole child"—that is, to attend to physical and emotional, was well as intellectual, growth. The school was conceived of as a laboratory in which the child was to take an active partlearning through doing.

The classroom, in the view of Progressivism's most influential theorist. the **American** philosopher John Dewey, was to be a democracy in microcosm.7

- 17. When the lie is taught as truth, those who learn its principles are converted into innocent cosmic evangelists. The present purveyors of cultural mayhem are just the Lab Rats that were propagandized during their entire academic careers.
- 18. Teachers and professors used their tongues to indoctrinate the souls of their unsuspecting students. This may rightly be referred to as the murder of the mind. The raw evil of this strategy is that decades of innocent youth have been brainwashed by propagandists.
- 19. The millennials are to a large degree, victims in the Invisible War. They must be held responsible for believing the lie, but the propagandists have the much more serious debt to pay.
- Volition is free. The Law of Freedom grants two options—the truth or the 20. lie. The Royal Law instructs believers to function under the principle of personal integrity.
- 21. These doctrines are considered by our Lord as being second only in His comments to the Pharisees in:

Matthew 22:37 And He [Jesus] said to him [a lawyer, an expert on the Mosaic Law and Oral Law 1, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

"This is v. 38 the great and foremost commandment.

"The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

"On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets." (NASB)

⁷ Ibid., "progressive education," 9:722.

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22. The Law of Freedom refers to the volition of the individual. What enables the believer to use that freedom to make honorable choices he must have

Whereas God's love is the composite of his righteousness, justice, and 23. omniscience, the human's development of personal integrity is dependent upon biblical principles to inform his decision-making.

working objects of biblical truth in his stream of consciousness.

- 24. For the believer, the attribute of love is dependent upon an inventory of righteousness standards in his soul. However, ignorance of the entire inventory of righteous standards limits his ability to make consistently good decisions.
- This is where the Holy Spirit comes in. The believer must use his 25. conscience to determine from what he knows to decide how to apply from his inventory of ideas.
- 26. God honors the good intention of the decision, but He cannot approve of a bad decision. In His grace He allows poor decisions and their ramifications to serve as guidance toward a better choice down the road.
- 27. For that strategy to be continuously aggrandized, he must devote the time and the concentration to constantly grow in grace. In doing so his conscience become increasingly empowered to make good decisions from that advancing inventory.
- 28. It is difficult enough to accumulate the whole realm of biblical mandates and guidance for the positive believer. It is impossible for the disinterested believer to do so.
- 29. Therefore, the ignorant believer is subject to the whims of his sin nature, his inventory of personal opinions and his concepts of right and wrong from a doctrinal inventory too ill-informed to give clarity to his decision-making.
- 30. This describes the person James refers to in verse 6 as someone whose tongue defiles his entire body.
- 31. The tongue is one of the smallest organs in the body. But when linked with the sparse content of truth in his stream of consciousness it results in the illinformed soul controlling his entire body.
- And James is just getting warmed up. He continues his diatribe by 32. contending that his unbridled tongue, his rudderless tongue, "sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell."
- 33. This is a condemnation of a person whose verbal accusations have resulted in earning him a dreadful spiritual critique.

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