

**News and Current Events :: Preparing the heart for the war to come****Preparing the heart for the war to come - posted by crusader (), on: 2015/8/16 8:10**

Hi All

Over the last 3 months my study and attention has been on the gay marriage rulings in America and the devastation this will bring our different nations. To my surprise there has been at least 4 prominent Dr's in the media standing up for the principles of Christ in America. These men are devoted to the Lord, able to be logical in debates with Love but are firm in their stance.

Watching these men stand up and be counted really blessed my heart and reassured me that God is in control and that no matter how well the enemy thinks he is winning, God has his people in all areas of our society spreading the light of the gospel. The biggest thing that God has been preparing me for is that Christians will be persecuted in all aspects of ministry. Those with solid foundations in scripture will be able to stand where as those that have some weaker foundations in Christ will be in dread when their faith is put to the test.

This has helped me to really look at all aspects of thoughts and testing every thought that I have against the scriptures and would it stand during a fiery trial.

Re: Preparing the heart for the war to come - posted by mama27, on: 2015/8/16 10:16

I, too, was encouraged. I think I know, but which 4 prominent doctors??

Re: - posted by crusader (), on: 2015/8/16 18:44

Hi Mama27

Dr Ben Carson

Dr Conway

these 2 are the most spoken at the moment. the other 2 I will post up when I find them again. I'm not very good at remembering names. I will post them up when they come up again. :)

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2015/8/16 22:10

Dr Ben Carson is for eliminating the religious exemptions for vaccinations.

Christians should not support any politician whom is openly for eliminating any already established religious exemption.

By eliminating the religious exemption on vaccines the legislative road will already be paved for a mandatory chip implant.

One should also research Carson with the issue of fetal tissue research.

add:

Carson defends his research on aborted fetuses :

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/08/13/politics/ben-carson-aborted-fetuses-research/index.html>

Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiiss () , on: 2015/8/17 0:01

I would urge believers to be careful about quickly believing the narrative manufactured by the media. They certainly are n't for portraying Christians in a positive, truthful or accurate light. Moreover, the media pundits aren't necessarily tasked with getting people to vote for their favorite candidates if they can simply get people to refrain from voting for the candidates that they oppose.

During college, I listened to a guest lecturer from the Clinton Administration who admitted that their goal in 1992 was not to get Christians to vote for Bill Clinton (because they knew that most would not) but to either get them to vote for Ross Perot or refrain from voting altogether. Thus, they manufactured phony scandals involving President George H. W. Bush and solicited the media's help in "getting the stories out there."

As for vaccinations: I feel very strongly that vaccines work and I reject much of the "natural" or "holistic" health claims against their efficacy or dangers. However, I still think that individuals should have a right to reject them -- even if I think that they are largely incorrect with many of their motives.

If I had to choose between a man like Dr. Ben Carson, an opposing candidate who celebrates abortion, homosexual marriage and all types of immorality legislated upon society or choosing no one (which, by default, favors the immorality-celebrating candidate), I would think that Dr. Carson would make a better chief executive than choosing to not vote and insure the election of the opposition candidate.

Of course, this is only my prayerful and studious opinion.

Republiicans - posted by docs () , on: 2015/8/17 7:28

More Republicans back gay marriage than is commonly believed. It was not so long in the past that over 50 prominent Republicans signed an endorsement of this type of marriage. It's futile at this point to be looking for Republicans to rescue us but I realize we know and believe that.

Re: Preparing the heart for the war to come - posted by Lysa () , on: 2015/8/17 8:05

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One more thing, Christians need to get their eyes off of the legalization of gay marriage and its devastation. That is just a DISTRACTION of the enemy and that distraction leaves God's people in the "poor, poor, pitiful, woe is me, I've tried to serve you God but they won't let me," mentality."

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Re: , on: 2015/8/17 8:17

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-----by Lysa on 2015/8/17 8:05:28

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You are absolutely right, Lysa. No difference between them. The gates of hell will not prevail against the Church because of Jesus Christ, not politics or Peter or anything or anyone else.

Chris, is and proudpapa are right that people should have the right to reject vaccinations. My next door neighbor's son wanted to play football on his school team but he had to have a vaccination. He was 13 years old. After his vaccination he became very sick and then completely autistic (we used to call it retarded). He is 27 now and cannot function without the the help of his mother.

If we don't have the right to reject physically invasive procedures then we won't have the right to reject the chip. They are using vaccinations to condition the sheeple to receive whatever is determined.

Re: - posted by dolfan (), on: 2015/8/17 8:18

"Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing.
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He!
Lord Saboath His Name,
And age to age the same.
And He must win the battle."

We wrestle not against flesh and blood but against spiritual wickedness....

There is no deliverer, no advocate, no rescuer among any field of candidates.

Re: , on: 2015/8/17 9:02

The marriage of politics and religion a good reason to avoid both. I see that the Romish pope is going to address the Congress. First time ever.

The Cunning Genius of the Vatican Papal System

<http://www.bereanbeacon.org/new-blog/2015/6/25/behold-the-alarming-genius-of-the-vatican-papal-system>

Re: - posted by crusader (), on: 2015/8/17 14:16

Hi All

In Australia we need people to stand up for the Christian view on marriage and Gods Principles which are able to articulate the point well. Being politicians is irrelevant its about Gods word being spoken in the midst of the confusion. In Australia we are told by the media what is right for this country and normally this comes from American celebrities which are already telling us we are in the stone age with our Gay Marriage laws.

Jesus Christ has earned the right for everybody to hear the truth whether they dismiss it or not. I did not find fault in what Dr Carson has said on the issue, not only that he is respected by his peers on an intellectual level so they cant just right him off as an mad man or uneducated man.

On a personally level I believe in Vaccines (but that's not why i liked Dr Ben Carson) we have a very small window of opportunity to speak up in the public forums about Gods principles and airing the Gospel to give people the opportunity to make a choice. I really don't think Satan cares who gets into power he is smarter enough to have all his bases covered. the defining point is are Christians praying for our leaders this is where God wants us to be.

The persecutions of Christians is at the door now which will drive Christianity underground. This isn't a prediction this is a logical reasoning of how events are being played and seen from observation. Christianity is being pushed to conform to peoples ideals today and if it doesn't then it is being classed as hateful against society.

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2015/8/17 23:52

RE: /// On a personally level I believe in Vaccines ///

The issue is not if you believe in vaccines, the issue is that many of us feel that the 'vaccines made using aborted fetal cell lines, which are contaminated with aborted fetal cell DNA and a retrovirus' are unethical and that we should (continue) to have a religious exemption.

The religious right is very very powerful in the US, the likely hood that they are going to come under any serious persecution outside of a foreign take over in the near future is highly unlikely.

Church history testifies that the religious mainstream is often times the persecutor.

If Ben Carson became President and he eliminated the religious exemption to vaccines the door of persecution will be opened on many of us Christians. , furthermore a catch 21 senerio will be in place legislatively that will pave the way for mandated chip that you will not be able to buy or sell without.

"And ultimately, and we all know this!" :

"What if tomorrow morning you got the daily newspaper and on the front page of the daily newspaper you saw these words written across there: "cashless society, all peoples have two months to make the transition to cashless society".

Oh, it would be presented so beautifully , so nicely and so wonderfully and inviting to all of us:

'That its so much easier to deal with all the terrorist and all of those things, that if we just went with a cashless society, and you do not need a credit card anymore. And all you need to do is, get a little mark in your wrist in your hand and maybe one on your forehead and everything is going to be alright and you got two months to transist into this cashless society '." (to refuse that mark will be Gelassenheit) â€” Denny Kenaston

(Early Anabaptism) Gelassenheitâ€”Complete Surrender

<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid=17838>

"And ultimately, and we all know this, the mark of the beast will come, and you will not be able to buy or sell without it. Which means we will all come to poverty if not starvation. We need to change our mind about materilism ..." - Denny Kenaston

(Early Anabaptism) The Approaching Wave of Persecution

<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid=17842>

New World Monetary System :

" ..He will no doubt institute a worldwide "walking credit card " system. Invisible numbers will be implanted on the forehead or forearm, and only photoscope scanners will be able to detect the numbers. The numbers could assigned in three stacks of six digits each. This "mark" would be required by all and no one could buy or sell without this invisibly tattooed number" - David Wilkerson phophetic vision from 1973 p.22

"... in an age when the only other option is to wear the mark of the Beast.

For those unable to buy or sell in the global world economy, Christian community of a creative, productive, life-sustaining kind, however much dreaded by many till now, will prove one of the few, viable alternatives for sanctity and life. For those sons and daughters who radically separate themselves, not to so much as even touch the unclean thing, the love of the Father, the actuality of God as Father, known by few, will become a sustaining power against insecurity or falling in all the tremulous pressures of the end (2 Corinthians 6:18).

" - Art Katz

wake up, wake up Church or you are going to miss the persecution.

Re: , on: 2015/8/18 1:25

True, proudpapa and as we have already seen, the current administration has already opened the door to persecutions of Christians. It will only get easier and more acceptable, now.

To your other point, yes many see vaccinations as unethical and I would add un-Christlike.

Re: - posted by crusader (), on: 2015/8/18 7:46

Hi Proudpapa

I believe that no matter how much information and research that i provide to you in this post about the points you have raised will change your mind or will help us to grow spiritually. There has been a forum post about vaccines and the mark of the beast previously and did it change people stand points. I am not a lawyer who needs to win in these subject matters, i am a servant of the God most High because of our precious Lord savior who suffered for me on the cross.

It saddens me that at some point sermon index changed into this legalistic breeding ground and i no longer see any spiritual growth in commenting in the forums as it is more damaging to open up in truth then to remain silent in the background. I would caution any new christian from commenting in the forums due to the judgements that they will endure without the covering of Grace.

Re: , on: 2015/8/18 10:06

Churches don't follow the Scriptures, the government does not follow the Constitution and voting in America is a farce. A bread crum thrown to the sheeple to deceive them into thinking they have some kind of influence.

Psalms 11:3

If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

What they can and must do is fast and pray and preach the truth unflinchingly.

If the Church wants real influence, walk as Jesus walked, don't look to fleshy systems of men. The early church did not do that.

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2015/8/18 13:17

PP-

I literally have not used cash in about 2 weeks.

Do you really think paper money is the issue?

Re: - posted by crusader (), on: 2015/8/18 19:35

The interpretation of what the mark of the beast is has been around for a long time and i no longer hold to the mainstream view for the below reason.

1. when i was hooked into this about 20 years ago, many christian teachers had very logical arguments in their explanations on what the mark is and what it looks like but there was no unity amongst these teachings. not only that many cults also held the same view. How can these cults who deny Christ's authority have the same revelation? This is because scri

pture is a stumbling block to theologians and a corner stone to spirit filled believers.

Paul talks about the Marks of Christ which are physical and spiritual this is the same for the marks for the beast. You can tell who a christian is by their marks. self-sacrificing for the gospel of Christ, the mark of the beast just means man (6), man (6), man(6) meaning Man believing he is God. You can tell what your marks are by looking back at your life and see who you have suffered for, yourself or Christ

A christian man standing up in the media today for the Gospel of Christ is ridiculed, verbally abused taunted, slandered and rejected by his peers. the only reason you would do this is because he believes in Christ. Many politicians will not stand up against gay marriage because of the onslaught it will bring to them and their political party meaning this is for their own selves and not Christ.

If we are to look at the vaccine issue then we must look at it all in its entirety. Yes the vaccine was created by cells of aborted babies in the 1950's as it is the only way they could grow the virus to create the vaccine. I don't like the idea but it saved thousands of lives and still does to this day. so if you do not take the vaccine for this reason then you need to also not use other drugs that were also created from aborted baby cells such as various heart pills, arthritis drugs, cancer drugs, some cosmetic products. they have also been used in the development of Nestles, Pepsi, Kraft, Cadbury, American all spice.

Then we must also take into account that most medicines and products have been tested on 100's of thousands of animals in the most cruellest torture. even when dr's were looking for cures with cancer they let cancer patients die so they could test what was happening.

All main stream chickens in Australia is sacrificed for Islam and 60% of meat. this is not advertised but this means that without the grace of God my children cannot eat any meats in this country.

These are conscience issues and each as important as the other so if we make the stance in one area such as vaccines then you also need to make the stance in the other areas as well otherwise you will be hypocrite.

to me it brings up the lessons Jesus showed in the bible were he is accused of breaking the law

Math 12:11 "And he said unto them, What man shall there be among you, that shall have one sheep, and if it fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out?"

Luke 14:5 "And answered them, saying, Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath day?"

Jesus is pointing out that legalism has no compassion or Grace where as Jesus came to free us from the law through Grace. All people that are truly saved and love the lord with all their heart are my brothers and sisters in Christ and it serves no point to argue these issues as it only calls for division, the reason i say this is because when the holy spirit is working on individuals in a forum all parties, learn and grow in different ways as "Iron Sharpens iron" when this is not the case and people stay firm in their ideas without growth and are willing to fight tooth and nail to win. the holy spirit is not working in the midst.

Re: - posted by crusader (), on: 2015/8/18 21:15

The gay Marriage ruling has already set the path against religious freedom and i believe was the pinnacle point to the persecution that is here and the persecution to come. The gay rights have now changed the fundamental part of Christianity, this defiles the true principles of love that God has shown us in our relationship on earth. these Christians that have had the option to speak this out to the public have given those in the darkness a truth against the lies that are pushed upon the masses. the laws are now open to definitions of hate propaganda where preaching and refusing to embrace homosexuality is a hate crime, this is happening now.

Christians will no longer be able to sit on the fence or have foundations that are not based on the word. The choice is to either deny Christ for your own sake (mark of the beast) or embrace Christ for the sake of the gospel (mark of Christ). The Christians who stand during this time will rejoice as they will get a deeper understanding and relationship with our Lord Jesus before the final reaping. It is important to check all the foundations of our own theology and test it against the Bible to make sure we are walking in the spirit and not the flesh.

We need to encourage each other to fight the good fight and allow the Bible's truth to transform our minds and clean our spirits with the truth of the gospel.

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2015/8/18 22:18

///Re: by TMK on 2015/8/18 13:17:46

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Did you listen to those sermons of Bro Denny Kenastons that I received the quotes from ?
I believe he was intune when he said them.

Art Katz threw his credit cards out because of his feeling on the subject. Most on SI have a pretty high respect for Katz.

David Wilkerson whom most on SI have a great amount of respect for, in 1973 believed that : there will : "(((no doubt))) institute a worldwide "walking credit card " system. Invisible numbers will be implanted on the forehead or forearm,.."

Now that these things are no longer bizzare science fiction but are now rapidly becoming reality everyone has a different interpretation.

Is that not to be expected ?

Re: - posted by crusader (), on: 2015/8/18 22:20

I want to pose a question

disease is everywhere if you refuse to vaccinate your children and they get one of these diseases and pass it on to other people? would this be manslaughter if the person dies? as you have made a choice in the matter?

on an ethical level go to the hospital and see the children in ICU that have these diseases and are suffering from onslaught of this who are in great amounts of pain and if they take medicine for their pain there is a good chance it also was made from baby cells.

without vaccines 10 to 20 percent of your christian brothers and sisters would not be alive or become incapacitated in some way and many none believers would have not had the opportunity to hear the gospel message and give their lives to Jesus especially in the third world countries were lack of education and are unable to prevent the environment they are born in. many of which are now pastors spreading the gospel to villagers and the rest of the world.

The fact of the matter is that Vaccines only work if everybody is vaccinated and the reason it has got out of control again is because people decided not to get vaccinated. Dr Ben Carson is a Doctor who knows this and he would have seen th

e devastation these diseases cause upon people and with the intent to prevent people suffering from this. Does this make him a bad, satanic man no it makes him compassionate to save lives.

How many good spirit filled preachers have had vaccines?

We can reason this out ethically for a very long time

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2015/8/18 22:47

RE:///The fact of the matter is that Vaccines only work if everybody is vaccinated and the reason it has got out of control again..//

Nothing is out of control.

The media is blowing measles out of proportion to instill fear into the general public in order to override the opposition and eliminate the religious exemption .

That is how Communism works : play on peoples fears and emotions so as to have them hand over their liberties.

Many in all generations have refused vaccines because of religious convictions and others because they did not trust the system.

refusal is nothing new, the attack on the religious exemptions is what is new.

add:

RE:/// I believe that no matter how much information and research that I provide to you in this post about the points you have raised will change your mind.. ///

You are correct.

Karl, I am not for forcing or trying to convince you not to get vaccinated.

(reword): I just want to continue to be able to use the lawful exemption. It seems that you are for eliminating the religious exemption.

a neutral source about the moral/ethical questions using abortion-tainted vaccines visit the :

Right to Life of Michigan

http://www.rtl.org/prolife_issues/LifeNotes/VaccinesAbortion_FetalTissue.html

Article by a family practice physician, and the founder of the Association of Pro-life Physicians

<http://www.johnstonfamilyministry.com/article/healthy-skepticism-vaccine-recommendations>

Re: , on: 2015/8/19 3:26

This thread has taken an interesting turn to put it mildly.

I don't want to make it more complicated but I still would like to add some of my views.

First we need to ask ourselves WHY is this world in such a mess and why do we have same sex marriages etc.

The root of all this is SIN, and sin is still increasing because the spiritual decline is increasing.

What we would need is a major Awakening or a worldwide revival. Otherwise we are on the way to "Babylon" , probably on a one way journey. But the church is divided so it is unlikely to happen.

Quote: "standing up for the principles of Christ" ..."stand up for the Christian view on marriage"

This will not cause people to repent and will therefore not change much . We would need a major outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Quote: "many see vaccinations as unethical..."

Yes I agree but it is far more serious than that. If once we lose our rights to opt out then we are another step closer to fascism. We haven't learnt from Communist China or Soviet Russia or from the Dark Ages! The more and more ungodly rulers we have will use "vaccines" for population control and to sterilise young girls etc. If you think that's a bit of a "conspiracy" then you haven't done your complete research and most of all you have no idea what it means that "the whole world lies in the power of the evil one" 1 John 5:19

There are a lot of other things which are even more unethical but we just look the other way or we think it is necessary and for our benefit. Drone attacks, secret torture camps, waterboarding, - just to name a few but enough to make me sick in the stomach

Quote: "The fact of the matter is that Vaccines only work if everybody is vaccinated and the reason it has got out of control

again is because people decided not to get vaccinated "

You are not fully informed and it is not logical. Let's say you are vaccinated and I'm not and I have a disease then you don't need to worry because you believe that your vaccine will protect you, so you will be safe.

Quote: "And ultimately, and we all know this, the mark of the beast will come..."

No, this is just some people's interpretation and there are many other interpretations out there.

We know for sure that God's judgement is coming. In which form? Does it matter?

Cash-less society: this might come, again it is speculation at the moment. When it comes it simply means the rulers have even more control over us. In which form it will come is not really important.

I know some people had a vision but we should go by what is written otherwise it just causes more division.

From the Internet:

The Bible also tells us that true repentance will result in a change of actions (Luke 3:8-14; Acts 3:19). Acts 26:20 declares, "I have preached that they should repent and turn to God and prove their repentance by their deeds." The full biblical definition of repentance is a change of mind that results in a change of action. (<http://www.gotquestions.org/repentance.html>)

Lord have mercy on us and help us to find unity and strength to proclaim your word!

Blessings!

Re: - posted by Lysa (), on: 2015/8/19 7:20

Amen markuskiwi

Re: - posted by crusader (), on: 2015/8/19 16:08

Hi proudpapa

As I said earlier there is no spiritual point for me to keep on the subject of Vaccines. We can both keep posting research and opinions on the matter and fill page after page and still be at the same standing point as the beginning. Does it bring us closer together as Christian brothers? No I don't think it does. I would prefer to have all of my discussions in person with people breaking bread together, praying and then discussing matters. Unfortunately although technology brings us together to discuss issues it doesn't allow for that side of Christian relationship. It is more like us standing on different sides of the street debating our views with a large crowd watching us and interjecting on various points.

So putting that issue aside religious exemptions is something that is an issue of its own. I think the biggest attackers against religious exemption and freedom is the so-called prosperity churches who make millions of dollars from the gospel as well as cults like Scientology. These guys have abused that blessing and the world has had enough of their scandal, especially God as they fleecing his sheep who lack the insight into the doctrines of Balaam. Gay activists want the old-fashioned church out of site so they can create their own version of Christianity because they know that real Christianity will always show the floors in their Arguments and will not compromise God's word.

I am not against Religious exemption but i do believe that blessing has expired and its only a matter of years before the secular world finds a way to bring it down. The gay marriage laws have shown how easily this is done.

Re: - posted by crusader (), on: 2015/8/19 16:37

Hi markuskiwi

"This will not cause people to repent and will therefore not change much . We would need a major outpouring of the Holy Spirit"

I never said it would make people repent but what it does is allows people to see that God has awnsers to the darkness of today it plants a seed that can be watered at anytime after.

yes we do need a massive outpouring of the holy spirit to set the captives free.

But if religious exemption is removed then all this means for Christians is that our faith in Jesus Christ deepens as we wil I now have to depend on Christ everyday for the things we need. no longer will their be wishy-washy Christianity in the western world, we will rejoice in suffering in Christs name, Christians have had to do this in other countries and they hav e had the testimony to share the true Glory and power of our father as they rely on him.

Re: , on: 2015/8/19 22:55

Proud papa and crusader, I am in agreement with much that you say. Certainly no one should be forced to violate their c onscious or any part of their body and every Christian should respect all men in this area, especially the brethren.

Crusader, I really liked what you said about 666 and agree that men today have the mark of Satan or the mark of Christ on them, now.

And something I never saw was the tripartite form of 666.

Yes, it is man, man, man. All fleshy in his body, soul, and spirit.

His body opposes the Lord, His soul opposes Him and so does his spirit. All are in complete and total rebellion to the Lor d.

Blessings to you both.

We can see this 666 mark on men everyday as we interact with them and observe what they do with their body, what co mes out of their mouth and what they worship.

Re: - posted by crusader (), on: 2015/8/20 3:30

Hi Julius21

Thank you for comments as well as everyone else, I have been thinking about how i can simplify the mark of the beast v erses as there is a lot of information Biblical on it. The mark's original word is "stigmata" and this mark in the old testame nt was used as a form of branding for slaves. Paul uses it to say that all of his sufferings where proof of his servitude to t he lord. It doesn't say anything about cash it says that you can not buy or sell. you could liken this to being part of a club. as a pronounced christian it may hinder our abilities in the worldly market. This has already been done against races an d would not be too hard to use this against beliefs .

the bible is a book of spiritual revelation and every born again believer can have this revealed to them. many cults where coming to the same conclusion and still do today as many christian preachers have. the most common belief is Microchi p or bar code. people back this up with what is current and visual in technology as it advances. God will not reveal himse lf to people so they can advance themselves further in denying Christs rightful position.

Scripture is foolish to the world but wisdom to Christians so how can we come to that same conclusion. The world can not see the types that these represent and its only when we walk through the scriptures with Jesus that we do not fall into the depths of its living water. all of the new testament must also be revealed through the old testament.

My biggest concern is that people are waiting for types of signs that are not biblical therefore being deceived by whats h appening now. This was the same for the Jews who thought Jesus would come down with a horse and sword and delive r them and they could not except the Jesus that arrived even though he fulfilled all of the prophesy. when a cashless soc iety comes i have no problems with it, it is only when my believe is challenged that i will not deny Christ.

I raised these understandings with a couple of fathers of the faith and we all concluded the same and yet we go to differ ent christian denominations. I also found that through this understanding there is no fear of whats to come and i don't ne ed a special "anointed to leader to guide me to understand what the Lord has written for me to grow in relationship and u nderstanding of the word.