

# RESTORATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

## Prophetic Insight

5/3/19 “Therefore we must pay much more careful heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away”

### Our Lord Jesus Will Not Allow Himself To Be “Politically Irrelevant”

This Prophetic Insight is intended primarily for self-identified “Evangelical Conservatives” who view themselves as living more closely aligned with God’s Word than Liberals do. But consider this: too many “Evangelical Conservatives” also live **without the relevancy of Jesus being their Lord**. (Relevance—being *closely connected* to whatever is being done or considered.) Our entire nation is seeing “Christianity” as filtered through the lens of politically involved Evangelicals in Christian PACs which back any candidate who isn’t classified as “Liberal”. But they confine themselves solely to the **political maneuvering** level — totally ignoring the **Divine guidance** and **spiritual power** that would reveal to this nation the awesomeness of our Lord Jesus. This is tantamount to **denial of Jesus**, something that’s gone on in the public political forum. Even though we’ve observed this for decades it’s only now that the Holy Spirit permitted us to voice our Lord Jesus’ perspective of Evangelicals who disregard His power and purposes. We’d like to share a recent experience where we experienced His “political irrelevancy”:

Our senior mobile home park in Idaho was purchased by an out-of-state investment company which is raising the monthly rent 56% in the first six months. Already several neighbors have had to move out, while others (many who are widows) have put their homes up for sale. Much of their retirement funds are invested in their mobile home, and they can’t just walk away like apartment renters can. They need to either sell their home or continue to pay the impossible higher rent. Since the 2008 recession, seniors in mobile home parks have become a great windfall for unscrupulous investors in states like Idaho where the renter has no legal protection.

Recognizing this injustice, we researched the issue on behalf of our neighbors and others living in senior mobile home parks in Idaho. Then we sent our research and proposals to our local elected Representatives and the Idaho Attorney General, who’d previously warned about this very situation in his Guidelines for the State in 2011. Each of the recipients are bonafide Republicans. We were invited to meet with one of our more “moderate” Representatives, an “Evangelical Conservative” who’d received our research and proposal for legislative change. We told him that our motives emanated from our devotion to Jesus as our Lord and from the biblical mandate about widows in distress (James 1:27). We noted that the investors weren’t doing anything illegal by State statutes, but then explained *why* we sent out our research and proposal: We live in a representative democracy, and we need our elected representatives to act justly on behalf of their senior citizens facing financial ruin because they have no legislative protection. He warned us of the impossible wall we were trying to climb: **Idaho is an ultra-conservative Republican state and has little regard for renters, even their own senior citizens. This is true in many other Republican-dominated States**. As we ended our conversation we shared with him a negative consequence the Holy Spirit had revealed to us caused by Republicans abandoning biblical principles over the past decades to get votes:

“Both of us are **Bible-based Constitutionalists**. This means that the Bible is our authority for how we live our lives. We’re far more biblically conservative than most self-identified conservatives we’ve met! The difference is that we *refuse to hate or despise* other human beings for whom our Lord Jesus shed His blood. At one time the Republican Party stood for biblical values and moral responsibility. But recent Republican Presidents have resorted to name-calling and demeaning minority groups. And this

widespread antagonism from you Republicans and Evangelical Conservatives is backfiring by blindly mass-producing Liberals in this nation!

“All we’re asking is for the legislature to protect its own seniors. This state is growing rapidly, with the vast majority coming from Liberal California. If you Republicans can’t distinguish between what is **a just cause on behalf of your own seniors** versus a **Liberal agenda**, your own seniors will turn “Independent” and even “Liberal.” And just like so many other once-conservative places in this land, you’ll find yourselves voted out of office by Liberals. Liberals appeal to people who enjoy their *sin-nature-generated selfishness and immorality*, while Conservatives appeal to those who enjoy their *sin-nature-generated selfishness, greed, rationalized hatred and racism.*”

We could see the alarm in our Representative as he realized we were pointing out the “Conservative sin” that was unintentionally producing Liberals. He concluded our meeting with promising to back our proposal in the State House, and to forward our research and proposal to another elected official who could help us. The point we’re sharing should dismay every so-called “Evangelical Conservative” who despises another human being.

**From our Lord Jesus’s viewpoint you’re no less evil than the Liberals are. Your greed, hate and racism are fostering the growth of the unscriptural Liberal agenda, as well as ushering in our Father’s chastisement.**

### **Do You “Evangelical Conservatives” Know What Our Lord Jesus Has Observed?**

Over the past several decades well-meaning “Evangelical Conservatives” have failed to focus on the biblical stipulations that are needed for our Lord to grant them **His power and victory**. Instead they’ve resorted to **political maneuvering**. For example, the Moral Majority with Jerry Falwell (founded in 1979 and dissolved in the late 1980s) and Focus On The Family with James Dobson (now a skeleton of what it once was) pursued **political maneuvering** to achieve their “conservative” goal, and to no avail. Think about it. Jerry Falwell should have stayed out of **political maneuvering** and steadfastly clung to his Bible-based premise:

***“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 I will forgive their sin and will heal their land”*** (2Chronicles 7:14).

Do you recall the refrain in Pete Seeger’s mournful ballad, “Where Have All The Flowers Gone”: *“When will they ever learn? When will they ever learn?”* Let yourself see the observations of our Lord Jesus regarding the Administrations and candidates you “Evangelical Conservatives” supported in the past:

- George H.W. Bush was defeated for his second term by the Liberal, Bill Clinton. You may remember that God told a noted prophetic man on the *day before* the election that He was choosing Bill Clinton because he was “more humble than George Bush.” God also made known to this prophetic voice the exact wording of specific headlines that would appear in major newspapers throughout the country on the *day after* the elections. This man mailed a letter detailing this information to key religious leaders on the day before the election. If you recall, the senior Bush ignored economic problems in the country and was most known for his campaign speeches in which he disparaged Bill Clinton as a “bimbo”.
- Not having learned from that sorry example, John McCain, a Senator for 23 years, began part way through his campaign to disparage Barack Obama. At that time we lived among several war veterans, some from World War II. These men who’d proudly served their country told us they were embar-

passed that an older war veteran like themselves would stoop so low. Early in the campaign most had been favorably inclined toward Senator McCain. But by the end, most voted for Senator Obama.

- George W. Bush, even before the 9/11 attacks, traveled around the world calling for a war against Saddam Hussein. During his international travels to gain support for another war, magazines began to call him "**The Emperor of the World**". The President used 9/11 and the false accusation of "Weapons of Mass Destruction" to precipitate a war which has caused the needless deaths of multiple thousands. And we're still not out of Iraq nor did we get the oil that was supposed to pay for the war. George W. Bush's term ended disgrace. He will be remembered by many for the delayed, insufficient response to Hurricane Katrina (2005) and the thousands of African-Americans who were left starving and dying in New Orleans.

**If you're not a minority person, you probably can't identify with the grievous racial prejudice that was witnessed each night on TV in "*The City That Care Forgot*". If you aren't a Veteran who fought in Kuwait, Iraq or Afghanistan, you don't live with the daily haunting question, "Why were we ever there?"**

**When will YOU ever learn? When will YOU ever learn?"**

***Past prophetic warnings in both the Older and Newer Testaments are used by our Lord to exhort and to challenge righteous living in the present so He can bless the future.***

If you'd just ask our Lord Jesus, you "Evangelical Conservatives" would realize that you are being used by a demonic Jezebel Spirit, one that means "I have no co-equal." This evil power is keeping you from seeing our Lord Jesus as *relevant* to the political process. You now blindly support an arrogant Administration which campaigned on **hate, racism** and **violence**. If this is what it takes to "**Make America Great Again**," then please, Father, chastise us now unto repentance! What would He have you do? Flee sin-based entanglements and return to upholding biblical values without hatred or racism (1Timothy 6:11). Possibly, just possibly, our Father may relent in what He is about to do to this nation.

**Shame on you for not separating yourselves from this Administration! You should be first in calling for nationwide prayer for this Administration to repent and turn to Jesus as Lord!**

The majority of you Evangelicals won't separate yourselves because of your own tolerated sin. This one verse says it all about you: "*Those who forsake the law praise the wicked, but such as keep the law contend with them*" (Proverbs 28:4). You must return to the truth: that the *entire Scripture* conveys God's instructions on how to live in harmony with His will, *including the government*. In the NAS version, the English word "law" is used *505 times*: 282 times in the Older Testament and 222 times in the Newer Testament. In comparison, the word "love" is used *572 times*: 281 in the Older Testament and 291 in the Newer Testament. Since "law" and "love" get nearly equal billing in the Scriptures, we need to return to our Lord's perspective on both His law and His love.

Recall Nehemiah's confession regarding God's "covenant of love" and its parameters of *love and obedience* to His commands: "*O LORD, God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with those who love Him and obey His commands*" (Nehemiah 1:5). As our Lord Jesus said, "*Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill*" (Matthew 5:17). In other words, Jesus did not come to contradict the Hebrew Scriptures which were given by His Father as holy and righteous, but rather to interpret them correctly and fully and completely by His life and purpose. His law and His love

go hand-in-hand (see Galatians 5:14; 1John 3:23, 4:21, 5:2). We need to live likewise if we're to have our Lord Jesus stand with us in the political arena. Please wake up!

**“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.  
Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms”**  
(Ephesians 6:10-12).

The moment, the very moment you negatively regard or make a debasing remark about other races, you've lost our Lord Jesus as your ally. YOU WON'T BE VICTORIOUS IN EITHER THE PHYSICAL OR SPIRITUAL WORLD! We've shared this undeniable truth with “Evangelical Conservatives” we encounter:

“You need the *courageous heart* of David as well as his *God-centered motive* if you're to have our Lord Jesus stand with you. When the Philistines and their champion, Goliath, were camped opposite the Israelites, God's people were fearful each of the 40 days the giant taunted them. They only saw Goliath through a human perspective. But David saw Goliath through a divine perspective: “*He has defied the armies of the living God*” (1Samuel 17:36). King Saul tried to give David his man-made armor to fight in. Fortunately it was too big for the young shepherd.

David went out to meet Goliath with just a sling and stones. As he approached the giant he confidently proclaimed, “*You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the Name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, Whom you have defied*” (1Samuel 17:45). With that kind of declaration David could have thrown the stone in the opposite direction and our almighty God would still have made it strike Goliath in the head.”

We grieve that so many “Evangelical Conservatives” can't understand the divine significance to this tremendous truth. Why? They've eliminated all need for **divine guidance** and **spiritual power** (2Timothy 3:5). Neither do they understand how **the love of our Lord and His law** are divinely interwoven so that He can stand with us. Hellenism's renunciation of the Older Testament, alongside the Evangelicalism and Nicolaitanism denunciation of God's Law, have left us **spiritually powerless** and **prophetically blind**.

It's time that Evangelical Conservatives no longer have this said about them: **When will YOU ever learn?** It's time to humble yourselves before our Lord and seek the righteousness that's born out of love for Him, for His commands, and for all for whom our Lord Jesus died. Stop thinking that aligning yourselves politically *without* aligning yourselves through humble repentance will change anything. You're only dooming this nation to chaos and judgment. Like David, we “*who are called by His Name*” must take to heart that **“the righteous are as bold as a lion”** (Proverbs 28:1; see also 1Samuel 14:6).

Recall the lyrics to the hymn, “In Christ I Stand” and its Kingdom ramifications:

“God has given me His answers to fight against the foe.  
Tho' Satan's strength is mighty, I will stand in Christ alone.  
The helmet of salvation and the Spirit's flashing sword,  
The belt of truth, the shield of faith Are mine through Christ my Lord.  
In Christ I stand forgiven; in Christ I stand redeemed.  
In Christ alone I stand complete. In Christ I stand!”