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EVANGELIZING THE HEART OF THE BELIEVER

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Letters of Faith

Dearly Beloved,

We recently received an eye-opening discourse on the importance to the heart of God of who we vote for in the coming elections. It had nothing to do with partisan politics but everything to do with Christian Biblical principles. It was written by Ivan Doxtator, an exceptional friend who with his wife, Linda, minister deep, transformational wisdom, understanding, and healings to individuals, churches, and communities across the country. We think you should read it and consider it carefully before voting this year. Our governance, as it was miraculously established by God 300 years ago, is at a crucial tipping point. Its survival hinges upon each of us voting and proclaiming God's truth, which governs your choices of our future leaders.

Ivan has graciously permitted us to reproduce his message in this month's *Letters of Faith*. This is a heavy word, but we encourage you to read it through. We think it will either change your political perspectives or undergird them with Scriptural truths.

Selecting Our Leaders and the Covenant with Death

“God speaks of a covenant with death through His prophet Isaiah: **“Because you have said, ‘We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol we are in agreement. When the overflowing scourge passes through, it will not come to us, for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood we have hidden ourselves’”** (Isa. 28:15 NKJV). According to Isaiah's testimony, the covenant of death is automatically established whenever humanity comes into agreement with hell (Sheol).

God's prophet is saying that whoever agrees and aligns with Lucifer opens the door to death. Through that open door the prince of death enters into your realm of existence, takes up residence, and begins to implement his devastation and dominion. This means death, in its various dimensions, is released to freely steal, kill, and destroy aspects of your life and the life of your loved ones.

The Apostle Paul says the wages of sin is death (Rom. 6:23). Any agreement or alignment with God's mortal enemy, Satan, is an act of the highest treason and rebellion against God. Treason and rebellion against God is sin, and His predetermined payment for sin is death.

Agreement with hell means all covenant partners have come under the jurisdiction of the prince of death and his minions. Having gained jurisdiction over the lives of his covenant partners, Satan may now carry out the sentence of death against all they own, manage, or oversee.

The covenant of death not only applies to individuals but also to nations. Any nation agreeing with hell through its federal policies, initiatives, or agendas opens the door for death and destruction to be released upon its lands, its cities, and its people. Death may come upon a nation in the form of catastrophic storms, economic collapse, drought and crop failures, increased violent crime, corrupt and lawless leaders, plagues of sickness and disease, earthquakes and massive flooding, raging out-of-control wildfires, and a whole host of other horrors.

Speaking through Isaiah the prophet, God declares that aligning with hell is a covenant issue and guarantees a death sentence upon those who would do so. We need to consider this thought when we go to the polls to select leaders to govern our cities, states, or nation. As citizens of this great Republic we must ask ourselves if the positions, perspectives, philosophies, or proposed policies of those vying for public office will bring us and our nation into alignment with hell—or with God.

There are certain ideological stances that will surely bring our nation into agreement with hell and will thus establish a covenant with death over this country. Those stances stand in direct violation of statutes, principles, and values that almighty God has declared as legal parameters that guarantee life, peace, and prosperity.

First, there is the murdering of our young through abortion. God declares that shedding innocent blood defiles the land and thus brings a curse upon the land: “...**you shall purge the blood of the innocent from Israel, that it may go well with you.**” (Deut. 19:13) God says calamity shall surely come upon those who do such things. (2 Kings 21:12-16)

Of the seven things that God hates, things that are an abomination to Him, number three is “**hands that shed innocent blood.**” [Beloved, please note, pursuant to last month’s *Letters of Faith* about honesty and its importance to our God, that this passage of God’s Word targets lying twice!] “**There are six things which the Lord hates, yes, seven which are an abomination to Him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that run rapidly to evil, a false witness who utters lies, and one who spreads strife among brothers.**” (Prov. 6:16-19)

Again, speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God says of blood-soaked hands: “**When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood.**” (Isa. 1:15 NKJV). Unless there is humble confession, repentance, renouncing, and breaking of the alignment with hell in our nation’s embracing of the sin of abortion, the covenant with death remains intact, guaranteeing that our prayers for our beloved country will not be heard by God.

A second thing that brings us into agreement with hell is the embracing, endorsing, and promoting of sexual immorality. This includes all forms of illicit sexual activity – from adultery to fornication to homosexuality. God says all such behavior is an abomination to Him—it utterly disgusts Him—and that not only do the practitioners defile themselves, but the land itself is also defiled (Lev. 18:2-24). “**For the land has become defiled, therefore I have brought its punishment upon it, so the land has spewed out its inhabitants.**” (Lev. 18:25 NASB)

Leaders that embrace, endorse, and promote any philosophy, behavior, lifestyle, or activity that is an abomination to the Lord are bringing their organization, city, state, or nation into agreement with hell and are establishing a covenant with death over whatever they represent.

A third major issue that could bring our nation into agreement with hell concerns loyalty to the nation of Israel. God has referred to Israel as the apple of His eye on more than one occasion (Deut. 32:9-10, Zech. 2:8). God says that Israel is beloved of God for the sake of the fathers and that the calling of God upon Israel is unalterable and irrevocable (Rom. 11:28-29). Furthermore, God promised Abram, who became the father of Israel: “**I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you...**” (Gen. 12:3NKJV).

God has decreed blessings upon those who bless Israel and curses upon those who would curse Israel. No matter what any man or nation’s opinion may be concerning Israel’s validity as a sovereign nation, God’s selection of Israel as His chosen people stands forever. Although God has historically dealt with Israel because of its disobedience, rebellion, and infidelity, they are still the people through whom He selected to introduce His laws and statutes to all the nations, and they are also the family through which our Savior was brought into the earth to redeem all of mankind.

So choosing to stand against Israel and allowing its enemies to freely assault and annihilate them positions us as a nation to be devoured by a curse. Again, we see the covenant with death activated by aligning with the mandates of hell.

Keep in mind that God believes in elections. So as you go out to make your choices as to who should lead your city, state, or nation, make your election sure by selecting candidates that absolutely refuse to agree with hell.

Remember, your choice will determine if you and your future generations will thrive through a covenant with life, or face sure calamity and destruction under the covenant with death.”

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Beloved, we encourage you to make your Godly opinions of candidate's stances on the life and death issues in the coming primary and general elections known to as many people as you can. Ask the Holy Spirit to anoint you with words of truth that will bring them into agreement with God's Word. We pray that you will keep these strong words from a truly holy man of God in mind when you pray for America and cast your precious vote—for Life!

Hugs,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul & Gretel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.