



Pastors in the USA are uniting in a common cause. Unfortunately it's not that they're all finally going to start following Jesus' example (a reason He died) and as dictated in God's Word, by allowing demonstrations of the Spirit and of God's power in their meetings (i.e. **1 Corinthians 2**).

Nope... they're going to hold political meetings across the USA, in violation of a federal ban!

"Erik Stanley, senior legal counsel for the Alliance Defending Freedom group, told FoxNews.com that pastors attending the Oct. 7 "Pulpit Freedom Sunday" will "preach sermons that will talk about the candidates running for office" (re: US Presidential election to be held November 6, 2012) and then "make a specific recommendation." The purpose is to make sure that the pastor -- and not the IRS -- decides what is said from the pulpit." The picture on the internet along with this article is of a Pastor in San Diego discussing this plan with (it says) an openly gay church member.
Fox News September 23, 2012.

Say what?

"Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves." **Romans 13:1-2** (also **Titus 3:1-2**, **1 Peter 2:13-17**, **1 Timothy 2:1-2**)

We aren't commissioned to get into political wars, to defy authority and break laws!

Christians are to be about their Father's business, just as Jesus did (**Luke 2:49**)... anything else is your own personal, disobedient will!

"Daniel answered and said: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, For wisdom and might are His. And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise And knowledge to those who have understanding." (Daniel 2:20-21)

"You, O king, (Nebuchadnezzar) are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory; and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all— you are this head of gold." Daniel 2:37-38

"Nebuchadnezzar was able to sack the Temple, touch the Temple treasures, defile the Holy of Holies and even steal from God, so to speak, because God appointed him.

You control human events--
you give rulers their power
and take it away



God sets up kings. God removes kings. God made Nebuchadnezzar ruler over them, according to His purpose. The Prophet Daniel, a victim of Nebuchadnezzar's conquest, understood this principle well.

Nebuchadnezzar was king because God wanted him to be king and he would only stay king as long as God wanted him to.

God also appointed Cyrus the Persian, Alexander the Great, Caligula, Pilate, Kaiser Wilhelm, Czar Nicholas, Emperor Hirohito, Kim Il Sung, Mao Tse-Tung, Josef Stalin, Adolf Hitler, Saddam Hussein, Pol Pot and every other murderous dictator in history. Bible prophecy is the telling – in advance – of how these tyrants who had absolute power on earth, were mere pawns in the overall Big Picture of history.

God sets up kings and He brings down kings according to His will. No tyrant, no matter how terrible, achieved his rank through his own effort. And while Satan is certainly capable of corrupting them, he is powerless to appoint them. This is one of the harder sayings of Scripture, but it is nonetheless true. Every tyrant in history was either appointed by God or the Bible is not true.

When the Apostle Paul wrote his Epistle to the Romans, Nero was emperor of Rome. Ultimately, Paul was beheaded on Nero's orders. It is especially important to keep Nero in mind when reading Paul's admonition to the Romans as recorded in **Romans 13:1-6.**" From Prophecy News Watch September 11, 2012

Barack Obama would not be President of the United States if God didn't want him there. We know that as a certainty. His re-election or failure to be in office for another four years is up to God. How it all fits into Bible prophecy and His plans is beyond our intelligence and not in our job description. 'nuff said!

OK Al, what does this have to do with the title of this teaching, "Are You Dead Yet?"

Too many (almost all) Christians are off track... twisted by emotions and their own or their "denominational" agendas or world political agendas, instead of God's specific agenda for their destiny. Rather than being dead to self and dead to the world, they deliberately wallow in both. This wastes time, their destiny and frankly is sending too many to hell that would have been saved if Christians weren't so self-absorbed! Too many Christians aren't dead!

Most Christians and leaders today are saturated in the sin of disobedience and self idolization!

"And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires." Galatians 5:24

"But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." Galatians 6:14

"For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live." Romans 8:13

"Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life." John 12:24-25

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." Colossians 3:1-3

These are just 5 COMMANDS from God for Christians to be dead to self and the world! There's many more!

I'm including a teaching I sent out by email the other day to someone that kept insisting I take on a principality of communism that she says she sees over the USA that she says came from the former Soviet Union. She kept insisting that I should do something about it if I really cared about the USA, like she does, as she didn't have the ability to do anything... here's a portion of her email,

"You are the first person I have ever heard of that deals in the Spiritual realm at the level that you do. You are like a "green beret" or "Navy SEAL" in the spiritual and I don't think that there are that many like you in the world."

Here's my email back to her...

Hi R., You have all the abilities, power and authority right now as you have Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit on your side. You are right now a joint-heir with Christ (Romans 8:17)! You must seize that truth with both hands, cement it in and ask yourself, "What are my limitations?" Your limitation is you! If you want to follow you, you'll be limited. Many limit themselves to the level of some leader or what they've been indoctrinated to do and thus fail to fathom all that they can do with God. I'm not teaching anything wild and crazy... it's all plain talk by God in the Bible, but people almost 100% of the time end up doing what they want... this is self idolization (even in ignorance).

Striving for all God has for your destiny must be a daily passion. I told God years ago that I'd rather be dead and in heaven than carry on without these abilities that I knew others had. I told Him many times to "Take me right now!" if I was to be a failure in my destiny with Him. I just did it this morning again. I'm dead serious! You mention Green Berets and Navy SEALs. Do they say anything different? They're willing to die for their country, their mission and their buddies. Some die just in training! They're dead serious! God seeks the same dead seriousness from us! Are you dead serious with God? You must be and He knows when we are! Then you'll be in His Special Forces!

Next... communism principality... Have you asked Him why He's showed this principality to you and if He wants you, me or someone to do something about it? You telling me to do something about it is your plan. Your "caring for your country" as you say and that I should care about the USA as a reason to do a mission doesn't move me from my spot, nor should it you. An old saying is, "Can't see the forest for the trees!" Are you understanding what I'm saying about God's plan vs. ours? Remember, just like Green Berets and SEALs, we don't do our plans... we always follow orders even to the death. A Green Beret doesn't see the big picture of why he's being sent on that mission instead of some other mission that may look more obvious. A SEAL is a professional and NEVER gets wrapped up in emotions or goes off on personal missions. NEVER. He trains and waits and follows only HQ orders.

You say you want to be a professional in the spiritual realm... then the same is your goal.

Here's an excerpt from my eBook page 304-305 (also applies to principalities): "Would God purposely send an evil spirit upon a person, even a non-sinner... meaning we can't get rid of it? I'm hearing some people say, "God wouldn't do that!"

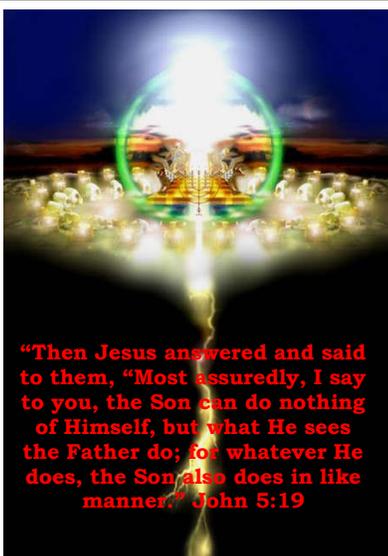
"But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him. And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an evil spirit from God troubleth thee." (1 Samuel 16:14-15) Some say that God allowed this evil spirit to afflict Saul because Saul sinned, but that God didn't purposely send it.

OK... how about this one, Paul says in 2 Corinthians 12:7-9: "And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." This says God gave Apostle Paul a messenger of satan to buffet him. The original Greek wording says it was an angel of satan. Even though Paul asked God 3 times to remove it from him, God wouldn't allow it! God told Him His strength is made perfect in Paul's weakness! In other words, "Paul you'll accomplish more for My Kingdom by leaving this dark angel to harass you!"

If you're operating in the spirit you'll know when God is purposely allowing an evil entity to stay. (End of eBook excerpt)

Such considerations must be kept in mind when looking at situations and/or evil entities. Overcome your personal inclinations for a personal mission. Ask Father if He has a mission for you. If you ask Him about going after your personal "such-and-such" principality and you get nothing, then you have your answer. Better to say to Him that you are ready, able and willing for anything and whenever He wants to send you, even to death. This is what he wants to hear from His Green Berets.

Jesus couldn't and never did His own will. NEVER! *John 5:19*. Get there and you'll get there! (end of email)



"Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner." John 5:19

One of the most important decisions a Christian can and should make is to listen to God by being dead to self and the world and be alive to the spirit realm. Make it a mission (train like a Green Beret) to see, hear, feel, taste, touch, move and grow in the spirit realm. This decision will allow the Holy Spirit to freely operate to accomplish the perfect will of Father. It will allow the Christian to fulfill their destiny, build treasures in heaven, accomplish demonstrations of the Spirit and God's power and be dead to the world and sinful disobedience and self-idolization.

Any other way is false and the wrong way!

Are you dead yet? If not... then get at it!