- Following the defeat by Nebuchadnezzar, the Jews suffered 70 years of captivity from 586–516 B.C.
- 5. The Kingdom of Judah. This nation was restored in 516 B.C. and its first king was Zerubbabel. This kingdom lasted until August/September A.D. 70 when Titus, commander of the Roman legion, defeated the Jews in Jerusalem and while doing so destroyed the temple.

Immediately on being proclaimed emperor in 69, Vespasian [ve-spā-zhē-an] gave Titus charge of the Jewish war, and a large-scale campaign in culminated in the capture and destruction Jerusalem. (The Arch of Titus [81], still standing at the entrance to the Roman Forum, commemorated his victory.)³

D. The Biblical History of the Pivot: of Gentiles

- 1. The first Gentile Client Nation was S.P.Q.R.: Senatus Populus Que Romanus: "The Senate and People of Rome," known generally as the Roman Empire.
- 2. The Pivot that emerged in Rome was responsible for its "golden age" under the reigns of the five Antonine Caesars from 96–A.D. 192: (1) Marcus Cöccēius Nérva [18 Sept. 96–27 Jan. 98], (2) Marcus Ulpius Traiānus [28 Jan. 98–9 Aug. 117], (3) Publius Aēlius Hādriánus [10 Aug. 117–10 July 138], (4) Antonínus Augústus Píus [11 July–7 Mar. 161], and (5) Márcus Aurélius [8 Mar. 161–17 Mar. 180].
- 3. Although these emperors were dictatorial the Empire enjoyed a period of great freedom and blessing. It is not the form of government that causes prosperity but rather the presence of a strong Pivot.
- 4. When Rome's status faded around A.D. 476, the Pivot had already made its move westward where certain men had already begun to minister to Europeans: Martin of Tours (316–397), Patrick in the mid-400s, Columba (521–597), Columbanus (543–615), Boniface (675–754), Cyril and Methodius (825–884), Ansgar (801–865), Eric the Red and Leif Eriksson (10th and 11th centuries).
- 5. See the book, Gospel's Missionary Journey, for more on these individuals and commentary on their movements westward.

³ The New Encyclopaedia Britannica: Micropaedia, 15th ed. (2010), 11:806.



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E. The Principle of the Pivot's Historical Impact

- 1. There is evidence throughout history that a large Pivot causes prosperity within the nation that hosts these believers, however, whenever there is a shrinkage of the Pivot then prosperity diminishes and cosmic influence is empowered.
- 2. When a Client Nation's body of believers enter into such a decline, then reversionism enlarges and historical downtrends become evident.
- 3. The positive historical impact that emerged during the Pivot's "golden age" always lags behind the cultural decline. This leaves the impression that all is well but as the Pivot continues to shrink the culture's decline has already gained a head start.
- 4. It is within this situation that thee acolytes of the Dark Side lay the groundwork for their sudden, well-planned, multifaceted, yet bloodless coup d'état: "The sudden overthrow of a government by a usually small group of persons in or previously in positions of authority."⁴
- 5. I use the term, coup d'état, to describe how rapidly the overthrow of a superpower can so easily be accomplished. This assault included all sorts chaos, but it took place in areas that from all appearances supported the chaos and the states in which it occurred gave their obvious approval in the following election.
- 6. The occurrence of the Chinese flu, which suspiciously was a part of the overall plan, enabled the perpetrators to use totalitarian tactics to control the population by the use of fear.
- 7. People who are afraid are easily manipulated and controlled and it was evident that the diminished power of the Pivot could not hold.
- 8. The strategy to take down the country has seemingly been successful. The politicians, primed to acquire power, openly declare to transform the country. They have unabashedly announced they intend to transform the country to their liking.
- 9. Within this political context it is important for mature believers to engage the enemy, but that engagement must be administered by the application of the Royal Law.
- 10. The perpetrators are evil. Having seemingly overthrown the establishment, they have their hackles up to finish the deal.

⁴ The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, 5th ed. (2016), s.v. "coup d'état."

- Two terrorist groups stand ever ready to enforce the desires of the 11. newly empowered revolutionaries to control those who object to the new status quo.
- 12. This kind of threat, already demonstrated in the streets of America, is designed to impose fear in the souls of the vanguished. Know this: Fear is not an option!
- 13. Mature believers are God's unseen fifth column, unobtrusively imbedded throughout the commonwealth as emissaries for the Lord. He gave specific instructions to the twelve apostles in:
 - **Matthew 10:16** "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves.
- 14. No shepherd would ever send his sheep into a pack of wolves unless he had the power to protect them. In this context, that is exactly what the Lord tells them to do and accordingly He intends to protect His sheep when they are among the wolves.
- 15. **Principle:** Fear is not an option! God will provide divine cover. He will protect you.
- 16. Believers are commanded to be "wise as serpents," not an appealing idea at first, but in the ancient world, serpents were considered wise. The Greeks regarded snakes as sacred and used them in rituals to heal the sick.⁵
- Principle: When divine judgment is imposed on a client nation, 17. the pivot is divinely protected although it must endure the exigencies imposed by the Dark Side.
- 18. Principle: Even thought the Pivot is secure by divine protection, those who bought the lie are destroyed by the circumstances imposed.
- 19. When the Pivot is too small to withstand the assaults from the reversionists, the Client Nation is destroyed. Even so, the Pivot is preserved through the disaster.
- 20. Presently, the Luciferian tactics for the take down of Client Nation America have metastasized in the souls of brainwashed minions stirred to action by demon influenced members of the ruling class of political leaders and Deep State facilitators.

[&]quot;The medical symbol of the American Medical Association depicts the Rod of Asclepīadēs, the 2d-1st century B.C. Greek physician" (Merriam Webster's Biographical Dictionary [1995], s.v. "Asclepiades").

- 21. The greatest protection the believer can possess is the facilitation of immutable truth—Πρικ ('emeth) and ἀλήθεια (alétheia) within his soul's stream of consciousness. These form the mature believer's wall of fire.
- 22. This inventory is how the believer can safely be a sheep while comingling among wolves because doctrine enables him to shrewdly apply wisdom while appearing innocent as a dove.
- 23. Paul provides is a dissertation on the divine protection of those who have advanced to the sophisticated spiritual life. Here is the expanded translation of:
 - Ephesians 4:17 This, therefore, I communicate and emphatically testify under oath by means of the Lord, that you no longer continue walking just as also the Gentiles keep walking, by means of the *mataiótes* vacuum of emptiness in their souls.
 - v. 18 Having become darkened in their thinking, having been estranged, alienated, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance which keeps on being in them because of the hardness of their heart,
 - having become callused by scar tissue on the soul, have betrayed themselves over to promiscuous debauchery, resulting in the practice of every kind of immorality in the sphere of insatiable lusts.
 - v. 20 But, in contrast, you have not been taught in this manner according to Christ,
 - since you have begun to hear Him, and you v. 21 have, and having been taught by Him since the truth keeps on being in Jesus,
 - v. 22 that, with reference to your former manner of life, you rid yourselves of the sin nature's dominance, which is being corrupted according to the lust patterns from the source of deceit.
 - and for the purpose that you be restored again and again by means of the Holy Spirit,
 - and for the purpose that you clothe yourself with the new spiritual species which in the likeness of God has been created in the sphere of righteousness and in the sphere of devotion to truth.

Ephesians 4:25 Therefore, having aside laid cosmic concepts, each one of you keep communicating absolute truth each one of you with your fellow believers because we are fellow members of the royal family of God. (EXT)

- 24. The above passage describes the spiritual environment that the believer must develop and aggrandize in order to occupy and from which to function during the time of spiritual decline and the advent of the cycles of discipline.
- 25. There is a playbook to which spiritually mature believers must apply when the Client Nation's Zeitgeist is transformed away from the laws of divine establishment over to the tyrannical notions of the cosmic systems.
- 25. The power is in the Word of God and is the artillery which the believer must know and apply. Reliance upon the Word and obedience to it for your first line of defense, for it is the power that ultimately takes down the lie:

Ephesians 5:6 Let no one deceive you by means of enticing words from the source of the Dark Side, for because of these ideas, the Word of God is coming upon the sons of disbelief.

Principles Regarding the Cosmic Lust for Power

- The demand for power always exceeds the need for power. 1. Legitimate authority requires relatively few people.
- 2. Outside legitimate authority is always the arrogant who demand power and demand to be recognized.
- 3. When those who are arrogant are the ones who do not have power but are willing toviolate the law to acquire it then the end result is violence.
- 4. This conflict between legitimate power and those who lust for power historically leads to one of two consequences: (1) the overthrow of a Client Nation from enemies within or (2) the overt destruction of a nation from enemies without.
- 5. The destruction of a Client Nation is the result of failing to see the requirement and necessity for a strong military to defend from enemies without or well-prepared and well-trained law enforcement from within.

(End RECK-20.17. See RECK-20.18 for continuation of study at p. 171.)