



The Inscrutable Question: Sophisticated Believers Tutor A Client Nation During the Cycles of Discipline; Production of Integrity & Honor: Formula #1

- 35- We start with obvious comments related to establishment truth. The Bible teaches that these principles must be upheld if client nations to be divinely protected and deviations from them ultimately force God to take certain measures in an attempt to restore order.
- 36- Since this is the devil's world there are many nations that view Christian societies as their enemies and seek to do them harm. When a client nation fails to uphold establishment principles and even denies the very existence of God, it invites disaster.
- 37- God protects client nations who comply with his establishment principles and allow the free and unfettered expression of divine viewpoint by its believer-citizens. But when these things are infringed then divine protection of that nation is withdrawn in order to get the nation's attention.
- 38- There are always predator nations that prowl about seeking client nations to devour. God permits them to do harm when the client nation invites it. The disaster imposed is designed to reorient citizens of the client nation to the reality that they exist in a fallen world alongside evil people who live in darkness.
- 39- The cure is the gospel of Jesus Christ and the principles of Bible doctrine in the souls of believers. These are the components of the "light" the believer is to cast upon the world. When we make these issues clear then the world "hears" the "light." These are our "good works" and they will "glorify the Father in heaven."
- 40- It is important to understand that the shining of doctrinal light on the devil's world is the "good work," not how those who "hear" the "light" respond to it. Most will reject the "light" and react to its message. A few will receive the "light" and respond to its message.
- 41- Either way, God the Father is glorified by our insertion of His immutable Word into the discussion. We will have done our duty under pressure and what others do with it is their challenge. But they must respond to the "light" or they will remain a part of the problem and not become a part of the solution.
- 42- The believer who functions in the sophisticated spiritual life has the assets and the ordinance in order to go on the offensive. He has the discernment, the wisdom, and the integrity necessary to shine the light of biblical truth into the darkness of the devil's world.
- 43- Along with this will come a system of suffering and blessing. The testings and sufferings will advance him through the three phases of the sophisticated spiritual life as he applies the advanced problem-solving devices to each circumstance.
- 44- When the believer remains loyal to truth when under pressure he maintains his integrity and becomes a person of honor.
- 45- This brings us to our five formulas that illustrate the "divine good production" of the believer who executes the sophisticated spiritual life and converts integrity into honor.

IV. The Production of Integrity & Honor: Five Formulas:

Formula #1:

$$\text{F/HS} + \frac{\text{GAP}}{\text{PV}} = \text{BD/SOC} \rightarrow \text{PSOD}$$



The filling of the Holy Spirit (F/HS) plus positive volition (PV) under submission to the grace apparatus for perception (GAP) equals Bible doctrine resident in the stream of consciousness (BD/SOC). Through consistent spiritual growth this eventually produces (—>) a personal sense of destiny (PSOD).

NOTE: Once the believer acquires a personal sense of destiny he encounters a series of tests designed to accelerate his spiritual growth and prepare him for evidence testing.