

The Blessed Hope!

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;” –(Titus 2:13)

Diamond & Nugget #24

This “Diamond & Nugget” will come as somewhat different, somewhat of a surprise to those reading my articles. We can thank the perpetrators of the Covid-19 scam-demic for this subject to become the focus of “The Blessed Hope!” The other day, I watched a clip in which Tucker Carlson of FOX News interviewed Pastor John MacArthur had defied California Governor Gavin Newsom’s order to shut down the churches two weeks ago. Pastor MacArthur is the founding pastor of Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, California.

This issue of churches shutting their doors has been a front burner issue since these Democratic state governors were all too willing to use their strong arm reaches of the law to create law illegally, and thus enforce the lock down of churches, even outdoor parking lot services. The mayor of Louisville has a “snitch” phone line to report violators having any outdoor services. The Democratic mayor of Louisville, KY Greg Fischer had dozens of police cars directing and waving cars of church members coming to churches in Louisville, the police car light bars were all lit up as if at a major crime scene. Officers were waving cars away from the church parking lot of at several large churches, and the news videos showed officers with their hand on their holster of their hand-gun as if they were expecting to have to draw-down their gun on church families.

The other day I had been working on another article and as I was listening to the discussion between Tucker Carlson and John MacArthur, I began thinking about something that occurred in my ministry back in 1996. It turns out that event I am referring to has huge implications bearing on something taking place in the larger world of the church today. Since this series is about “The Blessed Hope”, you might take notice here as to why the larger church at large does not talk about Bible Prophecy, especially since we are in what are called “The End Times!”

In 1996, I was the pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Duquesne, PA, one of many steel towns where the U.S. Steel Corporation had been shutting down their steel-making facilities and shipping them off to China. In the 1990’s, thanks to President Clinton’s dealings with China, U.S. Steel actually dismantled most of its steel-making plants, piece by piece and shipped the components to China. Between Aliquippa, PA on the Ohio River and Allenport, PA on the Monongahela River, in the 1950s and early

1960s there were no fewer than 28 steel-making plants. The Edgar Thomson Steel Works is the only major steel-making plant in the Mon Valley today.

I had only been at my new appointment maybe a couple months, when I cited an article in a Christian publication about an issue that which the church would soon have to deal with in a big way. As I was informing the congregation, there was a fuss in one of the pews, a lady stood up and grabbed her husband's arm and daughter, and hurriedly got up rushing out of the pew and stormed off out the sanctuary door. I was speechless, and unaware of what was behind this ruckus. On Monday morning at 8:30am sharp, my superintendent called me to find out what happened at church Sunday. He proceeded to tell me the lady called the Bishop's office on Sunday afternoon to report me. She and her family actually lived next door to the church parsonage, which is connected to the large stone church. This is where the story really became interesting. My superintendent wanted to know what happened, what did I say, and could what I said, in any way threaten the church's 501(c)3 tax-exempt status. The bishop was concerned about what occurred on Sunday and whether I might have said something to jeopardize the denomination's 501(c)3 tax-exempt status.

I'm thinking as we are talking on the phone, what does this have to do with the denomination's 501(c)3 tax-exempt status? The bishop's only concern was that damn IRS 501(c)3 tax-exemption status! To keep this short, it turns out the lady who left in a huff, her son was a homosexual, and on top of that my predecessor was a UMC lesbian pastor. It apparently seemed as if I had pulled the pin on a fragmentation grenade! The event would ultimately lead to my leaving the United Methodist Church and go non-denominational. My ordination was rescinded and my credentials were withdrawn later because I would not address Deity [God] as 'mother' in prayer!

Just two days ago, before I decided to write this "Diamond & Nugget", I was watching Dr. Barry Awe, do one of his unique entertaining prophecy routines, which he uses to discuss the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. Dr. Barry is a passionate born-again believer, a licensed chiropractor, and a creative entertainer in a ham sort of way. His Bible has few white pages on it from all his study marker pens, I would find it hard to follow its use. I made notes on 4x6 cards in preference to using a lot of color markers. But in my book Dr. Barry Awe gets a huge 5-thumbs up!

In that YouTube of Barry Awe's he made a statement why Baptist churches do not teach on Bible prophecy and as to the reason why so! Well, you might guess where I am going here. The Baptist churches, in order to get IRS 501(c)3 tax-exempt status years ago signed away their freedoms as to what they could and could not preach on in church. The whole issue of 501(c)3 tax-exempt status pre-dates me, as it goes back to the days of Lyndon B. Johnson in the late 1950s. My ministry began in 1965 as a college-student-pastor. I began to do some investigation on the history of the 501(c)3 tax-exempt legislation.

There are only three major Protestant denominations that teach Bible Prophecy: Christian & Missionary Alliance; the Evangelical Free Church in America; Calvary

Chapel; and many smaller "free" Bible and Community churches. In recent years the Southern Baptist Association and the Assemblies of God denomination have backed away from teaching Bible Prophecy, especially the Pre-Millennial Rapture doctrine. I can't explain the change in the latter two but I have an idea why.

Essentially, the institutional, denominational church has its hands hand-cuffed!



The Revenue Act of 1954
Lyndon B. Johnson's Conspiracy to Silence the Churches of America

Most churches and ministries in America are organized as "incorporated 501(c)3 tax-exempt religious organizations." This is a fairly recent trend that has only been going on for almost seventy years. Churches were only added to section 501(c)3 of the tax code in 1954 thanks to this guy.



Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson was no friend of the church. As part of his political agenda, Johnson had it in mind to silence the church and eliminate the significant influence the church had always had on shaping "public policy."

Although Johnson proffered this as a "favor" to churches, the favor also came with strings attached (more like shackles). One need not look far to see the devastating

effects that 501(c)3 acceptance has had to the church, and the consequent restrictions placed upon any 501(c)3 church.

In *Bob Jones University v. United States* (461 U.S. 574), the U.S. Supreme Court noted the following about the government's intended purpose for the 501(c)3:

The Court asserts that an exempt organization must "demonstrably serve and be in harmony with the public interest," must have a purpose that comports with "the common community conscience," and must not act in a manner "affirmatively at odds with [the] declared position of the whole Government." Taken together, these passages suggest that the primary function of a tax-exempt organization is to act on behalf of the Government in carrying out governmentally approved policies.

Government Hush Money

IRS Code § 501c3 reads as follows:

Sec. 501. Exemption from tax on corporations, certain trusts, etc.

(c) List of exempt organizations —

(3) Corporations, and any community chest, fund, or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational purposes, or to foster national or international amateur sports competition (but only if no part of its activities involve the provision of athletic facilities or equipment), or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, (except as otherwise provided in subsection (h)), and which does not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

While it may be appropriate for many non-profit organizations to waive their right to intervene in political campaigns, or to influence legislation, is this the right thing for a church to do?

Waiving such rights is to waive one's freedom of speech. Waiving one's right to influence legislation is especially problematic. The inevitable result has been that the church has abandoned its responsibility to influence their elected representatives to craft legislation that is biblical and that comports with the Constitution.

The unchurched and even those who are openly hostile to the church, have taken over that influence and are now seeing to it that their legislators craft statutes which are unbiblical, immoral, and unconstitutional.

One need not look far to see that the church's acceptance of the 501(c)3, and its significant restrictions, has had devastating consequences to not only the church, but to the entire nation.

When I was an appointed pastor in the UMC church other pastors had warned me of Sunday visits by IRS agents trolling churches to see what pastors were preaching. I can recall at least one occasion where I was convince an agent visited my services by the notes he was taking, and so most of us were aware of the IRS trolling churches.

When a church accepts the 501(c)3 status, that church:

- Waives its freedom of speech.
- Waives its freedom of religion.
- Waives its right to influence legislators and the legislation they craft.
- Waives its constitutionally guaranteed rights.
- Is no longer free to speak to the vital issues of the day.
- Becomes controlled by a spirit of fear that if it doesn't toe the line with the IRS it will lose its tax-exempt status.
- Becomes a State-Church.

For a 501(c)3 church to openly speak out, or organize in opposition to, anything that the government declares "legal," even if it is immoral (e.g. abortion, homosexuality, etc.), that church will jeopardize its tax-exempt status. The 501(c)3 has had a "chilling effect" upon the free speech rights of the church. The inevitable result is a moral downward spiral in the culture as the church stands mute. The church in China is very much like our 501(c)3 "state" church and the free churches, except the CCP has been bulldozing and knocking down Free Church sanctuaries.



This did not happen by accident here in the U.S., but by intentional design.

LBJ was a shrewd and cunning politician who seemed to well-appreciate how easily many of the clergy would sell out.

35 Things an IRS Approved Church Cannot Do

These 35 prohibitions on churches and ministries demonstrate how the IRS and the federal government now control churches and insure politically and religiously "correct" behavior. Liberal Christian churches and false religions (paganism and heathenism) such as Hinduism, Witchcraft, and Scientology are not affected by these rules only fundamental Bible-believing, Christian ministries and churches. That in itself tells you of the 501(c)3 bias against Christianity. Also, keep in mind:

These 35 things are not prohibited by law or by the Constitution, just the IRS.

The IRS considers itself above the law and the Constitution. When your church incorporates with the state and becomes an IRS 501(c)3 tax exempt corporation it forfeits all protections provided by the constitution including the establishment clause of the first amendment.

You are now subject to the arbitrary corporate legal structure established by the IRS.

According to the IRS, Christian churches, ministries, and organizations **may not**:

1. Expose conspiracies.
2. Criticize the New World Order.
3. Say or publish anything negative about any politician, Republican or Democrat.
(*teach about the two-horned beast and the false prophet?*)
4. Criticize government agencies and bureaus—the IRS, FBI, BATF, CIA, EPA, DEA, OSHA, DOJ, etc.
5. Criticize an institution of government such as the White House, the Congress, the Federal Reserve Board, or the Supreme Court.
6. Encourage citizens to call or write their congressman, senator, governor, mayor, or other public official.
7. Criticize any proposed or pending bill or legislation that would take away the rights and freedoms of the people. (e.g. the mark of the beast)
8. Make disparaging remarks about, or criticize, any other faith group, cult, or religion.
(teach Daniel 7:8, 24-25, 8:12-13, 11:31; or Matthew 24:15)

9. Expose or criticize the New Age Movement
10. Support or encourage a law-abiding citizen's militia.
11. Support or encourage the Second Amendment, the right of the people to keep and bear arms.
12. Discourage young women from getting an abortion, or endorse the pro-life movement.
13. Teach that abortion, especially partial birth abortion, is murder and is the killing of innocent babies.
14. Identify homosexuality as a sin and an abomination to God.
15. Express an opinion on any subject or issue.
16. Appeal to peoples' emotions by employing an evangelization method (such as "fire and brimstone" preaching) not considered a "reasoned approach" by the IRS.
17. Discuss or identify threats to Christianity.
18. Discuss subjects or topics the IRS deems "sensationalist."
19. Criticize well-known public figures or institutions the IRS deems "worthy", such as the super-rich elite, international bankers, the Hollywood movie industry, etc.
20. Publish or broadcast information on any topic without giving credence to the opposing viewpoints of Christ's enemies.
21. Publish and offer books, tapes, or products that expose the elitist plot against humanity and God.
22. Criticize the Pope or the Vatican, or contrast the New Catholic Catechism with the truths found in the Holy Bible.
23. Criticize the United Nations or such globalist groups as the Council on Foreign Relations, the Bilderbergers, and the Trilateral Commission.
24. Criticize the Masonic Lodge, the Order of Skull & Bones, or other secret societies.
25. Highlight or otherwise bring attention to immorality of public officials or corruption in government.
26. Complain of government wrongdoing or injustice, such as happened at Waco, Ruby Ridge, and elsewhere.

27. Criticize the Jewish ADL or other Jewish lobby groups.
28. Say anything positive about the "religious right" or the "patriot movement."
29. Support home schooling, home churches, or unregistered churches.
30. Spend money on missionary projects or charitable causes not approved by the IRS.
31. Promote or encourage alternative healthcare (herbs, vitamins, etc.).
32. Expose false teachings of any kind by anyone.
33. Support or encourage persecuted Christians suffering under anti-Christian regimes in Red China, Cuba, Russia, Israel, Saudi Arabia, the United States, and elsewhere.
34. Ordain a pastor whose training or qualifications are not approved by the IRS. (Bible colleges and seminaries have to hold accreditation credentials)
35. Advocate or teach any Bible doctrine that is politically or religiously incorrect, or is inconsistent with any "public policy" (abortion, feminism, gay rights, etc.) currently being enforced by the IRS.

These 35 **"Off Limits Topics"** are interpretation of IRS Code, usually written in such a way as to be ambiguous and require IRS rulings. I learned decades ago, to beat the IRS, it has to be based upon their own regulations. In my working years, I was audited by the IRS three times and I won all three times. I would have preferred to beat them on the basis that the 16th Amendment was never ratified by the Congress, and as such they had no legal authority to collect taxes under the Constitution, but for expediency purposes I "played their game" and still won regardless.



From what I have shared, it does not take a PhD in bribery techniques to see the real issue for churches, it is all about money!

From what I have shared tells you that all of this is really about and confirms that the "State" controlled institutional denominational church is all about the money?

Since when did the church ever need to seek permission from the government to be exempt from taxes?

Were churches taxable prior to 1954?

No, churches have never been taxable. To be taxable one would first need to be under the jurisdiction and therefore under the taxing authority of the government. The First Amendment clearly places the church outside the jurisdiction of the civil government: *"Congress shall make NO LAW respecting an establishment of religion, nor prohibiting the free exercise thereof."*

Religion cannot be free if you have to pay the government, through taxation, to exercise it. Since churches aren't taxable in the first place, why do so many of them go to the IRS and seek permission to be tax-exempt? It occurs out of:

Ignorance ("We didn't know any better")

Bandwagon logic ("Everyone else is doing it")

Professional advice (many attorneys and CPAs recommend it)

Does the law require, or even encourage, a church to organize as a 501(c)3?

Most people living in the USA have no clue that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is a foreign agency.

To be more accurate, the IRS is a foreign private corporation of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and it is the private "army" of the Federal Reserve (Fed). Its main goal is to make sure the American people pay their tax and be good little slaves.

Evidence showing that the IRS isn't part of the United States government

Like the Federal Reserve (Fed), the IRS isn't part of the United States government. Instead, it is a collection agency of the privately owned Fed.

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The Internal Revenue Service is considered to be a Bureau of the Department of the Treasury; however, like the Federal Reserve, it is not part of the Federal Government (*Diversified Metal Products v. IRS et al. CV-93-405E-EJE U.S.D.C.D.I.*; Public Law 94-564; Senate Report 94-1148, pg. 5967; Reorganization Plan No. 26; Public Law 102-391), and in fact was incorporated in Delaware in 1933. It is pointed out that all official

Federal Government mail is sent postage-free because of the franking privilege, however, the IRS has to pay their own postage, which indicates that they are not a government entity.

They are in fact a collection agency for the Federal Reserve, because they do not collect any taxes for the U.S. Treasury. All funds collected are turned over to the Federal Reserve. If you have ever sent a check to the IRS, you will find that it was endorsed on the back side over to the Federal Reserve. The Federal Reserve, in turn, deposits the money with the **International Monetary Fund**, an agency of the United Nations (Black's Law Dictionary, 6th edition, pg. 816), where it is filtered down to the International Development Association (see Treasury Delegation Order No. 91), which is part of the "International Bank for Reconstruction and Development", commonly known as the World Bank. Therefore, it is now clear that the American people are unknowingly contributing to the coming World Government. In its simplest of meaning, the IRS is an instrument trick to transfer wealth!

A tax payer's check is actually deposited in an IMF account into one of two trust accounts in a bank in Puerto Rico, not Philadelphia, Kansas City, or Atlanta any of the banks in the various districts of the IRS here in the U.S.

By looking at the court case *Diversified Metal Products v. IRS* and the definition of the IMF from Black's Law Dictionary 6th Edition, we know that the IRS is NOT part of the United States government and the IMF IS an agency of the United Nations (UN). In other words, these two foreign agencies are unlawfully collecting tax and money from the American people. If you are an American, you should be mad as hell over this! But instead of remaining angry, turn that anger into motivational energy to motivate you to learn how the tax and banking system work.

The IRS, the Fed, the IMF, and the UN are criminal private corporations that are responsible for destroying the economy of the USA and the economy of many other countries throughout the world. Because they are criminal corporations, they have no lawful standing so don't be afraid of them.

Who control the IRS, the IMF, and the UN?

The IRS, the IMF, and the UN are controlled by the "Crown Temple", which is the secret society that controls the "Crown" of England. The Crown Temple and the Crown of England take orders from the Pope of the Vatican! The Vatican has a strong relation with the Illuminati, but even more so with the Jesuits. These secret societies along with the Nazis, the Zionists, the Skull and Bones, and the Freemasons are known as the New World Order (NWO).

How to stop the IRS, the IMF, and the UN from destroying your life and humanity

The IRS, the IMF, and the UN actually have no jurisdiction over the American people or the people of the world. Their actions of stealing money from the people of the world are

unlawful; however, they are legal. Lawful and legal are two terms that you need to study if you want to learn how to stop the IRS, the IMF, and the UN from destroying your future and the future of humanity. For some interesting facts about lawful and legal, read the article titled "Did You Know All Debts Are Prepaid and Fraudulent?"

Here are two great court cases that explain why no corporation, including the government or the church, has jurisdiction over the common people who are sovereign.

"The law subscribes to the king (in America, the people) the attribute of sovereignty; he is sovereign and independent within his own Dominion; and owes no kind of subjection to any other potentate upon earth. Hence, it is, that no suit or action can be brought against the king, even in civil matters, because no court can have jurisdiction over him; for all jurisdiction implies supremacy of power".(Chisholm vs. Georgia, 2 Dall. 419,458.)

"The people, or the Sovereign are not bound by general words in statutes, restrictive of prerogative rights, titles or interests, unless expressly named. Acts of limitation do not bind at the King, nor the people. The people have been ceded all the rights of the king, the former Sovereign. It is a maxim of the common-law that when an act of parliament is made for the public good, the advancement of religion and Justice, and to prevent injury and wrong, the king shall be bound by such an act, though not named; but when a statute is General, and any prerogative rights, titles or interests would be divested or taken from the king (or the people) in such case he shall not be bound". (The People v. Herkimer, 15 American Decisions 379, 4 Cowen; NY 345, 348; 1825.)

One of the "forbidden" truths of the court system in the USA that they don't want you to know is the fact that there are currently no judicial courts in the USA.

There are NO Judicial Courts in America and have not been since 1789. Judges do not enforce Statutes and Codes. Executive Administrators enforce Statutes and Codes. (FRC v. GE 281 US 464 Keller v. PE 261 US 428, 1 Stat 138-178.)

If you go to court and a judge tells you that he or she is the judge of the law, just say "I object!" And then read the content in the block quotation above out loud to the judge. U.S. judges aren't really judges. Instead, they are public trustees pretending to be Executive Administrators!

One of the first things you need to do when you are in a courtroom is to tell the judge which role you are playing. Why? Because courts in the USA (this also applies to courts in other Western countries) are all based on presumption. In other words, it is a "game". This is why it is called a "court-room". What do people do in a court? They play games, like a basketball game or a tennis game. They didn't call it the "court" or the "court-room" by accident. Are you starting to see the big picture?

When you walk into the court, you are about to play their game; therefore, the judge automatically presumes that you are playing the role of the trustee (slave). To trick you

to consent to be the trustee, the judge will ask you if you are the legal name (i.e., JOHN DOE), which is the name on your driver's license, birth certificate, etc. Incidentally, when you die, your grave marking stone HAS TO BE IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS.

If you answer yes to being that legal name, you just agree to be a "legal fiction", which is a corporation. A corporation is a "corpse" or dead entity. If you look at the word "corporation" closely, you can almost see the word "corpse" in it. This is no accident. It is right in your face folks!

In legal term, a corporation is an artificial person. If you want proof of this, look at Black's Law Dictionary 6th Edition for the legal term "corporation" and you should see this definition, "an artificial person or legal entity created by or under the authority of the laws of a state." Once you agree to be a legal fiction (corporation), it puts you under their jurisdiction. This means that you have to play under their rules. As a result, it is pretty much game over. Why do you think most people don't win court cases? This will explain why cemetery grave stones are ALL CAPITAL LETTERS!

Instead of agreeing to be that legal name or legal fiction, tell the judge that you are the Administrator of that legal name. If you want to learn how to effectively defend yourself against the corrupt Western court system, you need to study Natural Law, trust law, contract law, common law, canon law, and admiralty/maritime law. Once you gain enough knowledge of these laws and learn how to use them to defend your natural rights, judges and attorneys will run away from you like scared little children.



To get back to the issue on page 8 and answer that question let's turn to what the IRS itself has to say.

Churches Need Not Apply

In order to be considered for tax-exempt status by the IRS an organization must fill out and submit IRS Form 1023 and 1024. However, note what the IRS says regarding churches and church ministries, in Publication 557:

"Some organizations are not required to file Form 1023. These include: Churches, inter-church organizations of local units of a church, conventions or associations of churches, or integrated auxiliaries of a church, such as a men's or women's organization, religious school, mission society, or youth group. *These*

organizations are exempt automatically if they meet the requirements of section 501(c)(3).”

Churches Are “Automatically Tax-Exempt”

According to IRS Code § 508(c)(1)(A):

Special rules with respect to section 501(c)(3) organizations.

(a) New organizations must notify secretary that they are applying for recognition of section 501(c)(3) status.

(b) Exceptions.

(1) Mandatory exceptions. Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to—

(A) churches, their integrated auxiliaries, and conventions or associations of churches.

This is referred to as the "mandatory exception" rule. Thus, we see from the IRS' own publications, and the tax code, that it is completely unnecessary for any church to apply for tax-exempt status. In the IRS' own words a church “is automatically tax-exempt.”

Churches Are “Automatically Tax-Deductible”

And what about tax deductibility? Doesn't a church still need to become a 501(c)3 so that contributions to it can be taken as a tax deduction? The answer is no! According to IRS Publication 526:

Organizations That Qualify To Receive Deductible Contributions

You can deduct your contributions only if you make them to a qualified organization. To become a qualified organization, most organizations *other than churches* and governments, as described below, must apply to the IRS.

In the IRS' own words a church “is automatically tax-deductible”

Churches Have a Mandatory Exception To Filing Tax Returns

Not only is it completely unnecessary for any church to seek 501(c)3 status, to do so becomes a grant of jurisdiction to the IRS by any church that obtains that State favor. In the words of Steve Nestor, IRS Sr. Revenue Officer (ret.):

“I am not the only IRS employee who’s wondered why churches go to the government and seek permission to be exempted from a tax they didn’t owe to begin with, and to seek a tax deductible status that they’ve always had anyway. Many of us have marveled at how church leaders want to be regulated and controlled by an agency of government that most Americans have prayed would just get out of their lives. Churches are in an amazingly unique position, but they don’t seem to know or appreciate the implications of what it would mean to be free of government control.”

Most Churches Also Incorporate

At law a corporation is:

"a creature of the State," and "the State is sovereign over all corporations." Even the U.S.A. is Incorporated in the State of Delaware.

Not only are there immense legal ramifications, there are also huge theological ramifications to any church incorporating.

By definition an incorporated church is a "State Church." Is that what Christ came to earth to establish?

Just because everyone else is doing it, does that make it right? Of course not!



"The church once was the moral compass of society." Today it is a fund raising scam! Paula White Ministries of Florida, and a member of the President's team of spiritual advisers, has a million-dollar suite at Donald Trump's Trump Tower in New York City. The list of names that use the church to raise hundreds of millions of dollars is lengthy.

John Adams stated while he was our President, *"The church is the moral compass of society."*



But in order to remain a true and faithful compass, the church must remain separate and independent of the influences of that society, particularly its civil government. It must be a "free-church." Should the church become subordinate, or in any way controlled or co-opted by the civil government (a "State-Church" system), it can no longer effectively serve as that society's moral compass. Unless it is respected, no one will listen to what it has to say.

The church is the minister of grace, while the State is the minister of justice.

No church can remain separate and distinct from the civil government when it incorporates and/or accepts 501(c)3 status. For legal purposes an incorporated 501(c)3 church has subordinated itself, by contract, to the civil government. For theological purposes, that church has made a covenant with the State, a covenant which Scripture in no way supports. Are you beginning to see how the State has coopted the church to shut its doors in a fake pan-demic scam.

What is the solution to the church's current messy state of affairs?

It must cease operating as an underling of the State. The solution is for the church to legally operate as it once had in America (might I add, quite successfully so).

Rather than operating as "tax exempt nonprofit religious corporations," churches once functioned as "free churches." Just what exactly is a free-church? A free church operates independent of, and is in no way subordinate to, the civil government.



It is the right of any church to operate free of the corrupting and compromising influence and control of the State; and it is a right guaranteed by the Constitution:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof... This is exactly what the IRS attempts to hoodwink the public into believing it needs its 501(c)3 tax-exempt status.

No church in any nation at any point in history can lay claim to the freedoms and liberties that are guaranteed the church in America. The First Amendment is an act of God's Providence to safeguard His church and maintain its independence from the State. The First Amendment is the highest form of *real* protection the church has ever known in history.

A free church is a church that is truly separate, independent and autonomous from the State. It is established by a local body of Christian believers, or chartered or "planted" by another church body or denomination, without the permission or sanction of the State. The only "sovereign" of the Free Church is the Lord Jesus Christ. A free church cannot incorporate; it cannot seek a 501(c)3 status. It cannot become a tax collector for the State (withholding agent.) It cannot accept government-issued tax numbers (EIN).

The church must cease operating as an underling, subordinate to the State, or in any way dependent upon the State for "privileges and benefits." The solution rests in the church organizing and operating as a *church* -- the "ecclesia", not as something other than what the Lord Jesus Himself ordained and specified. Jesus spoke of the church as a "body" with Himself as the "head" of His church, and we as various "members of the body." The church is, therefore, not an "organization" (a "legal entity") but a living, breathing "organism."

To sum all this up:

The solution rests in the church abandoning the phony third-rate *protections* and *benefits* of the State and returning to those *real* protections and benefits that are ours in Christ Jesus.

A 501(c)3 status is not necessary for any church or ministry. When they do apply and become a 501(c)3 Church or ministry, they place themselves under the regulatory control of the IRS, and all the potential threat and intimidation that comes along with it. Why would any pastor or ministry want to do this when it's not at all necessary?

Thankfully, there's a remedy for those who wish to not have the yoke of bondage of this world on their shoulders, but to walk in the fullness of what God intended for us.

Churches, Ministers, and Ministries can stop "rendering unto Caesar" those things that belong exclusively to God.

Our appreciation to the web page “I Shall Not Be Silent!” for information on the IRS 501(c)3 tax-exemption.

We the people have been hoodwinked on so many aspects of tyrannical government. Many have doubted what I have said about the ‘Legal Fiction’ of our ALL CAPITAL NAMES and documents upon which this foundation underpins. The link below will help explain how you are referred to as a “STRAWMAN”.

Judge Anna Von Reitz
Long Form Birth Certificate Question - *Who are you:f*
<http://www.paulstramer.net/2016/03/long-form-birth-certificate-question.html>

When people challenge what I tell them about their being a “STRAWMAN”, I tell them to visit any cemetery in the U.S.A. and note the date of the deceased on headstone. Those with headstones bearing the deceased’s name:

- Before 1871 you will likely find a combination of upper and lower case letters, whereas,
- Most of those buried after 1871 will be ALL CAPITAL LETTERS.
- After the bankruptcy of the U.S. in 1933, ALL headstones will be in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. [The all capital letters signify the death of your STRAWMAN]

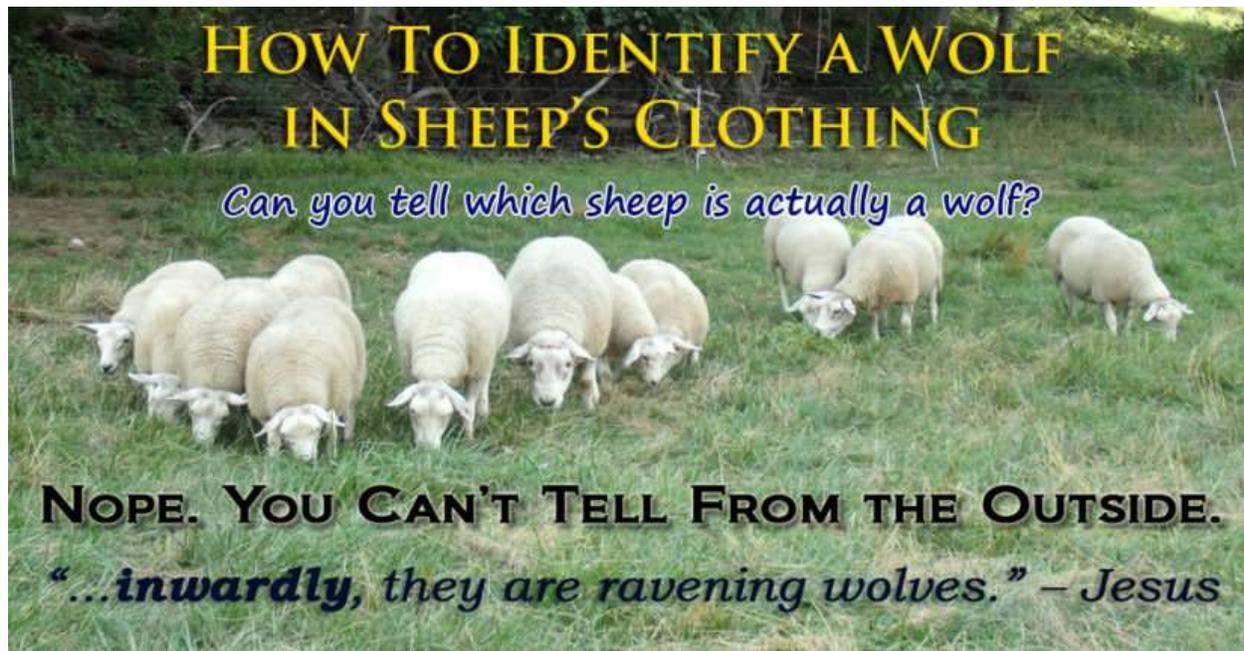
This knowledge occasionally would buy me lunch, as I would bet people lunch if they could prove me wrong and conversely they would buy me lunch if I was right! I have yet to buy lunch for someone!

Back to finishing this “Diamond & Nugget” and why the institutional or denominational church does not teach its congregations about Bible Prophecy has to do with both ignorance and deception. I will note here how a number of Internet sites have attacked the universal church for its dead silence on End Times issues, the ‘Mark’ of the Beast, along with Covid-19 scam-demic, and its role in bringing on the New World Order, i.e., World Economic Forum’s 4th Industrial Revolution, etc. I believe that Church denominational leadership is leading the church straight into the Great Tribulation, with no warning at all.

Those who have been raising the question, “*Why is the church silent on what has and is happening in 2020?*” The institutional church has a gag on the pulpits of America, in the form of 501(c)3, and its preachers traded their preaching ministry to that of a pacifier role. The church next door to me has a brand new electric sign and since April, 2020, the rolling order of the sign reads as follows:

God Loves You!
Everything is going to be OK!
Watch us on Facebook!
Reopening May 31st!
The time and date of the day

The church re-opened for three weeks but closed again two weeks ago. Its doors were shut this morning. The sign has not changed and things are not going to be OK! Based upon what I know about Klaus Schwab and the World Economic Forum's Fourth Industrial Revolution, those doors will remain shut indefinitely if not permanent! There is no going back to the old normal!



Although I did not know all the details about 501(c)3, and since it preceded my pastoral ministry beginning in 1965, I never got called out over what I preached by my superiors, until what happened in 1996 with my district superintendent and bishop. I have served 15 churches, over the years, more small than large. I love the small church. All those where I was the resident pastor grew numerically, spiritually, and financially. I attributed that to teaching the whole counsel of God's Holy Bible, and not nonsense. I have never, not even once, preached on the subject of money, choosing to allow God to take care of His part in meeting those needs.

Since the first of the year, I have noted the number of pastors across the country committing suicide were mostly mega-church pastors. Those mega-churches are hurting bad with the lockdowns and the drop in the offering plate receipts. 1/3rd of Christians have stopped going back to church since this false flag has been hatched on the world. Pastors who have an thinking that we are at the End of Days are scared out of their wits to warn and prepare their people or afraid to because being called out by their superiors for violating the 501(c)3 tax-exempt shackles courtesy of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, also known for selling-out the U.S. Navy crew of the USS Liberty on June 8th, 1967! He withheld assets that cost 34 American lives and 173 wounded. Israel has never been a friend to America, contrary to what most Evangelical Christians believe.

In perspective, about 15%-20% of Christians in the U.S. are dispensational Bible-believing Christians, and understand that the Pre-Tribulation Rapture teaching was given to the Apostle Paul, and that it is one of God's Promises in the Bible. Paul revealed that when Jesus comes again according to His own prediction, those who died in Him will be raised, and the saints alive as He returns are changed and receive, along with the raised dead, a glorious body like unto His own. ***“For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: ²¹Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body, according to the working whereby He is able even to subdue all things unto himself.”*** -(Philippians 3:20-21).

Passages like John 14:1-3; 1st Corinthians 15:51-58; 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1st John 3:1-3, should have the prayerful and careful attention of every believer. As to the time of this blissful event, the vast majority of prophetic students place it before the period of the Great Tribulation.

Why Jesus adopted the predictive and parabolic form of declaring truths concerning Himself, He clearly states in passages like John 13:19; 14:29; and 16:4:

“Now I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that I am he.” -(John 13:19).

“And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe.” -(John 14:29).

“But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you.” -(John 16:4).

These three specific verses recorded by the Apostle John focus on “belief”, and the Greek word for “belief” and “faith” are virtually the same!

Knowing what I know about the institutional church, we can consider ourselves very blessed beyond imagination from those three verses. Jesus not only affirmed His promises in advance, He even gave emphatic evidence for our belief. There are millions of Christians in the amillennial churches, i.e., Roman Catholic, Orthodox Catholic, and mainline Protestant churches. The Lutheran Church today has become so apostate that its members are fleeing in droves. The Lutheran Church was one of those that became the daughter churches of Rome during and following the Reformation of 1517, and its members have little comfort in these dark days that are becoming more precarious with each passing day.

In 1963, I was involved in a potentially fatal car accident, in which I hit the concrete support base for a 50-ft high shopping mall light standard. My car flipped on its side, and the steering wheel horn rim cut my nose off, requiring 33-stitches to sew it back on. During the two weeks recuperating at home, my nose was packed with cotton, not an

easy thing to deal with when eating. During those two weeks I would listen to the 11am daily radio broadcast of Oliver B. Greene, an evangelist from Greenville, SC. Those two weeks recovering in our apartment, I got the best lesson on Daniel's 70th week and the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. Oliver B. Greene said,

"In the true sense of the word, there are no "signs" of the Rapture; the signs given point to the Revelation - the time when Jesus will come in judgment to make His enemies His footstool. The Rapture is the time when Jesus will come to make up His jewels. At that time He will come as a thief in the night, and in a moment, "in the twinkling of an eye," all believers will be translated to meet the Lord in the clouds in the air. Daniel's seventieth week separates the Rapture from the Revelation. The Rapture will take place before the beginning of the reign of Antichrist; the Revelation will come at the close of the reign of Antichrist. There is definitely a time space between the 69th and 70th weeks of Daniel, and that space has already run through more than 1900 years.

We clearly see from the Scriptures, we have studied in detail that Daniel's seventieth week (as described in Daniel 9:24 - 27); the Olivet discourse (given by Jesus and recorded in Matthew 24:1 - 35); and the revelation given to John on the Isle of Patmos (the message contained in the seals, the trumpets and the vials - Rev. 6:1 through 18:24), all cover exactly the same period. This period has to do with the Jews here on earth; it has no reference whatsoever to the Church of the living God. We of the Church will not be here when these events take place; we will be with Jesus at the marriage supper in the sky, being rewarded for our stewardship.

God gave Daniel the blueprint of the seventieth week. In the Olivet Discourse, Jesus gave His disciples a much fuller picture of Daniel's seventieth week. John the Beloved, in exile, was given a minutely detailed report of Daniel's seventieth week, and what Daniel said in one verse, John enlarged to a grand total of thirteen tremendous chapters!

From that moment on I was a believer in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture and have never deviated from that lesson of the old gravelly voice of the late Oliver B. Greene!

Strangely enough, God directed my foot steps to go on to attend and graduate from three different seminaries where Bible Prophecy is ignored, even scoffed at and ridiculed. In retrospect as I look into the rearview mirror of my life, I concluded years ago it was for times such as these where my training would become most important and appreciated.

Blessings in our Lord's Name, Jesus Christ,

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