



NightLight

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"take heed....as to a light that shines in a dark place." II Peter 1:19

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Dear Friends,



God is not the author of confusion but of peace.

1 Corinthians 14:33

*Turn away from evil and spend your time in doing good;
seek peace, and pursue it.*

Psalms 34:14



Some of you may remember a made-for-TV movie called *The Day After* (1983). The film spends the first 30 minutes getting you to emotionally connect with the characters' daily routine. After you have emotionally connected into the scenario, this normal day is interrupted by the horrifying news that a full nuclear attack has been launched at the US and there are only 20 minutes before impact. It was a very effective unentertaining but unforgettable film.

A memorable moment was when the main character finds his wife simply going about her normal morning activities, making the bed, etc. although she has full knowledge of what was really happening! Her psyche could not absorb the weight of what was coming, so she went into denial by continuing her familiar routine, as if by doing so the horror would just go away. She felt safe with just carrying on in her daily pattern. We all do that to some degree. It is very human, but not always wise.

How do we know the difference between walking in His peace during trouble vs. living in the false peace of denial? I am not nearly so troubled by the mess we are seeing all around us, whether it is the virus or the Marxist manipulation of racial pain, bad as they are. I am more troubled by the responses I see in so many people.

There is a mindless placation offered in the name of peace, but it is not peace. It is acquiescence to a demonic lie. There is an embarrassing weakness in many public leaders, including some Christians, that is so devoid of wisdom or truth that it is a denial of the Cross. Why? Because it is a denial

of the real core issue. And that issue is not just the sins of one color against another, but of our sinfulness as one race, the human race. When wrong has been done because of skin color, that must be faced and repented of. But instead of that truth, we have the oddity of thugs killing and raping and stealing - all the while claiming they are doing it in the name of justice!

Black lives, of course, matter. ALL lives matter! Yet to bow to a counterfeit Marxist-driven slogan only diminishes the truth that black lives very much matter. Those who scream loudest that BLACK LIVES MATTER care nothing for any lives, black or otherwise. If Black Lives Mattered they would be fighting Planned Parenthood, the largest killer of black people in history. They would be standing against black-on-black street violence that kills more black people than any other evil besides abortion. They would be active in their communities, reaching out to care for black single moms and poor elderly black people in their need. They are not at all interested in saving black lives or any other lives. They are only interested in destroying the United States. Yet sadly, the extreme who scream Black Lives Matter lead the majorities astray.

This is so obvious that having to say it diminishes the very power of truth-telling. Many people and companies are bowing to BLM. It is a sign that the missiles are coming. They have been fully launched. This is not a drill. We are seeing Marxist revolution at work in our streets. People are being killed. Police are being overrun and their leaders taking the sides of evil against them. Yet some are in denial. They just make up the bed and hope it all goes away.

It will not go away. These extreme screamers are committed to America's destruction. We naturally long for a return to normal. The wicked, on the other hand, never return to normal. They constantly seek a means to hurt and destroy. This is their normal and it will not change, until THEY change. And the only hope for them to change is the gospel. And they will only hear the gospel from those who are committed to the message of the Cross. The good news of the gospel is shared by those who are truly lovers of people. All people. All colors. We are those people. We are those who share Jesus Christ.

How do we do this? Launch our own missiles in prayer, in acts of real kindness, and in speaking the TRUTH in love to dissolve LIES. I totally, absolutely, and unequivocally reject the BLACK LIVES MATTER movement in every aspect of its existence. Why? Because black lives matter.

How do we know the difference between false peace and real peace? False peace depends on falsehood. True peace depends on truth. There is no such thing as justice apart from truth. Embracing lies in order to placate the liars will bring neither peace nor justice. The missiles have been launched. What will you do now?





Related Readings



If you want to do your own homework to learn the background of what we are now dealing with as a nation, the following books will help. There are many more recent books and they are all helpful. But these are foundational and you will find them very readable but still in-depth.



Slouching Towards Gomorrah

by Robert Bork 1996

"In a faculty sensitivity session at the University of Cincinnati a woman was forced to stand up and be mocked as a 'member of the privileged white elite' because she was blonde, blue eyed, and well-educated. The trainer implied that her three degrees were not earned but merely genetic entitlement...she could only sob...We have become a submissive people, which is particularly true of whites where race is concerned." This current race issue is nothing new.

The Hope of the Wicked



by Ted Flynn

For most readers, this book is more an encyclopedic reference than a textbook. It covers the historical roots of Leftist ideology and then offers a chapter by chapter explanation of the many-headed hydra we are battling. Part 1: The Master Plan Takes Place in Stealth. Part 2: Interlocking Network of Politics, Finance and Philanthropy. Part 3: Manipulation and Abuse of Technology. And Part 4: The UN Plan to Enslave Mankind.



American Betrayal

by Diana West

An in-depth study of how our US government from both sides of the aisle has betrayed the Constitution slowly, secretly, and then openly and arrogantly.

The Death of the Grown-Up



by Diana West

How America's arrested development is bringing down western civilization.



1984 and Animal Farm

by George Orwell

If you haven't read them, it is time. **Animal Farm** has been made into a cartoon video you can see on YouTube (that is unless YouTube has taken it down).

Closing Thoughts...



Our main focus in *Nightlight* is just that - to be Light in the night of spiritual darkness. Yes, we must pray. But we must be sober and informed to know how to pray. These books are offered to help any who are interested. We are all called to stand on the watchmen's wall at different places. These are just offered to help those who want to self educate.

*Celebrating our freedom to serve the Crucified One,
Clay & Mary*



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